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Chapter 891: What's Wrong With You?

Guan Lingxiao stopped him and said, "Can't you stop giving me the names of those horrible people? Who else do you know? Someone more ordinary? Someone not so frightening?"

Ye Xiao shrugged. "No..."

In fact, he knew a less powerful one, Bing Xinyue. However, he pretended he didn't know anybody like her!

"Phew..." Guan Lingxiao exhaled. The grass on the roadside was shaking because of his long breath. He said, "Now I believe you are truly a rookie in the martial world. You barely know anything..."

Ye Xiao was surprised.

[That is too easy... I wonder how you came to such a conclusion...]

"Younger Brother, listen. I am Guan Lingxiao. They call me Half Sky!" Guan Lingxiao made sure the young man was totally an ignorant rookie, so he felt better now.

He was again more confident than he should all of a sudden. He felt so good about himself and spoke as if he was giving Ye Xiao some life-saving suggestions, "The first thing you must remember in the martial world is that you must remember every superior cultivator you meet in the world. Even if you have just heard of the names, you must remember them all. When you get in trouble someday, sometimes you need those names to get you out of the danger. Do you understand? Isn't it so enlightening?"

Ye Xiao nodded. "Brilliant. Enlightening."

Guan Lingxiao laughed and said, "Good! The boy is worth teaching. Now, do you remember me?"

Ye Xiao was blank. And then he nodded, "Yes! Resounding! How can I forget about you?"

He was apparently lying with the word resounding, but he was telling the truth that he wouldn't forget such a weirdo. In fact, for a long long time after, he wouldn't be able to forget this man!

It was not easy to forget such a hilarious man.

Guan Lingxiao laughed loudly and went on talking, "Well, the martial world..." He talked a lot about the stories in the martial world and gave Ye Xiao some advice. After that, he stopped and asked, "Where are you heading?"

Ye Xiao looked at the tall and vigorous man. This man gave people an image of power, vigor, strength, and greatness at first sight... Ye Xiao couldn't believe that he turned out to be a chatterbox!

An absolute... superior chatterbox.

Ye Xiao truly wanted to ask him something. [Do you think you deserve the great body the nature blessed you with? You have a body that all men want, yet you have a mouth of a nagging woman!]

[Is that right?]

However, he just thought of it but didn't ask him.

He didn't dare to!

He could sense the big man's cultivation strength. It was definitely much higher than his.

If he recklessly asked such an impolite question, he would definitely be beaten up to death! That was not a wise thing to do!

"Brother Guan, I am new to the martial world. I barely learned anything yet. May I ask about your cultivation level since you already have such a resounding title? What level are you at?" Ye Xiao humbly asked.

Guan Lingxiao paced around with his two long legs and looked around. In a pretentious way, he blandly said, "I am just a few years older than you. Of course, I should be a bit stronger than you. I am only level nine of Dream Origin Stage. I still have one step to take to reach Dao Origin Stage. Not worth mentioning."

Ye Xiao was still riding on the pony, yet Guan Lingxiao was still half a head higher than him. He was so tall. Other than that, he walked no slower than Ye Xiao's pony.

"One step to Dao Origin Stage. Impressive..." Ye Xiao said.

[Level nine of Dream Origin Stage? Not even the top of level nine? How is that one step to Dao Origin Stage... Can't you just stop pretending to be something? At the very least, even if you are Dao Origin Stage now, is it really something worth showing off?]

"Heh, heh. I am flattered. There are lots of people who are in a higher level than me in Qing-Yun Realm." Guan Lingxiao blandly spoke and kept showing off, "However... at least I am one of the influential figures in this world."

"How outstanding!" Ye Xiao praised insincerely.

Guan Lingxiao laughed and said, "You and me, we met each other because of a song. I felt like I have known you for a long time when I saw you for the first sight, Younger Brother. I don't have any other advantages. I am just good at making friends. I especially like to take care of the rookies who are new to the martial world. My heart is pretty soft sometimes... Heh, heh..."

Ye Xiao nodded. "It's so kind of you, Brother Guan."

He thoroughly knew what the truth really was.

Guan Lingxiao was such a swaggering man. Ye Xiao surely wouldn't like to listen to his bragging, and neither would all the experienced cultivators.

He was simply bragging in front of the rookies. That was all. He wasn't that powerful after all...

Well, at some point, he wasn't lying when he said he liked to take care of rookies...

The biggest reason must be that giving advice to rookies was his only chance to show his strength.

"When you first get in the martial world, you better get yourself a company. If you get an experienced company at the beginning, it would be much better." Guan Lingxiao obviously tried to give Ye Xiao a suggestion, "It will make things much safer for you at least. However, there aren't many nice people in this place. So when you meet one, you better cherish him."

"Hmm. That's true. Brother Guan, thanks." Ye Xiao tried not to laugh.

"Look, when you meet someone like that, you must be careful about your attitude. Never break his heart. It is definitely not a wise thing to anger a man with a warm heart." Guan Lingxiao spoke righteously, "For example, sometimes you can give him some money as a thank you for his help. That would make both of you feel good along the way."

Ye Xiao understood what he wanted. He took out a few spiritual stones and said, "That's true. Brother Guan, look, here are a few stones. Please accept it."

"What do you think you are doing? What? You think I am this kind of person?" Guan Lingxiao glared at Ye Xiao. "What is wrong with you? You think I am asking anything from you?"

[Come on, Big Brother! Of course you are! What else can it be? Don't you want us both to feel better?]

[Just take the stones and we both get through this complex instruction play! Do you have to be so theatrical?]

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Chapter 892: Black Cavalry Alliance!

Ye Xiao rolled his eyes and still tried to spoke enthusiastically, "No, please do not mistake me. I am truly in need of lots of help here. I am new. I can't even find a place to eat and drink. Brother Guan, you know everything that I need. Just take these stones as my share for the meal later. Let's just find somewhere to eat. Brother Guan, you are a generous man. I don't think you would refuse to share a meal with me, would you?"

Guan Lingxiao frowned and nodded. "You are right... Well then, I guess I should keep these small things for you. You trust me like this. How do you know I won't run away with them?"

"Brother Guan, are they more valuable than our connection? The song we like? We are much like brothers now, aren't we?" Ye Xiao said, "If I can't trust Half Sky, Guan Lingxiao, who should I trust in this world then?"

Guan Lingxiao blushed and then spoke spiritedly, "Relax, brother. You will never be left behind."

He slapped on his own chest!

[This guy is definitely self-conscious and also impoverished. He actually thought about taking away the spiritual stones... Those are just a few spiritual stones...]

Guan Lingxiao took away the stones. He tried to be calm, yet the big smile on his face wouldn't lie...

Ye Xiao realized the truth about this man.

[He is actually not that bold...]

