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## Chapter 100.1

### Meeting San Er Again (Part 1)

Based on their traveling speed, they would be able to surround them in less than half hour. Shang Jun frowned; it was his idea to save these two people, so he could not let Xiu Zhi be implicated. Shang Jun calmed down and ignored the increasingly blazing fire and sounds of the horse's hooves as it shook their surroundings, to carefully observe the surrounding terrain. Squinting, he saw a small path in front of a small courtyard and a small forest outside the official road. The Iron Armored Army had now entered the woods and it was absolutely too late to find a way to arrange any defensive formation now. Shang Jun turned to look back; Nan Shan mountain was behind the small courtyard and the mountain peak did not look too high during the night. Shang Jun's eyes suddenly lit up; maybe, they could leave from behind the mountain.

After seeing the dangerous situation approaching, He Cheng looked at Yu Han anxiously and asked, "Master, what should we do now?"

The current situation was extremely unfavorable to them but waiting to die was not an option at all, so pulling on the reins and turning the horse's head, Yu Han said, "Go east, leave here first, then we'll discuss again."

"Yes."

Shang Jun listened to their conversation while continuing to observe the side peaks of Nan Shan mountain when he faintly said, "They are using a butterfly siege formation with arrows ambushing in the east and west directions. You guys will certainly die if you go east." If Yu Han left now and they (SJ's group) could be out of this danger, then Shang Jun would never say anything, but based on the speed and the consistent style of the Iron Armored Army, they were destined to be implicated, so there was no need for them (Yu Han's group) to rush to their deaths.

Yu Han looked up after hearing what Shang Jun had said and found the formation of the Iron Armored Army was indeed slowing on both sides, but fast in the middle and with the east-west teams crowded, it was looking vaguely like a butterfly.

He Cheng secretly looked at Shang Jun whom he had fought with just now; this man had good martial arts, but he did not think he could tell the opponent's formation just by casually looking at it. At this moment when the enemy was approaching, he was still calm and collected; can it be that he has already thought of a way out?! Taking a step forward, He Cheng clasped his hands to salute and asked, "Gentleman, what is your opinion?"

Shang Jun did not turn his head and turned a deaf ear to his question. He only said to Ye Yan on the side, "Ye Yan, go up and see how high the side of this peak is and if there is a way to leave behind it." If there is no way behind the peak, the Iron Armored Army will search the mountain and they will have nowhere to go. If they are a bit more vicious and set the mountain on fire, then they will really die.

"Yes." Ye Yan did not question and immediately flew over the side peak.

Shang Jun didn't dare show the slightest bit of fear or panic on his face. In fact, Shang Jun was very confused, and he only hoped that there was a way out of their situation.

A warm white hand held Shang Jun's palm and Shang Jun raised his head in surprise but said nothing to Xiu Zhi's smiling eyes. He (QXZ) only nodded to him and Shang Jun hurriedly lowered his head, not daring to look at his encouraging and comforting eyes, because such caring would make him vulnerable. Vulnerability was the least thing that he needed right now.

Gently withdrawing his hand, Shang Jun turned to look away, causing Qin Xiu Zhi to be at a loss.

"What else is there to do?!" A hard voice sounded behind him and Shang Jun turned his head to see Xi Mu whose shoulder was wrapped in a thick gauze, standing behind him with a solemn expression.

Shang Jun persuaded, "Xi Mu, your injury is not healed yet, do not rashly move."

Xi Mu refused to leave and insisted, "I'm fine. It's only a little injury. Gentleman can instruct me if there is anything else you want me to do."

Knowing their personalities, Shang Jun stopped persuading him and said, "Alright, take a few of them, choose ten horses with the fastest and most similar speed and then prepare all the bows and arrows." If there was no road at the back of the mountain, he had to think of other ways!

"Yes." Shang Jun's straightforwardness caused Xi Mu to secretly relax and walk away after accepting the orders.

Watching Shang Jun already arranging things in an orderly manner, He Cheng stepped forward again and sincerely asked, "Does the Gentleman already have a plan? I am willing to help and find a way out too." It was his mission to protect the Master, but the person in front of him is his hope and he cannot give up.

This burly man seemed to be a loyal man and Shang Jun admired such a person, so he did not embarrass him any longer as he said, "There are many of the Iron Armored Army and we are unprepared for them. There are only two ways; one is to escape from the back of the mountain, and the second is to try and break through from the front. You guys should be ready to break through from the front."

"Break through from the front?!" The young man whispered, "Isn't this asking us to die?" He said that this man is uneasy and unkind, even if he is not a member of the Iron Armored Army, he is not a good person.

He Cheng yelled, "He Shao Hua, shut up!" He cupped his hands at Shang Jun and said, "Gentleman, please continue."

Shang Jun raised his eyebrows lightly; this big man was a little bit interesting. He pointed to the troops in front of them, while Shang Jun made a butterfly-shaped gesture to compare it to the enemy formation. His hand coincided with the enemy's formation, and as he slowly folded his hands, he explained, "The butterfly siege is on the move, so the front is the easiest to break. If

they are allowed to get closer and the sides are closed like wings, there is really no chance to break through." After saying this, Shang Jun looked at Yu Han because he was the one who made the final decision.

Yu Han stared at the Iron Armored Army rushing out of the official road and then looked at Shang Jun's clear and calm eyes before he finally said loudly, "Alright, get ready to break through the encirclement!"

As the group was about to rush forward, Shang Jun suddenly yelled, "Wait a minute!"