

# The Sword God of the Universe

Chapter 151: Chapter 151 Qian Feng Died Chapter 151: Chapter 151 Qian Feng Died “She is severely injured!

Jing Yan, follow me with her.

She needs healing,” Bai Xue said briskly and decisively.

She came to rescue Jing Yan.

She intended to take Jing Yan away without considering anyone else’s feelings or needing their approval.

“Yes,” Jing Yan responded.

As for the Wei Family, he had already killed a young martial artist, Wei Leng, the chief manager Wei Ming, and the Great Elder Wei Zhenzhi.

It was, in a way, making the Wei Family pay a bloody price.

Moreover, he urgently needed to recover himself.

The burning sensation in his Martial Arts Meridians made it clear to Jing Yan that any further delay would leave immeasurable hidden dangers and could even affect his future Martial Arts career.

“Hmm?”

“So, you are taking Jing Yan away just like that?”

The members of the Wei Family were unwilling to accept this.

Wei Jiuhe glanced at Bai Xue but didn't dare to speak out against her.

Instead, his gaze quickly shifted to Qian Feng.

The Wei Family, as a second-rate family subordinate to the Qian Family, naturally sought help from Qian Feng.

“City Lord, I think taking Jing Yan away this way isn't appropriate.

Shouldn't you provide an explanation to the Wei Family?” Qian Feng spoke up again.

After the arrival of City Lord Bai Xue, she had almost completely ignored him, Qian Feng, a Qian Family Elder, which displeased him greatly.

He wanted to kill Jing Yan, but the City Lord was directly taking Jing Yan away, clearly not paying any respect to him as a Qian Family Elder.

Qian Feng also knew that he couldn't stop Bai Xue from taking Jing Yan away.

Not only him, but the combined forces of all the martial artists currently within the Wei Family Mansion would also not be able to stop Bai Xue.

His motive in speaking out was just to regain some face.

After all, he was a martial artist nearing the Dao Spirit Realm and held the position of the Second Elder of the Qian Family.

You, Bai Xue, might not regard me, Qian Feng at the Peak of Innate, but at least you should consider the weight of the Qian Family, right?

The Qian Family also houses Dao Spirit Realm powerhouses.

“Wei Jiuhe, do you want me to explain?” Bai Xue didn’t respond to Qian Feng but looked towards Wei Jiuhe, the Wei Family Patriarch.

Feeling Bai Xue’s gaze, Wei Jiuhe’s heart sank.

He didn’t dare to meet her eyes.

Still, he gathered his courage and said, “City Lord, Jing Yan killed our Wei Family Elders, managers, and talented martial artists, and just leaving like this will turn my Wei Family into a laughingstock in Duyang City.

We will lose all our dignity.

How can we continue to survive?”

“Wei Jiuhe, would Jing Yan have attacked your family if you hadn’t captured his woman?

If Liu Xiaoyue hadn’t been injured this way, would Jing Yan have killed so many from your family?” Bai Xue glanced at Liu Xiaoyue then said.

“Hmm?” Jing Yan was momentarily stunned.

This City Lord, so direct!

My woman?

Liu Xiaoyue isn't really my woman.

She's just a friend!

Jing Yan's expression darkened, but obviously, this was not the time for explanations.

Jing Yan really hadn't expected this fairy-like City Lord to be so straightforward, calling Liu Xiaoyue his woman.

"City Lord, this woman named Liu Xiaoyue was in the Wei Family Mansion purely because Jing Yan had previously killed our manager Wei Chongyang.

The fault lies not with my Wei Family," Wei Jiuhe said with a furrowed brow and a tone full of grievance.

"Is that so?"

"Let me ask you, why did your Wei Family manager go to Black Wind Town?"

And why did he get involved with a robber organization, the Sky Wolf Gang, in Black Wind Town?” Bai Xue had already understood the reasons for Jing Yan’s presence at the Wei Family.

Wei Chongyang, who managed the affairs of the Wei Family, colluded with a robber gang in Black Wind Town.

His death was entirely his own fault.

“This...” Wei Jiuhe’s expression stiffened, and he was speechless.

The Sky Wolf Gang, this organization had always been active in Black Wind Town, and since Black Wind Town was very distant from Duyang City proper, if it weren’t for the distance, the City Lord Mansion’s Guard would have probably taken action and wiped them out directly.

You, the Wei family’s manager, actually colluded with a robber organization, which itself is untenable.

“City Lord, I believe that even if the Wei family manager had dealings with that so-called Sky Wolf Gang, it isn’t a capital offense, right?”

Besides, even if the Wei family manager were guilty, it shouldn’t be up to a martial artist from Donglin City to intervene, right?” Qian Feng spoke up again.

“Shh!”

This time, Bai Xue didn't speak again.

In front of her, a blue glimmer flickered gently, and a thin, blue longsword materialized.

Sword light swept out like lightning, sweeping towards Qian Feng.

She had had enough of enduring this Qian family elder.

But this old thing kept challenging her over and over again, utterly oblivious to his impending doom!

Bai Xue didn't want to waste words on Qian Feng anymore, so she took direct action.

The terrifying blue sword light, with unmatched power, stormed towards Qian Feng.

What level of strength did Bai Xue possess?

Even amongst the powerful beings in the Dao Spirit Realm, Bai Xue was considered strong.

How could a mere Peak of Innate martial artist possibly withstand Bai Xue's attack?

"You..."

"You dare to kill me?" Qian Feng had never expected Bai Xue to suddenly strike to kill him.

He had thought that even if Bai Xue was unsatisfied with him, she wouldn't actually attack him, at most, she would scold him in front of everyone.

Now, sensing the murderous intent in the sword light, he regretted it.

But now it was too late for regrets.

He quickly tried to activate the primordial energy within his body to defend himself.

However, his defensive efforts, before the blue Sword Light, were like tofu, utterly fragile.

"Kill you!"

Why not!” Bai Xue snorted coldly.

Following her cold snort, the blue sword light instantly pierced Qian Feng’s body.

This elder, whose combat power ranked within the top ten of Duyang City, was just like that, his heart torn by the terrifying blue sword light.

Red blood burst forth.

This scene made everyone’s eyes bulge.

Everyone couldn’t believe that Bai Xue had directly killed the Qian Family Elder, Qian Feng.

Not to mention others, even Jing Yan had never expected Bai Xue City Lord would actually take action against Qian Feng.

He blinked, his eyes full of shock towards Bai Xue.

This strong being, as beautiful as a fairy, was ruthless in her actions, giving Qian Feng no chance at all; once she struck, it was certain death for Qian Feng.

“Wei Jiuhe, do you still need me to explain?”

You just said that your Wei Family faces disgrace in Duyang City and cannot survive here; this is easy to solve, I can make your Wei Family disappear from Duyang City within a day.

You won't have to worry about losing face or surviving here anymore," Bai Xue's gaze shifted to the stunned and trembling Wei Jiuhe, her tone indifferent and calm.

At this moment, Wei Jiuhe's thought process seemed somewhat sluggish.

That was Qian Family's Second Elder, an elder of the leading family in Duyang City!

Just like that, he was directly killed.

If this City Lord truly decided to eradicate the Wei Family, would there be any pressure or hesitation?

## **Chapter 152 - 152 152 That Magic Artifact Isn't Bad**

Chapter 152: Chapter 152: That Magic Artifact Isn't Bad Chapter 152: Chapter 152: That Magic Artifact Isn't Bad "The Wei Family wouldn't dare!

The Wei Family wouldn't dare!" Wei Jiuhe's body trembled slightly.

The Wei Family elders and managers also bowed their heads, not daring to meet Bai Xue's gaze.

An arm cannot twist a thigh; if stubbornly attempted, the consequence is bound to be a tragedy.

City Lord Bai Xue, having killed Qian Family Elder Qian Feng outright, if the Wei Family still didn't know any better, this City Lord might very well wipe out their family within the day.

For a formidable Dao Spirit Realm practitioner, annihilating a family like the Wei Family in a day was hardly a difficult feat.

"Jing Yan, let's go!" Bai Xue then turned to speak to Jing Yan.

"Oh, okay!" Jing Yan subconsciously nodded.

Then his eyebrows moved slightly, and his expression changed, "City Lord, my weapon the Flowing Water Sword was thrown away during the fight with the Wei Family elder..."

Jing Yan's Flowing Water Sword, even though it was just a High Grade Weapon, was no longer considered extremely precious to him, but he had used this longsword for quite some time and had become attached to it.

Moreover, the sword was a gift from Uncle Chenxing, so of course, it couldn't be carelessly discarded.

“Bring Jing Yan’s weapon here right away!” Before Bai Xue could speak, Wei Jiuhe shouted.

His heart was bleeding!

Just previously, Jing Yan’s casual throw had caused the death of over a dozen Wei Family members, and several others were wounded, totaling twenty to thirty casualties.

Now, he had to personally return this murderous weapon to that damned Jing Yan.

How humiliating!

But there was no other choice.

The Flowing Light Sword was quickly brought over, and Wei Jiuhe personally handed it to Jing Yan.