[Otherwise, with his strength, if he go out to rob somebody, it must be easy to get some spiritual stones...]

[I guess he is going to be my guard from now on...]

[Well, it is not so bad to have a guard. At least it wouldn't be so boring on the road!]

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"Sky Soul Mountain? That is no less than ten thousand miles away..." Guan Lingxiao said and he didn't stop walking ahead. "Let's go then. Hurry. The next three hundred miles are totally empty. There is nowhere to sleep by..."

The two of them started the journey with laughter and a number of conversations.

Guan Lingxiao was a little bit influential somehow. They had met many bandits on the road, but when they saw Guan Lingxiao, they would give up on their plans.

Guan Lingxiao became more triumphant and inflated after that.

However, Ye Xiao was still a bit confused. [Even if you are truly such a man with a warm heart, you... it just doesn't seem right that you came to me just like that?]

[Was it really a coincidence?]

When they walked out about two hundred miles, suddenly, the heavy sound of clops resounded from everywhere. Countless cavalries were getting over to them. They were surrounded.

Guan Lingxiao's face turned extremely dark when he saw it. It was not good.

"What's wrong?" Ye Xiao asked and frowned.

Ye Xiao kept Guan Lingxiao with him because he wanted to avoid troubles. However, if Guan Lingxiao drew more troubles instead, it would be against Ye Xiao's will!

Guan Lingxiao wasn't confident and triumphant anymore. Instead, it seemed he was going to burst in tears at any second. He spoke in a shaking voice, "It is a big trouble..."

Ye Xiao looked at him. Guan Lingxiao was no more vigorous and spirited. The vigor of Half Sky Guan Lingxiao was completely gone.

The clomp of the cavalries stopped. The dust was rolling up in the air.

There was a group of cavalries in black armors on the road.

Every cavalry was showing a dark face, looking over to them in cold eyes.

Guan Lingxiao stepped behind a bit, ridiculously trying to hide himself behind Ye Xiao. He was too big for that.

"Guan Lingxiao! Show yourself now!" A black-armored man who seemed to be the leader stepped out and stared at Guan Lingxiao with two sharp eyes like shooting arrows. "It isn't right to escape the mistake you made like that! That is not a thing a man should do!"

He was riding a horse, yet he still looked straight up and tall, like a sword pointing up to the sky. When he was talking, he put one of his hand on the sword on the waist, as if he would draw out the sword to kill at any second.

Ye Xiao stared at him and spoke in a light voice, "Black Cavalry Alliance?"

Guan Lingxiao looked pale at the moment. He nodded. He was so panicked that he actually ignored the truth that Ye Xiao was new to the martial world and he shouldn't know about Black Cavalry Alliance.

"What did you do to piss them?" Ye Xiao was curious. How could Guan Lingxiao, such a small figure, mess up with the powerful Black Cavalry Alliance?

It was one of the strongest bandit organization in the Qing-Yun Realm. Black Cavalry was a group of people even Xiao Monarch wouldn't want to fight against.

Guan Lingxiao was merely level nine of Dream Origin Stage... If he did mess with Black Cavalry Alliance, how could he survive till the present?

When the smoke rises up eight thousand Zhang [1], there are a hundred thousand black cavalry in hell!

There were one hundred thousand men in Black Cavalry Alliance. They were well armed and disciplined. Each man of the cavalry was beyond Dream Origin Stage. They had suffered a lot to pass the trial and became one of the black rides!

It was not their only features. People wished it was, because that would make them easy be defeat!

However, the most horrible part of them was that each of them was willing to sacrifice all the time! They would kill themselves to destroy the enemy if they had to!

If they were facing some invincible enemy, they would still keep rushing over to die as living weapons one by one, row by row. Each man of the black cavalry would like to sacrifice himself to only cause a slight damage to the enemy.

They would rather let countless of their brothers die just to take the victory.

[I die. He who rides beside me still lives. He dies, whoever rides beside him still lives. As long as the black cavalry exist, our enemy will die!]

That was the most horrible thing about Black Cavalry Alliance.

That was why even a powerful man like Xiao Monarch wouldn't be happy to fight against them!

The black cavalry was getting more and more crowded around them. Ye Xiao started to feel suppressed.

Countless men in black armors showed up in the light of the setting sun, as if all directions in the world were blocked.

However, nobody made a sound. Thousands of horses stayed together, yet there was no sound of them. What a well trained army! Whoever knew about military would be scared by this.

"Guan Lingxiao, we don't want to force you. You should tell us where that Murderous Dan-making Therapist went!" The man who led the army stared at Guan Lingxiao with a blank face. "You will be safe once you tell me where he is!"

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Chapter 893: I Am Going Too!

"Brother Mu, I truly have no idea..." Guan Lingxiao had a pained expression. He shouted, "If I ever lie about this, then I will call myself a bastard!"

The captain was still calm. He spoke in a horrible voice, "I don't care whether you are aware or not. You will die if you don't tell me where he is! You introduced that man. Now you take the responsibility for it!"

Guan Lingxiao was sweating. "Brother Mu, please. I truly have no idea where that fcking bastard is! I will tell you at the first moment when I know! I was trying to find a good therapist for the young lord of yours. I met that guy in coincidence. I never knew he is such a liar... I didn't know he would just leave like this... I have no idea..."

- Clang! -

The three hundred horsemen who were in front of the crowd drew out their weapons at the same time. Three hundred swords were unsheathed, yet it only made one sound.

Ye Xiao couldn't help but praise it sincerely. That was a result of some real difficult trainings for years!

Guan Lingxiao was shaking when he saw that. He forcibly swallowed what he was going to say immediately.

Ye Xiao was listening to the conversation. He noticed that the situation was going worse, so he interrupted, "Is the honorific young lord injured? Is that why you need a dan-maker to save him?"

The captain squinted at him but didn't say anything.

Ye Xiao said, "I met Brother Guan Lingxiao not for a long time, but I know he is kind-hearted. I don't think he would harm your interest on purpose. If he did, he wouldn't still stay in this place. Is the honorific young lord injured? Sick? Poisoned?"

"A difficult disease?"

"All dan-makers you know couldn't cure him?"

"Brother Guan Lingxiao want to be close to Black Cavalry, or maybe you guys have posted a reward for it, so he found a dan-maker for you?"

"A man who called himself 'Murderous Dan-making Therapist' went to Guan Lingxiao? He said he could bring the man back from death, so Guan Lingxiao took him to Black Cavalry?"

"You surely have heard of the name 'Murderous Dan-making Therapist', otherwise, you wouldn't let him go on with the treatment? However, things didn't go well. Did that therapist have any evil plan in mind?"

"He didn't cure the young lord, instead, he messed about with it?"

