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Chapter 681 - Xiao Tian Vs Lan Ruoxi

After warming up, Lan Ruoxi immediately said, "I'm ready."

Then Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi trained martial arts together.

When Zhao Sheng saw them, he was startled, "Eh! What is this? Why are you two practicing martial arts in the front yard?"

Upon hearing Zhao Sheng's words, Lan Ruoxi and Xiao Tian stopped what they were doing.

"Do you want to practice martial arts with us?" Xiao Tian inquired.

"No." Zhao Sheng refused instantly. "I only want to relax. Just continue what you are doing. Don't mind me."

"Let's practice again." Because Lan Ruoxi knew that Zhao Sheng disliked practice martial arts, she didn't force him to practice martial arts with them.

"All right." Xiao Tian responded as he nodded his head.

Ten minutes later, Lan Ruoxi suddenly said, "How about we spar now?"

The corner of Xiao Tian's lips twitched after hearing her words.

'What?! You want to spar with me?! Do you want to bully me so badly?'

Because he knew that she was much stronger than him, Xiao Tian thought Lan Ruoxi wanted to bully him.

At first, Xiao Tian wanted to refuse but suddenly changed his mind because it could hurt his pride as a man. "Sure."

When Zhao Sheng heard Xiao Tian's words, he immediately said, "Are you sure you want to spar with her? You should think twice before deciding something or else, you will regret it later."

Xiao Tian ignored Zhao Sheng's words because he was sure that Lan Ruoxi would not hurt him.

"Sigh. He ignores my warning." Zhao Sheng sighed. "Wait! This is going to be interesting. Hehe."

"You can attack me first." Because Lan Ruoxi was stronger than Xiao Tian, she decided to let him attack first.

Without waiting for another second, Xiao Tian dashed towards Lan Ruoxi and began to attack her. Cut, hang, point, thrust. Xiao Tian attacked her in all directions. He didn't want to give her a chance to counterattack.

However, Lan Ruoxi could avoid all of his attacks easily. "Not bad. Your attacks are fast. Too bad, I'm faster than you."

Of course, Xiao Tian knew about it because Lan Ruoxi was even faster than Jufan, a martial artist at the low-level grandmaster stage.

But Xiao Tian didn't give up and kept attacking her.

'Let's do that.'

Xiao Tian took one long step back.

'Moon style sword of drawing techniques- second ceremony- Earth Breaker.'

Because Xiao Tian still hadn't mastered the third secret technique, he decided to use the second secret technique. To his surprise, Lan Ruoxi was able to avoid all his attacks.

'She can avoid all of it?!'

Even though he knew that he would not be able to defeat her with the second secret technique, but Xiao Tian thought he could hit her at least once.

However, the reality was harsh. Lan Ruoxi was able to avoid all of his attacks.

'Just how strong is she?'

Xiao Tian wanted to know how strong Lan Ruoxi was because until now, he still didn't know how strong she was.

"Now it's my turn." After saying that, Lan Ruoxi began to attack him.

Upon hearing her words, Xiao Tian immediately changed his position from attacking to defending. He knew if he kept trying to attack her, it could be fatal for him.

When Lan Ruoxi threw out her right fist at his head, Xiao Tian tilted his head to the right and managed to avoid it.

'A chance!'

With that in mind, Xiao Tian wanted to attack Lan Ruoxi.

However, before Xiao Tian could swing his wooden sword, Lan Ruoxi threw a high kick.

'Danger!'

Xiao Tian took one long step back to avoid it because he knew that he could not block it.

To his surprise, Lan Ruoxi was already behind him. "I know you will do this."

Lan Ruoxi had a lot of fighting experience, so she knew that Xiao Tian would take one step back. That was why after throwing a high kick, she instantly moved behind Xiao Tian.

Xiao Tian could only turn his head. He didn't have time to turn around or jump forward.

'Fuck! She is much faster than me.'

He cursed venomously in his heart.

"Your eyes can follow my speed but too bad, your body can't do that." after saying that, Lan Ruoxi kicked Xiao Tian in the back.

*Uakkk.

Xiao Tian was sent flying two meters away by her kick.

At this moment, a memory from his past life suddenly appeared in his head.

