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"What?!"

Mu Jiangyue's brows also knitted at this time.

A pair of sharp eyes glanced towards Yu Huitian and Qian Tianao.

The Yu brothers were taken aback, stumbling over their words in an attempt to explain hastily: "This, the 'Three Returns Pill' is indeed as he claims, but previously we used acupuncture to adjust and nourish the meridians, so that it could resist the side effects of the elixir, leaving only the positive effects, helping her to recover..."

"Heh, you probably don't even believe those words yourselves, do you?" Qin Feng said, laughing, "The initial acupuncture treatment was because her body's abilities had severely declined and weren't strong enough to assimilate the 'Three Returns Pill', that's why you did acupuncture first, then administered the elixir."

"You, you-you... you're spouting absolute nonsense!"

The Yu brothers felt exposed and were now somewhat at a loss for words.

Upon seeing this, Qian Tianao remained as steady as Mount Tai, and addressed Mu Jiangyue: "Miss Mu, these two are who I personally brought in from Feihe Mountain. Are you going to believe them, or are you going to believe that kid's one-sided story?"

Mu Jiangyue didn't know who to trust.

If she believed Qin Feng,

Everything seemed to defy common sense.

If she believed Qian Tianao and the others,

But based on Qin Feng's previous performance, there was no reason not to believe him.

"The kid's background has been thoroughly investigated, he's nothing but a waste from a no-name family!"

"And, are you amazed that he knew about the 'Three Returns Pill'? Since he knows that such an elixir exists on the market, it proves he has some understanding, or perhaps he has looked up the ingredients, which may not be clear, rather than sniffing it out. In this world, only those of Divine

Doctor Level and Medicine King Level have the ability to distinguish medicines by their fragrance. Do you really believe he could?"

"Even if he could, that would mean he has reached the Divine Doctor Level, then why couldn't he cure the illness last night?"

"Clearly, he simply doesn't want us to succeed in treatment!"

Qian Tianao said, seemingly righteously indignant.

Everyone hearing this seemed to find it to make sense.

Perhaps it was indeed because he had previously come into contact with the "Three Returns Pill" that he knew about it, not because he actually had the ability.

Otherwise, his level would be on par with a Divine Doctor.

If he had reached the Divine Doctor Level, he would only be met with boundless veneration and worship, not living under others as a worthless outcast.

And certainly, he wouldn't be at a loss with this illness.

"I think what Old Qian says makes sense." At this time, the previously silent notary representative, Liang Jiuxiang, spoke up, "Do you trust Old Qian and the two Hidden World Holy Doctors from Feihe Mountain, or do you trust a wastrel?"

Mu Jiangyue's delicate brows slightly furrowed as she glanced at Qin Feng and began to think more carefully.

Finally.

She made up her mind and turned to the Yu brothers, addressing them respectfully: "I ask you two, please save my sister's life!"

Hearing this, the Yu brothers, as well as Qian Tianao, let out an inward sigh of relief. Thank you for reading. This was brought to you by *.

Qin Feng's guess was correct.

They indeed planned to swindle the Mu Family.

Even if exposed in three years, with the Qian Family's status, they would not fear the Mu Family's revenge.

They almost failed because of Qin Feng.

"Very well!"

Yu Huichun gently stroked his beard, regaining his previous arrogant demeanor.

Upon seeing this, Qin Feng frowned and looked towards Mu Jiangyue, asking: "You don't believe me?"

"I will not gamble my sister's life on a worthless outcast."

Mu Jiangyue said coldly.

"Ha ha ha..."

In that moment, Qian Tianao began to laugh triumphantly, addressing Qin Feng: "Kid, a waste will always be a waste. You think you can squeeze into the upper circles with some petty tricks? It's futile. Go back to Lake City and continue being a useless son-in-law!"

Lord Dog, seeing this, anxiously said to Mu Jiangyue: "You should believe Mr. Qin!"

Mu Jiangyue remained indifferent, speaking: "Lord Dog, you are one of the Eight Kings, that's why I allowed him to enter the Mu Family Courtyard. Otherwise, based on his crude behavior last night alone, I would have thrown him out the door."

Lord Dog, upon hearing this, became even more anxious to persuade her.

But he was stopped by Qin Feng.

Qin Feng was now angry. If others ridiculed him, he would treat them as ants and ignore them altogether.

But he had treated her illness, and yet her attitude remained like this.

This made him very angry. He turned to Lord Dog and said: "No need to say more. In my life, it has always been others begging me, why bother wasting words here? Let's go!"

With that, he stood up and headed out.

Lord Dog, upon seeing this, knew that Qin Feng was furious, and with sullen resignation said to Mu Jiangyue with a sigh, "Ah, you—you're really digging your own grave!!"

He hurriedly followed after Qin Feng.

Qian Tianao watched them leave and sneered disdainfully, "I must say, that kid's got quite the talent for posturing, always having others beg him? I suppose only that uneducated mad dog has been taken for a fool by him."

At this moment, Mu Jiangyue's brows were lightly furrowed.

She felt that when Qin Feng uttered those words, he exuded an aura of looking down upon the world.

Form can be faked.

But that kind of aura cannot be simulated.

Where did his confidence come from?

This puzzled her deeply.

Yet she still didn't believe that he truly possessed genuine knowledge and abilities.

"Please trouble Doctor Yu to treat our sister."

Mu Jiangyue said.

A subtle, malicious smile crept onto the corner of Yu Huichun's mouth.

Then,

He fed the Elixir into the second sister's mouth.

Supplemented with acupuncture to aid in digestion.

Not long after,

In anxious anticipation, Mu Jiangyue saw her sister Mu Jianglin's pallid face finally become rosier, with color returning to her lips!

Until Mu Jianglin slowly opened her eyes.

With an excited expression, she rushed forward to embrace her, exclaiming, "Lin'er, that's wonderful, truly wonderful!!"

Yu Huitian and his companion exchanged meaningful glances with Qian Tianao, signaling that their plan had been perfectly successful!

"So it seems, shouldn't we now fulfill the Mu family's promise?"

Qian Tianao said with a smile.

Mu Jiangyue was about to nod when she suddenly felt that something was wrong!

The Mu Jianglin she was holding began to heat up gradually, like a fever... no, more like a ball of fire, even touching her felt unbearably hot!

Steam started to rise from her head as well.

Her consciousness was becoming unclear.

"What's going on?"

Mu Jiangyue hastily looked towards Yu Huitian and his companion.

The two exchanged glances, equally perplexed, also unsure of what had happened, never remembering the "Three Returns Pill" having such side effects.

Yu Huitian quickly went to take her pulse.

"This is bad, very bad!"

He was shocked and said, "She—she is beyond saving..."

What?!

Everyone was shocked beyond belief.

"Doctor Yu, what's going on?"

Qian Tianao urgently asked.

After finally capturing the Moon Concealing Stone and Lord Dog's five clubs, should any chaos arise, it would likely all be for naught!

Mu Jiangyue also hurriedly approached to inquire.

Yu Huitian, at a loss for an answer, simply pulled away and said, "Forget it, this disease is beyond our ability to treat, we won't take your money either, brother, let's go, let's go!"

"You—you all..."

Seeing this, Qian Tianao became instantly sullen.

With this mishap,

All their efforts would go to waste!

He was still entangled when,

Suddenly he saw Mu Jiangyue's eyes filled with anger, and he felt a pang of guilt.

It was clear.

She had already roughly guessed what happened, her piercing eyes brimmed with infinite fury!

Chapter 152: Seeking Mr. Qin Again!

Although the Mu Family ranks only seventh among the Eight Kings.

Mu Jiangyue is the only among the Eight Kings who ascended to the position of Family Head as a junior, naturally not someone to be trifled with.

The truth having been exposed.

He also felt guilty and waved his hand, saying: "Alright! There is nothing we can do about the second miss's illness, we shall take our leave now."

Having said that, he left in haste.

Very soon.

Only Mu Jiangyue and Mu Jianglin, "feverish," remained in the room.

Watching Mu Jianglin, who was extremely distressed by the "fever," tears streamed down Mu Jiangyue's face as she said: "Sister, I'm sorry, just hold on a little longer, I'll think of something else..."

She too hurried out the door.

She was well aware that her only hope was Qin Feng, the very person she had dismissed!

At this moment.

Qin Feng, Lord Dog, and Su Ruolan, were on their way out.

Suddenly followed by a group of people.

All of whom had been resting in the Mu Family hall before, are individuals of influence in the Southwest as well, and ranked just below the Eight Kings.

"Lord Dog, wait, Lord Dog..."

One of them came forward with a smile, saying, "I've always wanted to collaborate with you, Lord Dog, and now the opportunity has finally come. Here is a contract, would you like to take a look?"

Lord Dog was puzzled and took the contract.

Instantly.

His eyebrows furrowed, his gaze intense, he coldly voiced: "Hmph, you've got some nerve, trying to loot a burning house?"

That was an agreement for the sale of several entertainment clubs under his name, the price was far below market value, it was simply an insulting contract!

Those clubs together were worth at least two hundred million.

Yet the other party wished to purchase them for merely thirty million.

