

## An Understated Dominance Chapter 1311 - 1320

### Chapter 1311

”Distinguished guests, everyone, good evening.”

After the cultural evening party started, a fair and plump middle-aged man walked up to the stage with a smile, and then bowed to the guests from all over the stage to show respect.

The etiquette is very considerate and there is no neglect.

”My surname is Chen, and I am the shopkeeper here. Thank you all for coming to the Imperial Tower.”

The fat man smiled and said: “Tonight is another cultural exchange meeting held every three months. Our big boss has specially selected a good treasure from the treasure table as a bonus tonight to give everyone a boost. Interested. Of course, our aim is to make friends through literature, not to win or lose, but to talk about romance.”

”Shopkeeper Chen, what exactly is the treasure prepared by your boss? Let us open our eyes?” A man suddenly said loudly.

”Yes! We came here specifically for this, please don’t let us down.” Many people started cheering.

”Everyone, please be patient. I will immediately order someone to bring the treasure up so that you can have a look.”

The fat white man bowed slightly and immediately gestured to the two people next to him.

The two people quickly understood, and after a while, they brought out a rectangular wooden box.

The wooden box is half a meter wide and one and a half meters long, and the entire body is made of golden nanmu.

Just such a box is worth a lot of money, not to mention the treasures inside?

”Click!”

Under the attention of everyone, the fat white man slowly opened the wooden box.

A framed painting is revealed inside.

The content of the painting is a woman in palace clothes, sitting in a pavilion, admiring the snowy scenery outside.

The woman has a slim figure and a refined temperament, even though only half of her face is exposed.

But it is still breathtakingly beautiful and captivating.

Especially those eyes, which are smart and enchanting, as if they can enchant the soul.

The beautiful woman with excellent appearance, combined with the snowy scene as white as jade, the two complement each other and bring out the best in each other, ultimately creating a magnificent picture.

”What a nice view!”

After seeing the painting, the scene suddenly became quiet.

Regardless of whether they were men or women, everyone was shocked by this painting.

At first glance, it is not only beautiful, but also has an indescribable artistic conception.

The more I look at it, the more charming I feel, and the more I look at it, the more heartwarming I feel.

”I didn’t expect there to be such stunning beauty in the world?”

Liu Cong was stunned, his eyes seemed to be shining.

Although he was not a person who was obsessed with sex, he still couldn’t take his eyes away when he saw such a beautiful beauty.

That appearance, that temperament, and the charm displayed in every frown and smile are really fascinating.

”If I could marry such a woman, I would live ten years shorter!” Qian Chun kept swallowing.

The other Jishi Hall disciples were also fascinated.

No one thought that a painting could have such magic power.

”Huh! There can’t be such a perfect woman in the world. The artist must have made it up!” Liu Xiangsi looked jealous.

Although she was very confident in her appearance, compared with the woman in the painting, she couldn’t help but feel a little ashamed of herself.

So she was sure that the person in the painting must be fake.

”Shopkeeper Chen, what is the origin of this painting? Who is the beauty in the painting?”

At this time, a man suddenly asked.

”To be honest, this painting is the work of Master Daoxuan, and it’s called: Picture of Beauty!” the fat white man introduced.

”What? This is actually a painting by Master Daoxuan?”

”Master Daoxuan? Is he that great literary figure who is both a master of poetry and painting?”

”That’s right! Master Daoxuan is known as the contemporary saint of poetry and painting. Every one of his paintings is worth millions of dollars!”

## Chapter 1312

After learning the origin of the work, the entire scene was in an uproar.

The people who appeared here tonight are more or less fond of elegance.

Legendary figures like Master Daoxuan are even more popular.

Poetry and painting are two completely different categories.

It is not easy to learn one of them.

People who know both are undoubtedly rare.

As for an existence like Master Daoxuan whose poetry and painting had reached its peak, it was simply unheard of.

The key point is that Master Daoxuan is a maverick, treats money like dung, and never writes poems or paintings lightly.

Therefore, whenever Master Daoxuan's works are produced, they will be auctioned off with a lot of money and regarded as treasures.

Many arty dignitaries are proud to have an authentic work of Master Daoxuan.

Now that I have seen it with my own eyes, I am naturally fascinated.

"I believe you all know how rare Master Daoxuan's authentic works are. If it weren't for the friendship between our boss and Master Daoxuan, I'm afraid that this beautiful picture would not be available." The fat white man said with a smile.

"As expected of Master Daoxuan's work, this picture of beauty is so vivid, it's like a heavenly girl descending to earth, it's absolutely amazing!"

"It's a great honor to be able to witness the authentic work of Master Daoxuan!"