“Clan Leader Wei, thank you very much,” Jing Yan said with a smile as he accepted his Flowing Light Sword.

“By the way, my longsword is only a Top Grade Mortal Artifact, which has become somewhat cumbersome to wield.

Clan Leader Wei, Wei Zhenzhi’s magic artifact seems quite good, it’s just the right type of longsword for me,” Jing Yan said with a smirk, “and Wei Zhenzhi no longer needs this magic artifact.”

Jing Yan, while speaking, naturally looked towards the red magic artifact longsword on the ground not far away.

Magic artifacts, superior to mortal artifacts, are undoubtedly of great value.

The cost of an ordinary magic artifact would be at least 100,000 Spirit Stones.

It’s worth noting that even among the Jing Family elders, most didn’t wield magic artifacts; they only had top-quality weapons in the realm of Mortal Artifacts.

So, it was an opportunity Jing Yan couldn’t miss.

Hearing Jing Yan’s words, Wei Jiuhe’s cheeks twitched as if cramping.

“Heh...hehe...” Wei Jiuhe’s laugh was unsightly.

Of course, he understood what Jing Yan meant.

But it was a magic artifact!

A magic artifact meant what to a family like the Wei Family?

In the entire Wei Family, there were only two magic artifacts, and now Jing Yan wanted to take one away.

Damn it...

Damn it...

It was infuriating!

Wei Jiuhe's heart was a cacophony of feelings; he really didn't want to let Jing Yan take the magic artifact away.

"Clan Leader Wei, is there a problem?" Bai Xue's indifferent gaze swept toward Wei Jiuhe.

Wei Jiuhe's heart skipped a beat and he hurriedly said, "Jing Yan, since you fancy this longsword, I'll make the decision to gift it to you."

Wei Jiuhe personally went over, picked up the magic artifact red longsword that originally belonged to Wei Zhenzhi, and handed it to Jing Yan.

“Clan Leader Wei is indeed generous, thank you very much,” Jing Yan expressed his gratitude with a smile.

Then, Jing Yan picked up Liu Xiaoyue, who had fallen into unconsciousness.

“Elder, I mentioned before that I, Jing Yan, owe you a favor, and I’ll remember that.

In the future, should you ever need my help for anything, you can send someone to the Jing Family in Donglin City with your message,” Jing Yan said solemnly to Nian Lan.

“Oh...

Okay!

Alright!” Nian Lan responded somewhat dazedly.

Indeed, Jing Yan had said such a thing before.

But at the time, Nian Lan didn't take his words seriously.

What use was the favor of a dying man?

So, at that moment, Nian Lan had responded casually, not really paying it any heed.

And now...

Who could have anticipated that Jing Yan would have such a connection with the City Lord of Duyang City?

Although the depth of their relationship was unknown, the immediate arrival of City Lord Bai Xue upon learning that Jing Yan had come to the Wei Family revealed that the relationship with Jing Yan was more than mere acquaintance.

Hence, the value of this favor was immeasurable.

Many of the Duyang City dignitaries around Nian Lan now looked on enviously.

They regretted it!

Why was Nian Lan's luck so good?

Damnit, if they had known that Jing Yan would survive and knew the Bai Xue City Lord, they should have spoken up for Jing Yan first.

Indeed, Nian Lan had only said a few words.

Moreover, initially, Nian Lan spoke up for Jing Yan because of the Nian Family's discord with the Wei Family.

It was simply a case of good fortune for Nian Lan.

City Lord Bai Xue, Jing Yan, and Liu Xiaoyue left the Wei Family Mansion.

Nian Lan and the others quickly took their leave as well.

Although the Wei Family's family competition had not yet concluded, it seemed unlikely to continue given the heavy losses suffered by the Wei Family on this day.

"Clan Leader, what do we do now?" A Wei Family elder in the Innate Realm asked with a serious look on his face.

“Bai Xue has gone too far, showing no regard for our Wei Family.”

“Indeed, it’s infuriating!”

Several of the Wei Family’s high-ranking members began to speak out against Bai Xue.

Wei Jiuhe took a look at them and sighed in his heart.

City Lord Bai Xue, having killed a Qian Family elder in a flash, would he regard the Wei Family any differently?

However...

this matter couldn’t just end here.

“I’m going to the Qian Family now to meet with the Qian Family Patriarch and explain the situation thoroughly.

Humph, with the death of Qian Family’s Elder at Bai Xue’s hands, they certainly won’t let the matter rest,” Wei Jiuhe said quietly.

The Qian Family Elder died within the Wei Family Mansion.

Wei Jiuhe had to personally explain the situation to the Qian Family; even though many had witnessed that it was City Lord Bai Xue who killed Qian Feng, if he didn't personally visit the Qian Family, they might vent their first frustrations on his Wei Family.

“Right, go to the Qian Family, let the Qian Family Patriarch decide.”

“Clan Leader, shall we accompany you?”

“The Qian Family Patriarch is also a practitioner of the Dao Spirit Realm.

I heard the Qian Family has connections throughout Lanqu County City.

If they step in, Bai Xue won't have it easy,” the Wei Family's high-ranking members said, their eyes shining as they spoke.

The events at the Wei Family spread like the wind throughout Duyang City.

The speed at which news circulated always amazed people.

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Chapter 153: Chapter 153: Dare to Make Trouble and You'll Be Eliminated Chapter 153: Chapter 153: Dare to Make Trouble and You'll Be Eliminated Duyang City was boiling over with the news.

“Donglin City Martial Artists raided the Wei Family, slaying their genius Wei Leng, their top manager Wei Ming, and their strongest, the Great Elder Wei Zhenzhi?”

“Who exactly is this Jing Yan?”

“What?”

Just a young Martial Artist not even twenty years old from Donglin City's Jing Family?”

“Elder Qian Feng of the Qian Family intervened, seeking to kill Jing Yan.”

“But at the critical moment, City Lord Bai Xue personally descended to save Jing Yan.

Guess what relationship there could be between Jing Yan and Bai Xue City Lord?”

“It’s definitely extraordinary, as Elder Qian Feng of the Qian Family was directly killed by the City Lord just for Jing Yan’s sake!”

In every teahouse and tavern in the city, any place where Martial Artists gathered, everyone was eagerly spreading this astounding news.

“Did the City Lord actually kill Qian Family’s Second Elder, Qian Feng?”

Then she’s in trouble, right?

Elder Qian Feng being among the top three in the Qian Family’s hierarchy, and just like that, he was killed, the Qian Family will surely not just let this go!”

“That’s right.

Although in name, the City Lord controls our Duyang City, the Qian Family is the number one family in Duyang City, ingrained here for a thousand years.

As I know, even Lanqu County City has deep ties with the Qian Family.

It’s likely, even the City Lord will need to give an explanation to pacify this matter.”

“ ... ”

All the Martial Artists in Duyang City knew, the Qian Family was not to be provoked.

The Qian Family was not just simply having Dao Spirit Realm strength; like the Zhao Family in Donglin City, they too had connections within the influential families of Lanqu County City.

How terrifying and powerful were these influential families of Lanqu County City?

Although Duyang City was directly governed by Lanqu County City Lord Mansion, if the Qian Family sought action, even the Prince of Lanqu County City might intervene directly.

Many believed that this incident with City Lord Bai Xue had brought great trouble upon herself.

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Inside Duyang City Lord Mansion.

Bai Xue, bringing Jing Yan and Liu Xiaoyue, returned here.

In one of the rooms, Bai Xue ordered people to look after Liu Xiaoyue.

“Jing Yan, your woman is severely injured; for now, let her heal here.

Moreover, your own injuries aren’t light,” Bai Xue, standing in the room, looked at Jing Yan with an expressionless face.

“Jing Yan, really...

I knew Wei Zhenzhi, in the Late Innate Realm of Cultivation.

You actually managed to kill even Wei Zhenzhi,” said Bai Xue, clearly taken aback.

She knew Jing Yan was strong.

Initially, in Sinful Canyon, Jing Yan managed to evade the attacks of the Golden Throne Guard, demonstrating his significant strength.

But she hadn’t expected that Jing Yan could even kill a Martial Artist like Wei Zhenzhi.

As Bai Xue watched Jing Yan, her heart was not as calm as her face.

Knowing Jing Yan's age—definitely under twenty—to be able to kill Wei Zhenzhi, what could his future hold?

Jing Yan's potential was immensely immeasurable.

“City Lord, I was able to kill Wei Zhenzhi, partly due to luck,” Jing Yan chuckled.

His killing of Wei Zhenzhi indeed depended on considerable luck.

If Wei Zhenzhi hadn't been so careless to allow him to draw near, Jing Yan probably would not have managed to kill him.

Jing Yan frowned, then looked at Bai Xue and said, “City Lord, killing Qian Family Elder Qian Feng could bring significant trouble!

The Qian Family is the first family in Duyang City; they probably have deep connections in Lanqu County City too!”