"After doing all that he shouldn't do, he disappeared? You couldn't find him anymore, so you have to blame it to Guan Lingxiao, because it is Guan Lingxiao who introduced that man to you?"

"Even though you know Guan Lingxiao certainly doesn't know where that therapist is, you decided to try it. Maybe Guan Lingxiao knows. Am I right?"

It seemed Ye Xiao had brought up a lot of questions. In fact, the question didn't need to be answered, because Ye Xiao already had the answers.

That captain, whom Guan Lingxiao called Brother Mu looked at Ye Xiao. He was honestly shocked.

[The young man knew nothing about all he just said.]

[Guan Lingxiao didn't tell him anything. None of us has told him anything.]

[What he knows are everything that is said in the conversation. That's all. Yet he actually said so many of the truth. That's impressive.]

Brother Mu blandly said, "It is roughly the same as you said, young man."

"Our young lord has made a post of reward for a therapist or a dan-maker. Guan Lingxiao introduced that Murderous Dan-making Therapist to us, and took the big pack of money away. The therapist didn't cure our young lord. Instead, he poisoned our young lord!"

He coldly continued, "He is connected to Guan Lingxiao. Guan Lingxiao is definitely not as innocent as he acts! He introduced that therapist and took a huge money from us. Now that things have gone far worse, of course we should blame him. If he can find that therapist and save our lord, there is room for negotiation. If not, if our young lord dies, Guan Lingxiao, you know what will happen!"

Guan Lingxiao was wronged. He said, "Brother Mu, come on. I was thrilled by that money. That is true. But I also sincerely wanted to solve the problem for you. That is why I worked so hard to find a famous therapist for the young lord. That murderous and sh*tty bastard is totally my bad luck. I did that due to kindness and sincerity... please..."

Brother Mu was untouched. He said, "I don't care what you think. Didn't you take that money from us? The problem is that our young lord became worse because of the man you introduced! His injury didn't get cured and he is poisoned! Who should we blame if we don't blame you for that?"

Guan Lingxiao was shocked. He had nothing to say anymore.

"No matter what you think, Guan Lingxiao, you can't escape the responsibility." Brother Mu spoke with a cold voice, "Now, are you coming with us? Or should we force you to come?"

Guan Lingxiao looked in trouble. He looked around and gritted his teeth. "I am going with you! But this young man here, he is new to this world. I barely know him. We met each other earlier today. I was planning to earn some money from him. That's all. I was guarding him on the way, and also trying to get

myself away from this place. He has nothing to do with all this! I'll go with you, but you have to let him free!"

Ye Xiao was surprised. [This Guan Lingxiao is surprisingly a man of honor.]

Brother Mu coldly said, "We won't hurt innocent people! Make way for the young man!"

Hundreds of horsemen moved aside at the same time, making a ten meters wide path in the crowd.

Guan Lingxiao looked at Ye Xiao and said, "Brother, go now. I wanted to keep you safe till you get to Sky Soul Mountain, but... I guess it's time to say goodbye. So long... Maybe if we have the chance to meet again."

Actually, for Ye Xiao, it was better not to get involved into any troubles. After spending some time with Guan Lingxiao on the road, he didn't like Guan Lingxiao that much now. He didn't want to get involved at the beginning. However, what Guan Lingxiao said at the end changed his mind.

He thought for a while and said, "In fact, Brother Guan is not the key of this problem. You don't have to find that therapist though. What you need is to cure your young lord. I am not in a hurry to Sky Soul Mountain. I can go with you. I know something about dan-making. Maybe I can help the young lord's situation. If it truly is beyond my capability, I will leave then."

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Chapter 894: King of Horses!

Guan Lingxiao was aghast. He hurriedly stopped Ye Xiao, "What the hell is in your mind your stupid rookie? Don't you know what danger is? You are not going to get away if you come with me!"

The captain's eyes lit up. "You know about dan-making. Younger Brother, are you a dan-maker or a pharmacist?"

Ye Xiao ignored Guan Lingxiao. He nodded and said, "I happen to know something about both. Since you are not going to let go of any possibility, I guess you won't turn me down."

"That's true. Accept my appreciation. Come with us. If you really can help, Black Cavalry Alliance will remember your favor forever."

The captain was thrilled, but when he thought of Ye Xiao's age, he sighed.

[What does he know? He's too young after all. All teenagers have the same problem. They are too ignorant. I guess he just knows something about medicines and dan. Anyway... he is right. We won't let go of any possibility. Young lord will die at any second. This is the last moment. I have to try everything!]

[Guan Lingxiao most likely know nothing about that Murderous Therapist!]

Guan Lingxiao knew that it was decided and nobody could change Brother Mu's mind now. He looked at Ye Xiao helplessly and made a long sigh. Eventually, he started to walk in big strides again.

Ye Xiao smiled and urged the pony by kicking it. "Ya!"

The pony suddenly neighed loudly and stood up with two feet. Its bristle was flying up. Before its forepaws touched the floor, it shot out like a shooting arrow.

"Good horse!"

All the horsemen's eyes lit up. They had been living on the back of horses for half of their lives. They were sensitive about horses. They saw the pony run and recognized it as an absolute valuable horse.

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and tapped on the pony's head. He said, "Darky, you got some really strong feet there. I guess you won't waste my time."

[Darky...] The captain, Brother Mu, was speechless.

[He actually gave this wonderful horse such a stupid name.]

Darky started running in front of everybody. It ran past all the horses of the black cavalry, with its head high. It looked ahead, as if it was a king running on his own land watching his own army.

All the horses of the black cavalry were quietly standing. They slightly lowered their heads as they watched the little horse rush out from the crowd. After their masters gave them orders to move, they started to run.

Darky was leading the way.

All horses of the black cavalry were following it, like a stream of dark tide.

All the black cavalry were annoyed. No matter how they tried to urge their horses, none of the horses could surpass the little horse.

Darky kept a certain distance with the other horses.

Even Captain Mu's horse was slightly behind Darky. No matter how Captain Mu urged his favorite horse, the horse didn't run any faster.

He even whipped it twice, yet the horse was still keeping the distance to Darky.

After a while, Captain Mu noticed that his horse was looking at Darky in an extremely flattering way!

It was like a guilty official begging for his king's mercy!

All of a sudden!

Captain Mu realized something! He exclaimed, "King of horses?"

Darky was running fast. It looked so fit and lusty. But that was all that could be told about it. It didn't seem to be any better than the other horses.

However, it was leading all those horses running across the land like flood. It was quiet all the time when it was running. The horses followed it silently as if they would follow Darky till the end of the world.

"Wrong direction..." Captain Mu shouted angrily, "Turn! Turn! Haw!"

Darky ignored him. It just kept running.