"Wait... I heard that Master Daoxuan's paintings focus on the truth. Isn't the beauty in this painting fabricated?"

Everyone chatted and chatted, and suddenly realized the problem.

"This distinguished guest is right. The beauties in the painting are not fabricated, but real."

The fat man paused for a moment, and after everyone's curiosity was aroused, he said loudly: "To tell you the truth, the original body in this beauty picture is the number one beauty in the Dragon Kingdom, and the number one beauty on the rouge list—— Li Qingcheng!"

"What? Li Qingcheng?!"

As soon as these words came out, the whole place instantly became a sensation.

Everyone looked surprised and excited.

Li Qingcheng's three characters have become very famous in recent years.

However, this woman is extremely mysterious.

No one knows what she looks like, no one knows what her background is.

Everyone only knew that a few years ago, Li Qingcheng's name was born out of nowhere, and he defeated all the stunning beauties on the rouge list in one fell swoop, and took the top spot on the list.

From then on, she was known as the most beautiful woman in the Dragon Kingdom!

It's just that Li Qingcheng has dominated the list for several years, and Li Qingcheng has never shown his face in public.

So far, no one knows what she looks like?

However, the more this happens, the more curious it becomes.

So after hearing that the person in the painting was Li Qingcheng, all the guests present showed surprise expressions.

Although the beauty in the painting has only half a face, it is still hard to find its peerless beauty.

Topping the rouge list, the number one beauty in the Dragon Kingdom really deserves her reputation!

"Master Daoxuan's painting, coupled with Li Qingcheng's prosperous demeanor, does this treasure tonight meet your expectations?" the fat white man asked with a smile.

”Hahaha... Okay! It’s really a good baby! I’m going to order this beauty picture tonight!”

”Fart! The beauty picture is mine, no one can take it away!”

”Hmph! What’s the use of talking? Whether you can get a picture of a beauty or not will depend on your ability!”

”...”

After a lot of fueling, the atmosphere in the entire Emperor Building has reached its peak.

Everyone is gearing up and ready to show off their talents.

”Since you are all in high spirits, I won’t let you down.”

Clearing his throat, the fat white man continued: “Today’s question from our boss is not poetry, but our traditional Lantern Festival activity, guessing lantern riddles.”

Chapter 1313

”Guess lantern riddles?”

Hearing this, everyone was stunned.

Immediately they looked at each other, a little confused.

In the past, the competition was all about poetry, poetry, calligraphy, and painting. Why did you end up guessing lantern riddles today?

You know, in order to win the first place.

Many dignitaries spent a lot of money to invite some poetry experts or literary talents to help out.

Nowadays, it is no longer compared to poetry, nor calligraphy and painting, but inexplicably compared to guessing lantern riddles.

Then wouldn't all their previous arrangements be in vain?

"Shopkeeper Chen, isn't Dou Yidou's poetry good? If you suddenly do this, aren't you deliberately making things difficult for us?" Someone expressed dissatisfaction.

"Your distinguished guest has misunderstood. The questions set by our boss are all randomly selected. There is no deliberate attempt to make things difficult. Please forgive me." The fat white man nodded slightly.

"Okay, okay, stop talking nonsense, just guess lantern riddles. What's so big about it?"

"That's right. People like us who are well-read in poetry and books, why should we be afraid of mere lantern riddles?"

"Now, it's finally time to test your literary skills. Whether it's a mule or a horse, pull them all out for a ride!"

"..."

Everyone was talking and urging.

"Junior sister, you are good at poetry. Are you confident about guessing lantern riddles?"

In the private seat, Liu Cong couldn't help but ask.

"Don't worry, senior brother, I know all the words, even poems and songs can't be difficult for me, let alone a small lantern riddle?" Liu Xiangsi was full of confidence.

From her point of view, guessing lantern riddles is something that ordinary people would only do.

A classy person like her wouldn't give a shit because there's no challenge at all.

As long as she takes action, it will definitely be a dimensionality reduction blow.

"That's good, that's good..."

Liu Cong breathed a sigh of relief, and immediately said: "If junior sister can win this beauty picture, can you sell it to senior brother? I am willing to spend a lot of money to buy it!"

"Senior brother, I'm seeing someone else. As long as you like it, why not give it to you?"

Liu Xiangsi was very generous.

He looked confident, as if he had already secured victory.

"Thank you, junior sister!"

Liu Cong looked happy, and his heart beat a little faster.

This picture of a beauty is simply a priceless treasure. If it is used well, it can even make the Liu family rise to the sky in one step!

"Since you have no objections, let's start now."