Jing Yan didn't understand much about the Qian Family, but he knew, just like Zhao Family in Donglin City had intricate relations in Lanqu County City, the Qian Family likely wasn't any different.

Just the Qian Family alone might not pose much threat to City Lord Bai Xue, but if the connections in Lanqu County intervened, the consequences could be severe.

“The Qian Family indeed has connections in Lanqu County City,” Bai Xue actually smiled a little, “but, I don’t care.

If Qian Tianluo dares show up, I would simply expel the Qian Family from Duyang City.”

Bai Xue said this with a nonchalant tone.

Upon hearing this, Jing Yan was stunned.

If Qian Tianluo dares show up, I would simply expel the Qian Family from Duyang City?

This Qian Tianluo must be the Clan Leader of the Qian Family.

Such words, immensely frightening to hear.

If it wasn’t for two previous interactions with this City Lord, Jing Yan would have definitely thought the City Lord was merely boasting.

Because Jing Yan knew very well, a city’s City Lord, though ostensibly the Controller of the city, couldn’t just eliminate the influential families at will.

Just like if Donglin City's City Lord tried to directly deal with several top families, the ensuing consequences might even be unbearable for the City Lord.

What gave Bai Xue City Lord such confidence?

Jing Yan observed the fairy-like Bai Xue with a slightly stunned expression.

"Jing Yan, you need not worry for me," Bai Xue saw Jing Yan's expression and a slight smile appeared at the corner of her mouth.

That, if seen by others, many would probably think they were hallucinating seeing City Lord Bai Xue smile.

Bai Xue City Lord smiling?

Even the people in the City Lord Mansion, who wouldn't think that Bai Xue City Lord never smiles?

"Jing Yan, here are two Revitalizing Pills; use one for yourself and give the other to your woman," Bai Xue then took out a jade bottle and handed it to Jing Yan.

Revitalizing Pill?

Jing Yan's expression shifted slightly.

An elixir, even the low-level ones, were immensely precious, and Revitalizing Pills, far superior to low-level elixirs, held an astonishing value.

Generally, martial artists in the Innate Realm, if injured, absolutely couldn't afford Revitalizing Pills.

Naturally, the healing effects of Revitalizing Pills were also incredibly profound.

With one Revitalizing Pill, Liu Xiaoyue's life was sure to be spared, although her Martial Arts Meridians couldn't be directly restored.

"Enough talk, you helped me kill the Golden Throne Guard, effectively doing me a great favor.

That particular Golden Throne Guard was special; its value surpasses your imagination.

A drop of Divine Beast Essence Blood, which has great use for me, can be extracted from its body.

So these two elixirs, they really aren't much," Bai Xue put the jade bottle on the table as she spoke.

Divine Beast Essence Blood was a very rare Cultivation Resource.

Generally, even from a real Divine Beast, extracting essence blood is difficult, with very few Divine Beasts allowing for successful extraction, and the probability is extremely low.

Especially since the Golden Throne Guard was not a true Divine Beast but only a Pseudo Divine Beast positioned between Spiritual Beast and Divine Beast, the chance of extracting Divin

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Chapter 154: Chapter 154 Do Not Provoke Chapter 154: Chapter 154 Do Not Provoke The Qian Family, the foremost great family of Duyang City, was a family with a thousand-year heritage.

The Qian Family Patriarch, Qian Tianluo, a powerful figure in the Dao Spirit Realm.

With him around, no other family within the territory of Duyang City would dare harbor covetous thoughts towards the Qian Family.

With him around, it was highly unlikely for any major incidents to occur within the Qian Family, and Qian Tianluo himself would seldom interfere in the family's affairs; most mundane matters were more than sufficiently handled by the elders and managers within the family.

However, today, the Qian Family Mansion was engulfed by a raging tempest.

All the Qian Family Elders had gathered within the Clan Chief's Courtyard, each one with a look of rage and a ferocious expression on their faces.

Because Elder Qian Feng, the Second Elder of the Qian Family, was dead, slain within the Wei Family Mansion, said to be killed by a single stroke of the sword from the City Lord Bai Xue.

The impact of this event wasn't just as simple as the death of an elder of the Qian Family; it was going to have a tremendous impact on the entire Qian Family.

Why?

The reason was straightforward; the death of the Qian Family Elder wasn't by just anyone's hand, but personally executed by the City Lord.

Why would the City Lord want to kill a Qian Family Elder?

Could it be that there was some dissatisfaction with the Qian Family?

The City Lord, dissatisfied with the Qian Family—just how great this impact would be, anyone with a bit of sense could foresee.

“Clan Chief!”

“Clan Chief, how should we respond to this?”

“Hmph, Bai Xue may be the City Lord, but she’s taking our Qian Family too lightly, isn’t she?”

She dares to kill our Qian Family Elder just like that?”

“Disrespectful!

It’s infuriating.

She killed our Qian Family Elder over a Martial Artist from Donglin City?

This damned woman!”

“Clan Chief, if our Qian Family can’t do anything about her, should we perhaps make some moves in Lanqu County City?”

We must make her pay the price!”

“..”

The various Qian Family Elders spoke up one after another, nearly all suggesting that they should take action against City Lord Bai Xue, wanting her to give the Qian Family an explanation.

Yet Qian Tianluo, dressed in a silver robe, sat at the head seat, not uttering a single word.

“Clan Chief, the Wei Family Patriarch Wei Jiuhe has arrived,” a guard clad in black came in and reported at that moment.

“Bring him here,” Qian Tianluo finally spoke, instructing the guard.

Everyone else was slightly taken aback.

The Wei Family was an affiliated family of the Qian Family, but typically when the Wei Family Patriarch came over, he would be received in the guest hall.

This time, however, the Clan Chief chose to have Wei Jiuhe escorted directly to the Qian Family’s Clan Chief’s Courtyard.

Soon, Wei Family Patriarch Wei Jiuhe was brought over.

It was evident that Wei Jiuhe was also surprised.

This was, after all, his first time inside the Qian Family's Clan Chief's Courtyard.

Seeing so many Qian Family Elders gathered, Wei Jiuhe realized instantly that the Qian Family must have learned about the death of Elder Qian Feng within his estate.

"Greetings to Tianluo Clan Chief, and to all the Qian Family Elders," Wei Jiuhe greeted with a bow, respectfully speaking.

"Hmph, Wei Jiuhe, you still have the nerve to come to our Qian Family?"

Where is our Qian Family Elder Qian Feng?"

Tell me, where is he?" an elder directly rebuked Wei Jiuhe.

Even though Wei Jiuhe was the Wei Family Patriarch, in the presence of these Qian Family Elders, he really didn't carry much weight.

Scolded by the Qian Family Elder in such a manner, Wei Jiuhe didn't feel any dissatisfaction.

The only people here were the Qian Family Patriarch and the Qian Family Elders, with no outsiders present, so there was no need to worry about losing face.

Moreover, Elder Qian Feng was indeed killed within the Wei Family Mansion, so being scolded a few times here didn't amount to much.

“Tianluo Clan Chief, esteemed Qian Family Elders!”

“Regarding the death of Elder Qian Feng, my Wei Family bears an inescapable responsibility.

However, to speak fairly, our responsibility should be considered secondary.

After all, Elder Qian Feng was killed by Bai Xue, and my Wei Family truly had no power to stop it,” Wei Jiuhe said in a low voice, having already prepared his statement.

“Bai Xue acted to protect that Jing Yan from Donglin City.

This Jing Yan killed talented martial artists, managers, and elders of my Wei Family.

Such a person deserves a thousand deaths, his body torn into ten thousand pieces.

Yet, Bai Xue killed Elder Qian Feng for that bastard,” Wei Jiuhe continued.

“I beseech the Tianluo Clan Chief and all the distinguished Qian Family Elders to uphold justice for my Wei Family.

Bai Xue is a Dao Spirit Realm powerhouse and also the City Lord of Duan Yang City.

Against her, my Wei Family is utterly powerless,” Wei Jiuhe said with a grief-stricken face, tears shimmering in his eyes, his voice full of emotion.

“Wei Family Patriarch, enough,” Qian Tianluo, whose face remained expressionless, waved his hand dismissively.

“Tianluo Clan Chief, I implore you to uphold justice for my Wei Family!” Wei Jiuhe bowed deeply.

“Clan Leader, we can’t let this incident slide just like that.”

“That’s right, Bai Xue must give an explanation, and that Jing Yan must die too.”

“Absolutely correct.

Otherwise, what face does our Qian Family have left?

What authority?” the elders, filled with righteous indignation, spoke out.

Qian Tianluo’s gaze slightly hardened, his eyes sweeping over everyone in the room.

“I said, all of you, shut up!” Qian Tianluo suddenly intensified his aura and shouted.

“Hm?”

“What?”

The Qian Family Elders, along with Wei Jiuhe, all looked towards Clan Leader Qian Tianluo in astonishment.

What is this situation?

What does their Clan Leader Qian Tianluo mean by this?

“Alright then, I’ll tell you about this matter today!

Remember, after leaving here, do not speak of it to others.