"Chen, which one is better? Attacking your opponent or defending yourself from your opponent?" his master martial arts inquired.

"Defend??" Hung Chen replied.

"Wrong!" his master said, "Attacking your opponent is the best way to defend yourself."

"What do you mean by that?" Huang Chen didn't understand his master's words.

"If you keep defending yourself, sooner or later, your opponent will manage to hit you." His master spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "But if you keep attacking your opponent and not let them have a chance to counter-attack, there is a high possibility that you will win the fight later."

After the memory faded away, Xiao Tian rose to his feet and dashed towards Lan Ruoxi. However, the result was the same. He didn't manage to hit Lan Ruoxi; instead, he was kicked by Lan Ruoxi again.

"You are a liar, master!" Xiao Tian mused.

Suddenly a memory from his past life appeared again.

"You fool! I told you to run away if you faced an opponent you couldn't beat! Have you forgotten everything I have taught you? How can I have such a stupid disciple like you?" his master martial arts said furiously.

"Hahaha." Zhao Sheng could not help but burst into waves of laughter when he saw Lan Ruoxi beating Xiao Tian. "Xiao Tian, what are you doing? Why are you lying down on the ground? Are you sleepy? Hahaha."

"Fuck you!" Xiao Tian said as he pointed his wooden sword at Zhao Sheng.

"Getting beaten up by a woman. Tch, tch, tch. Don't you feel ashamed? Aren't you talented in martial arts? So what are you doing lying on the ground like that?" it was a perfect time to make fun of Xiao Tian so Zhao Sheng would not let the chance slip away.

At this moment, Lan Ruoxi turned her head towards Zhao Sheng and asked, "Aren't you tired of sitting on the wooden bench? Why don't you practice martial arts with me too?"

"No, thank you." Zhao Sheng refused instantly. "I just want to sit on this wooden bench and laugh at Xiao Tian. Haha."

Zhao Sheng was weaker than Lan Ruoxi, so he knew if he fought her, he would end up like Xiao Tian later.

At this time, Xiao Tian suddenly remembered his father from his past life because whenever his martial arts master beat him, his father always laughed at his misery.

"This bastard is really annoying!" even though Xiao Tian said something like that, but he was not angry at all.

Lan Ruoxi then walked towards Xiao Tian and spoke, "Your greatest weakness is your reflexivity. I think it's better to focus on that for now. I have a good method to train your reflexes. Do you want to try it?"

Instead of answering, Xiao Tian asked, "What is it?"

"Get beaten up every day." Lan Ruoxi answered instantly. "With this, your body will respond instantly if your body senses danger."

The corner of his lips twitched after hearing her words. "No thank you."

"Hehe." Lan Ruoxi giggled

Chapter 682 - Discussing Plans

7-9 minutes

"Do you want to continue practicing martial arts again?" Lan Ruoxi inquired.

"Sure. But let's stop sparring." Xiao Tian didn't want to get beaten by Lan Ruoxi again. That was why he didn't want to spar with her anymore.

"Hehe." Lan Ruoxi giggled. "Why?"

"Well, it's bec-" before Xiao Tian had finished his words, he was interrupted by Zhao Sheng.

"Because he didn't want to get beaten by you." Zhao Sheng marched towards Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi. "It must hurt his pride to get beaten up by a woman. Isn't that right, my friend?"

"Shut up!" Xiao Tian said.

"Haha." Zhao Sheng could not help but laugh after seeing Xiao Tian's expression.

Then Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi continued practicing martial arts for another thirty minutes before finally, they stopped.

After Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi took a bath, they spent time together in the family room.

The next day at 09:00 am, Lishang came to their house. Yahui had said that they would discuss the plan to attack the Blue Ice Lotus gang yesterday. That was why Lishang came to pick them up.

Without waiting for another second, they traveled to Ryu martial arts school. When they stepped into the guest room, they saw eight people sitting on the chairs.

Xiao Tian knew six of them. Those six people were Jufan, Yahui, Shuren, Deming, Cheung, and Bai Long.

'I have never seen them before. Are they from Tiger martial arts school?'