After the surroundings became quieter, the fat white man waved and ordered someone to bring a sealed box.

There was a hole in the top of the box just enough to fit a hand in.

The fat white man raised his sleeves, reached into the hole, fumbled briefly, and took out a card.

Open it and take a look, followed by Lang Sheng and said: “The answer to the first question is: the bright moon hides the tall tree, guess a word.”

”The bright moon hides behind the tall trees?”

Hearing this, everyone quickly showed contemplative expressions.

They are really not very good at guessing lantern riddles.

Many people have only a half-knowledge and are purely guessing by luck.

”Junior Sister, what should I do about the bright moon hidden in the tall tree?” Liu Cong was a little curious.

”this.....”

Liu Xiangsi was at a loss for words for a while, she didn’t know how to answer, so she could only say: “Senior brother, let me think about it first.”

”Okay, think about it slowly, don’t worry.”

Liu Cong didn’t dare to push anymore, for fear of interrupting Liu Xiangsi’s train of thought.

”The bright moon hides the tall tree. Guess a word. It is not difficult to understand the meaning from the surface. The word should be related to the moon and trees.”

Liu Xiangsi tapped the table lightly with her fingers, muttering to herself.

After a while, she seemed to have thought of something, and her eyes suddenly lit up:  
“Brother! I know what the word is!”

”Oh? What is it?” Liu Cong suddenly became energetic.

#### Chapter 1314

”It’s the word ‘悭’!”

Liu Xiangsi said confidently: “The bright moon represents ‘moon’, and the tall trees represent ‘wood’. When the two are combined, they just form the word ‘悭’!”

”‘桴’? Are you sure?” Liu Cong asked tentatively.

”Of course! How can such a simple lantern riddle be hidden from me? I can easily solve it with just a little use of my brain.” Liu Xiangsi was full of confidence.

”Junior sister Xiangsi is indeed amazing. She solved the mystery so quickly. She is indeed a recognized talent!” Qian Chun complimented her.

”That’s right! With Junior Sister here, we can not only win the beauty picture, but also earn 100 million!” The disciples of Jishi Hall were very excited.

”Hmph...it’s just a lantern riddle. It’s really no challenge at all and it doesn’t fully utilize my talents.” Liu Xiangsi looked proud.

Hearing this, Lu Chen just shook his head and chuckled.

This woman was so overconfident that she jumped to random conclusions without examining the topic clearly. She was really convinced.

”Hey! Why are you laughing? Am I right?”

Liu Xiangsi glanced out of the corner of her eye and saw Lu Chen secretly laughing, her pretty face immediately turned cold and she was very dissatisfied.

”Of course not.”

Lu Chen said calmly: “The bright moon hides behind the tall trees. The key point is the word ‘hidden’. How can the word you pieced together at random be the correct answer?”

”Bah! Who do you think you are? You dare to teach me a lesson?”

Liu Xiangsi glared and shouted: “I know everything from poetry, poetry, music, chess, calligraphy and painting. Why do you have to point fingers in front of me?!”

”That’s right! Junior Sister Xiangsi is recognized as a talented woman. She has been writing and writing since she was a child. How can you, a mountain villager like you, have the courage to show off in front of Junior Sister Xiangsi?” Qian Chun sneered.

”I’m just reminding you, it’s up to you to believe it or not.” Lu Chen shrugged.

Anyway, it’s not him who is embarrassed.

”Brother Lu, listening to your tone, do you already have the answer?” Liu Cong asked smoothly.

”If I guess correctly, the answer should be the character ‘沓’.” Lu Chen replied.

”‘沓’ character?”

Liu Cong touched his chin, and before he could ask further questions, Liu Xiangsi snorted coldly: “The word ‘沓’ is nonsense!

The riddle clearly refers to the moon and trees. It can only be the word ‘朧’. What does it have to do with ‘杳’? I really don’t understand and pretend to understand! “

”It’s the same sentence, it’s up to you whether you believe it or not.” Lu Chen was too lazy to argue.

Some people never look back until they hit the wall.

”Senior brother, this guy is just trying to flatter me. Don’t pay attention. Just listen to me and write the word ‘朧’ on the newspaper. You will definitely win the first question!” Liu Xiangsi was very conceited.

”Okay! Junior sister is very talented, I believe in you!”

Liu Cong nodded and immediately raised his hand: “Shopkeeper Chen, I know the answer to the puzzle!”

”oh?”

The fat man raised his eyebrows slightly and said with a smile: “May I ask Mr. Liu, what is the answer to the riddle?”

”It’s the word ‘朧’!”