Alas, I’ve told you many times, never offend the City Lord Bai Xue.

Yes, never show her any slightest form of disrespect,” he stated solemnly.

“Wei Jiuhe, I ask you, did City Lord Bai Xue arrive at your Wei Family and immediately kill Elder Qian Feng?” Qian Tianluo’s gaze suddenly fixed on Wei Jiuhe.

“This…” Wei Jiuhe’s expression faltered.

Bai Xue’s arrival at the Wei Family Mansion did not, indeed, result in the immediate killing of Qian Feng.

Many people witnessed that, so lying would be futile.

Bai Xue killed Qian Feng because he repeatedly provoked her with his words.

“Isn’t that so?”

“Even though I didn’t see it with my own eyes, I can guess what happened.

Bai Xue wanted to take Jing Yan away, and Elder Qian Feng spoke out to obstruct her.

Wei Jiuhe, isn’t that right?” Qian Tianluo’s voice was heavy with gravity.

“That’s the case, but...” Wei Jiuhe didn’t know and couldn’t figure out why Qian Family Patriarch Qian Tianluo was adopting such an attitude.

He faintly felt that Qian Tianluo seemed not to want revenge for Qian Feng.

“There’s no ‘but’!

Wei Jiuhe, as for this misfortune befallen your Wei Family, just accept it!

I advise you, do not harbor any delusions of revenge.

Otherwise, your Wei Family is courting self-destruction, and I won’t be able to help you,” Qian Tianluo waved his hand.

“Clan Leader, what exactly is going on with you?” an elder couldn’t help but frown and look at Qian Tianluo.

This approach to handling the affair was too inconsistent with Qian Tianluo’s usual style.

In Duan Yang City, who doesn’t know of the Qian Family Patriarch’s strength?

Who doesn’t know that one could offend anyone but never the Qian Family?

“It’s not about what is happening with me; it’s that, the City Lord Bai Xue, is not someone our Qian Family can afford to provoke!” Qian Tianluo’s voice fluctuated with emphasis on every word.

## Chapter 155: Liu Daquan Becomes Town Mayor [Four Updates]

Upon hearing Qián Tiānlúó’s words, everyone’s gaze turned to him.

Bài Xue is the City Lord of Duanyang City, and nominally she controls Duanyang City, but isn’t my Qian family not to be trifled with either?

"City Lord Bai Xue... Ah, remember, this news absolutely must not be casually disclosed. City Lord Bai Xue is the daughter of the Commandery Prince," Qián Tiānlúó finally revealed.

This information was known by very few within Duanyang City.

The reason Qián Tiānlúo knew this information was also by chance.

Originally, when Bai Xue first came to Duanyang City to take up the post of City Lord, that was ten years ago. At that time, the Qian family, the first family of Duanyang City, invited the new City Lord Bai Xue to a banquet at their home. However, City Lord Bai Xue didn't give the Qian family face and directly refused.

The refusal of City Lord Bai Xue undoubtedly made Qián Tiānlúo very annoyed.

One must know, Qián Tiānlúo himself was also a Dao Spirit Realm strong person and the clan leader of the Qian family, the first family of Duanyang City; pride and arrogance naturally go without saying. He personally invited Bai Xue, but Bai Xue didn't give any face at all, and even refused without a reason, which of course made him feel embarrassed.

Therefore, he wanted to find trouble for City Lord Bai Xue. But he was not a reckless person; he first went to Lanqu County City and found a major family with deep connections to the Qian family, trying to use this relationship to suppress Bai Xue. You think you're so aloof? I'll make you personally come to the Qian family to apologize.

But that time Qián Tiānlúo went to Lanqu County City to find trouble for Bai Xue, he ended up running back with his tail between his legs. At that time, many elders of the Qian family were very puzzled, asking the Clan Leader what had happened, but Qián Tiānlúo did not make any response, only saying to let this matter go and also instructing that no one in the Qian family, at any time, should show any disrespect towards City Lord Bai Xue.

Time swiftly passed by, ten years.

The people of the Qian family indeed did not seek trouble with City Lord Bai Xue again, and City Lord Bai Xue also did not take any actions against the Qian family.

Until today, when City Lord Bai Xue acted, striking and killing the Second Elder of the Qian family, Qian Feng. This made the once high and mighty Qian family furious and full of explosive anger.

When the elders of the Qian family, thinking about what Qián Tiānlúó had just revealed, were all shocked beyond measure.

The daughter of the Commandery Prince?

Who is the Commandery Prince? That's a powerful person who controls the entire Lanqu County.

How large is Lanqu County?

Cities like Duanyang City and Donglin City, there are hundreds of such cities within Lanqu County. The territory of Donglin City alone is enough to make an Innate Strong Person run for a month to cross! And the entire Heavenly Origin Continent has only ninety-nine Lanqu County-like commandery territories.

It can be said, a Commandery Prince of a commandery city is indeed a very important figure throughout the entire Heavenly Origin Continent.

How could the daughter of a Commandery Prince be defied by a family from a mere small city?

"Clan Leader, could there be a mistake? City Lord Bai Xue, her surname is Bai. But isn't the Commandery Prince surnamed Zhou?" a Qian Family elder asked with a slightly furrowed brow, lowering his voice.

Lanqu County Prince's surname is Zhou, this is well known to many.

"Hmph, it is precisely because of this point that this news is only known by very few. Alright, don't ask any more questions, knowing too much is not a good thing. Let this matter go. Wei Jiuhe, you should go back too," Qián Tiānlúó once again waved his hand and said to Wei Jiuhe.

"Yes! Yes!" Wei Jiuhe responded repeatedly.

He turned around woodenly, unconsciously walking out of the room.

Wei Jiuhe knew that revenge was hopeless now.

City Lord Bai Xue was not someone he could afford to offend, even with the murder of a Qian family elder, the Qian family had to hold their noses and accept it; his Wei family was even less likely to clash with City Lord Bai Xue. Even Jing Yan, the Wei family could not afford to offend.

Now, he could only hurry back to his family and urgently arrange for handling the events that might happen next. The industries of the Wei family were definitely not going to be completely preserved, managing to maintain half would already be good.

A day passed by...

Two days passed...

A week passed...

Half a month passed...

In Duyang City, countless martial artists were waiting for the Qian Family's retaliation against the City Lord, but the Qian Family remained silent as if Qian Feng, who had died in the Wei Family Mansion half a month ago, had nothing to do with them.

What on earth was going on?

Could it be that the Qian Family wasn't planning to pursue the matter? But that was completely unlike their usual style!

Some even tried to inquire about the situation from the Qian Family, including high-level individuals from major families going to gather information, but they all returned without success, and the Qian Family members were tight-lipped about it. Even the ordinary members of the Qian

Family would not discuss the matter, as if they had been sternly warned by the senior management.

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That day, inside the City Lord Mansion.

"Your name is Liu Xiaoyue? From Black Wind Town?" Bai Xue City Lord asked, looking at Jing Yan and Liu Xiaoyue in front of her.

"Yes!" Liu Xiaoyue slightly lowered her head.

Her injuries had almost completely healed. The effects of the Revitalizing Pill were indeed very good.

At that moment, Liu Xiaoyue also felt extremely uneasy as she hadn't expected that she would actually meet the Lord of Duyang City.

"Hmm!" Bai Xue spoke sparingly. She nodded slightly and her lips curled as she continued, "You're very lucky."

While speaking, she glanced at Jing Yan.

Liu Xiaoyue's lips twitched slightly, unsure of what to say.

Jing Yan, however, looked quite uncomfortable. He could decipher the implications in Bai Xue's words, but now, it wasn't a good time to either explain or remain silent.

"Forget it, let it be!" Jing Yan thought to himself.

"I have arranged for someone to escort you back to Black Wind Town," Bai Xue added immediately.

"Clack, clack, clack!" As her voice fell, a pair of black-armored guards entered from outside.

Jing Yan looked at these armored guards and astonishingly found that the leader among them was in the Innate Realm.

The City Lord Mansion had many armored guards, but few were in the Innate Realm.

"You will escort Jing Yan and Liu Xiaoyue to Black Wind Town. Also, deliver the appointment. Liu Daquan, Liu Xiaoyue's father, will become the Town Mayor of Black Wind Town," Bai Xue told the Innate Realm guard.

"Yes!" The armored guard immediately responded.

"Town Mayor?" Both Jing Yan and Liu Xiaoyue were slightly stunned.

Previously, Bai Xue had not informed them that Liu Xiaoyue's father would be the Town Mayor of Black Wind Town. It was obvious that Bai Xue had already known that Jing Yan had killed the former Town Mayor, Gao Yan, and the position was now vacant.

Thereafter, Jing Yan's lips curled up again.

Liu Daquan taking up the post of Town Mayor of Black Wind Town was indeed good news. Jing Yan believed that Liu Daquan would have a splendid expression upon receiving this appointment. Currently, Liu Daquan must be filled with worries, wondering when the City Lord Mansion of Duyang City would send a large army to exterminate his household.