"Heh heh, Lord Dog, I'm just trying to help you here!" that person's mouth curled into a smug smile, "You should be well aware that now you've lost to the Qian Family and even broken the arm

of Qian Family's son, how can the Qian Family let you off? They will completely devour you later on. Isn't it better to negotiate an early sale and escape abroad?"

"That's right, we're helping you here, you'd better think it through."

Several others also handed over purchase contracts.

Without exception.

All were attempts to acquire his properties at an extremely low price.

"Get lost, all of you!"

Lord Dog roared.

"Oh, Lord Dog is getting angry?"

One person scoffed disdainfully, "In the past, we were afraid of you, but now you are nothing but a dog fallen into water, what right do you have to yell at us? Think about it, before the Qian Family takes action, would you rather cash out early and flee abroad, or be devoured clean by the Qian Family in the end?"

"Yes! After today, you are no longer one of the Eight Kings, don't think we will be afraid of you as before. To tell you the truth, we always felt you never deserved the position among the Eight Kings!" Part of a series hosted by My Virtual Library Empire (MV&LEMP&YR).

"..."

The group mocked him one after another.

Lord Dog, his gaze intense, bent over to Qin Feng and said, "Mr. Qin, please step back a little, I'm going to teach these sons of bitches a lesson!"

"Oh, wanna teach us a lesson? You really are a mad dog, you cripple, what could you possibly do to us?"

"What's funnier is, calling a good-for-nothing visitor 'Lord', I'm dying of laughter here, the reason you lost is exactly because of that good-for-nothing, and yet you worship him as your 'Lord', just crazy, hahaha..."

"..."

Normally, Qin Feng would consider them just a swarm of flies, unworthy of attention, but at this moment, already in a bad mood, he said to Lord Dog, "Smash their mouths in."

"Alright!"

Lord Dog picked up his cane and struck directly at the mouth of the man who had just mocked Qin Feng!

Smack!

Smack!

With one blow, then another, the man's front teeth were knocked out by the cane, blood splattered everywhere. Only aiming for the mouth, the man was quickly left powerless to fight back, his mouth soon a bloody mess, but Lord Dog did not stop, continuing to hit like a man gone mad!

Lord Dog had risen from the bottom, though never trained in martial arts, he has never been afraid of a fight.

Over twenty years ago, when he was chased and attacked through the streets by more than twenty people, and after experiencing utter despair, he picked up a brick and fought back desperately, eventually, with just one man and one brick, he chased those twenty-odd people through the streets like a mad dog.

His left leg also became crippled during that time.

At this moment.

Lord Dog had beaten the man with over a dozen strikes, and that person's mouth was so swollen he couldn't utter a single word clearly; his face was covered in blood, and several teeth were scattered on the ground.

Lord Dog, tired from the beating, finally stopped and looked towards Qin Feng.

"Fine then. Whoever else was spouting nonsense just now, let them end up the same as him."

Qin Feng said coldly.

"Alright!"

Lord Dog nodded and looked at the crowd.

The crowd immediately looked at each other, a bit intimidated by the situation.

One of them summoned the courage to shout: "What the hell, a piece of trash from Little Lake City acting tough here, let's all go at him together, I don't believe we can't take him down!"

"Right, let's all get him!"

They felt they had been too scared earlier, which was embarrassing, and clamored to rush towards Qin Feng and Lord Dog.

Just then.

From outside the crowd, suddenly a loud shout came: "Stop!"

Everyone turned to look, and it was obviously Mu Jiangyue.

Mu Jiangyue, with a sharp gaze, yelled at them: "They are my honored guests. Do you dare to lay hands on them in my Mu Family's residence? Do you not take the Mu Family seriously?"

"..."

The crowd paused internally.

They didn't expect her to actually speak on behalf of Lord Dog and his company.

Hadn't Lord Dog lost?

With the young master of the Qian Family maimed, even a fool could guess he'd become a dog who'd fallen into water. Why protect him still?

"Apologize to Mr. Qin, or else don't blame my Mu Family for being ruthless in the future!"

Mu Jiangyue shouted again.

"..."

The crowd was even more perplexed.

One of them said: "Miss Mu, that guy is just a piece of trash who came into the family, why would you..."

But before he could finish.

Mu Jiangyue stepped forward and "slap", a sharp slap landed on his face, and she sternly said: "Apologize!!"

"..."

There was no choice.

The Mu Family was one of the Eight Kings.

Their collective power couldn't begin to compare with them.

"Sorry, we're sorry..."

The crowd had no choice but to apologize one after another.

Seeing that Qin Feng had not given any indication.

Mu Jiangyue said again: "Louder!"

"We are sorry!!"

The crowd shouted loudly.

At this time, Qin Feng, seeing that they had all bowed their heads, was no longer interested and waved his hand in annoyance: "Scram!"

Upon hearing this, the crowd hurriedly left.

At this moment, Mu Jiangyue bent down at a ninety-degree angle towards Qin Feng and said, "Mr. Qin, I'm sorry, it was my fault before, please make a move and save my sister!"

"Now you remember me?"

"I'm sorry... I beg you once again!" Mu Jiangyue bent even lower, her head nearly touching the ground.

"I'm sorry, if it's fated, I can heal strangers we meet by chance, I can heal beggars under the bridge, but without fate, even if you offer me a mountain of gold, I won't spare it a glance. Originally, my coming here was a sign of fate, but you have severed that fate yourself."

After speaking.

Qin Feng then stepped out to leave.

Seeing this, Mu Jiangyue's eyes almost brimmed with tears.

She pursed her lips, clenched her teeth, and with a "thump", she knelt on the ground and pleaded again: "I beg Mr. Qin once more, save my sister!!"

Chapter 153: Overturning Clouds and Rain, Reversing Rain and Overturning Clouds!

Snap!

A crystal clear tear rolled down Mu Jiangyue's smooth cheek and fell to the ground.

Seeing this, Su Ruolan furrowed her delicate brows, feeling a surge of heartache.

She hesitated for a moment, then took Qin Feng's hand, saying, "Why not... save her?"

"Do you want to save her?" Qin Feng asked.

"Mm."

Su Ruolan nodded.

She was innately kind-hearted and could not stand to see others in tears.

Seeing this, Qin Feng sighed and said, "Alright, alright, let's go back!"

"Thank you, Mr. Qin!!"

Mu Jiangyue, filled with gratitude, shed tears once more.

In the room.

After examining the condition of the Second Miss, Qin Feng quickly inserted needles into several acupoints on her back, then placed a palm on her back.

She immediately vomited a pool of filth.

Afterward.

The heat steaming from her head gradually ceased, and the burning fever on her body slowly dissipated.

"Is it, is it all better?"

Mu Jiangyue said joyfully.

"Not yet, I've only neutralized the poison from the 'Three Returns Pill'," Qin Feng explained. "If it were a common illness, 'Three Returns Pill' would indeed have the power to rejuvenate and extend life for three days, but her vitality is nearly gone. Forcing the use of 'Three Returns Pill' would only backfire, as I've already said before."

"..."

Mu Jiangyue felt a deep sense of guilt upon hearing this, regretting not believing him earlier.

Next.

Qin Feng asked Lord Dog and Su Ruolan to leave, then addressed Mu Jiangyue alone: "Before I begin treatment, I feel it necessary to warn you that the method I'll use is quite special. I'll employ the 'Yin Yang Complementary' approach. Do you understand what I mean?"

"Yin Yang Complementary?"

"It means to perform the act of a man and a woman."

"..."

Mu Jiangyue was caught off guard and hurriedly said, "No, that's not possible! She is my sister, I can't let anyone take advantage of her!"

"This isn't taking advantage, it's saving a life!" Qin Feng said. "Of course, you can also disagree. I have no objections, and I do not wish for this either. This is why I said last night that I needed to think it over for a night."

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Mu Jiangyue was taken aback.

So, when Qin Feng stated last night he could cure her on the spot but didn't want to, it wasn't him being pretentious.

It was because he is a true gentleman!

Glancing at Mu Jianglin, who was unconscious, Mu Jiangyue took a deep breath, clenched her teeth, and said, "Alright, I agree..."

"Then please leave,"

Qin Feng responded.

The room quieted down.

Qin Feng walked to the bedside and began circulating his energy. He tapped a few acupoints on his body, letting his breath circulate rapidly within him.

When his entire body was enveloped in the heat generated by the circulation of energy,

He bit his index finger.

A drop of blood emerged from the fingertip like a pearl.

Qin Feng let the drop of blood fall into Mu Jianglin's mouth, muttering, "You're lucky. So many in Dragon and Tiger Village want my blood—my senior sister, Cai Hong, those old hooligans from Dragon Zen Temple, and the she-wolves from Xinghua Gully... I've never agreed to give it to them, but now it's your turn."

After she absorbed the blood,

Qin Feng stood up and sighed once more, saying, "Next, I apologize, but this is your only hope for survival..."

Then.

He began to remove his clothes, one piece at a time...

A whirlwind of lust and passion ensued.

After an indeterminate amount of time, the room once again fell silent.

Outside.

Mu Jiangyue grew increasingly anxious.

Su Ruolan and Lord Dog comforted her, saying, "Miss Mu, rest assured, his medical skills are extraordinary."

