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Ch 138.2

Asking for Help (Part 2)

Shang Xiao was laying down by the window, looking at the dark sky with her eyes covered innocently with mist. If he was at home like in the past, he would have spent it with her because it was too dark and he would be worried that she would be scared. In fact, she was never afraid of the dark at all, but she just wanted to stay by his side, but now where was he?! There was no news at all!

The low knock on the door interrupted Shang Xiao's reminiscence; she vigilantly clenched the long sword beside her before Shang Xiao asked, "Who is it?"

Qin Xiu Zhi's gentle voice came from outside the door, "It's me."

Hearing Qin Xiu Zhi's voice, Shang Xiao put down her sword, quickly stepped forward to open the door and said, "Older brother Qin, it's you, come in and sit down."

Inviting Qin Xiu Zhi into the room, Shang Xiao took out the tea cup next to him and began busily making tea for him. Older brother Qin came to see her at this time, so he should want to tell her something.

Looking at the tea set in her busy hands, although she looked a little haggard, she did not have the madness and despair she had shown that morning. Qin Xiu Zhi could finally let go of his anxiousness in his heart and softly said, "Xiao Xiao, there is one thing that I want to ask for your help with."

Picking out the tea, Shang Xiao asked, "What's the matter?"

"Will there be a fleet of ship going to Hai Yu from Piao Miao manor?" If he could follow their fleet into Hai Yu he would get there faster, and after all, there were not many experienced ships like the fleet of Piao Miao manor.

Shang Xiao was suddenly worried, why did Older Brother Qin ask about this?! Could it be that he also knew that Older Sister Shu Qing was in Hai Yu?! Her hand that was holding the tea cup stiffened and she dared not look at Qin Xiu Zhi. But Shang Xiao pretended to ask casually, "Why are you asking about this?"

"I want to go to Hai Yu, the sooner the better!" Qin Xiu Zhi's tone was reflexively a little anxious.

He also wants to go? Shang Xiao remembered that Older Brother Qin seemed to be from Hai Yu, so her heart relaxed a little as Shang Xiao replied, "But this is not the season to go to Hai Yu, there will be a fleet of ship that will leave in the future."

Shang Xiao said this and already rejected him, so whether he could go back at this time, it was not certain either. He did not want to give Xiao Xiao any false hopes that would disappoint her again; how cruel that would be! Well then he would not talk about it yet, so Qin Xiu Zhi stood up and replied, "Well, I will think of a solution by myself."

"Wait." Shang Xiao took a deep breath and asked, "Are you really in such a hurry to go back to Hai Yu?!" Her sister's life or death is uncertain, doesn't he have a soft spot for her sister?! How can he leave at this time!

Qin Xiu Zhi replied firmly, "Yes."

"You..." Qin Xiu Zhi's determination stabbed Shang Xiao's heart. After she gritted her teeth, Shang Xiao hummed, "Alright, tomorrow Lang Yue will be leaving with the ship to discuss the business of medicinal ingredients in Hai Yu, so you can go with her!" Since he was so ruthless, and had the same type of character as the other people, her sister didn't need to continue knowing them! So the earlier he left, the better!

Was there really a boat?! With joy in his heart, Qin Xiu Zhi replied, "Thank you very much. Xiao Xiao, you must take good care of your health."

What was the point of saying this now?! Fake person! She had him all wrong! With her back to Qin Xiu Zhi, Shang Xiao impatiently said, "I'm tired, you can leave now."

Qin Xiu Zhi knew that Shang Xiao had misunderstood him, but he did not intend to explain at this time. If he could come back, naturally there was no need to explain. If he could not come back, let her think that he was a greedy person for life and a fear of death!

Exiting the room quickly, Qin Xiu Zhi gently closed the door for her.

Inside the room, Shang Xiao forcefully threw the tea cup in her hand to the ground and broken porcelain was all over the floor.

The rosewood incense curled up, and in the elegant study room, the plain-clothed man leaned against the bookshelf. His thin figure and pale bloodless face with his half-squinted eyes seemed to have no energy. His eyes were sweeping the room carelessly to look at the rows of bookshelves while his hand was idly playing with a tea cup.

After hearing a rush of footsteps outside, the house servant's delighted voice immediately sounded outside the door, "Second young master, third young master is back!"

A flash of light flickered in Xiao Zong Han's eyes, and he walked to the wooden chair next to him and sat down accompanied by an urgent, "Second brother!" sound, Xiao Zong Qing's tall figure also appeared in the study room.

Without raising his head, Xiao Zong Han said coldly, "You're back."

"Yes."

In the study room, only the two brothers were left there, and Xiao Zong Han gently put down the tea cup in his hand. His pale complexion did not appear ruddy under the candlelight, as Xiao Zong Han chuckled lightly, "You finally came back. I thought you would not be back until tomorrow. Who would think that after so many years, your temper is still so anxious."

Second brother's cold eyes seemed to be able to see through everything. Since he knew he was coming back, he naturally knew what he was doing. Xiao Zong Qing did not want to hide anything, so he bowed his head and pleaded, "Second brother, I beg you, help me save him!" Second brother was in charge of the Xiao family's military. As long as he was willing to help, Long Qu Mu's 50,000 soldiers and horses would not be enough for him to be afraid of!

Holding on to the wooden chair, Xiao Zong Han stood up slowly, looking at Xiao Zong Qing's haggard and pale face. A trace of heartache flashed in Xiao Zong Han's heart; for many years, he had never seen San Er bow his head.

Lowering his eyelids again, Xiao Zong Han concealed the light in his eyes as he called out in a cold voice, "Someone, come here."

His voice had just finished, when four men in grey clothing appeared behind Xiao Zong Han.

Xiao Zong Qing was surprised, how did his second brother agree so quickly?!

"Grab the third young master, put him in the stone room and don't allow him to meet anyone!" The cold voice immediately tore Xiao Zong Qing's joy to pieces.

"Yes!" Four men in strong bodyguard clothing rushed forward and Xiao Zong Qing was caught tightly before even he had time to react.

"Why?" Xiao Zong Qing stared at Xiao Zong Han in disbelief and roared, "Second brother! Why did you do this?!" He did not understand! Why did second brother who always cared about him treat him this way?!

"Why?!"

"Why..." Xiao Zong Qing struggled almost madly, while he was roaring...