Since he didn't know the two people who were sitting beside Shuren, Xiao Tian suspected that they were the instructors of the Tiger martial arts school.

"Oh! You have come?" Yahui said when he noticed Xiao Tian and the others. "Let's head to the private room to discuss our plan."

Then they headed to the private room. The private room was quite big, with a lot of antique furniture adorning the room. Like the guest room, the chairs and tables were made of wood.

After sitting on the chair, Yahui said, "I'm sure everyone here knows the location of the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters. However, we still don't know the total number of their members. Not only that, we also still don't know how strong they are. If we want to succeed in destroying them, we must know about this."

"You are right." Shuren stated, "This information is very important to us."

"Ace, Black, Crystal, do you have any information about them?" Jufan inquired.

"Based on our previous information, they have about eighty members and half of them are martial artists at the low-level master stage." The reason Xiao Tian didn't tell the truth was that he wanted them to underestimate his gang.

If Xiao Tian told them that he had one hundred and twenty people, he was sure that they would bring at least one hundred and forty people.

By saying this, Xiao Tian hoped that they would only bring one hundred to one hundred and twenty people later.

With this, they would not be outnumbered later. Of course, Xiao Tian knew that there was a high possibility that they would bring more than that later.

"Eighty members, huh?" Shuren spoke as he touched his chin.

"Grandmasters, how many people do you plan to bring to the war later?" Zhao Sheng inquired.

It was a perfect time to gather information, so Zhao Sheng would not let the opportunity slip away.

"I will bring fifty people later. Forty disciples and ten instructors." Jufan responded.

"Same here. I will send fifty people later. Forty-five disciples and five instructors." after saying that, Yahui looked at Shuren. "How many people will you bring later?"

"Because our opponent only has eighty people, I will send thirty people later. Twenty-five disciples and five instructors. I think this is enough because we will have one hundred and thirty people later." Shuren thought it was enough to destroy the Blue Ice Lotus gang later because Jufan, Yahui, and he would also participate in the war later.

Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng, and Lan Ruoxi were pleased after hearing their words. With this, the difference in their numbers would not be too big later.

With only a gap of ten people, the chances of them winning the war would be higher after they managed to poison Jufan and the others.

"Shuren, we both will bring fifty people and you only want to send thirty people?!" Yahui thought it was unfair if Shuren would only send thirty people later. He wanted Shuren to also bring fifty people like them.

"Grandmaster Yahui, I think one hundred and thirty people is already enough. Not only do we have more people, but we also have many people who are skilled in martial arts like the three of you and the instructors." Of course, Xiao Tian would not let them increase their numbers because it would be troublesome later.

"Ace is right." Zhao Sheng added. "Half of our enemies are just Disciple stage martial artists, so I believe we already have a high chance of winning a war with that many people."

"I think so too." Lan Ruoxi uttered, "We will have twenty instructors and three grandmasters later so it's already enough. I'm sure one instructor can fight two to three martial artists at the low-level master stage."

Lan Ruoxi then continued, "Let's say that one instructor can fight two enemies, so twenty instructors can fight forty enemies later. Doesn't this mean that the instructors alone can already take on half of our enemies? And don't forget that we still have one hundred and ten people who are ready to fight later."

"She is right." Shuren agreed with Lan Ruoxi's words. "With this, we only need to take care the rest and I'm sure, with one hundred and ten people, it will be easy for us to defeat them."

"All we need to worry about is only five people." Xiao Tian spoke and paused for a second before continuing, "Those people are Xiao Tian, Mu Huo, Chun Hua, Ren Aoxu and that mysterious woman."

"Do you have any information about them?" Jufan inquired.

"I'm not sure about this, but we think, Xiao Tian and Chun Hua are already at the high-level master stage. Ren Aoxu is a martial artist at the low-level master stage. As for Mu Huo and the mysterious lady, we think, they are already at the low-level grandmaster stage." Zhao Sheng had no choice but to lie because they had seen their skills before.

Xiao Tian had defeated Qigang, a martial artist at the high-level master stage. If Zhao Sheng said that Xiao Tian was only at the low-level master stage, they would immediately know that Xiao Tian did something to Qigang.

