

“You!”

Wang Xiaomei was furious.

This person was so unreasonable!

“Honey, are you alright?”

Shooting Chen Hao and Ma Xiaonan a warning glance, she rushed up to the middle-aged man.

At this moment, his mouth was filled with blood.

Chen Hao had not slapped him very hard, so he was still conscious.

“Call General Manager Wu immediately! We can’t let him get away! I am so going to kill him!” the middle-aged man said ferociously.

Wang Xiaomei looked at Ma Xiaonan and Chen Hao angrily and said, “You two are so dead. Don’t go anywhere!”

Then, she started to call someone on her phone.

“Is the beaten up person General Manager

Zhang? The General Manager Zhang from Great China Estate Agency?”

Meanwhile, spectators muttered among themselves.

“No way. General Manager Zhang is a fierce man. He’s in real estate development, and he’s active in both the underground world and the society. Moreover, General Manager Zhang is the cousin of General Manager Wu. Didn’t he just hit a poor student? Did this young man have to hit General Zhang? How brazen is he?”

“He’s so dead. Damn! Now there’s no way they can get away with it!”

The people around them sighed.

Some felt pity, and some only wanted a good show.

Soon, their voices died down a great deal as a middle-aged man went over to their direction, leading some men.

Naturally, the crowd recognized this middle-aged man. He was Wu Darong, a big shot in the real estate industry!

“What’s going on?” Wu Darong asked coldly after coming up to them.

He felt especially embarrassed when he saw that General Manager Zhang had been beaten to a pulp.

How dare someone disrespected him here?

It was obvious that they had a death wish!

Wang Xiaomei hastily retold what happened just then, adding all kinds of disingenuous details.

Then, crossing her arms, she went up to Ma Xiaonan with a sneer.

“Ma Xiaonan, weren’t you speaking sternly with words of righteousness just then? Go ahead and be cocky again. Let me see how capable you are!”

Wang Xiaomei looked at Ma Xiaonan smugly.

“And you two are both finished. Your addresses will be dug out, and your whole family will meet their doom unknowingly!” Wang Xiaomei announced coldly, warning

everyone that this was the result of offending her.

The boy was so terrified by her threat that his knees were shaking.

He was especially frightened that Wang Xiaomei was not only punishing him, but also his family.

“How dare you have the nerve to hit others on my turf? You must have a death wish!”

Hearing the spectators discuss heatedly, Wu Darong roared angrily.

“She hit my student first!” Ma Xiaonan rebuked sternly.

Wu Darong wouldn't only hear Wang Xiaomei's side of the story, right? Would he be so unreasonable in front of so many people?

“Student? Which student did she hit?” Wu Darong questioned icily.

Then, his eye fell on the boy who was hit.

Smack!

But to everyone's surprise, Wu Darong didn't hear out their story, but lifted his hand and slapped the boy's face hard.

This slap was even harder, and the boy fell to the floor directly.

"Did she hit him like this?" Wu Darong asked Ma Xiaonan with a sneer.

"You! You!"

Ma Xiaonan's face was pale with anger.

"Humph, I am the organizer of today's activity, and I wouldn't have bothered putting you in a difficult position. But now, you were bold enough to cause trouble on my turf, so I won't let it go that easily. How about this? Tell your family members to come here and kneel in front of my brother to beg for his forgiveness. I'll forgive you then!" Wu Darong said coldly.

"Wu Darong is being unreasonable. If anything happens, he never punishes the person, but the person's whole family! He's too cruel!"

"These people are so doomed!"

The crowd continued to discuss.

“Miss Ma, let’s go!”

The boy who was beaten was weeping in terror. His family was already in a destitute state, and his parents worked hard for a living. But now, he had to tell his parents to come over and kneel.

Helplessness and fear overwhelmed him, making the boy shudder.

“Go? You seem to have underestimated the severity of this incident. The talk is about to start, so you better not waste my time. Apart from your family, call the management in your school to come here. You have to offer an explanation for hitting my brother!”

Wu Darong was a cruel man through and through, and he said that self-righteously.

Even other students were so scared that they didn’t dare to breathe loudly at this moment.

This thing was being blown up.

“Ma Xiaonan, do you understand now?”

There are some people you can offend, but there are some you can't afford to!" Wang Xiaomei crossed her arms and screeched.

"Fine. If you really want people to come over, just tell my family to come over!" Chen Hao looked at Wu Darong coldly.

Originally, Chen Hao didn't want to cause trouble. He only wanted to teach Wang Xiaomei and this middle-aged man a lesson.

But now, since someone wanted to make a big scene, Chen Hao wouldn't mind either.

Looking at Chen Hao's defiant expression, Wu Darong sneered, "Fine, tell them to come over then! I want to see just who it is that you bring!"

On that note, Chen Hao dialed a number.

Ten minutes later, numerous luxury cars and even cars from the government pulled up outside.

Who were these people?

Nearly every business giant in Jin Ling had arrived.

“President Li?”