The other horses didn't care about the right direction either. They were not the horses they used to be at the moment. They just kept following Darky. It felt like they would always follow that pony no matter where it went.

Even if it ran towards a cliff, as long as it jumped down the cliff, the other horses would all jump down without any hesitation.

The black cavalry were all scolding their own horses. They wanted their horses to change the direction. However, even though they were holding their horses' necks, the horses were only running behind Darky.

They wouldn't change!

They would rather die!

Ye Xiao was a bit speechless too.

He couldn't believe his little horse actually led a riot of hundreds of horses... It actually did this...

He gently slapped on Darky's head and said, "Come on. Do you know where to go? Why are you running like this... Just slow down a bit, will you?"

Darky neighed. It meant, 'Nobody's leading the way anyway... Why can't I just go where I want to...'

Ye Xiao was both annoyed and delighted. [You are showing your king's vigor to the other horses. No horse in the world dares to run in front of you! Alright?]

Ye Xiao forcibly made Darky slow down. Captain Mu's horse finally ran ahead under Ye Xiao's permission.

It was running so cautiously and nervously. Captain Mu had been riding this horse for so many years. He was sure he would never fall off the back of this horse. However, this time, he nearly fell down the horse because for several times, the horse suddenly turned stiff.

The thousands of other horses seemed furious. They were all looking at Captain Mu's horse like they wanted to chew it alive. [Bastard horse! How dare you run in front of the king!]

[Do you want to die?]

They were well trained in the Black Cavalry Alliance after all. Otherwise, they would have rushed over and kicked that poor horse to death for a long time!

"Neigh..." The poor horse was making a statement to the other horses. 'I don't want this either, alright? I am forced... The king doesn't know where to go... I am simply leading the way... How could I surpass the king... Look at me! Look carefully at me! I am so cautious not to surpass the king, alright...'

"Neigh..." Thousands of the horses replied, 'Bastard! The king is omnipotent! Are you telling me he doesn't know the way? Even I know the way! You god damn bastard! You must have evil thoughts in your mind... You are going to commit treason...'

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Chapter 895: King Descended!

Darky ran with its chest up, enjoying the admiration from all the other horses. It was spirited.

"Brother Ye..." Captain Mu's eyes lit up with fever, "Your horse... is the king of horses! That is..."

Ye Xiao was surprised. He said, "King of horses? Darky?"

Captain Mu nearly fell off the horse.

[Come on, brother. Can't you stop calling it that name?]

Ye Xiao was quite innocent though.

[What is going on?]

[I told Erhuo to get me a horse, because it is too tiring to walk for a long time.]

[Erhuo ran into the forest right away.]

[After half a day, Darky was running over to me and I found Erhuo arrogantly sitting on Darky's head...]

Ye Xiao didn't recognize Darky as any valuable horse because of its size. That was why he casually gave it the name, Darky.

A great horse should have a great body. That was true. Good horse was always tall and big. Darky was too small for a great horse. Ye Xiao needed a pony to carry him, and he wasn't in a hurry. So he accepted Darky. Besides, Darky ran pretty fast...

However, he never expected Darky, the pony, was a great horse, the king of horses!

Ye Xiao exclaimed 'holy heavens' in the head and thought, [In fact this is reasonable. Erhuo would never pick an ordinary horse.]

[Since Erhuo has spent such a long time to find Darky, it should be the best of the best!]

"Black hair, dark bristle, white hoof, narrow neck, long waist, long legs..." Captain Mu looked at Darky with obsessed eyes, like a horny old man who hadn't had sex for over a dozen years suddenly got married, staring at his beautiful bride in the night of the wedding day—he simply wanted to swallow her immediately...

"So pretty... the king of horses indeed..." Captain Mu said.

Ye Xiao was speechless.

[Pretty... he said the horse was pretty...]

[That was... unbelievable...]

Ye Xiao didn't notice that Captain Mu was actually alerted...

If Ye Xiao was his enemy, it would be a horrible threat to Black Cavalry Alliance.

He could simply stir the entire Black Cavalry Alliance up by using Darky, the king of horses he had!

It was the power of Darky!

Animals don't talk, but they communicate. All the other horses would be compelled to submit to their king!

Nobody, no matter how powerful, not even Wu Fa, could destroy Black Cavalry Alliance alone.

However, for Darky, it was a piece of cake. All Darky needed to do was to neigh loudly!

Black Cavalry Alliance would be destroyed by Darky!

Captain Mu couldn't go on the thought of it. He nearly scared himself to death!

He wanted Ye Xiao to come with him, because he thought there might be an opportunity that the latter could cure his young lord. However, what if Ye Xiao turned out to a horrible disaster...

Actually, nobody had ever heard that the king of horses could be tamed by any human... How could such a proud animal submit to a human being and become somebody's ride?

It should be utterly persevering!

What happened to Darky?

After the time of a meal, there was the entrance of an alley ahead of them.

They had reached the destination, so Captain Mu's horse didn't dare to be in front of the crowd anymore.

That was a clever horse.

[We arrived already. How dare I run in front of the king? If the tens of thousands of brothers and sisters in the valley see me running ignorantly ahead of the king, they would kick me to death before the sky turns dark tonight. I will never swagger around in front of the king, but they wouldn't believe me... It is desecrating the stateliness of the king... Ah... How miserable my life is...]

The valley was extremely quiet.

It was unimaginably strange to call a valley quiet.

The valley ought to be quiet, then why was it strange to call it so?

Because there were over thousands of horses gathering in this valley! How could such a valley be so quiet?

However, it was actually this quiet!

Every horse in the valley stayed so quiet. They waved their tails and ate the fodder in the manger, looking around with their soft eyes. It seemed to be a peaceful and serene day.

Tens of thousands people of the Black Cavalry Alliance were everywhere in the valley. Some of them were having a quiet conversation, some were gently washing their horses, while the others were doing something else.

All in all, the entire valley was full of peace and warmth.

When a rapid and loud neigh echoed out, the silence and peace were broken.

In fact, what truly broke the peace was...

The horses in the valley seemed to sense something. They all stood up and stayed still almost the same time. They all looked to the entrance of the valley at the same time.

All horses were anxiously swaying their tails and making slight sounds in the nose.

Their ears were flicking. It seemed they were listening to something. The men in the valley who had been living with their horses for years knew that there must be something wrong.

The horses weren't actually anxious or nervous. In fact, they were more like excited and thrilled.

The horsemen didn't understand why their horses were excited? What for? That sound was obviously the return of the men who had gone out for a mission earlier. People returned to the valley at least ten times in a day. The horses should have gotten used to it long ago. They wouldn't even move their eyes when they heard that. Why did they act so weird this time?

[What is wrong?]

"Neigh..."

A long shout burst at the entrance of the valley. It was sharp as if it was resounding through the clouds to the sky.