"Mm..."

Mu Jiangyue nodded, but her worry remained.

Her concern now was not about Qin Feng's ability to cure her; from Qin Feng's displayed demeanor, she was sure there would be no problems.

She was only worried; her sister was still a virgin and lacked experience in that area. Two hours had passed, and she wasn't sure if she could hold on.

She had heard that overdoing it could also be very dangerous...

At this moment.

The door to the room finally opened.

Mu Jiangyue finally let out a sigh of relief when she saw Qin Feng come out and quickly asked, "How is she?"

"Oh, she's awake," Qin Feng said.

"Thank goodness!"

Tears of joy welled up in Mu Jiangyue's eyes as she immediately went to check on Mu Jianglin.

Indeed.

At this moment, Mu Jianglin was lying on the bed, covered with a sheet.

The bed was not as messy as she had imagined; in fact, it was very tidy and showed no signs of that sort of activity having taken place.

"Lin'er, how are you feeling?"

Mu Jiangyue asked eagerly.

"I'm fine, I just had a long, strange dream..."

Mu Jianglin said.

She indeed looked fine, with rosy cheeks and lips tinged with color, though she appeared slightly tired and in need of rest.

"What kind of dream?" Mu Jiangyue wondered.

"I can't quite describe it..."

Mu Jianglin smiled as she tried to recall, "I remember being in a desert filled with skeletons, walking and walking without an end in sight, about to die of thirst, when suddenly a man came."

"He gave me water to drink and carried me out of the desert."

"Finally, we saw an oasis, a clear and azure lake, and then we jumped into the water, drinking and frolicking merrily, feeling utterly comfortable, like entering heaven."

"And then, I woke up from the dream."

"..."

Upon hearing this, Mu Jiangyue wiped her tears and said, "No matter what, I'm just so glad you're okay."

After taking care of Mu Jianglin.

Mu Jiangyue headed to the guest hall.

In the guest hall.

Qin Feng was sighing repeatedly.

Though it was to save someone,

In the end, he felt somewhat guilty towards his wife.

This left him filled with remorse.

Lord Dog was ecstatic as he looked at the two mining contracts, unable to stop smiling, and said to Mr. Qin, "Mr. Qin, this is truly marvelous, with these two mines, people will no longer just talk about me as someone who runs a nightclub, hahaha..."

Qin Feng gave him a disdainful glance.

It was just two small mines, and he was being too content with little.

After Lord Dog's happiness subsided, he handed the contracts to Qin Feng with a smile and said, "Mr. Qin, without you, I would have definitely fallen into Qian Tianao's trap, so, these mines are for you!"

He had thought during the bet with Qian Tianao that losing would mean forfeiting five major entertainment venues and being ousted from the position among the Eight Kings.

But that was all he considered at the time.

Just now,

When he left the Mu Family and was surrounded by a crowd, he realized his considerations were too naive.

The higher you stand, the harder you fall.

He hadn't anticipated that defeat would mean more than just losing some assets; it would lead to those who used to flatter him kicking him while he was down, cursing him like a drowned dog, and looking to devour all his properties!

From that moment, he understood.

Currently standing in this position, especially having climbed up step by step on his own, with no background, no support, and no heritage, he could not afford to lose even once.

Otherwise, it would be a total loss!

Therefore, he had already made up his mind to firmly cling to Qin Feng's coattails!

Only in this way.

Could he find a way to survive!

At this moment.

Qin Feng just gave the contract a cursory glance, as he had little interest in mining.

He just wanted to focus on making Haohan Company successful.

By then, after passing the assessment at Heavenly King Mountain, what he would gain would be more than just two mines, but over half the wealth of the world!

So, he didn't want to waste his energy on other things.

However.

He inadvertently caught a glimpse of the addresses of the two mines on the contract and couldn't help but have his eyes light up.

Chapter 154: Moon Concealing Stone, a Waste of Natural Resources?

Address location.

The jade mine is near a small town in the Northwest, named Jiujiang Town.

He had heard Shifang Taoist mention it before.

He mentioned searching for treasures there, but unfortunately, they were never found.

Could it be related to the jade mine?

Thinking of this.

Qin Feng said, "In that case, I'll take this jade mine."

"Don't just take that, take everything!"

Lord Dog stuffed the contract into his hands forcefully.

Seeing his resolute attitude, as if he would kneel down if Qin Feng did not agree, Qin Feng reluctantly took the gold mine as well.

"Speaking of which, didn't we cure the Second Lady Mu's illness? How come there's no one to greet us?"

Qin Feng wondered at this time.

"Mr. Qin, you might not be aware, but Mu Jiangyue has had it quite tough..."

Lord Dog started to explain with a sigh.

Years ago, Mu Jiangyue's parents had an accident, leaving her and her sister behind. Although they lived in the Mu Family Courtyard, everyone treated them as burdens and looked at them coldly.

If it weren't for the fact that the sisters were pretty and deemed potential assets for business-political marriages, they might have been discarded to distant relatives in the countryside long ago, left to fend for themselves. Thanks for reading—brought to you by *.

As Mu Jiangyue grew up, her business acumen became increasingly prominent.

On several occasions, she saved the Mu Family from bankruptcy and turned things around.

The Mu Family's business operations grew more and more dependent on her.

Many major clients specifically requested to work with Mu Jiangyue, threatening to cancel the cooperation if the Mu Family were to replace her.

Over time.

She eventually took the position of the Mu Family Patriarch.

It could be said.

If not for Mu Jiangyue, even with the Mu Family's profound resources, given the incompetency of the past two generations, they wouldn't be part of the Eight Kings.

As the Mu Family's position among the Eight Kings became increasingly stable.

Over time.

The Mu Family began to feel that they were established enough that even without her, the Mu Family would remain strong. Her continuous presence undermined the hopes of the older relatives ever taking the position of Family Head.

This time was originally an opportunity to coerce her into marriage.

Once a girl is married off, like water thrown out, she can no longer hold power in the family.

"Unfortunately, the victor is you, Mr. Qin!" Lord Dog said, "Everyone knows you got married in Lake City, so the likelihood of Mu Jiangyue marrying you is much less, of course, there's also the thought that you might abandon your wife in Lake City and marry Mu Jiangyue..."

"No!"

"I know, I mean 'if'." Lord Dog said embarrassingly, "If you were to marry Mu Jiangyue, although it would fulfill the Mu Family's wishes, they would prefer to marry Mu Jiangyue into the Qian Family, as it would benefit the family's development more."

"I see."

Qin Feng finally understood the situation.

With that said, growing up in such an environment lacking in kinship, full of deception and scheming, and rising to the head of the family was indeed not easy for Mu Jiangyue.

No wonder Mu Jiangyue was willing to offer the Mu Family's treasure, the Moon Concealing Stone, to save her sister.

Because deep in her heart, her sister is her only kin in this world.

At this moment.

Mu Jiangyue came to the parlor and saw that they had no tea, she hurriedly said, "I'm sorry, I will bring tea for the three of you now."

"No need to be formal."

Su Ruolan quickly stood up.

"Mrs. Qin, please take a seat, I'll handle it."

Mu Jiangyue said.

Mrs. Qin?!

Su Ruolan was startled, then her face flushed red, and she quickly said, "You misunderstood, I, I'm not his wife..."

"Ah?"

Mu Jiangyue blinked in confusion, "Then why..."

Su Ruolan knew she wanted to ask why previously, when she kneeled and begged Qin Feng, he did not agree, but after she said a word, Qin Feng agreed to help treat her.

To be honest.

Su Ruolan herself didn't know why.

For this reason.

During Qin Feng's treatment, she was secretly delighted in her heart.

This showed that she held a certain importance in Qin Feng's heart.

"Sorry, I misunderstood..."

Mu Jiangyue hurriedly responded after coming back.

After making tea.

She took out a delicate wooden box and, with both hands, handed it to Qin Feng, saying, "This is the 'Moon Concealing Stone' of our Mu Family, given to you as a reward!"

Qin Feng unceremoniously accepted it.

He came to the Mu Family precisely for this stone.

Opening the box.

A similar aura immediately rushed to his face.

"What's this smell? It smells like herbal medicine."

Lord Dog, covering his nose, said, he wasn't particularly interested in herbal medicine.

However, Su Ruolan, at this moment, was amazingly wide-eyed, her normally calm eyes shimmering with astonishment.

Having dealt with herbal medicine all these years, she immediately felt an indescribable closeness to this aura.

This feeling was like, a book lover seeing a bookstore.

A food enthusiast suddenly spotting a food street ahead.

It was exhilarating.

The Moon Concealing Stone was only half the size of a palm.

Shaped like a crescent moon.

One side was engraved with the character "Conceal," the other with "Moon," hence it was named the Moon Concealing Stone.

Where it came from, no one knew.

But there were rumors that it was a stone left behind by an ancient medicinal immortal, which is why it carried the aura of a medicinal immortal.

Of course.

Are there really immortals in this world?

Thus, its true origin was unknown.

"This stone doesn't seem as powerful as I imagined."

Qin Feng said, frowning at this moment.

