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## Ch 126.1

### Secret Path

Shang Jun was in high spirits and his face was a little ruddy under the dim flame, so Qi Feng Hua curled his lips together and replied, "Then I will wait and see, but I am disappointed by Xiao Jun!"

Yu Feng led the way as Shang Jun walked in the middle and Qi Feng Hua was last. Although it was dark in the tunnel, it was not difficult to walk. Every time there was a fork in the road, one could see a few fist-sized night pearls and the bright and soft light would help one see clearly the fork in the road. Even if there was no torch, one should not get lost. After walking for more than half an hour, Qi Feng Hua thought to himself, 'where did this tunnel lead to, it was so long'! There were many forks in the road in the middle, so where did those fork roads lead to?!

Qi Feng Hua was still thinking about it, when Yu Feng finally stopped. Qi Feng Hua saw him lightly leaping onto a half-high platform and groping on the wall for a while. There was a gap in the wall and it was not big, but just enough to let one to go in and out.

As Yu Feng went out of the narrow gate and pulled away a few dense vines, Qi Feng Hua looked up and saw that it was just an ordinary cave. The cave was small and full of bushes and dead branches. The three of them walked out of the cave in a daze. The sunlight made people unable to open their eyes, so Qi Feng Hua squinted and saw that the cave was at the foot of a mountain peak with dense forests on the right and on the left....

"The north gate?" Qi Feng Hua was slightly surprised, and when he took a closer look, it turned out that it was the north gate tower of Tian Cheng City. He looked at Shang Jun suspiciously, but only saw Shang Jun smiling in a good mood looking at the flag flying above the north gate tower.

Qi Feng Hua frowned and asked incomprehensibly, "Xiao Jun, why did you need to dig a tunnel to the outside of the city?" Tian Cheng City was the most prosperous and open place in Cang Yue, and it had never been particularly difficult to get in and out of. Besides, with their martial arts, even if the city gates were closed, they could come and go freely, so why bother to build a tunnel at all?!

Shang Jun chuckled, turned around and while walking back to the cave, smilingly said, "Look at the other one first and I'll explain it to you later."

Here we go again, he always liked to play a mysterious game and fed on his appetite. Qi Feng Hua reluctantly followed Shang Jun, and once again went into the tunnel. After walking in the winding tunnel for more than half an hour, Qi Feng Hua felt that Shang Jun was walking slower and slower. Something seemed to be wrong, so he clasped his shoulders lightly and grasped his wrist to get his pulse. Fortunately, it was just a little tired, so Qi Feng Hua persuaded softly, "Xiao Jun, you are too tired, can't we come back in a few days?"

Shang Jun secretly adjusted his breath and replied lightly, "It's okay, we'll just walk slowly."

In this secret tunnel, he could not drag him out. Apart from supporting him, Qi Feng Hua was left helpless.

Yu Feng looked back at Shang Jun; his tired face was covered with sweat and he had only walked for more than an hour, but he was already so tired?! It was not like him in the past at all, so how bad was his injury?! Full of worries, Yu Feng also slowed down.

After walking for a while, the tunnel suddenly became narrow. Only one person could barely pass and the height was not very high. They could only pass by bending slightly, so Yu Feng lowered his voice and said, "Master, we're almost here...."

Shang Jun slowly nodded and Qi Feng Hua could feel the sensation of condensation exuding from Shang Jun at this time, so where did the other exit of this tunnel lead to?!

Walking in such a narrow tunnel was indeed a bit hard. Shang Jun's breath was clearly chaotic. Shang Jun was panting lightly with his hands on his chest; what kind of medicine did Little Uncle give him? During this period of time, the chest tightness and pain had been reduced by a lot, but he was getting tired more and more easily and his body felt weak all over. Little Uncle explained that he must not do any exercises, but he felt that his internal strength was dissipating a little bit and this made him very uneasy.

Fortunately, after only the time of a stick of incense, Yu Feng finally stopped and stood up straight. Yu Feng raised his arms and pushed up against the soil wall on his hands. A circular exit appeared in front of him while Yu Feng used his light skill, and with a light leap, he was already out of the tunnel easily. Shang Jun was just about to lift his breath up, but there was a pair of powerful hands around his waist, and Qi Feng Hua leapt up lightly as the two of them also appeared out of the narrow wall.

Shang Jun smiled gratefully at Qi Feng Hua, but he could not help feeling a little disappointed. Was he this useless that people had to take care of him everywhere?! If he did not have the martial arts that had been with him for many years, he really did not know what should he do?!

Letting go of Shang Jun's hand, Qi Feng Hua was a little curious, where exactly was this place? The place where they were now was very strange, it was like being in a beautiful hill looking through a natural stone crack. It was a bright red color outside and the flowers, plants and rockery were also so beautiful!

It looked like a garden, so Qi Feng Hua just wanted to ask where this place was, when Yu Feng patted him on his shoulder and shook his head gently. Qi Feng Hua also heard the approaching footsteps, so he immediately kept silent and squinted his eyes. Out there was more than a dozen guards in dark red outfits with grim faces who had long swords on their waists while guarding. Looking at their clothes..... they were the imperial guards!