Xiao Tian had earned a good reputation after defeating Qigang, so Zhao Sheng didn't want to tarnish Xiao Tian's good reputation.

"We will deal with Xiao Tian, Chun Hua and Ren Aoxu." Xiao Tian spoke, "Grandmasters please deal with Mu Huo and the mysterious lady because we are not their opponents."

Jufan, Shuren, and Yahui looked at each other before nodding their heads. "All right."

Even though Mu Huo and the mysterious lady were already at the low-level grandmaster stage, but the three of them were also at the low-level grandmaster stage. They were sure that they would be able to defeat Mu Huo and the mysterious lady later.

Xiao Tian was pleased when they agreed.

'Now it's time to carry out our next plan.'

Xiao Tian said in his head.

Chapter 683 - Can We Leave It To You?

7-8 minutes

"But in my opinion, we need to confirm everything first. I'm afraid our information is no longer accurate." Xiao Tian wanted to carry out his plan, so he said something like that.

His next plan was to reduce the number of instructors. He wanted to bring several instructors to pretend to investigate the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters. After that, they would beat up the instructors and imprison them in a dungeon.

"My brother is right." Zhao Sheng added. "We got this information a week ago, so I don't know if the information is still accurate or not because I heard they want to recruit new members."

"Is that so?" Jufan asked, "It seems like we need to investigate them again."

Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi were pleased after hearing Jufan's words.

'Good! it seems like everything will go according to the plan.'

Those were the words that appeared in their minds.

"Ace, Black, Crystal, why don't the three of you investigate them again?" Jufan spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "Since you had successfully investigated them before, it would be easy for you to do that, right?"

"Jufan is right." Shuren added. "Can we leave it to you?"

Xiao Tian's face darkened. He was unhappy with their words. "I can do that, but I want you to send a few instructors to go with us later. Investigating them is a dangerous mission, so we need some support."

"Why do you want a few instructors to go with you? Didn't you successfully carry out this mission before?" of course, Jufan didn't want to send his disciples because it was a dangerous mission.

Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi were their juniors, so Jufan believed they would do as they were told.

"No! We wouldn't do it if you didn't send some instructors to come with us." From his voice, everyone knew that Xiao Tian wouldn't change his mind. "You want us to go on a dangerous mission alone?! Why don't you send your disciples to do that instead?"

"I agree with my brother." Zhao Sheng added. "If you still want us to do this mission alone, we will not participate in the war later. We will take revenge on Xiao Tian in our own way later."

Zhao Sheng's words much surprised Jufan and the others. Since he was an easygoing person, they thought Zhao Sheng would agree to their terms, but they were wrong.

The atmosphere became awkward because of this. Neither of them wanted to budge.

One second, two seconds, three seconds, four seconds, five seconds, six seconds.

It had been six seconds, but none of them said a word. They only looked at each other without saying a word.

This made Xiao Tian furious and curse venomously in his heart.

'Fuck! They still don't want to budge?!'

At this moment, Xiao Tian thought of a way to make them agree to his condition. After thinking for several seconds, Xiao Tian finally found an idea.

'I hope this idea will work.'

Xiao Tian found a risky idea. He knew that it could ruin his plans later. However, he had no choice but to do that, or else Jufan and the others would not agree to his condition.

Xiao Tian rose to his feet and looked at Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi, "Let's go home. We no longer have business here. Let's take revenge on Xiao Tian in our own way."

His words much surprised Lan Ruoxi and Zhao Sheng. They didn't expect him to say something like that. Of course, they knew that Xiao Tian wasn't serious about it.

"All right." Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi answered in unison.

After saying that, they rose from their chairs. Even though they knew that Xiao Tian's idea was risky, but they still agreed to do that.

When Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi were about to walk out of the private room, Yahui immediately said, "Wait!"

Xiao Tian was relieved when Yahui stopped them from leaving.

'Good!'

Xiao Tian said in his head.

"We agree with your condition. We will send a few instructors to go with you later." Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng and Lan Ruoxi were skilled in martial arts, so Yahui didn't want to lose them.

Not only that, Yahui and the others had planned to make Xiao Tian their scapegoat if something bad happened to them later, so they had to stop them from leaving.

