

Under the dim lights, there was a long table set up in the basement. Many young men and women were sitting on both sides of the table. Tang Yin sat at the head of it, his gaze traveling down it without any expression. Gathered today were Tang Yin's best support and his most outstanding subordinates.

"I would like to first provide a simple account of what's going on in this meeting!" Tang Yin raised his head and gazed at the people seated there.

Pei He, Shan Xuezhu, Wang Jin, Yuan Zhian, Pei Ruo, and Yang Long were all seated below him. As they listened to him, they lowered their heads and kept quiet.

"The Kingdom of Darkness needs a



headquarter, so I'll pick a place soon and announce it to everyone," Tang Yin continued.

Everyone glanced at each other and then nodded lightly.

"Besides, the system of One King and Two Earls will be abolished." Tang Yin raised his head, sat up straight, and said lightly, "We'll keep a King, a Queen, four Lords, and two guards..."

Everyone raised their heads and looked at him expectantly. Tang Yin said, "Pei He will be the first Lord. You will manage the business side of The Kingdom of Darkness! Wang Jin will be the second Lord who will manage the military side! Shan Xuezhu will be the third Lord, and you will be in charge of



intelligence. Lastly, Yang Long will be the fourth Lord and take over the collective power of people!"

When everyone heard this, they nodded slightly as if they understood what Tang Yin was planning. The King and Queen were probably Tang Yin and Ji Youyou, while the four Lords were clearly announced just a moment ago and were tasked to manage four main areas.

"Furthermore..." Tang Yin's gaze swept across all present. "The two guards will be Pei Ruo and Yuan Zhian. Pei Ruo will mainly handle the financial side of the Kingdom of Darkness, while Yuan Zhian will manage the Shadow Defenders of the Kingdom..."

Pei Ruo and Yuan Zhian raised their

heads in astonishment. Pei Ruo was stunned that she was tasked to handle the financial matters of the Kingdom of Darkness, while Yuan Zhian still didn't really understand the role of the Shadow Defenders even until this day.

"The Shadow Defenders... They assassinate and protect..." Tang Yin explained in a low voice.

Realization dawned on Yuan Zhian as she nodded slightly without a word. Since Tang Yin had explained it this way, she could guess that part of this was the Kingdom of Darkness's inner power, which carried out wanton acts in order to protect the main characters of the Kingdom of Darkness.

"What about me? What do I do?" Tao

Qingfan could not hold it in any longer, so she gazed at Tang Yin expectantly with shining eyes.

Words were stuck in Tang Yin's throat. After a long moment of silence, he said, "You don't have a role."

"What?" Tao Qingfan was beside herself with anger. Banging her fist on the table, she shouted, "Tang Yin, are you looking down on me? What do you mean by that? Everyone here has a role except for me! It's fine if you don't give me manpower since I can have those from the Qingfan Association join this, but you must give me a position!"

The others stared at Tao Qingfan with shock and incredulity. Tang Yin was silent for a moment before speaking,

"What about... the position of a General Manager?"

"You're the eunuch!" Tao Qingfan was so exasperated that she stood up as if she didn't want to be here anymore. "You're the King of the Kingdom of Darkness, so I'll be the Queen! If you don't let me have this role, I'll call my dad!"

Tang Yin was speechless at what she had said. Sighing softly, he turned to the others and said, "Actually, the reorganization is unavoidable this time!"

Everyone was silent because they knew that those at present today were Tang Yin's subordinates. If they rebuild the Kingdom of Darkness, it was obvious that there was a motive behind it.



Before this, the Kingdom of Darkness had existed too, but it lacked in the spirit of cooperation. Now that he was going to rebuild it, it was clear that he intended to leave the Tang Family! Would Tang Yin care about the Tang Family anymore if he held the power of the Kingdom of Darkness in his grasp?

"I wanna become the Queen of the Kingdom of Darkness! When you guys see me next time, you'll have to call me Your Majesty..." Tao Qingfan was rather upset. She didn't care how embarrassing such a position was and only thought it implied that one was illustrious and glamorous.

"I've provoked some powerful people. For now, all of you must quickly resolve the matter regarding Tang Wei so that

we can have the capacity to do other things..." Tang Yin ignored Tao Qingfan's rant. After speaking, he stood up and said, "Godspeed, everyone!"

"Alright!" Everyone nodded and turned to leave.

"Tang Yin, what do you mean by that?"
Tao Qingfan saw that Tang Yin had not agreed to her request and came over to him angrily. Grabbing his arm, she said determinedly, "You must tell them that I'm the Queen of the Kingdom of Darkness!"

Tang Yin wrapped an arm around her neck and patted her head with his large hand. After three months, the hair on her bald head had grown out somewhat. The short hair on Tao Qingfan's head

did not look ugly to those who saw it but rather gave her an air of vitality and zest.

Snap! Tang Yin curled a finger and flicked it against Tao Qingfan's head.

"Tang Yin!" Crying out in pain, Tao Qingfan's eyes were welled up with tears. She gripped Tang Yin with both hands while the latter wrapped his arm around the girl's neck and walked out of the basement. Their positions didn't look romantic at all but more to a feeling of brothers embracing each other instead.

"Tang Yin..."

"Stop it. I have a gift for you. If you carry on like this, I'll not give it to you!" Tang

Yin pursed his lips and pulled her closer to him.

"What gift?" Tao Qingfan was startled, therefore she stopped her unreasonable demands and looked at Tang Yin expectantly.

Tang Yin smiled knowingly and took the girl back to his room.

"Where's the gift?" Tao Qingfan started searching around the moment she entered

Tang Yin pulled out two large barrels of the thousand-year-old stalactite water from under the bed. He had intended to give the barrels of stalactite water to these people. Otherwise, he wouldn't have carried them all the way back here.



As it was an extraordinary time, it would be best to distribute the water as soon as possible and let them improve their body conditions. After all, Tang Yin wasn't sure how much power he needed to go up against the Eight Great Families.

"What's this?" Tao Qingfan looked at the barrel in astonishment. She smelled fragrance wafting out of the barrel after Tang Yin opened its lid and couldn't help but lick her lips at the sight of the stalactite water.

"Want to drink some?" Tang Yin chuckled at her expression and scooped up some of the water with a ladle, then handed it to her.

Tao Qingfan drank the whole ladle of





stalactite water with a gulp. Instantly, a crimson color spread across her cheeks. She looked at Tang Yin with a dazed look, then rolled her eyes before blacking out and crashing onto the ground. Shocked, Tang Yin hurriedly pulled Tao Qingfan to him and placed his fingers on her pulse.



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