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Asking for Help (Part 2)

When she left, Shang Xiao's sad looking back stabbed the heart of every man in the room. With so many of them, they still could not save Shang Jun! Xiao Zong Qing hit the short table with his palm and the tea cup spilled, splashing the hot tea all over the floor.

"Qin Xiu Zhi, I have something to ask a favor for." Qi Feng Hua, who was always silent, suddenly said, "During my absence, help me take care of Shang Xiao." Xiao Jun entrusted his sister to him, so he should have taken care of it. It was just that he could not wait for news here. Qin Xiu Zhi was a steady person with a deep affection for Xiao Jun, so it should not be a mistake to fulfill Xiao Jun's wish to temporarily entrust Shang Xiao to him.

Qin Xiu Zhi looked at the thick gauze wrapped around his shoulder and asked, "Your injury is still not healed yet, where are you going?"

"I don't want to wait any longer. Instead of waiting like this, I might as well ask for help. I'm going to my senior brother, who is Xiao Jun's master. He is proficient in divination and numerology, and he must know if there is a chance for us to save Xiao Jun." At least his senior brother would know if Xiao Jun was dead or alive.

Qin Xiu Zhi readily replied, "Alright." Even without his handing over responsibility, he would still take care of Xiao Xiao well.

Qi Feng Hua got up, only nodded slightly to the people in the flower hall and then rushed out without looking back.

After Qi Feng Hua left, Pei Che found the expressions of Xiao Zong Qing, Qin Xiu Zhi and Yu Han had all slightly changed and they looked very thoughtful. What he cared about now was to make sure that Xiao Er would be safe here. Looking at Yu Feng, Pei Che said, "Long Qu Mu has 50,000 troops to dispatch and we are still fugitives, so we should find a place to hide while we try to find Shang Jun. Do you know any place to do this?"

Yu Feng nodded and replied, "Let's stay in the other courtyard of Piao Miao manor. There is an array entrapment that was carefully laid out by Master, even if someone breaks in, we can resist them for a while."

That exquisite formation of Shang Jun's creation, Pei Che had already seen it when he was at Piao Miao manor. Just when he wanted to say yes, Xiao Zong Qing took a step ahead of him and said coldly, "You all move to the courtyard tonight, and I will tell you the news of Shang Jun again if I hear anything."

Yu Han was surprised, "Master Xiao, will you not go with us?!" If Xiao Zong Qing was not with them, they would be like "blind" and "deaf" and the situation in Tian Cheng city would be even more difficult to grasp.

Xiao Zong Qing suddenly got up and said, "If the army of fifty thousand are not removed, even if we can rescue Shang Jun, we will not escape death."

When Xiao Zong Qing left, Qin Xiu Zhi also indifferently left the flower hall. Pei Che and Yu Feng glanced at each other and then left. In the flower hall, only Yu Han and his party were left alone. Seeing the Master's face, He Cheng quietly asked, "Master, what shall we do next?"

Yu Han slowly raised his head, looked at Xiao Zong Qing's swiftly leaving back, then looked at Qin Xiu Zhi's back who was slowly walking away with his eyebrows lowered, and calmly replied, "We'll just watch if there's any changes in the situation" and then, he stopped talking.

Watch if there was any changes? As they said just now, the army of fifty thousand was a fact, and Shang Jun's disappearance was also a fact. What else would they need to wait and see happen? Everyone in this group of people were thinking of Shang Jun and had him in their eyes. They only thought that if they could save him, other things would have been left behind. If Master did not plan early, there would not be any changes in Long Qu Mu's mind, so they could not count on them!

He Shao Hua stepped forward, trying to persuade their Master not to put hope on this group of people, but his father hit his acupuncture point, and he could only stare fiercely.

He Cheng cupped his hands and replied, "Yes."

After Yu Han left, he removed the acupuncture points and He Shao Hua yelled in dissatisfaction, "Father! Why did you hit my acupuncture points? What are we still watching to change? We should plan ahead and move forward!"

"You only know how to fart!" He slapped He Shao Hua's jacket, and He Cheng shouted, "The Master does what he wants, so naturally the Master knows how to plan. You will take care of your own mouth!"

He was furious, but He Shao Hua did not dare to reply again and so he ran out angrily.

Looking at his back leaving in anger, He Cheng sincerely shook his head; this child, after so many years, how could he not grow up at all?! He was still so impetuous! If there was no help from everyone, how could this be done at all?

It was almost early summer, so the night wind was not too breezy. There should be a lot of stars above while the moon was shining, but unfortunately, the night tonight was like splashing ink, without stars. In the dark courtyard, an inky figure almost blended into the night.

"Master, things are already packed." Standing behind Qin Xiu Zhi, Xi Mu and Ye Yan were full of guilt. They should also have a lot of responsibility for the missing Master Shang Jun. The Master did not blame them, but they blamed themselves.

Qin Xiu Zhi regained awareness and replied faintly, "Xi Mu, Ye Yan, I want to go back to Hai Yu. You stay here and protect Shang Xiao well."

Although the Master was still as calm and gentle as usual, these seemingly random words shocked Xi Mu and Ye Yan. They still remembered before they left Hai Yu, that Master repeatedly prevented them from going with him, because Master once said that he would never return to Hai Yu and did not want them to

leave their homes. But today, why did Master want to go back to Hai Yu again? It was because of Shang Jun! No wonder Master had been sitting in the courtyard for a few hours.

Xi Mu and Ye Yan glanced at each other, before Xi Mu cupped his hands and replied, "Master, please think twice, I will stay to protect Miss Shang and let Ye Yan accompany you back to Hai Yu."

Qin Xiu Zhi coldly answered, "I have been out for too long to make you forget that obedience is the duty of the Royal Guard?!"

Although it was just a cold sentence, Xi Mu and Ye Yan immediately knelt down and said, "Prince! These subordinates dare not forget. However, protecting the Royal Blood is the most important mission of the Royal Guard."

"You guys!" The two men were kneeling on the ground with their faces full of stubbornness, so Qin Xiu Zhi furiously walked away.

Under the moonlit night, two proud figures were just kneeling like this, never getting up.