Liu Cong vowed: “The bright moon hidden among the tall trees refers to the moon and the trees. When the two are combined into one, it is ‘朧’. There is no other answer!”

As soon as these words came out, many people started whispering.

Discuss whether this answer is correct.

”Young Master Liu, are you sure it’s the word ‘慳’? Why don’t you think about it again?”  
the fat white man advised.

”Don’t think about it, it must be the word ‘桷’, just announce the result!” Liu Cong urged.

”Master Liu, I’m sorry, your answer is wrong.” The fat white man shook his head.

”What is wrong?”

Liu Cong was stunned for a moment and looked at Liu Xiangsi subconsciously.

Didn’t you say take it steadily? Why was it wrong at the beginning?

”How is that possible? How could my answer be wrong?”

Liu Xiangsi’s eyes widened and she couldn’t believe it.

She is proficient in poetry, music, music, chess, calligraphy and painting, how could she even guess the lantern riddles wrong?

There must be something shady!

Someone is deliberately targeting her!

Chapter 1315

”Hey! Why do you say my answer is wrong? How could I guess wrong on such a simple lantern riddle?” Liu Xiangsi couldn’t help but burst into laughter.

She was very dissatisfied. As a talented woman, she had her own pride.

It’s impossible to stump her with just lantern riddles.

”Miss, please don’t get excited. The answer to the crossword puzzle has been fixed for a long time. The word you provided is indeed wrong.” The fat white man tried to explain.

”Okay! If you say my answer is wrong, then announce the correct answer immediately. I want to see if there is any answer that is better than mine!” Liu Xiangsi was aggressive.

”Miss, other guests haven’t guessed yet. It’s against the rules to announce the answer now. If no one can guess this question, I will announce the result afterwards. I hope you can stay safe.” The white fat man said neither humble nor overbearing.

”Liu Xiangsi, Liu Xiangsi, if you are wrong, you are wrong. You are such a talented woman, you can’t afford to lose, right?”

At this time, a strange voice came from the side.

The person who spoke was none other than Yin Tao, who was holding the wine glass.

”Who said I can’t afford to lose? My answer is absolutely right!” Liu Xiangsi stared.

”Haha...you are still as conceited as ever.”

Yin Tao picked up the wine glass and took a sip, then said with a faint smile, “Do you know why I hate you? Because you are obviously incompetent, but you still boast of being noble and arrogant, as proud as a peacock, just like now, you are obviously wrong, but you still can’t die. Admit it, it’s disgusting.”

”You fart! Why do you say I’m wrong? Do you think you are better than me?” Liu Xiangsi shouted.

”Why? I already have the correct answer.”

Yin Tao stood up gracefully, glanced at the fat man, and said with a smile: “Shopkeeper Chen, the answer I gave is the word ‘杳’.”

”Huh! It’s so wrong!”

Liu Xiangsi crossed her arms and sneered: “The word ‘杳’ in your mouth is completely inconsistent with the riddle. If these are called correct answers, I will write my name upside down!”

”Yeah?”

Yin Tao smiled jokingly: “Shopkeeper Chen, please announce the results. Is my word ‘杳’ correct?”

”Congratulations, Miss Yin, the answer is correct.” The fat man nodded slightly.

”What?!”

As soon as these words came out, Liu Xiangsi froze as if she had received an electric shock.

She didn’t expect that the word she scoffed at was actually the correct answer?

How can it be? !

”Liu Xiangsi, how are you? Are you surprised? Very unexpected?”

Yin Tao raised the corner of her mouth and teased: “According to your temper, do you want to say that there is a shady story? Is the Emperor Tower deliberately favoring me?”

”That’s right! I’m not convinced!”

Liu Xiangsi shouted unwillingly: “Why is it the word ‘杳’? Why is it not the word ‘杳’? You must give me a reasonable explanation today!”

”Okay, I will make you convinced that you have lost today.”

Yin Tao snapped her fingers and signaled the young man beside her to stand up.

The man is soft and weak, full of books, but his words are very loud: “The bright moon hides the tall tree, this lantern riddle is not difficult, the key lies in the word ‘hidden’, ‘bright moon’ refers to the moon, hide the moon After leaving, there is only the word “日” left, and Gaoshu refers to the top of the tree, so take the word “木” and add the word “木” on top of the word “日”. Wouldn’t it be the word “杳”? This is the solution to the mystery.”

After finishing speaking, the scroll man Shi Shiran sat down.

”Okay! Good solution!”

”What Mr. Sir said really enlightened me. It turns out that this is the correct answer.”

”...”

After hearing the explanation of the riddle, many people applauded and expressed their admiration.