"I want ten instructors to go with me later." because there would be twenty instructors, Xiao Tian tried to reduce them by half.

Of course, Xiao Tian knew that his words were unreasonable, but he still said it because there was nothing wrong with trying.

"What? Ten instructors?!" Xiao Tian's words much surprised Jufan, Yahui and Shuren.

They knew that his mission was dangerous, but from their point of view, asking ten instructors to go with him was still unreasonable.

"Why do you need so many instructors to go with you?" Shuren inquired.

"Yes. Isn't it better to only send a few people on this kind of mission because the more people there are, the easier it will be for them to be discovered later." Yahui tried to change Xiao Tian's mind.

Of course, Xiao Tian knew that they would say something like that. That was why he could answer it easily. "I will divide them into two groups later. with this, the chances of us getting important information will be higher."

Even though Xiao Tian's words made sense, they still thought it would be better to send a few people.

Sending ten instructors was still too much. The instructors were important to them because all of them were martial artists at the high-level master stage.

If the instructors were found and captured by the enemy, they would lose several skilled fighters.

Of course, they could send another instructor to the battlefield, but Yahui and Shuren would not do that. If they lost all their instructors in the war, the future of their martial arts schools would be in danger later.

Because they still didn't answer, Xiao Tian asked again, "So how is it? Do you all agree?"

"Ace, we still think that bringing ten instructors is too much." After saying that, Yahui looked at Jufan and Shuren, "Isn't that right?"

"Yes." Shuren and Jufan answered in unison.

"How many people will you send to go on missions with me later?" even though Xiao Tian was disappointed, but he could not do anything.

Jufan, Yahui and Shuren looked at each other before answering Xiao Tian's question. And as if they could communicate through their eyes, they said in unison, "Five instructors."

"Only five instructors? We will go to the enemy base, a place that is guarded by eighty people. How can you only send five instructors to go with me?" Even though five instructors were already considered a lot, but Xiao Tian tried to increase the number of instructors who would go with him later.

"Ace, five instructors are already enough. Remember that we will only have twenty instructors later." Zhao Sheng didn't want Xiao Tian to continue to force them to increase the number of instructors because it might raise suspicion later.

Xiao Tian suddenly realized that he should not behave like that. After sighing, Xiao Tian said, "Fine. I will investigate with them later."

Chapter 684 - Why?

7-9 minutes

"So, who are the people you will send to carry out the mission with me later?" Xiao Tian inquired.

Jufan looked at his disciples and spoke, "Cheung, Deming, the two of you will go investigate our enemy with him later."

"Understood, Shifu." Because Jufan said so, Cheung and Deming agreed instantly.

"Bai Long, you go and accompany him too later." Yahui said to his disciple, who was sitting next to him.

"Leave it to me, Shifu." Bai Long had guessed that Yahui would choose him, but he didn't mind it because he had done dangerous missions many times in the past.

"Heiya, Da He, I choose both of you for this mission. You two go and accompany him too." Shuren spoke to his disciples.

"Understood." Heiya and Da He answered without thinking twice.

"Brother, I will go with you too." Zhao Sheng spoke abruptly.

"All right." Xiao Tian agreed instantly.

"Crystal, are you going with them too later?" Yahui inquired.

"I can't go with them because I have something to do." According to their plans, Lan Ruoxi would stay at home. That was why she refused instantly.

"Oh! Why?" Shuren wanted to know the reason why Lan Ruoxi would not go with them.

Yahui, Shuren, and Jufan believed that Lan Ruoxi was stronger than Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng, so they thought she would go with them earlier.

Before Lan Ruoxi answered Shuren's question, Xiao Tian immediately said, "Today is the day our big brother passed away, so she has to visit his grave."

"I see." At first, Yahui wanted to force Lan Ruoxi to go with Xiao Tian and the others, but after hearing Xiao Tian's words, he changed his mind.

Of course, he knew that Lan Ruoxi was the sister-in-law of Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng. He also knew that all this time, she had been taking care of them.

"Today is an important day for me, but I will participate in the next plan." Lan Ruoxi wore a sad expression.

"It's fine." Shuren said.