The long shout contained the overwhelming stateliness! It resounded between the sky and earth!

People didn't understand it. They didn't know what that sound meant.

However, the horses were different.

'Here I come! The king descends!'

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Chapter 896: Cause and Effect

"Neigh..." Suddenly, tens of thousands of horses stood up with their forepaws up, neighing to the sky, showing their respect and submission to the king.

The sound of the horses shouting together shocked the people in the valley. They nearly passed out because of the sudden burst of sound.

The sound of the horses suddenly resounded in the valley and blew the dust and fallen leaves up to the sky fast.

Before the neigh stopped, a dark little horse with four white hooves ran into the valley in front of the others!

When it entered the valley, the valley immediately returned to silence.

The horses that had been cheering and neighing a moment earlier suddenly became quiet like sleeping babies, so lovely, so adorable.

Darky was the only horse running and swaggering in the valley. It looked like a dragon moving beautifully, as if the valley was its own territory!

Ye Xiao was riding Darky, showing a handsome face, with his hair fluttering in the wind.

He was pretty much like a beautiful jade while Darky was like a dragon. A man and a horse gave a brilliant performance in the valley!

Everybody was shocked. Nobody knew what to do next.

[What is going on?]

[What the hell is this?]

[I heard the sound of our men. They must have finished their job out there. But... where are they now? How come a stranger riding his horse swaggered in like this?]

[Captain Mu and his men are the only group of people out there on a mission. They should have caught Guan Lingxiao.]

[Who is this young man?]

When Captain Mu arrived, he apparently became a side character of this play. When he got in the valley, he felt the hostile gazes from the others in the valley.

Maybe it was a bad day for him and his horse. His horse was unwelcomed to the other horses while he somehow annoyed the others too! How sad!

A big man stood on the way like a steel tower and shouted, "Mu Zichong! What are you doing? What the hell are you doing? What did we send you to do? What is all this? What's your explanation?"

Mu Zichong got off the horse and hurriedly rushed over. "Prime Captain, please... This isn't my fault... Look... That young man, he is a dan-maker..."

"Dan-maker? So what? Since when can a dan-maker can swagger in our place like a king..." The big man was annoyed. "Don't you think maybe you showed him too much respect?"

Mu Zichong was so upset. "I didn't know things would turn this way... The horse of his is the king of horses... I would say how lucky we are that the horses didn't betray us..."

"You let that man come. Now you are telling me you know nothing. You are definitely... Wait! King of horses?" The big man suddenly looked at Mu Zichong with two widely opened eyes.

"What did you just say? The... The king of horses?"

"That's it! The king of horses! Even more overwhelming than we ever heard of from the tales!"

"Holy heavens!"

The big man stared at Darky with fever in his eyes. He couldn't look away anymore. The longer he stared at Darky, the brighter his eyes became. He kept rubbing his lower jaw and murmured, "It isn't fully grown yet. It must be about one year old. But... It is already bigger than it should be... Look at its hooves. How beautiful when it walked... It moved so smoothly... Ah... Such a great horse!"

"What is its name? That king of horses?" the big man was still looking at Darky when he asked.

Mu Zichong looked awkward and said, "It's... Dar... Darky..."

"Darky..." The big man was surprised. He then turned furious. "Mu Zichong! How dare you call my nickname! How bodacious!"

"..." Mu Zichong was speechless.

[What? Your nickname is Darky? I didn't know it. I didn't mean it. Really. I just told you that horse's name. I didn't know! I can't believe the great king of horses has such a stupid name, and it is your nickname... What a waste!]

Another big man showed up and stopped the awkwardness by changing the topic. "What are you two quarreling for? Where is Guan Lingxiao?"

Another man came from the east side. "What do you think you are doing? Mind your behaviors!"

One more came from the west side. "Quiet! Are you committing treason?"

After a few thundering shouts, it became calm and quiet again.

Mu Zichong bowed to the leaders and reported what had happened earlier.

When the men knew he had brought Guan Lingxiao back, they suddenly felt angry. They wished they could beat Guan Lingxiao up.

When they knew there was a dan-maker who followed Guan Lingxiao back, they started to have a glimmer of hope that their lord would be cured.

When they heard the horse of the dan-maker was the king of horses, they were astonished.

In the end, when they knew the king of horses was named Darky, they burst in laughter! It was the Prime Captain's nickname!

It was such a coincidence!

For once, there was delighted laughters in the valley.

That was the first time in over two years.

When Ye Xiao went to the main camp of the Black Cavalry Alliance, which was loaded inside the mountain, he had a complex feeling.

He knew Black Cavalry Alliance was a huge organization. This was his first time to truly see it. It must be even more powerful than how people described them! When he saw the team of Mu Zichong, he was impressed. Now as he saw the basement of this disciplined organization, he was amazed and shocked!

They had emptied the inside of a big mountain to build the main camp of Black Cavalry Alliance.

Not any ordinary sect could do this!

However, it was not the only thing that shocked Ye Xiao... The name of this organization shocked him at the moment!

Ye Xiao was quite familiar with this name, Black Cavalry Alliance.

He never had any business with this organization, but he had heard a lot about it.

Fierce Blade, Li Wuliang, told him much about Black Ride Alliance.

This place reminded him of his best friend.

Li Wuliang only had one sworn friend and one sworn brother.

The sworn brother was Xiao Monarch, Ye Xiao, while the other was the head of Black Cavalry Alliance, Shangguan Zhuifeng!

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Chapter 897: In the Black Cavalry Alliance

After Li Wuliang died in the fight against the three factions, Black Cavalry Alliance sent out all their men to destroy lots of the subbranches of the three factions within two months. That was why when the three factions fought against Ye Xiao, they didn't have much support from the remote areas.

When Black Cavalry Alliance was going to fight head-on with the main force of the three factions, Shangguan Zhuifeng suddenly had a stroke. It all happened within half a day. The lower half of his body was disabled. Even though he was utterly furious, he couldn't make further attacks anymore. Black Cavalry Alliance temporarily lost its most powerful leader, so the revenge stopped.

When the leader of a big organization like Black Cavalry Alliance suffered from a disease, usually, somebody would think of snatching the seat of power, although the leader was still alive. However, every horsemen part of the cavalry was an honorable man. Shangguan Zhuifeng had a great reputation in the alliance. Even though he was suffering from the stroke, nobody would usurp his seat. Eventually, under all the black cavalry's recommendation, Shangguan Zhuifeng's son, the young lord, took the seat to lead the alliance.

However, the young lord, Shangguan Tie, the head of the Black Cavalry Alliance was targeted on the back.

Ye Xiao had been gathering information from the black cavalry when they were talking on the backs of the horses. Shangguan Tie was attacked half a year after his father got a stroke!