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## The Sword God of the Universe

Chapter 156: Chapter 156: The Bastard of Black Wind Town Chapter 156: Chapter 156: The Bastard of Black Wind Town Outside Duyang City.

“Whirr!”

The Armored Guard, a group of about two hundred Armored Guards, each riding a black warhorse with a spiritual beast bloodline.

These warhorses were quite precious due to their exceptional speed and endurance, vastly superior to the horses used by ordinary people.

For Martial Artists who had yet to step into the Innate Realm, these warhorses were the best long-distance mode of transport.

In the center of the guard was a carriage in which Liu Xiaoyue was sitting.

Jing Yan, too, rode a black warhorse, galloping outside the carriage.

“Mr.

Jing Yan, we can speed up our progress now.

If nothing unexpected occurs, it should take about ten days to reach Black Wind Town from here,” said Ye Chen, a Martial Artist from the Innate Realm and the guard captain, who rode up to Jing Yan and respectfully spoke.

Ye Chen was the Innate Martial Artist tasked with escorting Liu Xiaoyue and Jing Yan to Black Wind Town.

After this journey to Black Wind Town, he wouldn't need to return to the Duyang City Lord Mansion for a while.

His new assignment was to serve as the guard for the Mayor Mansion of the newly appointed Mayor of Black Wind Town, ensuring the Town Mayor's safety.

The City Lord Bai Xue evidently favored the new Town Mayor of Black Wind Town, dispatching approximately two hundred armored guards and even assigning an Innate Realm Martial Artist for the task.

"Wait a moment," Jing Yan frowned, addressing Ye Chen.

"Halt!" Ye Chen immediately raised his arm, calling out loudly.

The entire Armored Guard came to an abrupt stop, almost without making any noise.

"Xiao Yue!" Jing Yan called out to the carriage.

"Young Master Jing Yan?" Liu Xiaoyue opened the carriage's window curtain and looked at Jing Yan with her beautiful eyes.

"Xiao Yue, I won't be accompanying you to Black Wind Town.

I'm heading back to Donglin City now.

With Captain Ye Chen to escort you, you shouldn't encounter any danger," Jing Yan told Liu Xiaoyue.

Originally, had it not been for City Lord Bai Xue's arrangements, Jing Yan certainly wouldn't have felt at ease letting Liu Xiaoyue travel to Black Wind Town alone.

Now, with two hundred armored guards escorting her, it was indeed unnecessary for Jing Yan to go to Black Wind Town.

Having left Donglin City for some time and already stepping into the Innate Realm, it was time for him to return.

For such a long period, having sent no news, his family must be worried about Jing Yan's safety.

Especially people like the Fourth Elder Jing Tianying, who was surely concerned.

Additionally, Jing Yan had received news from within the Duyang City Lord Mansion that the Three Major Academies of Lanqu County were about to start recruiting new students.

Having once attended the Divine Wind Academy, one of the Three Major Academies, Jing Yan was quite familiar with them.

He knew that the cultivation resources one could obtain from attending any of the Three Major Academies were beyond many people's imaginations.

If he wanted to quickly raise his realm and strength, especially if he aspired to step into the Dao Spirit Realm someday, entering one of the Three Major Academies was undoubtedly the best shortcut.

To avenge his grandfather sooner, Jing Yan must enhance his strength as swiftly as possible.

Although the current Jing Yan was capable of protecting himself to some extent, those bastards, who could even assassinate Jing Yan's grandfather Jing Tian, surely wouldn't let Jing Yan off easily.

Therefore, Jing Yan intended to participate in the selection for the Three Major Academies upon his return to Donglin City.

"Young Master Jing Yan, aren't you coming with me?" Liu Xiaoyue's complexion changed somewhat; she had thought that Jing Yan would accompany her to Black Wind Town.

In fact, she harbored no overreaching hopes; she simply wanted to spend more time with Jing Yan.

She knew Jing Yan, Young Master Jing Yan, was no ordinary man, and felt unworthy of him.

“Yes, I’ll come to visit you when there’s a chance,” Jing Yan said with a smile.

“Captain Ye Chen, I’ll be troubling you to take care of Xiao Yue on this journey,” Jing Yan added, speaking to Ye Chen.

“Mr.

Jing Yan, rest assured.

As long as I’m here, Miss Xiaoyue won’t suffer the slightest harm,” Ye Chen earnestly said, understanding from the conversation between Jing Yan and Liu Xiaoyue that Jing Yan wouldn’t be traveling with them and was about to part ways here.

“Thank you,” Jing Yan replied to Ye Chen with a smile and a bow, which Ye Chen returned.

Ye Chen greatly respected Jing Yan.

Not to mind the relationship between Jing Yan and the City Lord, Jing Yan’s personal strength alone was enough to earn his respect.

Besides, he was a man who could kill the Wei Family Great Elder Wei Zhenzhi and was not yet twenty years old.

It was conceivable how formidable Jing Yan would become in the future; becoming a powerhouse like the City Lord was a great possibility.

“Xiao Yue, take care!” After these words, Jing Yan waved his hand, his figure rapidly darting away.

He even left behind the warhorse he had previously ridden.

Because the horse’s speed couldn’t compare to his own, having the warhorse with him would only be a burden.

After Jing Yan’s departure, the Armored Guard resumed their journey and gradually picked up speed.

Liu Xiaoyue watched the direction Jing Yan left in without blinking for a long time.

Black Wind Town!

Within the Liu Family Mansion.

“Family Head, Family Head!”  
A sense of urgent shouting reached Liu Daquan’s ears.

These days were like years to Liu Daquan, who was unaware of what awaited him.

Liu Daquan, today compared to a month earlier, appeared much older.

He stepped out of his room, looking at the running guard with bloodshot eyes clearly visible.

“Family Head, there’s trouble again.

The Spirit Stones mined from the east ore veins were plundered on their way here,” the guard gasped, speaking to Liu Daquan.

“These bastards!” Liu Daquan was furiously grinding his teeth, his body trembling slightly.

It was the fourth time this month that their Spirit Stones had been plundered.

Since the previous town mayor, Gao Yan, was killed by Young Master Jing Yan, and Jing Yan left Black Wind Town for Duyang City, the Liu Family had been teetering on the brink of collapse.

Although Liu Daquan was still trying his best to maintain and manage industry operations, incidents of people plundering the Liu Family’s assets were unavoidable.

Liu Daquan also knew who was behind the plundering.

However, he had no better solution and lacked the strength to retaliate.

He understood that many more were just watching.

Once someone from the City Lord Mansion came to arrest Liu Daquan or executed him on the spot, the Liu Family's assets would be divided in no time.

Those ravenous wolves would show no mercy.

Liu Daquan felt a piercing sense of bleakness.

If it were just the Liu Family's assets, he might not care.

His ambitions were already gone.

But many of these assets belonged to Young Master Jing Yan.

Until the very end, he would do his utmost to keep these businesses running.

“Ah, let it be...” Liu Daquan dismissed the guard with a wave and sighed deeply.

“Family Head, aren’t we going to fight back?” asked the guard, his face filled with anger, “Family Head, that Sun Biao is a real bastard.

He used to have such a good relationship with you, and now he’s leading the...”  
The guard, too, was clenching his teeth in anger.

He was referring to Sun Biao, who was also the head of a small family in Black Wind Town.

Sun Biao had a very close relationship with Liu Daquan.

But now, when Liu Daquan was in trouble, Sun Biao had taken the lead in plundering the Liu Family’s resources.

## Chapter 157 - 157 157 Courting Death

Chapter 157: Chapter 157: Courting Death Chapter 157: Chapter 157: Courting Death Other people coveting the Liu Family’s assets was one thing, but Sun Biao truly chilled Liu Daquan’s heart.

The reason Sun Biao could establish himself in Black Wind Town was because of Liu Daquan's initial help.

Liu Daquan liked to make friends and was a very kind-hearted person, or else he would not have met the members of the Fiery Flame Adventure Team including Gao Zhan.

One could say that Liu Daquan had been kind to Sun Biao.

Some time ago, when Liu Daquan had offended the Sky Wolf Gang, he had also sought help from Sun Biao, but Sun Biao had refused to help him.

Since then, the interactions between Liu Daquan and Sun Biao had diminished.

And now, Sun Biao was even leading the charge to plunder the Liu Family's properties.

"Unfaithful and ungrateful," that's what Sun Biao was.

Hearing the guard's words filled with anger, Liu Daquan sighed in his heart.

This world never lacked ingrates.

Although he wished to kill Sun Biao, with the current situation of the Liu Family, he was helpless.

“Hm?”

At that moment, suddenly, a clamor came from outside the mansion.

The Liu Family Mansion was not very large, so any disturbance on the street could be heard inside.

“Is Family Head Liu at home?”

A woman’s voice followed immediately.

Then, Liu Daquan saw several Liu Family Guards quickly walking in with a woman in a black long dress.

Liu Daquan, of course, recognized her.

Every resident martial artist in Black Wind Town knew her.

She was Black Widow.