Mu Jiangyue nodded, "Yes, originally the aura of the Moon Concealing Stone was very strong, but over the years I have asked masters to infuse the stone's aura into the medicine field, so the quality of our Mu Family's medicinal materials is top-notch nationwide."

"You are really squandering a heavenly resource!"

Qin Feng exclaimed in amazement.

"Oh?"

Mu Jiangyue was puzzled.

Initially, the Mu Family treated the Moon Concealing Stone as a normal treasure, since there were many treasures with Spiritual Energy on the black market.

It was Mu Jiangyue who discovered its utility for the growth of medicinal materials.

She specifically spent a lot of money to invite a master from the Hidden World to absorb the aura from it for their family's Medicine Field.

This improved the quality of their medicinal materials.

And thus, it also earned them a place among the Eight Kings.

Was this really squandering a heavenly resource?

"If used properly, this stone could perhaps cultivate soil and environments suitable for the growth of rare medicinal materials."

Qin Feng said.

"What?!"

Mu Jiangyue's eyes widened in shock.

Not just her.

Even Lord Dog and Su Ruolan were equally astounded.

Rare medicinal materials are indeed scarce, either found in deep mountains and old forests or in uninhabited cliffs and steep terrains, and their growth environments are very harsh.

Moreover, as time goes on, the quantity of rare medicinal materials will only decrease, making their prices frightfully high.

If they could be cultivated, one can imagine the tremendous prospect!

"Unfortunately, the aura of this stone has dissipated too severely." Qin Feng then sighed regretfully, "I'll take it back and think of a solution first."

He placed the Moon Concealing Stone back into the box and covered it.

After Mu Jiangyue's astonishment, she regained her composure and said, "Next, comes the second reward."

Saying this.

She handed the pre-prepared marriage contract agreement to Qin Feng.

Chapter 155: Secret Meeting of the Six Kings!

"Mr. Qin, you saved my sister, and I will fulfill my promise to marry you."

Mu Jiangyue lowered her head.

Her visage, akin to the autumn moon, flushed with a trace of red.

Her eyelashes quivered slightly.

Like ripples spreading across the calm surface of a lake.

Seeing this, Qin Feng waved his hand and said, "You should know that I already have a wife, so there's no need for this."

"Uh?"

Mu Jiangyue was slightly startled, lifting her head to look at him.

She knew that Qin Feng was married, constantly scorned by Qian Tianao and the others as an unworthy son-in-law.

Therefore.

She thought that with Qin Feng's abilities, he certainly wouldn't be content with being a son-in-law in a minor family.

Perhaps he would seize this opportunity to leave that family and accept this marriage proposal.

After all, Mu Jiangyue thought she was quite decent.

She wasn't narcissistic.

Years ago, she was proclaimed the number one beauty in the Southwest, with countless prestigious families coming to propose marriage.

But her heart was only set on her career.

She understood that only by empowering herself could she avoid being seen as merely a decorative vase, capable of protecting her sister.

It was not until she became one of the Southwest Eight Kings.

That the suitors dwindled, as none were deemed worthy of her.

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She thought by offering to marry, Qin Feng would accept without hesitation, or at the very least show a trace of excitement and pride.

After all, conquering such a woman would bring great vanity to any man.

But.

Qin Feng rejected without hesitation.

The reason being he had a wife.

This left Mu Jiangyue, who was held in high regard by thousands, feeling a significant emotional drop.

"If there's nothing else, then we will take our leave."

Qin Feng said again.

His business was done, medicinal ingredients purchased; it was time for him to return home.

He was also thinking about how, if he returned tonight, he could share a bed with his wife, Xu Yunxiao.

Hearing his departure.

Mu Jiangyue was again taken aback.

Originally, when she brought up the marriage contract, her heart was resistant, unwilling to marry anyone, just wanting to stay with the Mu family to protect her sister.

Now that wish was fulfilled.

But instead, she felt an inexplicable sense of loss.

"Mr. Qin, why don't you... stay one more day, as a gesture of the Mu family's gratitude?"

Mu Jiangyue proposed.

At this moment, Lord Dog also hurriedly implored, "Exactly, Mr. Qin, why rush back? Our scenery here in the Southwest is quite nice, you could take it as a sightseeing tour, and perhaps... participate in the auction event! Yes, there's a high-profile auction tomorrow in Dragon Mountain City!"

It was no small feat to get close to Qin Feng.

They hadn't yet fostered a good relationship.

How could they let him leave just like that?

Lord Dog was also very anxious.

Seeing their eagerness to keep him, Qin Feng thought about the rare trip and said, "Well then! I'll go see if I can acquire some treasures at the auction."

"There will definitely be treasures, just afraid they might be unaffordable!" Lord Dog said with a look of regret.

Mu Jiangyue also nodded and mentioned, "This auction, it is said that many treasures come from the Hidden World, and are very expensive. The priciest one is supposedly the 'Dragon Crystal Stone', hailed as a treasure beyond price."

"Dragon Crystal Stone?!" Qin Yi exclaimed in astonishment.

He had heard of this stone, a top-tier treasure!

According to the old Monk in Dragon and Tiger Village, if the Dragon Crystal Stone ends up in the hands of an accomplished individual, it could create a Cave Mansion!

Of course.

That old Monk loved to tell tall tales, so its veracity was unknown.

However, since the thing has appeared, then I should take a look.

...

In the afternoon.

At the Qian family villa.

In a private meeting room, six people were sitting in front of a large round table.

The Liang Family Patriarch, Liang Jiuxiang.

The Tan Family Patriarch, Tan Zhanhu.

The Qian Family Patriarch, Qian Tianao.

The Yu Family Master, Yu Wanli.

The Gu Family Master, Gu Wanshan.

The head of the Ghost Soldier Mercenary Group, Li Baigu.

These were the first six of the Southwest Eight Kings, all gathered here.

"I say, Old Qian, you've summoned us all, what exactly do you want to do?" Liang Jiuxiang asked with a smile, "It can't be that you want us to help you take revenge, can it? Ha ha, I must say, you have really embarrassed us, the Eight Kings, by spending a hefty sum on such two fools from the Hidden World."

Martial Arts Family's Tan Zhanhu said: "The main point is, the way you wanted to frame the Mu Family was really shameful, typical of businessmen, not a single one is decent."

The others also started laughing.

Qian Tianao's face darkened as he said, "Stop talking about me, I don't believe your Tan family hasn't had its fair share of dirty laundry. As far as I know, your family's prominence today is because you stole a boxing technique's secret book from outside."

"You..."

Tan Zhanhu was very angry.

But the leading figure of the Eight Kings, Liang Jiuxiang, stopped the quarrel between the two with a raised hand and said with a smile, "Enough, let's talk business! ——Old Qian, with the strength of

your Qian family, dealing with Lord Dog shouldn't be hard, right? No need to call us all here, is there?"

The others also turned to look at Qian Tianao.

For the Qian family with its influence, forcefully dealing with Lord Dog wouldn't be too difficult.

"What I've called you here for is not because of that mad dog," Qian Tianao said with a furrowed brow, "I want Mu Jiangyue!"

"The Mu Family?!"

The group was taken aback.

For their level, as the Southwest Eight Kings, it's unrealistic to take down anyone.

Their businesses were too vast.

Involved in many industries, such as real estate, transportation, aviation, pharmaceuticals, food, and so on, with a very large scale as well.

If any of them encountered chaos, it would very likely lead to social panic, economic recession, and a series of other issues.

For example, when a large-scale leather factory collapsed in the past.

Tens of thousands were left unemployed, destitute, and many turned to crime, which led to some public safety problems.

This is something the higher authorities do not want to see.

So, once you reach a certain level, your status also becomes a chip to protect you.

But.

Among the Southwest Eight Kings, there is one whose troubles would not attract the attention of those above, and that is Lord Dog.

Although he is one of the Eight Kings.

His main business lies in entertainment clubs, and even with some troubles, it would not cause much of a stir.

This is also one of the reasons they look down on Lord Dog, because the scope of what protects him is limited.

But if something happened to Mu Jiangyue, who already had a certain position in the national field of Chinese medicine, it would certainly attract attention from above who would seriously investigate the matter.

"I say, you haven't gone mad with rage, have you?"

Tan Zhanhu said.

It was very normal for them to compete with each other in business on a daily basis, but seeing the stance of Qian Tianao, it seemed he wanted Mu Jiangyue's life, which would be a big deal!

"I'm serious."

Qian Tianao looked solemn and said, "Without Mu Jiangyue, the Mu family will surely collapse. At that time, I only want her 'Moon Concealing Stone'. As for the Mu family's business, I won't interfere. When the time comes, you can grab what you want, and the business of that mad dog will also belong to you, how about that?"

"Really?!"

The eyes of the other five members lit up.

Although the Mu family was one of the Eight Kings, apart from Mu Jiangyue, the rest were all mediocre.

As long as Mu Jiangyue fell.

Then the remaining business would surely plummet, and they could make a move, acquiring it at a low price.

The Mu family's business was not small.

Even if divided among the five of them, it would still be a considerable fortune, not to mention the assets of Lord Dog's family.

So, the five of them were somewhat tempted!