Some things seem very simple, but if you can’t find the key to deciphering them, it’s like being in a fog and never seeing the light of day.

”It turns out it’s really ‘杳’, so didn’t I just miss a good opportunity?”

Chapter 1316

After coming back to his senses, Liu Cong regretted his mistake and almost slapped himself.

Damn, I wish I had listened to Lu Chen just now.

It's better now. Not only is he not in the limelight, but he is also embarrassed.

"Why is the word '杳' called? How can it be called '杳'?"

Liu Xiangsi murmured to herself, a little hard to accept.

"How are you, talented Liu Liu? What else do you have to say now?" Yin Tao smiled provocatively.

"..." Liu Xiangsi was speechless.

Although she was very dissatisfied, the facts were before her eyes and there was no room for her to quibble.

After hearing the analysis just now, she also knew in her heart that the word '杳' was indeed closer to the correct answer than the word '杻'.

"Congratulations, Miss Yin, for answering the first question."

The fat white man cupped his hands and said with a smile: "Of course, everyone here don't need to be discouraged. There are still a few questions ahead. If you can answer all of them correctly, you still have a great chance of winning."

Hearing this, Liu Xiangsi, who had been slightly depressed just now, immediately cheered up again.

Yes, there is still a chance. I just lost one question. As long as my appearance is good later, I can still win.

"Now, please listen to the second question."

The fat white man took out another card from the box and read aloud: "Second question: The clouds cover the Mid-Autumn Moon, the rain drenches the Lantern Festival lanterns, guess an idiom."

"The clouds cover the Mid-Autumn Moon? Rain covers the Lantern Festival lanterns?"

Everyone looked at each other in confusion.

What's the meaning?

How should I guess this thing?

"Junior sister, these two poems, guess an idiom, do you have any clues?"

After waiting for a while, Liu Cong asked tentatively.

"These two poems, one talks about the Mid-Autumn Festival and the other talks about the Lantern Festival. If the answer is an idiom, then it should be related to the Mid-Autumn Festival and the Lantern Festival."

Liu Xiangsi began to analyze in detail: "The meaning of the Mid-Autumn Festival is a happy reunion, while the meaning of the Lantern Festival is to pray for blessings. Normally speaking, it should be a festive idiom.

However... before Mid-Autumn Festival and Lantern Festival, cloud cover and rain were added respectively, which added some uncertainty, so I guess, there should be two moods for the answer to the mystery.

On the one hand, there must be a happy reunion, on the other hand, there must be a little regret. As for the idioms that have both artistic conceptions at the same time, I can only think of one, and that is joy and sorrow! "

By the end of the story, she felt so energetic, as if she had cleared away the clouds and seen the blue sky.

"Sorrows and joys?"

Liu Cong was confused.

Why does it sound more and more mysterious the more I hear it?

"That's right! It's joys and sorrows!"

Liu Xiangsi vowed: "Only this idiom echoes the artistic conception of these two poems. I dare to conclude that this time it will never be wrong!"

"Junior sister, are you sure?" Liu Cong was a little confused.

”Senior brother, please believe me again. This time I am very confident. I promise I will not let you down!” Liu Xiangsi’s tone was sonorous.

”Brother Lu, what do you think?”

Liu Cong did not answer directly, but looked at Lu Chen who was drinking tea next to him.

The other party accurately guessed the answer to the first question, which proved that he had some literary talent.

”Miss Liu and I have different views.”

Lu Chen said calmly: “The lantern riddles usually have a literal meaning. The artistic conception of the poem is not that high. I think Miss Liu has over-interpreted it.”

## Chapter 1317

”Hmph! What do you know? How can we use common sense to figure out the lantern riddles from the Imperial Tower?”

Liu Xiangsi said with a cold face: “Don’t think that just because you got a lucky guess, you can tell me what to do. In terms of real ability, you are not qualified!”

In her opinion, Lu Chen was lucky. A blind cat met a dead mouse, so he answered the first question correctly.

But this kind of luck cannot always exist.

”Really? It seems that Miss Liu is very confident in her answer.” Lu Chen half-smiled.

”certainly!”

Liu Xiangsi raised her head: “I am well-read in poetry and books, and I am talented. If I can’t even figure out this little lantern riddle, how can I have the face to meet people in the future?”

Hearing this, Lu Chen couldn’t help but laugh.

This woman is really not ordinary confident.

”Brother Lu, why don’t you share your opinion? We can discuss it together.” Liu Cong said.

”Since Mr. Liu is willing to listen, I will express some humble opinions.”