“Why has Black Widow come to see me?” Liu Daquan thought but quickly stepped forward to greet her.

Black Widow was also a High Level Martial Artist with the strength of Martial Arts Eighth Layer Heaven and had stayed in Black Wind Town for over a decade, gaining considerable influence and familiarity with many martial artists.

Thus, although Liu Daquan did not actively befriend her, he was always courteous and gave her respect.

“Sister Mu Nian?” Liu Daquan squeezed a smile on his face and saluted her from a distance.

Black Widow’s real name was Mu Nian.

Liu Daquan, possibly a bit older than Black Widow, still courteously called her Sister Mu Nian.

In Black Wind Town, most martial artists only knew her nickname, Black Widow, and not her real name.

Liu Daquan knew her real name.

“Family Head Liu, there’s no time left, you must prepare quickly.

Sun Biao and Liu Huang have already brought people over,” Black Widow said urgently, waving her hand to indicate that Liu Daquan shouldn’t bother with formalities.

“What?” Liu Daquan, hearing this, was momentarily stunned.

“Hurry and gather the guards; Sun Biao and his men will be here any moment,” Mu Nian said anxiously again.

Liu Daquan’s body slightly trembled, and his expression suddenly changed.

Of course, he knew what Black Widow’s words meant.

Sun Biao bringing people over definitely wasn’t a good thing.

“Liu Family Guards, assemble immediately!” Liu Daquan immediately called out.

“Sister Mu Nian, thank you!” Liu Daquan then thanked Black Widow.

Liu Daquan felt gratitude towards the Black Widow; in fact, he had little acquaintance with the Black Widow, yet she came to deliver the warning in advance.

This favor was indeed owed, but he didn’t know if he would ever have the chance to repay it.

The number of guards inside the Liu Family Mansion wasn't many; before taking over the assets of the Sky Wolf Gang, there had been around thirty guards within the mansion.

Now, only over ten remained.

These guards, however, were loyal, perhaps because Liu Daquan usually treated them well, so they were quite faithful.

During the perilous times of the Liu family, they all chose to stay.

More than ten guards quickly gathered together.

“Hahaha...”

At this moment, a harsh laughter sounded from outside.

“Bang!”

Following that, two guards outside the gates of the Liu Family Mansion were sent flying into the courtyard.

A burly figure hurriedly stepped inside.

Following him, three Martial Artists clad in brocade gowns entered in succession, bringing the count to four including Liu Daquan.

Behind these four, a large number of guards poured into the Liu Family Mansion like a tide, almost a hundred in number.

“Surround them!” Sun Biao waved his hand grandly.

“Surround everyone, no one is allowed in or out.”

“Yes, before we finish talking, no one can leave!

Hehe!”

The other three Martial Artists wearing differently colored brocade gowns also stared at Liu Daquan and spoke.

These three were also prominent figures in Black Wind Town, heads of some family forces.

“Sun Biao, what is the meaning of this?” Liu Daquan’s face darkened as he watched Sun Biao and the others approaching and asked in a deep voice.

“Liu Daquan, let’s speak frankly.

I and the other three Family Heads have come here to give you one last chance, surrender all of the Liu Family’s assets.” Sun Biao’s eyes narrowed, and he scanned Liu Daquan with a sinister gaze, laughing cruelly.

“Liu Daquan, you better be smart and not force our hands.

The Sun Family Master said, all Liu Family assets, even including this mansion,” said Liu Huang, the Martial Artist in a blue brocade gown, squinting his eyes.

“Family Head Liu, you truly are foolish.

You killed the Town Mayor, thinking you could still stand in Black Wind Town?

If I were you, I would have left Black Wind Town long ago.

Stupid, staying in Black Wind Town is just waiting for death,” another mocked.

Today, they came to divide the entire Liu Family's assets.

Before they arrived, the four had already discussed what parts of the Liu Family's assets each would take.

Liu Daquan took a deep breath, his eyes sweeping across the four people opposite, Sun Biao and the others.

"I am willing to let go of my Liu Family's assets; however, most of these assets belong to Young Master Jing Yan.

Do you really want to seize Young Master Jing Yan's assets?" Liu Daquan suppressed the sadness in his heart and spoke gravely.

"What nonsense about Young Master Jing Yan, Liu Daquan, stop playing your clever games.

Your Young Master Jing Yan killed people from the Wei Family, killed the Town Mayor Gao Yan, and he's probably already dead.

Liu Daquan, you still want to use a dead man to scare us?" Sun Biao opened his eyes wide and jeered coldly.

The reason Sun Biao and others had not moved against the Liu Family until now was also because of some concerns.

They were also worried about Jing Yan returning.

They had witnessed Jing Yan's strength.

However, more than a month had passed without a sight of Jing Yan.

What else could it mean if not death?

Previously, they had also raided the Liu Family's resources several times, aiming to test whether Liu Daquan really had connections to the major families of Donglin City.

Now, it seemed Liu Daquan didn't dare to utter a single word; his backing was, at most, Jing Yan himself.

With Jing Yan not returning for so long, he was undoubtedly as good as dead.

What else did they have to worry about?

“Sun Biao, aren’t you being a bit too excessive?” Black Widow Mu Nian also spoke up gravely at this time.

“Black Widow, shut up, you don’t have a say here.

Humph, if you want to accompany Liu Daquan in death, I can make that happen too,” Sun Biao yelled at the Black Widow.

## Chapter 158 - 158 158 The Guard Arrives

Chapter 158: Chapter 158: The Guard Arrives Chapter 158: Chapter 158: The Guard Arrives “Sister Mu Nian, let’s drop it!” Liu Daquan shook his head at the Black Widow.

He turned his gaze, observing the dozen or so family guards by his side, and then looked at the hundreds of murderous martial artists surrounding them, feeling a helplessness rise within him.

“Liu Daquan, I’ll give you time for three breaths to think it over,” the voice declared menacingly.

“Either you hand over the Liu Family properties willingly, or we’ll start by killing all your people, and then take the properties by force.”

“You choose between these two options!”

“You only have time for three breaths, now only two are left; we are not very patient!”

Sun Biao spoke with a harsh and grim tone.

In reality, while Sun Biao gave Liu Daquan two options, it seemed as if Liu Daquan could still find a way out by surrendering the properties.

However, Sun Biao had no real intention of letting Liu Daquan go.

As soon as Liu Daquan left Black Wind Town, Sun Biao’s men would immediately kill him in the wilderness.

By then, there would be no evidence linking his death to Sun Biao, and Liu Daquan wouldn’t be able to seek help or justice anywhere.

Sun Biao’s intentions were very sinister.

“Sun Biao, how are you any different from bandits?” Liu Daquan inhaled sharply and said with a bitter smile.

“Even the Sky Wolf Gang, from before, didn’t rob and kill like you are now.

Aren't you afraid that the Duyang City Lord will find out and hold you accountable?"

He tried his best.

He also knew that no matter what he said, he couldn't change the minds of Sun Biao and the others.

He couldn't protect the Liu Family's properties.

Even if he sacrificed the lives of all the Liu Family members present, it wouldn't help.

"Ha ha ha..."

"Liu Daquan, you are truly laughable.

The Duyang City Lord will hold us accountable?

What a joke!

Liu Daquan, you with a Martial Artist from Donglin City killed the esteemed Black Wind Town Mayor, a crime most heinous and unforgivable.

As for us, we are simply administering justice by wiping you out.

If the City Lord Mansion finds out, they might even reward us!” Sun Biao laughed as he spoke.

He had clearly thought through his excuse.

Liu Huang and two others were also laughing, their eyes gleaming coldly.

Outside the Liu Family Mansion, on the streets.

“Clip-clop!

Clip-clop!

Clip-clop!”

Armored in black, with black war horses, the Guard from the Duyang City Lord Mansion gradually approached the Liu Family Mansion.

On the long street, numerous martial artists watching the scene held their breath.

These martial artists knew that Sun Biao and others, leading a large group of martial artists into the Liu Family Mansion, intended to seize the Liu properties.

And now, at this moment, the Guard from the Duyang City Lord Mansion had arrived.

It seemed that the Liu Family was inescapable doom.

“It must be the Guard from the City Lord Mansion!”

“The City Lord Mansion must have received news about the death of the Black Wind Town Mayor and its connection to Liu Daquan, so they sent the Guard to apprehend him.”

“Yes, Liu Daquan is...

somewhat pitiable!

The Mayor’s death had nothing to do with him, right?”

“Look quickly, there’s also a carriage, who knows what kind of important person is sitting inside, perhaps the new Mayor of Black Wind Town?”

Muffled discussions spread among the crowd.

Ye Chen, a captain of the Armored Guard and at the Innate Realm, rode a black war horse at the very front of the troupe.

He had now reached the gate of the Liu Family Mansion, his gaze sweeping over slightly before his eyebrows furrowed.

He had already seen, inside the Liu Family Mansion, two groups of people on edge, looking as if the new Town Mayor, Liu Daquan, had run into trouble.

“Get off the horses!” Ye Chen shouted loudly.