Chapter 156: Wouldn't It Be Good If We Just Parted Ways!

"But still, if something happens to Mu Jiangyue, aren't you afraid that the higher-ups will investigate? Don't say things like 'God doesn't know, ghosts won't notice, there's no evidence' - the higher-ups aren't fools, they won't talk like that." Gu Wanshan said at this time.

"Right, the stakes are high, but I think we better forget about it!" Yu Wanli also said, "At our level, one wrong move, and we lose everything!"

"..."

The others also expressed their reluctance to take such a risk.

Qian Tianao had anticipated this response and with a smile said, "I've already thought of a method. We don't have to do it, we can hire someone."

"Hire someone? From the Hidden World?" Tan Zhanhu said dismissively, "You think the higher-ups are so incompetent? You think they have no means to deal with the experts from the Hidden World? If something goes wrong, the Hidden World individuals will be the first to turn you in."

"That's not a solution," Yu Wanli and the others said.

"That's because the person you thought of hiring isn't influential enough!"

Qian Tianao said.

"Oh?"

Liang Jiuxiang asked curiously, "Who can you hire, then?"

A proud smile curled on the corner of Qian Tianao's mouth as he said, "The Poisonous Insect King, White Ghost!"

"What?!"

Everyone was shocked, "You, you can't be joking, right?"

The Poisonous Insect King, White Ghost!

The strongest person in the Southwest, who was completely engrossed in researching Gu Technique, ruthless in his actions, it is said that once, he stood motionless outside a Hidden World family's gate, and the entire family of hundreds perished overnight, including many experts.

Therefore, people lose courage just at the mention of his name!

"The level of refinement in his Gu Technique is such that if he placed a Gu on Mu Jiangyue, there are few in the world who could detect it. Mu Jiangyue is important, and the higher-ups will not go to the effort of summoning a Divine Doctor just for her examination," Qian Tianao explained.

"You're right, if we could hire him, then it's a different story."

Liang Jiuxiang said thoughtfully.

The rest also agreed with this view, but Tan Zhanhu spoke again, "Even if we six join together, could we really hire him?"

Everyone's spirits fell again.

In the eyes of the Poisonous Insect King, White Ghost, they were nothing more than ants, how could they possibly hire him?

However, Qian Tianao was well-prepared and said with a smile, "According to the information I've gathered, the Poisonous Insect King, White Ghost has been searching for the 'Dragon Crystal Stone.' The Dragon Crystal Stone will appear in tomorrow's auction at the Dragon Mountain Ancient Tower. As long as we join forces to acquire it, then success is ours!"

Upon hearing this,

one by one, they stopped talking, their expressions turning solemn.

It had to be said.

This truly presented an opportunity!

"Alright, I agree!"

At this moment, Liang Jiuxiang's expression was intense, and ambition filled his eyes.

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Seeing this, the others also said in succession, "Agree!!"

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In the Mu Family Courtyard.

Su Ruolan was particularly interested in rare medicinal materials, especially since Mu Jiangyue was scammed last night and spent a full ten billion collecting them, which fascinated her even more; she immersed herself in her room studying their properties.

Lord Dog had gone to arrange the auction.

With nothing of particular urgency, Qin Feng strolled casually in the courtyard.

The courtyard was built next to a lake.

He walked to the lake's edge, looked at the water, breathing the fresh air, and felt in an excellent mood.

Especially the thought of sleeping with his wife once back home made him very happy.

At this moment.

Mu Jiangyue came over.

Qin Feng turned his head to look at her.

She was wearing tight jeans, perfectly showcasing her flawless legs.

The upper half of her was a black, knee-length trench coat.

The trench coat was often open in the front, revealing a white shirt beneath.

It's just that she was too well-endowed on top.

The buttons of the shirt looked like they could pop off at any moment.

A head of wavy long hair gently swayed with the breeze coming off the lake.

Those lively eyes shone like stars.

She was truly beautiful, like an iceberg.

Qin Feng glanced at her, then awkwardly averted his gaze, saying, "It's windy here, I'll head back first."

"Hm?"

Mu Jiangyue was puzzled.

Seeing him turning to leave, her delicate eyebrows slightly furrowed, and she couldn't help but call out to him, saying, "Mr. Qin, I didn't believe you before, that was my fault, I have already apologized; do I... really disgust you that much?"

"Not at all!"

Qin Feng blinked, not understanding what she meant.

"Then why do you reject the marriage proposal without hesitation, and now that I'm here, you're anxious to leave?" Mu Jiangyue asked.

Qin Feng felt embarrassed and replied, "I've said before, I have a wife, so of course I cannot accept the marriage proposal, and I'm leaving because..." He let out a wry smile before adding, "Because I think... you're too beautiful."

"... "

Mu Jiangyue's heart trembled slightly upon hearing this, and her eyes unintentionally revealed a trace of brightness.

What she didn't know was that Qin Feng didn't want to be alone with her not only because she was beautiful but also because Mu Jianglin was her twin. Aside from different temperaments, one being icy and efficient, the other being gentle and amiable, they were almost identical in every other way, practically the same person.

When Qin Feng saw her, he was reminded of the "Yin Yang Complementary" incident with Mu Jianglin, so it was best for him to look at her as little as possible.

"By the way, there is something, I've been meaning to discuss with you..."

Qin Feng changed the subject.

Just as he was about to speak.

At this moment, the housekeeper came over and said to them, "Miss Mu, Mr. Qin, a family meeting is about to be called, please go to the conference hall to wait."

Qin Feng was puzzled.

What was the Mu Family's family meeting, and what did they want him to do?

The two arrived at the conference hall.

Inside, it was already filled with people, all of whom were higher-ups from the Mu Family, easily over a hundred individuals!

Qin Feng, seeing the setup, thought about leaving, "I'll not join your family meeting."

Elder Mu hurried forward with an eager look on his face, "Xiao Qin, come, come, please sit down, this meeting is mainly to thank you."

Qin Feng had no choice but to sit down.

The meeting began.

Elder Mu said with a smile, "Everyone knows that Mr. Qin has saved our Mu Family's Mu Jianglin. Our Mu Family is a family that keeps its word. Not only will we offer the Moon Concealing Stone as thanks, but most importantly we intend to marry Jiangyue to him. I've gathered everyone here to set a wedding date as soon as possible."

"Yes, yes, we should settle on a date soon, to show our Mu Family's sincerity."

The others echoed in agreement.

At this time, Mu Jiangyue, hearing this, hurriedly said, "Grandfather, this marriage cannot happen."

Elder Mu's brows furrowed sharply, "What, are you thinking of reneging?"

"Our Mu Family values the word 'honor' most. What we promise to someone, we must do. Are you trying to tarnish the Mu Family's name with the stigma of being untrustworthy?"

Her eldest uncle Mu Baiyan also spoke up displeased.

Elder Mu also raised his voice, "Especially since you are the head of our Mu Family, you should be reliable with your word, not ungrateful!"

Qin Feng, watching from the side, saw they were pressuring her with their elder status and speaking coldly towards her.

He immediately understood what was going on.

Since he couldn't let them marry Mu Jiangyue off to the Qian Family, they started to be very cold to him; but since marrying her off to the Qian Family didn't work out, marrying her to him would also mean kicking her out of the Mu Family, and so they could vie for the head of the family position.

"Not like this, it's because..."

Facing everyone's accusations, Mu Jiangyue looked at Qin Feng and said, "Mr. Qin already has a family."

"Oh, we've known about that for a while now," Elder Mu waved his hand dismissively, "Just get a divorce, it's not a big deal!"

Chapter 157: Lion's Mouth?

Pfft!

Mr. Qin spits out blood.

This old man actually wants him to divorce?

He must be out of his mind!

"Xiao Qin!"

Elder Mu looked at Qin Feng and said, "When you get a chance, go ahead and get divorced! And then marry Jiang Yue. Don't worry, whatever difficulties you have, just tell Grandpa, and I will definitely help you."

"..."

Qin Feng was completely baffled, this guy was full of himself!

"Sorry, I will not divorce my wife," he said indifferently.

"What?"

Elder Mu looked at Qin Feng with surprise.

Upon hearing this, Mu Baiyan, Jiang Yue's great uncle, said to Qin Feng with a laugh, "Not divorce? I heard you've been playing the role of a live-in son-in-law in some insignificant family in Little Lake City, and you've even been kicked out by your mother-in-law for some time now. You have the chance to marry Jiang Yue, and yet you're reluctant to divorce?"

When the others heard this, they also began to mutter sarcastically below, "Is this guy an idiot? Prefers to be a useless good-for-nothing rather than marry Jiang Yue?"

"That's right, if it's about appearances, Jiang Yue is no less attractive than his wife."

"..."

At this moment, Elder Mu also said solemnly, "Xiao Qin, rest assured, even if Jiang Yue leaves our Mu Family, her wealth will not be something the Xu family can compare with, so don't worry about money."

"I am not doing it for the money," Qin Feng stated calmly.

Upon hearing this, Mu Baiyan laughed with disdain, "Heh, not for the money, then you would be a looked-down-upon live-in waste?"

The others couldn't help but laugh.