Lu Chen picked up his teacup and took a sip, then said: “Clouds cover the Mid-Autumn Festival moon, and rain drench the Lantern Festival lanterns. This sentence means that if the moon is covered by clouds on the Mid-Autumn Festival night, then there will definitely be spring rain around the Lantern Festival next year.” Continuous, soaking the Lantern Festival lanterns.”

”Hmph! Of course I know what this means, why do you need to show off here?” Liu Xiangsi snorted coldly.

The clouds cover the moon during the Mid-Autumn Festival, and it rains on the Lantern Festival night.

This situation completely coincides with the two moods she mentioned.

”Brother Lu, so your answer is?” Liu Cong asked tentatively.

”Whereabouts unknown.” Lu Chen spat out four words.

”The whereabouts are unknown?” Liu Cong was slightly taken aback: “What do you mean?”

”Yungai Mid-Autumn Moon, alluding to rain, echoes the beginning and end of the last sentence, so the word “falling” refers to the falling rain. After the rain falls, the Lantern Festival lanterns are extinguished. Naturally, it is “unknown”, so the answer is ‘Whereabouts unknown’.” Lu Chen said calmly.

”That’s bullshit!”

As soon as he finished speaking, Liu Xiangsi immediately retorted: “What’s missing? That’s nonsense! It’s just a superficial analysis like yours, without any profound meaning. Do you think the Imperial Tower will be as superficial as you?”

”I’m just solving the puzzle according to the question. Believe it or not, it’s up to you.”  
Lu Chen spread his hands.

There is no point in arguing with such an arrogant woman.

Because even if you say something extravagant, the other party will still be able to find faults and find various reasons to refute.

”Elder brother! Don’t listen to this guy’s nonsense, mine is the correct answer!” Liu Xiangsi said confidently.

”this.....”

Liu Cong looked left and right, looking a little hesitant.

The father-in-law said that the father-in-law was right, and the mother-in-law said that the mother-in-law was right. Their explanations sounded the same.

As for who to trust, he was still a little unsure.

”Elder brother, don’t you believe my judgment?”

Liu Xiangsi frowned and looked a little unhappy: “You should be very clear about my literary talent. The previous question was just a mistake. I am 100% sure that I can win this question!”

”Really?” Liu Cong raised his eyebrows.

”More real than pearls!” Liu Xiangsi looked serious.

”Okay! Since Junior Sister is so confident, I’ll try again!” Liu Cong became energetic.

Dare to say such words, must be full of confidence.

This time, nothing will go wrong again.

”Shopkeeper Chen, I know the answer to the puzzle.”

Liu Cong stood up again and attracted everyone’s attention.

I lost my face before, now I want to get it back no matter what.

”I’d like to hear the details.” The fat man nodded slightly.

”The clouds cover the Mid-Autumn Moon, and the rain drenched the Lantern Festival lanterns refers to two artistic conceptions, the joy of reunion and the regret of separation, so my answer is – joys and sorrows!” Liu Cong held his head high.

”Sorrows and joys?”

## Chapter 1318

Hearing this, everyone couldn't help but start whispering.

Some rich people who didn't know how to pretend to understand even slapped their thighs regretfully.

"Hey! I was about to talk about joys and sorrows, but I didn't expect this guy to beat me to it. What a mistake!"

"Me too, me too. If I hadn't hesitated just now, who would have gotten this kid's turn?"

"Sorrows and joys...it is indeed a good mood and a good idiom!"

Seeing that Liu Cong was full of confidence and his words were true, many people believed him.

"How about Shopkeeper Chen? Did I guess right?"

Liu Cong raised the corners of his mouth, full of air.

"Well... I'm sorry, you guessed wrong again." The fat white man said politely.

"What? Wrong again?"

Upon hearing this, Liu Cong's smile immediately froze on his face: "Shopkeeper Chen, are you kidding?"

"How can you joke about this kind of thing? Your answer is indeed not the answer to the riddle." The fat white man shook his head.

As soon as these words came out, Liu Cong, including the disciples of Jishi Hall, all looked strange and glanced at Liu Xiangsi in unison.

”How is it possible? I clearly understand the artistic conception of these two poems, why am I still wrong?” Liu Xiangsi’s eyes widened, finding it difficult to accept.

She is so talented, how could she make mistakes one after another?

”Young Master Liu, it seems that you have been entrusted to no one.”

At this time, Yin Tao who was not far away began to get angry again: “Liu Xiangsi is arrogant and conceited, but he has no real skills. You believe everything this kind of person says, you might as well just guess.”

Liu Cong’s eyes twitched and he was speechless for a moment.

Damn, what a shame.

It doesn’t matter if you make a mistake the first time, it can still be regarded as a mistake.