“Clang!”

Two hundred Armored Guards neatly dismounted their warhorses, and aside from the sound of armor clashing, no other noise could be heard.

This guard unit was clearly a well-trained elite squad.

“One team protect the carriage, the second team follow me in!” Ye Chen, swinging his arm, took the lead towards the Liu Family Mansion.

Immediately, hundreds of black-armored guards followed behind Ye Chen, quickly pouring in.

Meanwhile, the other hundred stayed behind to protect the carriage Liu Xiaoyue was riding in.

At that time, Sun Biao and others inside the Liu Family Mansion also heard the noise outside.

While they were still puzzled, they saw a team of black-armored guards swiftly entering, and their gazes instantly sharpened.

“Hello, sir, I am Sun Biao!” A smile immediately appeared on Sun Biao’s face as he quickly stepped forward and introduced himself to Ye Chen.

His face was full of smiles, but his heart was cursing furiously.

He had anticipated the arrival of the Armored Guards sooner or later, but he hadn’t expected them to come so early.

The reason he was anxious, along with the other three factions from Black Wind Town, was to divide up the Liu Family’s assets before the Armored Guards from the Duyang City Lord Mansion could arrive, turning the Liu Family’s assets into their own.

Yet, the Armored Guards had arrived earlier than he had anticipated.

Now, it would be more difficult for them to divide the Liu Family's assets.

The arrival of the Armored Guards was clearly not just to apprehend or execute Liu Daquan on the spot; the new Town Mayor must have also arrived.

Thus, the Liu Family's assets would fall into the hands of the new Town Mayor and would have nothing to do with him, Sun Biao, and the others.

Despite his inner curses, he still had to keep a smile on his face; he didn't want to offend this newly arrived Town Mayor.

"I have seen the sir!" Liu Huang and the other three also approached Ye Chen with smiles and bowed in greeting.

At that time, Liu Daquan's face was ashen.

He knew his end might have arrived.

Young Master Jing Yan had been out of contact; perhaps he had already died at the hands of the Wei Family.

Ah, what a pity, Young Master Jing Yan...

Young Master Jing Yan, you really should have listened to my advice back then, to first return to the Jing Family in Donglin City and seek help from the Fourth Elder, then think of a way to save Xiao Yue.

Liu Daquan screamed inwardly.

Now, not seeing Jing Yan appear, but witnessing the arrival of the City Lord Mansion's Armored Guards instead, the Liu Family was undoubtedly facing a disastrous outcome.

Liu Daquan did not step forward to greet the captain of the Armored Guards.

After all, either way, it was death; what difference did it make to greet or not to greet?

"Sister Mu Nian, you better leave now.

You have no relation to my Liu Family." Liu Daquan said to the Black Widow, worried that she might be implicated.

"Family Head Liu..." Black Widow Mu Nian didn't know what to say at that moment.

However, she did not leave.

She believed that even if the new Town Mayor had come, he wouldn't kill indiscriminately.

She was not a Liu Family member and also had some connections in Black Wind Town; it was unlikely that the new Town Mayor would execute her without clarification.

There shouldn't be any big problem with not leaving the Liu Family Mansion.

"Are you Liu Family members?" Ye Chen frowned and glanced at Sun Biao and the others as he asked.

Of course, he could roughly tell that these guys were probably not Liu Family members, but rather troublemakers for the Liu Family.

He asked deliberately, also as a confirmation.

"Sir, we are not Liu Family members.

Hehe, Liu Family Patriarch Liu Daquan, in collaboration with a Martial Artist from Donglin City named Jing Yan, killed the former Town Mayor of Black Wind Town, Gao Yan, and deserves death!

We, as members of Black Wind Town, have a responsibility and duty to detain this Liu Daquan, who wanted to flee.

We detained Liu Daquan to await the Town Mayor's arrival for trial." Sun Biao righteously claimed, his eloquence indeed impressive.

## Chapter 159 - 159 159 Turn of Events

Chapter 159: Chapter 159: Turn of Events Chapter 159: Chapter 159: Turn of Events Sun Biao slightly lowered his head.

He had helped prevent criminal Liu Daquan from fleeing, which should also be considered a merit.

The new Town Mayor surely had to provide some kind of reward, right?

But he didn't know what kind of temper the new Town Mayor had.

If he was easy to speak with, it might be possible to discuss, the issue of the Liu Family's property distribution with him.

Although the lion's share would certainly belong to the Mayor, shouldn't others be allowed to have a sip of soup when the Mayor had his fill of meat?

After his words had fallen, Sun Biao looked again in the direction of the gate of the Liu Family Mansion.

So far, it seemed that the new Town Mayor hadn't made an appearance.

This Town Mayor really seemed to be putting on airs!

Hearing Sun Biao's words, Liu Daquan just snickered softly.

He had no intention of fleeing at all, and Sun Biao's words were essentially slander.

But he couldn't be bothered to explain anymore; no matter what, he wouldn't be able to clear things up.

He was indeed inside the Mayor Mansion when the Mayor died, and he did indeed have an acquaintance with Young Master Jing Yan who killed the Mayor.

Forget it!

In the end, it was just a matter of death.

He just regretted that he now couldn't avenge his daughter...

Liu Daquan glanced at the sky and arrogantly lifted his head with a hint of moisture in his eyes.

As for Liu Huang and the two others, they naturally followed suit with Sun Biao's line of reasoning, claiming that they had meritorious service in preventing Liu Daquan from escaping.

"You!

How dare you!"  
Ye Chen suddenly burst out angrily.

"How brazen of you to show disrespect towards the Town Mayor!

Guards, take them into custody!" Ye Chen waved his arm.

"Yes!" The black Armored Guards behind him trembled their weapons slightly and quickly surrounded Sun Biao and the others, radiating murderous intent.

If Sun Biao and the others dared to resist, they would be shown no mercy.

"Huh?"  
"What do you mean?"  
"What's going on?"  
Sun Biao and the others were instantly dumbfounded.

They hadn't realized what was happening.

Shouldn't the Armored Guard Team be arresting Liu Daquan first?

Why were they surrounding them now?

"Sir, you've misunderstood, you've really misunderstood!" Sun Biao cried out anxiously.

"We aren't from the Liu Family, we really did come here to stop Liu Daquan from escaping.

If you don't believe me, you can ask anyone outside; we have nothing to do with the Liu Family," Sun Biao still believed that the Armored Guard Team had mistakenly lumped them together with Liu Daquan.

Liu Huang and the others also anxiously tried to explain.

Although the number of Armored Guards inside the courtyard was roughly the same as the number of guards they had brought, if a real fight were to start, they would surely be the ones completely annihilated in the end.

And not only would they die, but their families would have nowhere to go but down a dead-end path.

“Everyone shut up!” Ye Chen glared coldly at Sun Biao and the others.

Liu Daquan also showed a puzzled expression.

Why did the Duyang City Lord Mansion’s Armored Guard Team not make a move against him first but instead started with Sun Biao and the others?

“Is this gentleman Liu Daquan?” Ye Chen, at that time, walked towards Liu Daquan and respectfully asked.

Being from the Innate Realm, and Liu Daquan merely an average Postnatal Martial Artist, and with Liu Daquan the new Mayor, and his own position as the Town Mayor Guard, he certainly needed to be respectful to the Mayor.

“Ah?” Liu Daquan was taken aback by Ye Chen’s words.

This situation was clearly beyond his expectations.

Not just him, but Sun Biao and the others were completely flabbergasted.

This Guard Captain was actually questioning Liu Daquan with respect, asking if he was Liu Daquan.

Mayor Liu Daquan?

What on earth was going on?

“I...

I am Liu Daquan!” Although Liu Daquan’s mind was somewhat muddled, he still responded.

“Subordinate Ye Chen, at your service, Mayor!” Ye Chen deeply bowed towards Liu Daquan.

Immediately, he took out the official appointment document that designated Liu Daquan as the Mayor of Black Wind Town and handed it to Liu Daquan with both hands.

“Mayor?” Liu Daquan subconsciously took the document from Ye Chen and opened it to look.

“Liu Daquan, you have been personally appointed by the Duyang City Lord as the new Mayor of Black Wind Town.

You lot actually dared to besiege the Mayor’s residence, how audacious and utterly nefarious!” After handing over the document to Liu Daquan, Ye Chen then turned his gaze towards Sun Biao and the others who were now gaping.

“Mayor, how should these people be dealt with?” Ye Chen turned to ask Liu Daquan.

Being the Mayor, it was certainly Liu Daquan’s authority to decide how to handle Sun Biao and the others.

At this time, Liu Daquan had read through the official appointment document.

He didn’t know why the City Lord would appoint him as the Mayor of Black Wind Town, but he did understand that he truly was the Mayor now.

He also faintly guessed that this matter was highly likely related to Jing Yan.

Since he had no connection with the Duyang City Lord Mansion and did not recognize the Duyang City Lord.

If not for Jing Yan, Liu Daquan couldn’t think of a second possibility.