The father and son encountered adversity in such a short time. The Black Cavalry Alliance didn't fall to pieces because of that, but it was not as powerful as before anymore.

Xiao Monarch had died when it happened to Black Cavalry Alliance...

Now, under the arrangement of fate, Ye Xiao finally met the black cavalry. It reminded him a lot of the past.

To help Black Cavalry Alliance was to help his brother Li Wuliang. Of course, he would come to help.

Because Black Cavalry Alliance had sought revenge for Li Wuliang, Ye Xiao felt that he should help them.

"Our young lord is inside. Please wait a minute here." It was the chief of all captains, who was temporarily in charge of the alliance, Mountain Sword, Luo Chong.

He was level seven of Dao Origin Stage. He didn't seem spirited for the high position he obtained. Instead, he seemed worried and sad. He looked tired on every bit of his face. As a level seven Dao Origin Stage cultivator, he seemed too exhausted.

It was obvious that he wasn't enjoying the days to be the head of the entire alliance. Instead, he was tired because of the great responsibility.

"How is the young lord?" Ye Xiao asked.

Guan Lingxiao was right behind him. He didn't dare to be away. He could see it from the others in the valley that if he was distant enough to Ye Xiao, he would be beaten up to death immediately...

Sometimes, to do something with good intentions would lead to a bad result. That was also a serious mistake! It was much more terrible than simply following an evil mind!

Ye Xiao was Guan Lingxiao's only hope to survive this.

As long as Ye Xiao could do something to help, no need to cure the young lord, just to make him feel better, Guan Lingxiao would be saved...

Otherwise, nobody knew what crazy things the despairing Black Cavalry Alliance would do to him.

Guan Lingxiao didn't mean to do this, but he introduced the man who did it. He couldn't escape this!

"Not good." Luo Chong made a heavy sigh and frowned. His skinny face had a few clear wrinkles.

"For now, the elders of our alliance are supporting the young lord with their life energy... Once they have run out of power and stop..." Luo Chong was suppressing himself—it was as if there was a volcano hidden deep inside his eyes.

He was suppressing his emotions. Once it burst out, it could destroy lots of things!

Ye Xiao nodded and walked faster.

In a secret room inside the mountain, six men were sitting cross-legged on a bed. One of them was holding the young lord's head by one hand. Four of the others each grabbed a foot or a hand of the young lord. The last one was holding his dantian. The six of them kept pouring spiritual energy into the young lord so that he could stay alive.

There were twelve more people who were sitting elsewhere in the room. They were in meditation, recovering themselves.

The eighteen men were the eighteen superiors of Black Cavalry Alliance.

Shangguan Tie's last chance relied on the life energy of these men.

The moment these men ran out of energy, he would die!

Ye Xiao was surprised.

These people were risking their lives.

If they kept doing this for three months, not only Shangguan Tie, but also the eighteen superiors would die because of exhaustion!

In fact... as Ye Xiao saw, a few of the eighteen men had already consumed more of their energy than they could handle. They were all seriously injured. Even if they stopped right away, they couldn't be improved in cultivation ever in the future. They couldn't even return to their prime condition!

Ye Xiao wasn't the only one who knew it. The eighteen men all knew it. However, they still did it without any hesitation. None of them was indolent. They were obviously stouthearted men.

There was an old man sitting on a chair, with a blanket on his knees, watching the young lord with concerns.

This old man was exactly the great leader of the alliance, Shangguan Zhuifeng.

People in this room were all superior cultivators. They were busy taking care of the young lord, but they still could notice the movements outside the door. When Ye Xiao came in, they just squinted then quickly looked away.

He was too young!

Even though he was truly a dan-maker, they didn't believe he could actually do anything at such a young age!

There used to be lots of genius of dan art, but even them still needed time to learn. Young dan-maker could never have any brilliant capability. All cultivators in Qing-Yun Realm agreed with this!

Ye Xiao walked close to the bed, but nobody made room for him. He frowned and squeezed himself in. He put his fingers on Shangguan Tie's wrist.

It was actually rude and reckless. As expected, people started to look at him with hostility.

"Who's this guy?" An old man shouted, "Whose kid is this? Don't you know where we are? How dare you..."

Before he finished, Ye Xiao blandly spoke with his eyes closed, "The young lord is suffering three different kinds of wounds. His Jing and Mai are seriously damaged."

"Seven Wounds Palm. He has been hit at least three times by Seven Wounds Palm attacks. His inner organs are all shook and injured. The man who attacked him must be over level five of Dao Origin stage."

"Jing Breaking Fist. It damaged the Jing vein inside the body. Nearly half of it was damaged. A man could never cultivate both Seven Wounds Palm and Jing Breaking Fist. This was another man. He should be about level four of Dao Origin Stage. It was weaker than the other palm attack. That's lucky."

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Chapter 898: How Many Enemies

As Ye Xiao spoke, the others all turned silent. Nobody questioned him anymore.

They all knew what he just said.

However, they had spent a long time to come to this conclusion. They knew who the attackers were before they made the conclusion. None of them had ever told anybody else.

All the dan-makers or therapists who had come didn't know the real situation.

It concerned too many secrets.

However, Ye Xiao knew almost all about the situation by just holding the wrist of the young lord. He must be good at this.

The real expert had shown his capability, how dare the others look down upon him anymore?

Ye Xiao poured a slight stream of spiritual qi into Shangguan Tie's body. He closed his eyes and slowly said, "Jing Breaking Fist must touch the young lord to cause damage, especially when it is in a low level. That is why I know the man who used the fist attack should be weaker.

"Mai Blocking Finger... the young lord just got hit once by the finger attack. However, it was much more murderous than the other two attacks. The man who used the finger attack should be facing the young lord when he did it. After this attack, the fight was done. The man who did this must be the most powerful one of the three.

"All the inner organs of the young lord has been damaged. His Jing and Mai are broken in many places. He has been wounded for a long time. I think he is dying now. It is close to impossible to cure him.

"I guess, the young lord must have tried everything he could to get back from the attackers even though he was seriously injured in the end. He made it back in good luck, right?" Ye Xiao kept his eyes closed.

"He escaped... but he was utterly damaged. Because he had run back like that, it damaged him more. However, if he didn't do it, he would have died out there. It is better to risk his life to try than to wait for death."

Nobody mentioned this before, because nobody ever realized this.

They were impressed by this young man now.

Suddenly, everybody wanted him to go on. They wanted to know more. Even though he said the young lord was close to impossible to be cured, they still waited for Ye Xiao to say something positive.

"If these are all he is suffering, there is still hope to cure him. There are lots of valuable materials in the Qing-Yun Realm. If we can keep him breathing and provide him with lots of valuable materials, day by day, he will be saved. However... there is a chronic poison deep inside his body. It is consuming his life bit by bit. That is the most difficult part.