Seeing this, Jiang Yue quickly spoke up for him, "Mr. Qin isn't what you think he is!"

She thought so too at first.

But he could distinguish herbs by their scent. He cured Mu Jianglin who numerous famous and Holy Doctors had failed to heal. She now knew he was no ordinary mortal!

But the rest of the Mu Family didn't believe it.

The Mu Family spent the whole morning investigating Qin Feng's background.

Indeed, they found that he's considered a useless live-in son-in-law, kicked out by his mother-in-law days ago, and even worked as a waiter in a hotel.

As for how he cured Jiang Ruolin's illness, they couldn't understand. In the end, they simply thought that the Holy Doctor invited by Qian Tianao was about to cure her but had to leave in a hurry, and Qin Feng, along with Su Ruolan, took advantage of the situation—after all, Su Ruolan had few legitimate skills.

So, they felt that marrying Jiang Yue to him would have made him ecstatic, but instead, he refused.

"A person lives a lifetime for one word—'profit'." Elder Mu's face darkened as he said to Qin Feng, "Xiao Qin, name your price."

Obviously.

He took Qin Feng as someone demanding an exorbitant price.

Seeing this, Qin Feng snorted disdainfully and spread his hands, "Alright! Since that's the case, then I will name a price. Let's go with this amount!

He held up five fingers.

"Five hundred thousand?"

Mu Baiyan smiled.

Others also laughed, "Didn't expect that as a live-in son-in-law, you have such little appetite. Don't you know that five hundred thousand is just pocket money to Jiang Yue? This insight, heh..."

"No," Qin Feng shook his head.

"Oh? Five million?"

"No," Qin Feng shook his head again.

"..." Mu Baiyan's laughter stopped, frowning, he said, "Fifty million?"

Fifty million.

Though the Mu Family could afford it.

But to give so much to a worthless live-in son-in-law while "begging" him to take Jiang Yue away felt like a loss.

"Let's settle on this!"

Elder Mu was also displeased but urgently wanted to secure the position of Family Head, so he gave his final decision.

"Hmph, let that kid make a fortune."

Some others were not pleased.

But then, Qin Feng shook his head again, saying, "No."

"Oh?"

Everyone turned their gaze towards him.

Elder Mu narrowed his eyes, anger brewing, and offered, "Five hundred million?"

"Quite the Lion's Mouth!"

Mu Baiyan and others slammed the table, angered, "You, a mere live-in nothing, already asking for the sky with fifty million, and you actually want five hundred million? Aren't you afraid of choking on it!"

"You misunderstand."

Mr. Qin Feng stood up and swept his gaze over them, "What I said was fifty billion."

"What?!"

The room fell into stunned silence.

"If you can't afford it, what right do you have to demand that I marry?" Qin Feng said with an indifferent smile, then turned to leave.

"..."

Everyone was dumbfounded.

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His demand wasn't just outrageous—it was a complete joke!

"You're deliberately making fools of us!"

Mu Baiyan and the others said angrily.

"Making fools of you? Haha..."

Qin Feng sneered with contempt.

His gaze seemed to say, do you even deserve to be played by me?

Back then,

in Dragon and Tiger Village, the Northwest Lou Family had approached Beidou Old Divine Doctor hoping to have the Lou Family's daughter marry him.

With no feelings involved, he naturally refused.

Later, the Lou Family offered a dowry worth over fifty billion, but was still turned away at the door.

So,

Qin Feng wasn't actually asking for too much.

At this moment,

Mu Baiyan was so angry he felt like spitting blood.

"Grandfather, Uncle, given the circumstances, I'm leaving too," Mu Jiangyue said at this time.

Seeing this, people exchanged glances,

Unsure of what to do next.

"Hold on!"

Elder Mu's face turned the color of iron and he stopped her, saying, "Although that young man doesn't know what's good for him, you signed the marriage contract, and so did he. Whether you get married or he's willing to divorce his wife, that's none of our concern. From the moment you signed this marriage document, you were no longer a member of the Mu family!"

With those words,

Mu Baiyan and the rest were quick to chime in: "Right, that's right, we won't meddle in whether you marry him or not, since you've signed the marriage document, you're no longer part of the Mu family!"

"I agree!"

"I agree too!"

"..."

One after another, everyone expressed their stance.

Elder Mu's mouth curved into a smile and he said to Mu Jiangyue, "Jiangyue, this is your decision, as well as the decision of the entire family. Thus, you should keep your promise."

Hearing this, Mu Jiangyue felt as if she'd been doused with cold water.

She knew they were all eager for the position of Family Head, but their ruthless indifference still hurt her.

"Fine!"

A tear glistened in Mu Jiangyue's beautiful eyes as she resolutely said, "From now on, I sever all ties with the Mu family! But I am taking my sister with me."

"That's impossible!"

Elder Mu waved his hand and said, "You're married off because of the 'marriage contract'; Jiang Lin is still part of the Mu family."

"Yes! She's an important member of the Mu family, many prestigious families have come to propose marriage,"

Mu Baiyan said with a smile.

"What?!"

Mu Jiangyue furrowed her brows.

She hadn't expected them to use her sister as a tool for their marriage alliances!

"The Mu family has spent so much money on her illness; she should repay the family. Well, that's settled then. Meeting dismissed!"

Elder Mu declared.

One by one, everyone left excitedly, with smiles on their faces, indifferent to Mu Jiangyue's cold tears streaming down her face.

At this moment,

seeing this, Qin Feng furrowed his brows, hesitated for a moment, then said, "Wait a moment!"

"Oh?"

The crowd looked at him suspiciously.

"I've thought it over and decided to accept the marriage contract."

Qin Feng continued.

Chapter 158: She is the King of the Mu Family!

Qin Feng originally did not want to get involved in their family matters.

But Mu Jiangyue could not be chased out.

She had been dealing with medicinal materials since childhood, and had the capability to collect rare medicinal materials like Jade Bone Lotus and Hundred-leaf Flower overnight. Therefore, Qin Feng wanted to rely on her help to find these materials in the future without having to travel far.

Moreover.

Mu Jiangyue is highly proficient in cultivating medicinal materials.

It was also she who discovered that the Moon Concealing Stone helped the growth of medicinal materials.

Qin Feng thought if he could research the effects of the Moon Concealing Stone on rare medicinal materials, he could also cooperate with her.

If she was chased out of the Mu Family, all these resources would be gone.

So.

Qin Feng thought it was necessary to lend her a hand, even if it was for his own sake.

"I have decided to accept this marriage proposal."

Qin Feng spoke again.

Upon hearing this, Mu Jiangyue looked at him in astonishment.

Mu Baiyan paused, then sneered with disdain, "What, you think we can't raise the price anymore, regretting it? Haha, whether you accept it or not, it's no longer our concern, she still has to leave the Mu Family."

"No, it is related."

Qin Feng smiled, pointing at the marriage letter, "If I marry into the family, then she is still a member of the Mu Family, still the Head of the Mu Family."

"What?!" Everyone was shocked.

Even Mu Jiangyue was astonished at this moment.

"Very well!"

Mu Baiyan shouted angrily, "It turns out you had your eyes on our family fortune all along!"

"I have never seen such a shameless person!"

"We disagree!"

"..."

Everyone started to angrily rebuke Qin Feng.

Mu Jiangyue spoke coldly at this moment: "I—agree!!"

"..."

Everyone quieted down.

Her expression shifted from sorrow, her eyes exuded an undeniable presence, saying, "According to the rules, the marriage letter does not require it to be an outgoing or incoming marriage, so I have not breached faith or loyalty; everything is within the rules!"

"But..."

Mu Baiyan tried to object, but Mu Jiangyue's stern gaze subdued him, she indifferently said, "Uncle, you're responsible for the business in the Yanjing area, and the accounts have not been clear these past two years, I have been thinking about checking them..."

After saying this.

Mu Baiyan's expression paused, he hurriedly changed his stance, "I, I also think marrying into the family is good, marrying in is good..."

There was no choice.

He had embezzled too much money from the family, and if that was found out, he would likely be kicked out of the Mu Family management.

Mu Jiangyue then surveyed the crowd, stating, "As of now, I am still a Mu Family member, as for the position of Family Head, if any of you want to take over, I'm willing to abdicate!"

"..."

Everyone suddenly looked at each other, no longer speaking.

They did want to take the position.

But those high-status, influential clients did not approve of them and might even question them.

If she had married out, it would have been fine.

Even if she still handled the business, the decision-making power would not be in the hands of an "outsider."

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Now, however.

After all the effort, she was still a member of the Mu Family, who would dare take her position?

At this moment.

No one dared to say another word, including Elder Mu with a green face.

People then realized, she was still the Mu Family Head.

She was indeed the queen of the Mu Family!

Soon, the family meeting ended in silence.

Mu Jiangyue lightly held Qin Feng's arm, like a couple, and left the council hall, walking outside.

Until they reached a deserted path, she then released Qin Feng's arm and said, "Thank you for helping me."

She was a smart person.

She knew that Qin Feng's sudden change of mind, saying that he would marry into the Mu Family, was actually to help her stay in the Mu Family.

"No need to be polite."