I got it wrong twice now, and I was the first to answer each time.

It’s inevitable to be a little embarrassed.

”Yin Tao! Don’t be too arrogant! Although I got the answer wrong, it’s better than you not being able to answer it!” Liu Xiangsi shouted.

”Who says I can’t answer?”

Yin Tao smiled slightly, and immediately snapped her fingers: “Tell her what the correct answer is?”

”good.”

The man with the book next to him stood up and said loudly: “The clouds covered the Mid-Autumn moon and the rain drenched the Lantern Festival lanterns. The answer is –

the whereabouts are unknown. ‘Whereabouts’ means falling rain. The rain fell and wet the Lantern Festival lanterns, so it is ‘unknown’”, echoing back and forth, the correct answer is whereabouts are unknown!”

”Fart! How could it be the whereabouts...”

Just when Liu Xiangsi was about to quibble, the fat man suddenly said, “Miss Yin answered correctly, and the answer to the mystery is indeed ‘whereabouts are unknown’.”

As soon as these words came out, Liu Xiangsi’s voice stopped abruptly, and her whole body froze.

It’s unbelievable.

If someone said that, she would definitely sneer at it.

When the two said this, she could still argue with their arguments.

The question is, now that all three of them have given the same answer, how can she argue?

”I didn’t expect Lu Chen’s answer to be true. What a missed opportunity!”

”It’s a pity, it would be great if the elder brother listened to Lu Chen’s advice.”

The disciples of Jishi Hall shook their heads and lamented.

Seeing that Liu Xiangsi was full of confidence, she thought she was sure of winning, but she got two questions wrong in a row, which is really disappointing.

On the contrary, the mediocre Chase Lu gave the correct answer every time.

Unfortunately, no one believed it.

Thinking of this, the way everyone looked at Lu Chen became very different.

This... is the real secret!

## Chapter 1319

”Miss Yin’s family has already won two rounds in a row. If this continues, our Ji Shi Tang will be in danger!”

Liu Gongquan’s brows were furrowed and his face was solemn.

If he had known this was the case, he should not have agreed to this bet.

Once defeated, half a lifetime’s hard work will be in vain.

”Yin Tao obviously came prepared. We should have been tricked.”

”This woman is so despicable!”

Several Jishi Hall disciples were cursing and not angry, but they were helpless.

Now the arrow is on the string and must be fired.

The bet decided in public cannot be changed, and one can only find opportunities to win by taking risks.

”Liu Xiangsi, you lost again.”

Yin Tao’s joking voice floated over: “If you lose a few more questions, your Jishitang will belong to me.”

”Hmph! Don’t be too happy too early, everything has just begun!” Liu Xiangsi shouted in a deep voice.

She has already asked. There are ten questions in the lantern riddle. As long as she answers six questions correctly, she will win.

So now, she still has a chance to make a comeback.

”You can’t even answer such simple two questions, and you still expect to follow up? Don’t be ridiculous, I advise you to admit defeat early, so as not to embarrass yourself.” Yin Tao sneered.

”It’s still unclear who will win, let’s wait and see!” Liu Xiangsi said angrily.

”Okay, I want to see how capable you are.” Yin Tao smiled slightly: “Shopkeeper Chen, continue to ask questions.”

”good.”

The fat white man nodded, took out another card from the box, and read it out: “Please listen to the third question carefully: one is from the right and the other is from the west, and the three rooms are square and southeast. Guess a word.”

”One to the right and one to the west? Three bungalows with the east facing south?”

As soon as the puzzle came out, everyone quickly began to think deeply.

Generally speaking, when guessing words, you always find flaws in the puzzle.

As long as you find the key, it will be easy to solve the mystery.

But obviously, this word is not simple.

”I thought of it!”

After contemplating for a moment, Liu Xiangsi’s eyes lit up, and she suddenly said, “Senior brother, I know the answer to the riddle, it’s the word ‘sprinkle’!”

”Sa? What does it mean?” Liu Cong was startled.

”Read the question carefully. The three dots of water next to the word ‘spread’ represent three bungalows. The combination of the three dots of water and ‘xi’ is the same as the word ‘spread’,” Liu Xiangsi said enthusiastically.

”One right and one west, how to explain the ‘right’?” Liu Cong was a little suspicious.

”It’s simple. The left side of the word ‘Sa’ is three dots of water, and the right side is west, which perfectly explains the puzzle.” Liu Xiangsi replied.

”Why do I feel a little far-fetched?” Liu Cong frowned slightly.

Wrong two questions in a row, he has lost trust in Liu Xiangsi.