But how could Young Master Jing Yan make the City Lord Mansion not only drop the charges against him but also appoint him as the Mayor of Black Wind Town?

Shaking his head, Liu Daquan put aside his thoughts, turned his cold gaze toward Sun Biao and the others, his lips forming a smile.

“Captain Ye Chen, arrest them all and I will slowly judge their crimes later!

Should they resist, kill them on the spot!” Liu Daquan commanded with a cold voice.

The tide had completely turned.

Before, Liu Daquan was like a fish on the chopping board, subject to others’ control, but now Liu Daquan was the one wielding the knife, with Sun Biao and the others reduced to the fish.

“Yes!” Ye Chen complied.

“Take them all!

If they resist, show no mercy!” Ye Chen ordered.

“You...

You’re not the City Lord Mansion Guard Team; you definitely aren’t!” Sun Biao’s face turned red with disbelief.

He couldn't believe that these people were truly from the Duyang City Lord Mansion's Armored Guard Team.

These people had to be imposters.

Both Liu Daquan and Jing Yan had killed the previous Mayor, and their crimes were extremely grave.

How could the City Lord Mansion's Guard Team possibly not prosecute Liu Daquan and even allow him to take up the position as the new Mayor of Black Wind Town?

Of course, Sun Biao couldn't be certain these men were imposters, but at this moment, he was somewhat out of control.

The kind of pressure he had put on Liu Daquan before—Liu Daquan would surely not let that slide.

He knew that once he was arrested, he would certainly be doomed.

If he resisted now, there might still be a chance to live.

“Clang!” Sun Biao drew his weapon, ready to confront the guards rushing toward him.

“Death to those who dare resist!” Ye Chen bellowed, his figure flashed, and his long blade swiftly cut through the air.

As an Innate Realm Martial Artist, how could Sun Biao hope to withstand him?

With one slice of the blade, light flared, instantly sweeping across.

Sun Biao was directly cleaved by the light of the blade.

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Witnessing Sun Biao being cleaved to death, the guards brought by Sun Biao all looked at Ye Chen with eyes filled with chilling fear.

When Ye Chen cleaved Sun Biao, he deliberately stimulated a large amount of Primordial Energy within his body, which visibly transformed into a mist.

Therefore, everyone here knew that Ye Chen was a Martial Artist of the Innate Realm.

Continue to resist?

That would be pure suicide!

Liu Huang and the others, upon seeing Sun Biao fight back, also considered whether they should charge out and discuss it later since they brought quite a number of guards with them.

But now, even if they were given another chance, they wouldn't dare to resist any longer.

"Mercy, my lord, mercy!"

Liu Huang and the others immediately threw down their weapons and knelt, endlessly begging for mercy.

Liu Daquan, upon seeing Sun Biao's death, felt no sympathy whatsoever.

He owed Sun Biao a favor and was his benefactor.

But how did this beast Sun Biao treat him in the end?

When he encountered difficulties, Sun Biao not only did not offer help but also led the charge in plundering the Liu Family's assets.

Such a person was worse than animals; his death was nothing to lament.

“Town Mayor!

Town Mayor, I was misled by that Sun Biao, please have great mercy and spare my life,” Liu Huang knelt on the ground, lowering his head while shouting his pleas.

He knew that his life was completely in Liu Daquan’s hands at this point.

If Liu Daquan wished him dead, his death was certain; if Liu Daquan was willing to show leniency, he could survive.

Even though he did not understand how Liu Daquan suddenly became the Town Mayor of Black Wind Town, under the current circumstances, his priority was to save his own life first.

Seeing Liu Huang begging, the other two didn’t want to be left behind and also frantically kowtowed for mercy, not wanting to die.

Liu Daquan looked at the three men with disgust and ignored them.

Today, had the situation not changed abruptly, and he not inexplicably become the Town Mayor, he, Liu Daquan, would have been the one dead.

He didn’t believe these scumbags would truly spare him.

Even if he had willingly surrendered all the Liu Family assets, he, Liu Daquan, would still be unable to escape the territory of Black Wind Town.

Within just a few breaths, the situation inside the Liu Family Mansion was completely under control.

The hundreds of guards brought by Sun Biao, Liu Huang, and others all laid down their arms and knelt on the ground.

Only a few desperate fugitives violently resisted and were all killed in the blink of an eye.

“You, go bring the miss here!” Ye Chen instructed one of his subordinates.

Now that the place was safe, Liu Xiaoyue could come in.

“Yes!” the Armored Guard quickly stepped out.

Meanwhile, outside the Liu Family Mansion, the number of watching Martial Artists grew, and they were kept at a distance, completely unaware of what had happened.

They only heard sporadic sounds of fighting from within the Liu Family Mansion, but these noises quickly disappeared.

“Is Liu Daquan unwilling to surrender without a fight?”

“It must be so, otherwise why would there be sounds of fighting?”

Now, I’m afraid all of the Liu Family are probably dead!”

“Alas, Liu Daquan, how dare he resist?”

Isn’t that seeking death?”

“Indeed!

Even if he knew the Jing Family from Donglin City, it’s useless.

Resisting the arrest by the Duyang City Lord Mansion Guard, no matter how powerful his connections are, he will certainly die!”

The gathered Martial Artists discussed the situation with various emotions.

The vast majority believed that the Liu Family people had been completely eradicated.

They saw an armored guard stride out swiftly and approach the carriage.

“Miss, please disembark,” the guard said respectfully to the person inside the carriage.

After a moment, the curtains of the carriage were drawn back, and Liu Xiaoyue, wearing a light green dress, bent over as she exited.

The guard helped Liu Xiaoyue down from the carriage.

Many martial artists watching from a distance saw Liu Xiaoyue and their eyes popped, almost in shock, jaws nearly dropping to the ground.

They had always believed that the person riding in the carriage must be the new mayor of Black Wind Town.

But now, the person who emerged was Liu Daquan’s daughter, Liu Xiaoyue.

Wasn’t Liu Xiaoyue sent to the Wei Family in Duyang City by Mayor Gao Yan?

How could she possibly reappear in Black Wind Town?

The vast majority were convinced that Liu Xiaoyue had already died.

Even Jing Yan, who had later rushed to Duyang City, was likely to have died at the hands of the Wei Family.

And now, Liu Xiaoyue had reappeared in front of them, so naturally, they were exceedingly shocked.

Looking at the attitude of the armored guard towards Liu Xiaoyue, that was simply...

unimaginable!

What exactly was going on?

Why were the armored guards of Duyang City treating Liu Xiaoyue with such respect?

Flanked by many armored guards, Liu Xiaoyue entered the mansion.

“Xiao Yue?” At last, Liu Daquan could no longer suppress the excitement in his heart.

Earlier, when Ye Chen instructed the guard to let the young lady in, Liu Daquan vaguely felt that the “young lady” Ye Chen mentioned might be his own daughter.

However, he wasn’t certain and felt it inappropriate to inquire directly, so he had been nervously watching the direction of the courtyard gate.

Now, seeing his daughter walk in, he couldn’t hold back any longer and rushed over in joyful surprise.

“Dad!” Liu Xiaoyue, seeing her father, was extremely excited as well.

When Liu Xiaoyue had been captured by Gao Yan, she thought she would never live to return, nor see her father again.

Tears swirled in her eyes.

“Xiao Yue...

you, you’re still alive!” Liu Daquan looked at his daughter.

“Hahaha, this is wonderful, truly wonderful.”

Liu Daquan could hardly believe it was true, but when he physically touched his daughter, who was right in front of him, he finally laughed contentedly.

“Dad, Young Master Jing Yan saved me!” Liu Xiaoyue whispered.

“Young Master Jing Yan...”

Liu Daquan murmured softly.

Ever since Captain Ye Chen had handed the appointment document to him, he had felt that it might have something to do with Jing Yan.

Now, hearing the confirmation from his daughter Liu Xiaoyue, his heart was even more unsettled.

“Dad, Young Master Jing Yan knows Lord Bai Xue, the City Lord of Duyang City,” said Liu Xiaoyue.

“To save me, Young Master Jing Yan killed many powerful members of the Wei Family—even a strong warrior of the Late Innate Realm was slain by him.”

Liu Xiaoyue had been unconscious when Jing Yan was fighting the Wei Family members; she learned of these matters only later.

When talking about Jing Yan, Liu Xiaoyue's eyes also shone with a bright luster.

“Mayor, you're fortunate to know Young Master Jing Yan.

He is extremely powerful.

Wei Zhenzhi, the Great Elder of the Wei Family, was a Late Innate strong warrior and was killed by Young Master Jing Yan.

Young Master Jing Yan alone entered the Wei Family, cut down their prodigies, and rescued Miss Xiaoyue,” Ye Chen added with a smile.

“The great kindness of Young Master Jing Yan...

I, Liu Daquan, have no way to repay,” Liu Daquan took a deep breath and gazed into the distance, speaking from the bottom of his heart.

To single-handedly break into the Wei Family, what an incredible feat of bravery that was?

The Wei Family was one of the top ten families in Duyang City!