Qin Feng shrugged, saying, "I also need the resources of your family, like in the future I might need rare medicinal materials. You come from a family rooted in traditional medicine, unmatched in collecting medicinal materials, as proven last night."

"So that's the case."

Although Mu Jiangyue was aware that he would not truly marry her, nor become a part of the Mu Family, she still felt a faint sense of loss and then asked, "What about the marriage contract... How do we handle that?"

"That's a small matter. When I return to Lake City, I will say that we are discussing a divorce. Drag it out for two or three years; once you truly secure your position, who would dare to pull you down?" Qin Feng said.

Mu Jiangyue's lips curled into a bitter smile and said, "Now, I already feel like it's the limit..."

"That's because you lack new progress." Qin Feng said, "If I can study and figure out a method to cultivate rare medicinal materials using the Moon Concealing Stone, I could help you when collaborating with you."

"Really?!"

Mu Jiangyue's eyes flashed with astonishment.

Rare medicinal materials, besides being precious, can be said to be a bridge to the Hidden World.

If really cultivated,

the status of the Mu Family would leap qualitatively and might even become an existence that surpasses the Southwest Eight Kings!

"Of course, it's true."

Qin Feng nodded, then went back to his room to rest.

Watching his retreating figure, Mu Jiangyue's heart stirred like ripples spreading across a lake surface.

He sought to collaborate with her.

Doesn't that mean she could still see him in the future?

Thinking of this,

Her face, soft like the autumn moon, mysteriously blushed.

She didn't understand why her heart was inexplicably joyful.

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The next day.

The ancient auction was held in Dragon Mountain City.

Qin Feng, Lord Dog, Su Ruolan, and Mu Jiangyue arrived early at the auction.

The auction was held in a three-story ancient opera house.

This opera house has maintained the decoration style of a century ago; only the wood, paint, etc., were replaced with high-quality materials, the renovation alone cost five to six million, not to mention some of the paper fans, calligraphy, and paintings used as decorations, all of antique level.

At this moment.

As the four entered the lobby, they immediately attracted people's attention.

Especially Mu Jiangyue.

As the most beautiful woman in the Southwest and one of the Eight Kings with outstanding charisma, she dazzled the audience!

The fairy-like aura of Su Ruolan also caught people's attention, making them wonder when such a beauty appeared in the Southwest!

Of course.

The most eye-catching was Qin Feng!

The news of Qin Feng treating the Second Lady Mu's illness and Mu Jiangyue marrying him as repayment had spread throughout the upper circles of the Southwest.

People were also eager to see who was so lucky to marry a beauty like Mu Jiangyue.

"Tsk tsk, looking at that guy, he seems quite ordinary, she's really too good for him!"

"I also heard he was previously kicked out by his mother-in-law as a son-in-law, and in the blink of an eye, he's marrying Mu Jiangyue, his fortune really makes people jealous!"

"..."

People were discussing.

At this time.

Qian Tianao and others, Liang Jiuxiang, Tan Zhanhu, and others also arrived here.

Lord Dog noticed beside Qian Tianao a thin and tall Daoist wearing a robe, whose eyebrows betrayed an arrogant demeanor as if proclaiming "I am the greatest in the world, you all should worship me."

"Dragon Slayer Daoist?!"

Upon recognizing the man, Lord Dog's spirit was startled, and his eyebrows raised.

Chapter 159: Give Me a 20% Discount!

Dragon Slayer Daoist.

The strong figure worshiped by the Qian Family, said to possess strength beyond that of a military general with a terrifying ability to slice through rivers!

To have invited this deity, does he intend to avenge an old grudge today?

Lord Dog became nervous.

After all, Dragon Slayer Daoist is extraordinarily powerful!

However, when Qian Tianao passed by him, he didn't show any intention of making a drastic move, just coldly uttered a word and went to his seat.

Lord Dog then breathed a sigh of relief.

But at the same time, he was very puzzled, as this behavior was completely out of character for Qian Tianao!

"Mr. Qin, we should be careful!"

Lord Dog quietly reminded Qin Feng.

"It's alright."

Qin Feng nonchalantly waved his hand.

He never took Qian Tianao and his ilk seriously.

In a moment.

With the arrival of Yu Wanli, Gu Wanshan, and Li Baigu, all of the Southwest Eight Kings had arrived!

The Eight Kings gathered together.

Such a scene was rarely seen!

Those accompanying them were either treasure appraisal experts or other esteemed figures they had invited, providing a feast for the eyes!

Their seats, naturally, were also in the frontmost eight round tables.

It could be said that these eight tables symbolized the highest power in the Southwest, and every individual seated there was a powerhouse!

However.

Only Qin Feng, sitting together with Mu Jiangyue, seemed out of place.

It appeared to significantly lower the level of those eight tables.

Even giving off the feeling of a single rat's dropping ruining a whole pot of soup.

"Damn, that kid's too lucky!" a frustrated boss muttered from the back.

"Yes! An absolute freeloader and waste, yet he has the privilege to sit in the front row, it's infuriating!" others also grumbled.

In a moment.

A tall and beautiful woman in a white cheongsam decorated with orchids appeared on stage, gave a few opening remarks, and then announced the start of the auction!

The first item, a Jade Pendant.

The Jade Pendant was made of Nephrite Jade.

Carved on it was a vividly lifelike Bodhisattva.

It almost seemed to radiate spiritual energy.

One glance made the Bodhisattva seem alive, and one could faintly hear some heartfelt mantras, instantly calming the mind.

"Guanyin for men, Buddha for women, the magical qualities of this Jade Bodhisattva need no further introduction, starting bid, three million!"

The cheongsam beauty declared.

Bidding quickly ensued.

However, the price was not very high, and after a few minutes, it had only reached five million, as there were many similar items on the black market, such as the unique Lavender Qin Feng had bought for Su Ruolan.

"Five million, the first time!"

"Five million, the second time!"

"Five million, the th..."

"Six million!" Mu Jiangyue suddenly raised her placard.

Everyone was surprised.

Guanyin for men, Buddha for women, there seemed to be no use for her to buy it.

After Mu Jiangyue secured it for six million.

People turned to see her handing the Jade Pendant to Qin Feng, saying, "I can't wear it, so I'm giving it to you!"

Pfft!

Everyone was green with envy towards Qin Feng!

Not only did he score such a beautiful woman, but she was also so kind to him!

Qin Feng was also astonished, looking at Mu Jiangyue.

Mu Jiangyue's eyelids trembled slightly as she turned her gaze away, saying, "This is a thank you gift for you."

"Thank you..." Qin Feng said.

The second treasure, already put on display, is several spirit talismans with clawed and toothed designs.

"This is the Spirit Talisman made by Baiyun Daoist from the White Cloud Temple. It can exorcise evil spirits, manipulate clouds and rain, and cause fires to sprawl... There are a total of eight talismans, starting bid, twenty million!" The cheongsam beauty said.

"This thing is not bad."

Qin Feng said. T-hi&s co%nten-t was f$i.r.s$t r*ele!ase#d# on M%V_L%EMP&Y!R.

What puzzled him, though, was why no one was bidding?

There were only increases of one hundred thousand to two hundred thousand.

A few minutes later.

It had only reached twenty-one million, and then there was silence.

Not just him.

Even the cheongsam beauty on the stage looked somewhat puzzled.

Seeing no one wanted it, Qin Feng straightforwardly raised his sign: "Twenty-two million!"

In the end.

He acquired it for twenty-two million.

Since this was a private auction, payment and transaction had to be made on the spot.

Qin Feng was about to swipe his card, but Mu Jiangyue had already stepped ahead to swipe hers.

The people behind were extremely jealous, "Damn, living off a woman..."

Qin Feng said to Mu Jiangyue: "You don't have to do this, I brought my card."

Pfft!!

The crowd spit blood.

"This guy really knows how to pretend!"

"I heard he became a live-in son-in-law in Lake City, only has six hundred in pocket money, what's he pretending here for..."

"..."

At this moment, Mu Jiangyue, hearing the people's remarks about Qin Feng, felt it hurt Qin Feng's face, so she discreetly passed a bank card to Qin Feng under the table and whispered, "I'll cover all the expenses as a token of gratitude."

"Really unnecessary."

Qin Feng waved his hand in refusal.

He had made over one hundred and eighty million gambling on stones in the black market, and also had plenty left after buying items there.

Next.

Is a jade bottle the size of a water cup, called "Small Jade Purifying Bottle."

It is said that no matter what twigs are placed inside it, they remain vibrant and bright as if it's spring all year round, with a starting bid of four million.

Still, no one was willing to bid high.

In the end, Qin Feng got it for four million two hundred thousand.

Looking at the eight Spirit Talismans and the Small Jade Purifying Bottle, Qin Feng muttered, "These two items wouldn't be priced low on the black market, why did no one bid?"

"The target audience is off, and the auction location was poorly chosen," Mu Jiangyue said, "Firstly, this place is too close to the black market. For treasures passed down from the Hidden World, everyone would usually find similar items there on any ordinary day. Clearly, the person behind the auction is an outsider."