Jufan then returned his attention to Xiao Tian and asked, "So, when are you going to carry out the mission?"

"This afternoon. Maybe at 04:00 pm." Xiao Tian didn't want to waste time because he wanted to imprison his enemy immediately.

"Good." Jufan was pleased after hearing Xiao Tian's words.

They talked for another forty minutes before finally Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng, and Lan Ruoxi went home.

"Don't you think Ace's behavior was a little suspicious?" Jufan inquired.

"What do you mean by that?" Yahui didn't understand why Jufan suddenly said something like that.

"I don't know but I have uneasy feeling since earlier." When Xiao Tian insisted on wanting them to send ten instructors to go with him earlier, Jufan suddenly felt something was wrong, but he didn't know what it was.

"Maybe it's just your imagination." Unlike Jufan, Shuren was not suspicious of Xiao Tian.

In his view, Xiao Tian's behavior was normal. Xiao Tian would go to their enemy's base later, so it was normal for him to want to secure his safety.

Not only that, but Xiao Tian's words also made sense. If Xiao Tian asked several disciples to accompany him, Shuren wouldn't mind even if Xiao Tian wanted fifteen disciples to go with him.

"I think so too." Yahui also didn't realize that he had fallen into Xiao Tian's trap. "And they are our juniors, so they wouldn't dare have malicious intentions towards us."

"Well, maybe I'm overthinking about it." After hearing the words of Shuren and Yahui, Jufan thought that he was overthinking.

"Chun Hua, we will carry out our mission at 04:00 pm today." Xiao Tian went straight to the point.

"There will be five instructors with us, so make sure you won't make a single mistake later."

Currently, Xiao Tian was in the family room. After he arrived home, Xiao Tian immediately called Chun Hua to tell her that he would immediately carry out their plan.

"Understood." Chun Hua replied.

After telling everything, Xiao Tian hung up the phone.

"Zhao Sheng, have you prepared everything?" Xiao Tian inquired.

"Yes." Zhao Sheng then took out a poison. "This is Mushi poison. This poison is not deadly and its effects will wear off within one to two days."

Zhao Sheng then began to explain everything about the Mushi poison. Mushi Poison was created to deceive the enemy, not to kill the enemy.

Whoever drank Mushi poison would have a pale face. Their pulse wouldn't beat like a normal person. It was as if they were seriously injured.

Actually, they didn't need to use this kind of method. However, they were afraid that Jufan and the others would check his pulse later. That was why they decided to use this method.

At this moment, Lan Ruoxi, who was seeing them, was amazed by their braveness. As long as it could help them achieve their goals, Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng would do anything. They were even willing to poison themselves.

'These young men are indeed crazy! I wonder what their future will be like if they are already this crazy when they are still young.'

Even though Lan Ruoxi knew that Mushi poison was not deadly, but it was still poison. And one mistake could lead them to say goodbye to this world.

However, Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng still behaved normally. It was as if the poison was only a toy for them.

"Good! We will poison ourselves after imprisoning them later." after saying that, Xiao Tian looked at Lan Ruoxi. "Lady Lan, everything will be up to you in the next two days."

"You don't need to worry about it. I will take care of everything. But are you really going to poison yourself later?" Lan Ruoxi wanted to know what they had in mind. That was why she decided to ask that question.

"Yes." Xiao Tian answered instantly. "Why?"

"Are you not afraid? I think both of you don't need to drink poison later." the probability that Jufan and the other would check their pulse was only fifty percent, so Lan Ruoxi thought they didn't need to poison themselves.

"It's better to be safe than sorry." Xiao Tian answered instantly. "If they know we are fine, they will suspect us later."

"Xiao Tian is right." Zhao Sheng added. "And don't worry. Like what I said earlier, this poison is not deadly."

"Sigh." Lan Ruoxi could only sigh after hearing their words.

Because she knew that she would not be able to change their minds, she decided not to say anything anymore.

Nanli District, Blue Ice Lotus gag headquarters.

"Our leader has given me orders." Chun Hua spoke when she was in front of everyone. "At 04:00 pm later, he will come with five instructors. All of them are martial artists at the high-level master stage."

"Five instructors, huh?" previously, Mu Huo had thought they would come with more than five instructors.