Wu Darong’s face was already frozen with shock, and Wang Xiaomei was also taken aback.

This person... Who was he? Wu Darong thought as he gulped.

“My people are here. Why don’t you go talk to them?”

Chen Hao glanced at Wu Darong with a smirk.

“Young Master Chen, did this person offend you?” Li Zhenguo asked as he came up to Chen Hao.

Hearing the name Young Master Chen, Wu Darong nearly peed his pants.

Damn, Young Master Chen?

Yes, Master Ma Jin had said that Young Master Chen was here, and he himself had invited him enthusiastically.

But now, the person he had offended was Young Master Chen?

This...

Wu Darong was so terrified that he couldn't breathe normally.

A commotion also broke out among the spectators.

Initially, there were quite a lot of people surrounding them, but after hearing who Chen Hao was, they respectfully gave way to him, putting a lot of space between him and themselves.

Chen Hao led Ma Xiaonan and the students back to their seats and sat down.

"So he's Young Master Chen. How on earth did Ma Xiaonan find such a powerful person?"

Wang Xiaomei was extremely shocked.

Smack!

Wu Darong had lifted his hands and gave her a loud and clear slap.

"F*ck you, b*tch. You're going to be the death of me!"

Wu Darong roared in anger and even wanted to kill Wang Xiaomei.

This was just a small interlude.

Wu Darong naturally knew what was coming for him.

Although the organizer of the seminar was shocked, the activity still continued.

Soon, two hours had passed.

Ma Jin had heard what happened, and he rushed over to Chen Hao hastily.

“Young Master Chen, I’m very sorry that you nearly got hurt!”

“That Wu Darong really had it coming!” said Ma Jin.

“Forget it, let bygones be bygones. Anyway, how are the arrangements with Master Ning Yuan?” Chen Hao asked. “Master Ning Yuan is already waiting for you in a private room. I’m here to show you the way!” Ma Jin replied.

Chapter 649 Concealed Truth (Part 1)



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Chen Hao and Ma Jin went into the private room, and they saw Master Ning Yuan meditating with his legs crossed beside an incense burner.

“Young Master Chen, welcome!”

Hearing Chen Hao’s approaching footsteps, Master Ning Yuan opened his eyes.

After a simple greeting, Chen Hao cut to the chase and told him the purpose of this meeting.

Ma Jin had also told Master Ning Yuan about why he came, which was that he wanted to inquire about the whereabouts of the Ancient City.

Master Ning Yuan knew that Chen Hao was the largest donor in this activity.

He had also heard from Ma Jin about how Chen Hao had saved more than a hundred babies previously.

So, he respected Chen Hao very much.

“Indeed. I know the location of the Ancient City that you are inquiring about. Several

decades ago, I went there with my deceased teacher, and memories of that experience remain fresh in my mind until now!”

Master Ning Yuan sipped his cup of tea calmly.

Judging by his expression, it seemed like that experience had affected him a lot.

He smiled at Chen Hao and asked, “Young Master Chen, would you like to hear about it?”

“Pray tell!” Chen Hao nodded.

Therefore, Master Ning Yuan started to tell his story.

This event took place forty years ago, when Master Ning Yuan was only a young man in his twenties. He was accompanying his teacher, Master Xuan Bei, to resolve a matter that was bothering an old man under the invitation of a mysterious family that had a tradition of hereditary succession.

The old man’s residence was at Ancient City, a small city that was located in a

mysterious mountain.

The residents of the city were isolated from the rest of the world, and naturally, no one dared to go there.

They were afraid because this city had been there for several millennia, and there were endless secrets and mysteries inside.

From the past until now, only a few people from the outside world and the Hidden Tribes knew about this city and made contact with them.

Master Ning Yuan's teacher was one of them.

That day, they had arrived at the foot of the mountain.

There, they had met a headstrong and cruel young man.

To enter the Ancient City to meet the Gu Family, the young man had used all kinds of ruthless ways to force members of the Gu Family to come out.

He had killed lots of people from nearby

villages.

People who lived around the mountain died one by one, all because the Gu Family didn't want to see him.

Not only was this person ruthless, he was also cunning.

When Master Xuan Bei and Master Ning Yuan ran into him, he was about to kill ten children, so they stopped him.

He was extremely strong, and both of them finally overpowered him after one whole day of battling. Master Xuan Bei saw that his bloodlust was too strong, so he wanted to kill him to rid the world of this killer.

The young man said that he was forced to kill in order to carry out his revenge, and pleaded with Master Xuan Bei piteously to spare his life.

Moved by his pleas, Master Xuan Bei promised to spare his life momentarily and take him into the mountain. After explaining this case clearly to the Gu Family, it would be clear who was right and who was wrong.

Master Xuan Bei warned the young man that if he continued to harm others, he would take his life.

The young man thanked him zealously.

He possessed great wealth and promised on the spot to build a grand monastery for Master Xuan Bei.

But Master Xuan Bei had turned him down.