"The poison was severe, but it wasn't formed within a short time. He had it for a long time... I am afraid it is more than a year...

"That means he has been chronically poisoned for years... Somebody has done this for a long time... Whoever did this has the chance to use this kind of poison. He must be somebody special. He... must be close to the young lord!"

That was such a stunning conclusion!

Everybody was shocked.

Especially the old man, Shangguan Zhuifeng. He was furious.

"I guess I should just be frank. This poison is special. It should always be eaten in a certain amount, no more, no less to be effective. It is important to handle the amount of the poison... One more thing, a small amount of this poison can make any food become more delicious...

"The most convenient way to do this is to put the poison into the soup... Day after day, the poison gathers inside the body. When the young lord was attacked, his immunity decreased, and the poison burst.."

Ye Xiao blandly said, "What I said, it is not an ordinary theory. It is reasonable that you might question it. I just want to tell you what I know so that it will enlighten you. Maybe you have never seen this poison, but most of you must have heard of it. This poison comes from a flower... Heartbroken Flower."

The others were all enlightened when he said the name of the flower.

There was exactly a poisonous flower they heard in the myth.

It wasn't a strong poison, but it could be accumulated. When it burst after accumulated for a long time, it was fatal.

"As it is said, when it is accumulated to a certain point, it will burst and kill whoever is poisoned, no matter how powerful he is."

Ye Xiao was still closing his eyes. He blankly said, "Thus, the young lord is severely damaged, so his immunity dropped, and the poison started to affect his body. After he got injured, he stopped having that soup, so the poison stayed inside him but hasn't truly caused any fatal damage yet. In fact, the heavy wounds he is suffering right now has saved him from the poison. If he keeps taking the soup and the poison accumulates more, I am afraid..."

What would happen then?

The others all knew the answer. They were frightened.

Shangguan Zhuifeng sat on the wheelchair. His eyes were full of ferocity and killing intent. His hands were holding the handles of the chair so tightly. Suddenly, he broke the handles into pieces by just grabbing them.

Ye Xiao ignored it. He opened his eyes, and when he saw the others, he continued, "He is suffering both inside and outside wounds. The poison is indistinct. That is tricky, but it is still curable. However, there is one more thing in the young lord that shocks me. There is a mass of extreme cold qi hidden inside his body... It is a special power. I reckon it must be a martial art that only women can cultivate.

"Luckily, that woman must still be weak in cultivation. The young lord must have been defenseless when she attacked him... Or maybe when she attacked him, he didn't notice...

"Five different kinds of wounds working together on him. He must be suffering a great deal. It is a miracle that he is still alive.

"This is severe enough to get him killed. However, your enemy seems to be quite cautious. When you are looking for people who can save your young lord, your enemy sent a fake therapist to poison him again!

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Chapter 899: Laughter of the Monarch; Hero of Eternity!

"This poison is Dream Soul Powder! It is a drastic poison!" Ye Xiao opened his eyes and said, "I don't know how many enemies you have or your young lord have, but I guess there must be a lot. They all want to get the young lord killed!"

He made a sigh.

Shangguan Zhuifeng was gasping. He stared at Ye Xiao and said, "Young man, you are right. However, I just want to know one thing... Can he be saved?"

Ye Xiao looked at him in the eyes.

Shangguan Zhuifeng spoke with a gasp, "Who did this, how they did it, how to seek revenge, how to vent the anger, let's put them all away for now. What's important now... is my son's life!"

His eyes were filled with anger and a slight sorrow.

Apparently, he must have figured out who wanted to get his son killed.

"Hmm..." Ye Xiao thought for a while and said, "Yes!"

Yes!

Everybody was spirited and stared at him with wide-opened eyes.

"Then... Please... Young brother..." Shangguan Zhuifeng sounded sobbing. His voice was shaking. He suddenly lost his words.

"Not only your son can be saved, your legs can be saved too," Ye Xiao said.

- Boom! -

The room was boiling.

The elders were shocked that they couldn't control their breaths. They started to cough and nearly got themselves choked.

"However, you have to fully trust me. You have to do everything I say. First of all, you must find something for me." Ye Xiao said, "Without those things, nobody can save the young lord."

The crowd stopped boiling.

Some of them started to doubt.

[Fully trust you? Do everything you say?]

[Why does he sound just like that bloody murderous therapist?]

[Is this... another trick?]

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "I know what you are thinking and hesitating. Let me speak to the old alliance chief. You will have a decision."

He walked to the old man and looked into his eyes. He whispered word by word, "One sword crosses the sky; thousands of horses surpass the wind. Laughter of the Monarch; hero of eternity."

Shangguan Zhuifeng was shocked!

Suddenly, his pale face turned red. He started to gasp heavily what staring at Ye Xiao. He couldn't believe it. He said, "You... You..."

He held the chair and heavily gasped, trying to stand up!

Ye Xiao calmly looked at him and didn't say anything more.

Shangguan Zhuifeng gasped once again. Suddenly, he raised his head and closed his eyes. Tears rolled down on his cheeks. He gasped and gasped.

The room was silent!

The old chief, who was so tough that even when his legs were broken, he didn't exclaim, actually shed tears!

"No more b*llshit! No more hesitation! Do whatever he says! Now!"

Shangguan Zhuifeng closed his eyes while shedding tears, then he suddenly gave the toughest order he had ever made, "Nobody violates his commands! Whoever violates... will be expelled from Black Cavalry Alliance!"

[Expelled?]

[That is the most severe punishment in Black Cavalry Alliance!]

For the black cavalry, this was much worse than death!

They couldn't believe their old chief actually trusted this young man that much!

They were all shocked. Nobody talked!

[What the hell?]

[What is wrong?]

[Why...]

[What did he just say to our chief?]

[Why did the chief change his mind so quickly?]

The next moment, they believed it did happen. When Shangguan Zhuifeng looked at Ye Xiao, they found that his eyes were full of trust!

They knew this young man must be trustworthy because their chief showed such respect to the young man!

"Brother, what is your name?" Shangguan Zhuifeng sounded gentle and soft. He even talked as if they were in the same age.

"I..." Ye Xiao suddenly stopped midway.

People kept asking about it, Guan Lingxiao, Captain Mu, and the others. It was the most usual thing to do to ask for somebody's name. However, Ye Xiao didn't answer the questions frankly. All they knew was his family name, Ye!

Ye Xiao didn't care about making a new name for himself. He just hadn't thought of a good one yet!

He couldn't use "Ye Xiao" anymore.

In fact, he couldn't use "Ye Chongxiao" either...

Because Ye Chongxiao should be dead.