"Secondly, if I'm not wrong, the reason the host chose the Southwest, particularly Dragon Mountain City in the middle of the Five Southwestern Provinces, is because of the Southwest Eight Kings, intending to sell to them." Mu Jiangyue continued, "Only the financial power of the Eight Kings could buy these treasures as if they're mere gifts."

"But, several rounds have gone by, and they still haven't made a move."

Qin Feng said, puzzled.

"I'm also very curious."

Mu Jiangyue slightly furrowed her brows, pondered a moment, and said, "As far as I know, they value this auction very highly, having invited treasure appraisal experts to evaluate these treasures beforehand, yet now not to buy anything..."

"Right!"

She suddenly realized something and said, "There's only one reason that can explain it - they are all waiting for a heavyweight treasure to appear— Dragon Crystal Stone! So they have been saving money, wanting to secure the Dragon Crystal Stone!"

"Now I see..."

Qin Feng had a sudden realization.

With a smile on his face, he said, "Then this works out perfectly."

Following.

The Thunder Drawing Compass, ancient boxing manuscripts, some Spiritual Medicines, and more, all made their appearance.

But there were very few competitors.

All were overwhelmingly obtained by Qin Feng.

Even.

There was a Buddhist beads necklace from Master Yun Kong starting at eight million. With no one bidding a single penny, Qin Feng directly called out to the cheongsam beauty, "Give me a 20% discount, I'll take it!"

Finally, he got it for over six million...

"Tsk tsk, these people really don't know the goods. Master Yun Kong is a famous abbot, if his items were up for auction, it might have fetched seventy to eighty million, now gotten for just over six million..."

Qin Feng said, very satisfied.

Chapter 160: Parrot!

"..."

Mu Jiangyue, however, had no idea who Master Yun Kong was.

Very few people present knew, and no one knew from which temple the monk came.

If they knew.

They would probably regret it to their guts.

"Next, we have a parrot." The cheongsam-clad beauty came onto the stage with a cage and said, "This parrot possesses spirit communication abilities and is a descendant of Spirit Birds. The starting bid is one hundred million!"

Everyone's eyes widened.

The parrot, with its yellow base and colorful, dazzling feathers, was extremely pretty.

But the price of one hundred million made most people hesitate.

They had money, but it wasn't just blown in by the wind. Spending one hundred million to buy a bird seemed less sensible than purchasing a Guanyin Jade Pendant.

However.

For bird enthusiasts, this was definitely a treasure!

Plus, being a descendant of a Spirit Bird, it was absolutely worth the price!

Everyone turned to look at Qian Tianao.

They all knew he enjoyed playing with birds.

Once, he did not hesitate to spend eighty million to purchase a hybrid Half-spiritual Bird.

Now, this orange-shaded parrot would probably be taken by him for sure!

As expected.

As soon as the parrot appeared, his eyes immediately shone with excited and hungry glee, like a man who had been in prison for ten years entering a massage parlor.

"No need to fight over this, the Qian Family Patriarch is bound to bid at any cost."

People murmured among themselves.

But who knew.

The hall was very quiet; everyone was waiting for Qian Tianao to raise his bid, yet he just stared at the parrot, showing no intention of bidding.

"One hundred million, once, no bids."

Qian Tianao's brow furrowed, his heart itchy and unbearable, his eyes not blinking.

"One hundred million, twice, no bids."

Qian Tianao's hand, trembling with excitement, clenched the edge of his clothes, as if restraining something.

"One hundred million, thre—"

Qian Tianao shut his eyes, turned his head, and looked pained as if saying farewell.

"..."

Everyone was stunned.

He's not buying it?

He's the wealthiest among the Southwest Eight Kings, and he's "reluctant" to bid?! Part of a series hosted by My Virtual Library Empire (MV&LEMP&YR).

"Wait a minute!"

Qin Feng broke the silence in the hall.

Everyone looked at him.

"How about a 20% discount?"

Qin Feng said.

Pfft!

People almost spat blood.

A 20% discount?

A hybrid Half-spiritual Bird was worth eighty million, and this was a full-blooded Spirit Bird; one hundred million was already a low price!

Especially to Qian Tianao.

He was so angry that he wanted to curse Qin Feng for his ignorance and disrespect towards the Spirit Bird!

At that moment, Mu Jiangyue also thought Qin Feng was being too outrageous.

Even if it wasn't sold at the auction, it wouldn't be given away at such a low price.

As everyone was despising Qin Feng,

Who would have known.

The cheongsam beauty, having received instructions from her boss through her earphone, struck with the hammer and said to Qin Feng, "20% discount, sold!"

Pfft——!

People were inwardly spitting blood again!

The auction was filled with Hidden World treasures, and the participants were all respected figures; shouldn't it be more formal?

And there were even negotiations on price!

Such unprofessionalism!

Everyone was quite dissatisfied that Qin Feng managed to buy the parrot at such a low price.

Especially Qian Tianao.

It felt as if his heart was being stabbed with a bayonet, agonizingly distressing.

Mu Jiangyue, seeing Qin Feng obtaining the lively parrot, was also full of astonishment, "This... it's bought just like that?"

"It's you who told me that the auctioneer is unprofessional, an amateur, so it's natural to bargain." Qin Feng said with a smile.

"But still, this is too preposterous." Mu Jiangyue still couldn't comprehend.

"If I'm not mistaken, perhaps all these treasures were stolen by the behind-the-scenes auctioneer from the Hidden World, and now they want to offload them quickly here, so there is room for negotiation on the price," Qin Feng explained.

He hadn't noticed this at first.

It was only after Master Yun Kong's bracelet appeared that he began to suspect.

Because as he knew, with Master Yun Kong's personality, even if the prayer beads were useless and discarded, he would not sell them to others.

It is very possible that it was stolen by the dealer.

In any case, he has now made a fortune.

At this moment.

Amid the immense frustration of the crowd, the last treasure finally made its grand debut!

The woman in the cheongsam placed the treasure on the table and said to the crowd: "The next treasure is the highlight of this auction, it is the mysterious and powerful—Dragon Crystal Stone!!"

As she finished speaking.

The veil was lifted.

A red crystal-like stone appeared before everyone's eyes!

It was bright, enchanting, like a woman's sexy red lips, and like the most brilliant celestial star in the world. One glance was enough to feel its endless charm!

"Dragon Crystal Stone, rumored to be formed from Ancient Dragon Blood, is a priceless treasure, found in a volcanic lake in the Northwest, with a starting bid of one billion!"

The woman in the cheongsam said.

"1.2 billion!"

"1.3 billion!"

"..."

Bids started to increase immediately.

The Dragon Crystal Stone was different from the previous treasures.

The others were made by recluses of the Hidden World for the service of the general public, but the Dragon Crystal Stone was of great value and could serve the recluses!

If one could secure it, using it to pay tribute to a recluse could provide them with a powerful backing!

"1.5 billion!!"

"..."

The bidding continued.

At that moment.

Qian Tianao looked towards the Dragon Slayer Daoist, who was the sacrifice of the Qian Family, with a nervous and expectant expression.

The Dragon Slayer Daoist narrowed his eyes and after carefully examining the Dragon Crystal Stone, he nodded at him: "It's real!"

"Good!"

Qian Tianao nodded and sighed in relief.

Liang Jiuxiang, Tan Zhanhu, and others exchanged glances and a smile appeared at the corner of their mouths as they looked at Qian Tianao.

Qian Tianao raised his sign and said: "2 billion!!"

The entire venue went silent!

Everyone turned their attention to Qian Tianao. It was his first time raising his sign in the entire auction!

"2 billion, once!"

"2 billion, twice!"

"..."

"2.5 billion!" Lord Dog suddenly shouted at this time.

People turned to look at Lord Dog.

It seemed that he too had not bid on anything previously and was likely waiting for the Dragon Crystal Stone.

The bid had reached a high price that ordinary people could not afford. Even with wealth, it wasn't wise to spend so much at such a cost, as it would be a loss. The battle was now between the Southwest Eight Kings.

Qian Tianao glared at Lord Dog and raised his sign again: "2.8 billion!"

"3 billion!"

Lord Dog immediately called out.

"..."

Qian Tianao frowned.

Others exclaimed in shock, it seemed Lord Dog was determined to win!

3 billion.

This was already a considerable portion of Lord Dog's assets.

At this moment, Qin Feng was also curious as to why he suddenly wanted to buy it.

He didn't know that Lord Dog wanted to buy it to give to him.

How could he not offer a decent tribute if he wanted to mix with Mr. Qin in the future? The Dragon Crystal Stone would be perfect to show sincerity!

"Hmph, 3.2 billion!"

Qian Tianao angrily declared.

"..."

Lord Dog frowned.

Over 3 billion!

Even as one of the Eight Kings, he couldn't outbid the Qian Family!

This amount of money already included nearly half of his own industries!

"3.5 billion!!"

Lord Dog said through gritted teeth.

The audience was in an uproar.

This price had clearly surpassed the value of the Dragon Crystal Stone itself.

"Although the Dragon Crystal Stone is precious, no one knows its purpose. This price is no longer appropriate. I wonder what Lord Dog is being so persistent about?" Mu Jiangyue said, looking curiously towards Lord Dog's table at this time.

"4 billion!!"

Qian Tianao spoke out again at this moment.