”Brother! Trust me one last time, I promise, there will be no problem this time!” Liu Xiangsi vowed.

”...”

The corner of Liu Cong’s mouth twitched, wanting to curse, but finally held back.

What the hell! This again?

Every time he swears, the result is disappointing, and even he is pointed at by others, making his face shameless.

If it weren’t for his fellow disciples, he would have gotten angry.

”Brother Lu, what do you think?”

Liu Cong ignored Liu Xiangsi, but turned his attention to Lu Chen.

”Is it important that I have any opinion? Anyway, you don’t believe me if I say it, so it’s better not to say it.” Lu Chen ate his food by himself, ambiguous in his mouth.

”Ahem... Brother Lu, I was blind before and failed to see your talent. I will definitely believe you this time.” Liu Cong promised.

## Chapter 1320

”Brother! What do you mean by this?”

Hearing this, Liu Xiangsi immediately became dissatisfied: “Who is he? Can he be compared with me? Would you rather believe an outsider than me?”

”Shut up, you!”

Liu Cong turned around and yelled: “I believed you twice before, and you were wrong both times. How can you expect me to believe you?”

”I.....”

Liu Xiangsi choked and her pretty face turned red.

The senior brother in her memory had always been like the big brother next door, and he had never been so cruel to her.

what is it today?

”Xiangsi, this is not a child’s play. You and Yin Tao have already made a bet. Once you lose, you will lose the entire Jishi Hall!”

Liu Cong restrained his sharpness and advised earnestly: “Besides, you are good at music, chess, calligraphy, painting, poetry and poetry. You have not dabbled in lantern riddles. As the saying goes, there are specialties in the arts, so you should give it a try, Brother Lu.”

Regardless of whether it is Jishitang or Beauty Picture, he is determined to win, so naturally he cannot allow others to act recklessly.

”Okay, I’ll give him a chance to show off, but if he gives a wrong answer, I’ll be replaced immediately, so maybe there’s still a little chance.” Liu Xiangsi puffed her lips, but finally compromised.

”no problem.”

Liu Cong breathed a sigh of relief and looked at Lu Chen again: “Brother Lu, tell me your answer? What is the word?”

”One to the right and one to the west, three rooms square to the southeast. If I guessed correctly, it should be the character ‘醢’ [hai].” Lu Chen said calmly.

”Hai? Which hai?” Liu Cong looked confused.

”It’s the word ‘醢’.”

Chase Lu ordered some tea with his finger, and then wrote it out one stroke at a time on the table.

”mince?”

Looking at the unfamiliar words, everyone couldn’t help but look at each other.

This is the first time they have seen this word since they have grown up. It is too unfamiliar.

”In the word ‘醢’, there is right and west, which corresponds to the first sentence. As for the second sentence, the three bungalows stand to the south. Look at the word ‘plate’. Does it look like three separated rooms? ?” Lu Chen explained one by one.

”It looks like! It’s so similar!”

Liu Cong took a closer look and couldn’t help but look overjoyed: “Brother Lu, your word ‘醢’ is absolutely amazing! It really enlightens me!”

Liu Xiangsi’s word “sprinkle” before was not convincing at all.

Now that he saw the word “醢”, he suddenly realized that this was the correct answer.

”Brother, don’t get too excited, who knows if this is the correct answer? What if it’s wrong?” Liu Xiangsi poured cold water on it.

”I admit I’m wrong!”

Liu Cong stood up suddenly, and said loudly, “Master Chen, I already have the answer to the third question!”

”Mr. Liu, are you too impatient? You’ve already gotten two questions wrong in a row. If you get the third question wrong, you won’t be able to see anyone.” Yin Tao said suddenly.

”Someone really doesn’t look back until he hits the wall!”

”It’s fine if you don’t have the skills, but you still like to show off. It’s really not embarrassing!”

”Hmph! Just a few clowns trying to flatter themselves.”

At this moment, many dignitaries began to ridicule.

If you make a mistake once or twice, you should stop if you suffer.

The people in front of me are good, and they are the first to answer every time, but the key is to get the wrong answer every time.

Isn't this self-defeating?

”Liu Shao, the answer to this riddle is a bit difficult, why don't you think about it again?”

The fat white man issued a kind reminder.

”Don't think about it, I am very confident this time.” Liu Conglang said.

”Oh? May I ask Young Master Liu, what is the answer to the riddle?” the fat man asked back.

”It's the word ‘醢’!”

Liu Cong didn't waste any time. He wrote down a big word “醢” with pen and paper, and then slapped it heavily in front of the fat man: “Shopkeeper Chen, look carefully. Is this word correct?”