He had thought of "Feng Zhiling", but considering that once the tunnel connecting the two worlds was opened again... such name might reveal many secrets... If somebody tracked the name and got on the people he cared about in the Land of Han-Yang, they would be in great danger.

However, Shangguan Zhuifeng was asking about it now. He was Li Wuliang's sworn brother. They were now in such a special situation. Ye Xiao couldn't avoid answering it anymore.

However, he didn't have a proper name yet.

"My family name is Ye." Ye Xiao said, "Chief Shangguan, just call me Ye Jun."

It was apparently a fake name that he made up.

The others started to glare at Ye Xiao.

[Chief asked about your name. He has shown you more respect than he should. How dare you, a rookie in the martial world, give him a fake name to palter!]

They thought the old man would be annoyed, even though he wouldn't rage up in such situation!

However, unexpectedly, when Shangguan Zhuifeng heard the name, he became more cautious. He thought for a while and laughed. "Good name! Beautiful name! Brother Ye Jun, now you have told us your name. Look, just tell us what to do. We will do whatever you say."

Some of the others had sharper eyes. They found there was astonishment deep in the chief's eyes.

[Ye Jun is definitely a fake name. Why is chief so shocked?]

[Does the name Ye Jun have any special meaning?]

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Chapter 900: Immediate Effect!

At the moment, Shangguan Zhuifeng was talking to Ye Xiao in mind connection. "Brother, may I ask, you, Xiao Monarch and Prime Master Jun..." The name Ye Jun reminded him of Ye Xiao and Jun Yinglian immediately.

He hadn't met these two super powerful figures in the Qing-Yun Realm, but he knew they were close to his brother, Li Wuliang!

Ye Xiao looked troubled in the eyes. He blandly replied, "Just acquaintances."

"I see." Shangguan Zhuifeng nodded. He knew it better now.

[It seems this Brother Ye Jun is somehow closely connected to Xiao Monarch and Prime Master Jun...]

"Let's stop the chitchat now. We should get it started quickly. First, before he is cured, everything he eats, I must check first. Second, send all the people you can command to find three medical materials..."

He gave several orders at once. Shangguan Zhuifeng promised all without hesitation. The others were pretty stunned.

Luckily, the medical materials Ye Xiao asked for were ordinary. It wasn't difficult to collect them in one or two days. They just needed to get a big amount. Those who were assigned to collect the materials all took a breath of relief.

The rest that Ye Xiao required wasn't hard, either. It wasn't difficult to accomplish!

After everything was arranged, Ye Xiao took out a jade bottle from inside his clothes and took a dan bead from the bottle. He didn't hesitate and just put it into Shangguan Tie's mouth.

The others didn't know what that was, however, they all smelled a spirited scent from the dan bead when it was taken out from the bottle. Everybody in the room felt refreshed and relaxed.

Those who had just finished their turns pouring spiritual qi to the young lord suddenly felt energetic. The energy flowed much more smoothly. Their Jing and Mai that had been wounded because of the long term energy transportation suddenly got moistened!

They just smelled the scent of that dan bead, yet it had such a great efficacy on them! This dan bead must be something marvelous!

Everybody was looking forward to it.

After a while, Ye Xiao kept looking at Shangguan Tie's face. The others didn't see any difference, but Ye Xiao suddenly said, "Fine. He is safe for now. Guys, you can draw your energy back. Try to do it slowly though. If the energy is withdrawn too fast, I am afraid it will break the balance of the energy flows inside his body."

The six men who were pouring the energy didn't truly believe it. Shangguan Tie was so close to death. The energy of the six men was the only thing that kept him alive. If they withdrew the energy and something went wrong, the young lord would die immediately. That was not joking.

Shangguan Zhuifeng spoke decisively, "Do it! Do as Brother Ye said!"

The six men started to carefully withdraw their energy bit by bit. When they were doing it, they actually sensed the vitality of their young master's Jing and Mai.

That was like a miracle to them. Since he was poisoned the second time, he had been in a deep coma. Because of the severe wounds, his body completely lost its function of automatic operation. That was why it needed six superior cultivators to pour the energy into his body without stopping.

Shangguan Tie didn't wake up yet. He was still unconscious, however, the energy in his dantian was starting to run. His dantian was no longer a backwater pond. The energy flow in his body started to slowly circulate. That was a great sign.

As long as his dantian could keep running without help, he would be safe from death.

Even though there was poison in his body and he was suffering both inside and outside wounds, Ye Xiao's dan bead saved him from the edge of hell!

People started to look at Ye Xiao with admiration and newfound respect!

The dan bead was bringing the young lord back from death. They had only heard about such dan in the tales but never truly saw it.

Ye Xiao was a bit awkward when he noticed the way the others looked at him.

[Come on. It's just a Resurrection Dan bead in dan mist level. It isn't even supreme dan. Look how you are stunned...]

[Really? Do you have to be?]

[I think you should go out and learn more. Maybe you are born a bunch of rubes!]

[Besides, he isn't awake yet. Nobody knows whether he will be cured or not.]

[What are you so excited for?]

In fact, Ye Xiao should learn more about these people. In one year, the entire Black Cavalry Alliance had tried everything they could, racked their brains trying to cure their lords, but the only thing they had was failure and disappointment.

They didn't even acquire anything with a temporary efficacy. That was so disappointing and frustrating.

They were almost in despair!

That was why they treated Guan Lingxiao so casually. They were mostly giving up on it, and they knew things wouldn't go any worse.

Ye Xiao just used one dan bead and it worked so well. The prescription Ye Xiao gave them naturally became the most valuable thing in Black Cavalry Alliance!

Shangguan Zhuifeng sent out the three prime elders to collect the materials when he got the prescription!

He then sent everybody out of the room.

"You all have been working too hard these days. Go rest yourselves. I need to talk to Brother Ye. We feel like old friends at the first sight. Oh, right... about Guan Lingxiao, he was trying to help us after all. He didn't want this anyway. He somehow brought Brother Ye to me. That is a great contribution. We should give him a good reward. Go do this now. Do not delay!"

That absolutely shocked the elders of Black Cavalry Alliance.

[We have indeed been working so hard. We do need to rest. But that is not the reason you want us out. You just simply want us to get out...]

[This young man, Ye Jun, is marvelous in curing. The dan bead he used has brightened our eyes. It is true. You need to show gratitude to him or you need to fawn on him. We can understand. But why do you have to say something like old friends in first sight... That sucks to be an excuse!]

[About Guan Lingxiao... Come on... Ye Jun himself insisted to come! Guan Lingxiao has nothing to do with this at all... He didn't find Ye Jun for us...]

[You said we should catch Guan Lingxiao and punish him hard!]

[Your order is still resounding in our ears... Now it becomes rewarding him...]

[That Guan guy is truly a lucky man... But that's all the good side of him...]

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