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Chapter 95.3

Border City

Shang Jun understood and nodded his head; watching the sky gradually grow dark outside, he said, "Let's stay in the border city first and see if there is any news that we can get from Xi Mu and Qi Ling." Qi Ling is a citizen of Cang Yue who has always stayed in You Cheng city and is responsible for the transfer of goods from Long Xia Gu canyon, so he should understand the topography quite well. Shang Jun was afraid that Cang Yue's people would take Shu Qing away from the trail, so he specifically asked Qi Ling to help out. They had been looking for three days and he was hoping that there would be some good news.

"Alright." Qin Xiu Zhi nodded and saw a big tavern in front of him, so he said to Ye Yan who was outside, "Ye Yan, there is a tavern upfront, let's stay over here tonight."

"Yes." Ye Yan took the order and went to take care of everything first.

Once they arrived at the tavern, Qin Xiu Zhi supported Shang Jun to get off of the carriage and both of them entered the tavern. After walking a little, one could see that the tavern was brilliantly lit up with loud chattering noise everywhere. Shang Jun said to Wei Xi who was behind him, "Wei Xi, take two people with you to check the surrounding areas of the tavern and see if there is any news about Shu Qing. You need to be careful and don't let people find out." The trail was not much, so it was not easy to follow any trace of whether or not they had taken Shu

there is any news about Shu Qing. You need to be careful and don't let people find out. The trail was not much, so it was not easy to follow any trace of whether or not they had taken Shu Qing out of the official road or entered the city or used the crowd to avoid from being found by them!

"Move away, move away."

Thinking of those possibilities, a few rude voices interrupted Shang Jun's thoughts and as he looked up, he saw 16 strong men who had rushed into the tavern as they stared sharply at everyone there. The sudden change caused the people in the lobby to not dare speak, so the previously noisy tavern suddenly became silent.

Seeing this change, the shopkeeper hurried out and shouted at them, "Who are you people? How can you break into my tavern and cause chaos, you..."

The black clothed man who stood at the front took out a tablet from his waist and shook it in front of the shopkeeper. The shopkeeper's face changed drastically and then he bowed his waist, and said quickly, "You... please do as you wish... please do as you wish."

"Search!"

"Yes." Once the man gave the order, more than a dozen people entered the backyard to check one by one.

Looking at the shopkeeper, the man flipped through the check-in record on the table and asked in a cold voice, "Are there any suspicious men staying in the tavern?"

The shopkeeper's forehead was full of sweat as he hurriedly cupped his hands and replied, "Official, we are a tavern, so most of our guests are businessmen and traveller, there are no

suspicious people ah." Heaven ah, please do not let the people whom they are looking for be inside the tavern ah, otherwise he will definitely be dead!!

Shang Jun lowered his head slightly and secretly looked at the group of people. They should not be from the government, because they did not wear their official uniforms when performing their official duties. These people have sharp eyes, extensive breathing, and extremely high martial arts. Who are they? What are they looking for? Is it related to Shu Qing?!

Paying attention to everything around him, Shang Jun suddenly found a man in commoner clothing who was standing opposite him and was a bit suspicious. He should have also come to stay. He was wearing a blue cotton-padded coat, with a shabby and thin countenance with his head down. He looked toward the door from time to time and when he saw there were a few guards outside, he just slowly stood before finally moving to stand behind them. Who is this person? What is he hiding?

The black-clothed man looked at the people in the hall and found nothing suspicious, so he began to turn his attention towards Shang Jun and his party.

Looking up and down at the two of them, he was taken aback when he saw their looks, but his countenance quickly returned to normal as the man asked, "Who are you?"

Qin Xiu Zhi looked at him calmly and smiled, "We are from Fu Xi. We went out to visit a relative and are going home now. These people are our bodyguards."

Bodyguards?! These people do not look like ordinary bodyguards and the temperament of these two people seem even less like that of ordinary wealthy gentlemen. However, the purpose of their trip was to find someone, and since he saw that neither of them were the one they were looking for, the black man was no longer interested in Qin Xiu Zhi. Just when he was about to

their trip was to find someone, and since he saw that neither of them were the one they were looking for, the black man was no longer interested in Qin Xiu Zhi. Just when he was about to turn around, he saw a man in shabby clothes standing immediately behind them who had his head down from beginning to end. He did not look like he was together with them, so pointing at that person, the man in black asked, "How about him? Is he with you too?"

All of a sudden, all of the people's gazes focused on that man in commoner clothes. He became startled and his head was lowered even more; Qin Xiu Zhi was about to deny it, when Shang Jun replied loudly, "Yes! He is our family horse worker."

Sian's notes:

Finally, QXZ shows off his abilities in this chapter!!! What do you think?