The three of them started to travel together, and the young man was therefore brought into Ancient City.

“Did he betray your teacher and attack him after he successfully went into Ancient City?”

When Master Ning Yuan got to this part of the story, Chen Hao couldn't help but ask.

Master Ning Yuan smiled bitterly and shook his head. “Sneak attack? He didn't have to. We were all fooled by him. Even my teacher was fooled by him!”

It turned out that the young man had pretended to lose the fight with Master Xuan Bei.

He was so good at hiding his true power that Master Xuan Bei thought that he could overpower him easily if anything happened.

The truth was, he had guessed that Master Xuan Bei and Master Ning Yuan came here under the invitation of the Gu Family.

So, he pretended to be defeated and begged Master Xuan Bei for mercy.

Although he was strong, he couldn't find any way to get into the Ancient City, so he couldn't do anything to the Gu Family.

It was already late at night when all three of them entered Ancient City.

He had revealed his true nature and started to kill members of the Gu Family that came out to welcome us.

When Master Xuan Bei saw what was happening, he tried hastily to overpower him, but he was not his match at all.

To save me, Master Xuan Bei protected me with his life and told me to flee to the Gu Family for help.

By that time, the young man had already killed 18 people.

Moreover, he also knew the arts of sorcery as he was seen holding a strange flower in his hand.

One of the petals was slapped on Master Ning Yuan's chest.

At that moment, he felt that his soul was going to be dissipated by the blow.

A strong dizziness then took hold of Master Ning Yuan, but he knew that he couldn't pass out because Master Xuan Bei was still waiting for the Gu Family to rescue him.

Master Ning Yuan clenched his teeth and kept going.

Behind Master Ning Yuan, the sound of people being killed never stopped.

He was so strong that his power was horrifying, and none were a match for him.

After crawling for an unknown amount of time, Master Ning Yuan finally saw the villa of the Gu Family.

At that time, Master Ning Yuan was drained of energy.

The flower petal on him seemed to be sucking the life out of him.

But luckily, he saw the elderly of the Gu Family rushing out.

It was because the young man, who was covered in blood, had caught up to them, and he had arrived at the villa of the Gu Family.

Master Ning Yuan was nearly unconscious by that time, but he could still hear his voice.

He seemed to be asking the Gu Family for something and told them to hand it over.

The Gu Family had a grudge against him as well.

The two sides began a great battle.

For the events that happened afterward, Master Ning Yuan heard it from the servants of the Gu Family.

The young man was defeated, and with his

powers sealed off, he fled the Ancient City.

The Gu Family had sent people everywhere to kill him.

The Gu Family was a family that even the four Hidden Tribes feared.

Back then, it had caused quite a commotion as the Gu Family had ordered the Hidden Tribes to find him. Hidden Tribes such as the Mo Family and the Nangong Family had gone into a frenzy looking for him.

Master Ning Yuan also wanted to find him because he had murdered Master Xuan Bei in cold-blood.

At that time, Master Ning Yuan only thought of revenge.

The young man was at the age of thirty five or so back then.

It was hard to imagine how the young man had come to possess such a strong power.

“Did you find him in the end?”

Chen Hao couldn't help but ask when he

heard his words.

Master Ning Yuan shook his head. “He seemed to have vanished into thin air. He had slaughtered so many people—not only the Gu Family, but also the people in nearby villages. Whoever that met him would be killed by him, but he had disappeared. We couldn’t hold him responsible for his crimes!”

“So what did he want from the Gu Family? What could have possibly made him so insane?”

Chen Hao asked curiously.

“That’s the secret of the Gu Family. They didn’t tell me, but I think that it is related to that eerie petal that he stamped on me!”
Master Ning Yuan replied.

“Eerie petal?” Chen Hao asked in shock.

Then, Master Ning Yuan showed him his shoulder.

On his shoulder was a distinct mark of a petal.

As soon as Chen Hao saw this petal, he

stood up abruptly.

“Spirit Flower!”

This petal looked exactly like the ones on a Spirit Flower.

Chen Hao had suffered his fair share of this kind of flower, so although he was only looking at a mark, it still made his hair stand on end.

“What is it? Young Master Chen, do you recognize this mark?”

Master Ning Yuan was a bit surprised.

“I heard it from a friend of mine. I am looking for this friend, who is from the Gu Family!”

Ma Jin had told Master Ning Yuan long ago that the reason Chen Hao was looking for the Gu Family was because he wanted to find and save someone.

That was why Master Ning Yuan was not taken aback by his answer.

Of course, although Chen Hao looked very calm, his mind was already racing.

Chapter 650 Concealed Truth (Part 2)

“Strange. That old woman had Spirit Flowers, and although grandfather didn’t know what it was, he had still collected them before. Now, that ruthless man that had killed so many people before also had a Spirit Flower, and he wielded it better than the old woman! The Sea Palace also has a large quantity of Spirit Flowers!”

This made Chen Hao puzzled.

Was there some concealed truth behind the Spirit Flowers?



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