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Secret Path

Qi Feng Hua was stunned in his mind and speaking of which, the place where they were now was... the palace!

Qi Feng Hua opened his eyes wide and stared at Shang Jun. Shang Jun leaned against the stone wall behind him with a smile on his face. He put his hands on his lips and looked like he did not want him (QFH) to make a fuss, since Qi Feng Hua was angry.

When the imperial guards left, Shang Jun nodded to Yu Feng, so Yu Feng once again got into the tunnel. Shang Jun glanced at the courtyard outside the rockery in a meaningful way. Qi Feng Hua was slightly surprised by the sharp edge in his eyes. Long Qu Mu was close at his hands, so no wonder Xiao Jun's heart was in chaos. Wrapping around Shang Jun's waist to hug him in his arms, Qi Feng Hua whispered in his ear, "Xiao Jun, you must be able to kill that enemy, and for your father, you will surely be able to."

Shang Jun lowered his head slightly to hide the dampness in his eyes. This road that he had walked on until this day, it was really hard and tiring! His body was tired, his heart was even more tired, and he was afraid that he really could not hold on for long!

Leaning against Qi Feng Hua's arms, Shang Jun whispered, "Let's go."

In the narrow tunnel, Qi Feng Hua could only see Shang Jun's thin back, walking forward persistently and stubbornly, while his heart ached faintly.

Silent the whole way, and with great difficulty, they finally walked back to the secret room. Shang Jun sighed in a long breath and supported himself on the stone wall, while panting heavily and laughing at himself. He was really about to become a weak woman, he only walked for a few hours and was already so tired.

Yu Feng brought a bowl of water and said, "Master, sit down for a while and drink some water."

"Alright." After drinking the water and sitting for a while, Shang Jun's energy finally improved and he said with a smile, "Let's go out, we walked down on the tunnel for a while today, so everyone must be hungry."

The three of them found the sky now dark and gray. Shang Jun took a deep breath and the refreshing spring breeze and dark fragrance of the thorny flowers made people feel very invigorated.

Without walking through the chaos of the forest from where they came, Yu Feng led them through the path behind the thorny flowers and into a narrow alleyway. When they reached the end, Yu Feng opened the hidden stone door and reached the side hall of the mansion. Inside the hall, Yu Feng closed the stone gate, which turned out to be a beautiful bookcase, and even if one looked closely, one could not see any clue at all.

Qi Feng Hua looked around this small hall, which looked no different from an ordinary side hall, but he always felt that there seemed to be secret tunnels everywhere in this mansion. What exactly did Xiao Jun want to do?!

Shang Jun sat comfortably on the main seat and his complexion had improved a lot. After a while, Yu Feng brought in hot tea and snacks, and sat down beside Shang Jun. Qi Feng Hua finally could not help his curiosity and said, "You can explain! I'm waiting!"

With tea in one hand and cakes in the other, Shang Jun gave Yu Feng a wink and Yu Feng understood.

Taking out a plain white brocade more than three feet from his sleeve, he spread it on the square table next to the main seat. Yu Feng pointed to the brocade and explained, "Master, this is an authentic map. There are two tunnels leading to the outside of the city. One of the exits is in an old thatched hut outside the south gate and the other is at the foot of Red Mountain at the north gate. There are three tunnels leading to the Imperial City. One exit is in the dry well inside the cold palace. The place is very remote, and people rarely pass by, so it's the safest to enter and exit on the secret road. One exit is in the flowers courtyard behind the Imperial Study room and the other is just under the Imperial Garden rockery that we entered and exited just now."

"Very good!" Shang Jun nodded in satisfaction; Yu Feng's work was really reassuring.

"Wait." Qi Feng Hua stared at this densely drawn so-called map, feeling dumbfounded. It turned out that they had been walking for most of the day, but it was just part of this spider web-like tunnel map!! Staring at Yu Feng in disbelief, Qi Feng Hua asked strangely, "You are digging such a large tunnel under Tian Cheng City, and no one can find it? It's actually in the palace!!" Qi Feng Hua really did not understand all of this.

Yu Feng smiled lightly, pointed to the place where the tunnel passed and explained, "The road was leading to outside of the city and I chose almost all places where the poor people were concentrated. They would not notice the underground noise and the main places where the tunnels cross had been purchased and are now the property of Piao Miao Manor. The tunnel to the Imperial City took the longest time, as it was all made with small chisels and close to the ground in places that were prone to have loud noises. They were all selected within the wind and rain, and carried out when the thunder was shaking the sky, for the last three years. I have been very careful." In other words, it was difficult to hide his pride.

It turned out to be like that! Qi Feng Hua was taken in by his explanation. He sat down beside Shang Jun, picked up the tea cup and poured it down. Qi Feng Hua held his chin and asked, "Well, I admit that you were very careful, but why would you have to build such a huge tunnel? What are you trying to do?"

Use it? The corners of Shang Jun's lips slowly furrowed.