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#### Chapter 98.1

##### Night Attack (Part 1)

Shang Jun drove the carriage all the way to You Cheng City. Xi Mu was wounded, with blood all over his body, and the woman in the carriage was also unconscious. If they were to stay at the inn, his whereabouts would be immediately exposed and even though there were a few of Piao Miao Manor properties around You Cheng City, Shang Jun still did not want the Iron Armored Army to pay attention to Piao Miao Manor so quickly. After all, he had a lot of properties in Cang Yue and it was not good to be exposed so soon.

Under Qi Ling's arrangements, they finally settled down in a small courtyard within the Nan Shan mountain outside of You Cheng City. Originally, there used to be an old couple living here, but they moved to live with their son a few days ago. They trusted Qi Ling to help sell the small courtyard, so today they happened to be able to borrow this place for a night.

After helping the unconscious woman and Xi Mu into the house, Shang Jun asked Xiu Zhi and Ye Yan to take care of them before he left the small courtyard. Qi Ling and Wei Xi knew that since they could not find Miss Shu Qing, Master would give them more orders.

It was already past mid-winter, but the snow still fluttered like before. Shang Jun wore a ferret robe and stood in the snow; the floating snowflakes lightly fell on top of his ink dark hair, making his face look even more pale. Qi Ling and Wei Xi glanced at each other, but neither of them spoke; they just stood there quietly behind Shang Jun. After following him for several years, they knew he seldom accepts other people's care and advice, except for the one who is still missing, Murong Shu Qing.

"Qi Ling, you continue to investigate the whereabouts of Shu Qing within the forest trails and the mountain villages. Wei Xi, you mainly investigate near the town and find suspicious horses and carriages as soon as possible. Shu Qing has been missing for five days, so bring more people. Try to expand the areas to find her." Five days! Five days had passed as Shang Jun stared at the gray sky. He is now most afraid of seeing the dark, because that means another day is about to pass and Shu Qing will be in even a more dangerous situation.

Shu Qing, where are you? Why there is no news at all?!

The two people hesitated for a while, but still replied, "Yes."

Suddenly, there was a strong wind, which caused a large number of snowflakes to flutter up. As the cold wind hit his face, Shang Jun could not help but cough. Wei Xi frowned; knowing it was useless, he still said, "Master, is there no one by your side now? You are still injured. It will be better if..."

Shang Jun gently raised his hand to stop Wei Xi from speaking anymore. Xi Mu was already injured and he could no longer send out Xiu Zhi's people. Secretly adjusting his breath, he slowed his energy, before Shang Jun lightly smiled and replied, "My injury is almost healed. Most people cannot hurt me at all and there is still Xi Mu and Ye Yan here. You guys don't need

to worry, I already sent a letter to Yu Feng telling him that I am already in Cang Yue, so he should be here to provide more help soon."

This was an expected result, and fortunately, Yu Feng could come over quickly so he could also be relieved.

Thinking of the tablet that was hidden in his sleeve, Shang Jun asked, "Has there been any news today from Wu Sheng Men organization about the situation of the Imperial Court within this past month?"

Wei Xi shook his head and replied, "The first news was about half a month ago. It only said that in the battle between Cang Yue and Dong Yu, the old officials headed by the high official of Ministry of Appointments, Li Ling had a lot of resistance, and that the situation in the Imperial Court was relatively tense. Master, why don't you ask Wu Shaeng Men organization to help find Miss Shu Qing, this might be faster." There are many Wu Sheng Men disciples and although the organization is not as known as Feng Yu Lou organization within the four countries, but within the territory of Cang Yue, there is almost nothing that the organization does not know.

Shang Jun replied a little tiredly, "I know. I have already sent a letter to the master of Wu Sheng Men organization three days ago. It's a long journey so it will take time for them to find anyone. Shu Qing went missing at Lin Feng Guan border. If she was really kidnapped by Cang Yue, I should still be the closest person to find her. You guys should try your best to find her first." The water was far away, so it was difficult to quench the current thirst now (idiom: the solution is far away no matter how good one is, as he/she can't help with the urgent situation now), furthermore, after Bi Xian left Wu Sheng Men organization, he repeatedly wanted to see the new master, but was always turned down. So it could be seen that the new master might not be willing to associate with him.

"Yes." They stopped speaking and then Wei Xi and Qi Ling each led three secret bodyguards and rushed away in two different directions.

Shang Jun stroked the handwriting on the tablet over and over again, the Iron Armored Army tablet. Why did they send a dozen people to catch a weak and thin woman? What is the identity of that woman? Who was the disguised man in the inn? Was there a connection between them?! What happened to Cang Yue?! In Shang Jun's mind, one problem after another continued on, causing him to feel chaotic inside. But he was still unable to find a clue; as long as one of the problems was solved, perhaps the other problems would also be solved, but for now he could not solve any of them.

"Shang Jun, what is the matter with you?" Xiu Zhi came in with a candlestick and saw Shang Jun sitting in the dark room all by himself, frowning at the thing in his hand.

Shang Jun raised his head, smiled and replied, "I am alright."

Qin Xiu Zhi lightly sighed and said truthfully, "Your face looks unsightly. You are pale and haggard, due to lacking of blood."