"Yes," Chun Hua said, "There will be twenty instructors later, so they can only send five of them."

"Let's bring twenty people then." Since Xiao Tian didn't want them to make a single mistake, Mu Huo decided to bring twenty people later.

He believed that twenty people was more than enough to take care of five instructors because Chun Hua and he would be coming too.

"Can you allow me to participate in this mission too?" Ren Aoxu spoke abruptly.

Chapter 685 - Trap

7-8 minutes

Mu Huo and the others instantly turned their heads towards Ren Aoxu.

"Are you sure?" Mu Huo inquired.

Ren Aoxu was Xiao Tian's junior brother, so Mu Huo didn't want something bad to happen to him.

"Yes." from his expression, everyone could tell that Ren Aoxu really wanted to participate in the mission.

"Let him participate in the mission." Chun Hua thought it was fine if Ren Aoxu wanted to participate in the mission. She was sure they could protect him later.

After thinking for several seconds, Mu Huo agreed, "All right. But you have to stay close to me later."

With Ren Aoxu staying close to him, Mu Huo could protect him later.

"All right." Ren Aoxu knew that they were worried about his safety.

'I have to get stronger faster so that I don't become a burden in the future.'

Ren Aoxu had been practicing martial arts, but he still felt that he was very weak. Even some of Xiao Tian's underlings could beat him. That was why every time Mu Huo trained Xiao Tian's underlings, he also practiced with them.

At 02:00 pm, Deming, Cheung, Bai Long, Heiya, and Da He arrived at Xiao Tian's house. All of them brought small knives.

"Let's go now," Heiya said when he was in front of Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng.

"All right." Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng answered in unison.

Because the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters was far from Xiao Tian's house, it took them an hour to reach their destination.

They parked their car quite far from the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters so that it would not raise suspicion.

Currently, they were under a big tree. There were many trees around the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters, and they were under one of those trees.

"So, what are our plans now?" Bai Long asked.

"I think it's better to split into two groups now." Xiao Tian answered, "With this, we can gath-"

However, before Xiao Tian had finished his words, a voice rang out, "They are here."

Xiao Tian and the others instantly turned their heads towards the source of the sound. In order to keep Heiya and the rest unsuspecting, Xiao Tian dashed towards the person who had just spoken.

Without waiting for another second, Xiao Tian kicked that person's head.

*Bang!

That person immediately fell to the ground and passed out.

Of course, it was only acting because Xiao Tian didn't kick his underling hard.

"Let's get out of here now." Xiao Tian said, "This place is no longer safe."

They agreed with Xiao Tian. However, before they had time to leave, they were surrounded by twenty of Xiao Tian's underlings.

"Where do you want to go?" Mu Huo inquired.

"Do you think all of you can run away from us?" Chun Hua's lips curled into a grin.

Xiao Tian then looked at Cheung and asked, "How can they know our location so easily? This is not possible!"

"Our plan must have been exposed. Damn it!" Zhao Sheng answered, "It seems like there is a spy in the Ryu martial arts school."

"I think so too. Otherwise, it's impossible for them to know our location so quickly like this." Bai Long agreed with their words. "So, what should we do know?"

"We have no choice but to fight them." Deming stated, "We have been surrounded by them, so that is the only option for us."

Heiya and the others immediately took out their knives.

"Fuck! This situation is not good for us." Cheung cursed venomously when he saw all of their enemies also wielding weapons.

"Beat them!" Hu Muo pointed the metal pipe at Xiao Tian and the others.

Without waiting for another second, Xiao Tian's underlings began to attack Xiao Tian and the others.

"I didn't expect to see you again." Mu Huo said when he was in front of Cheung.

When Cheung found out that his opponent was Mu Huo, he gritted his teeth. He never forgot the day where Mu Huo toyed and beat him cruelly.

'I can't beat him! What should I do?'

Cheung wanted to ask for help, but he knew they were outnumbered. He knew that his friends could not help him.

"We meet again." Chun Hua spoke when he was in front of Deming.

"Don't think that you will beat me again this time." Deming was sure the reason he lost to Chun Hua last time was that he didn't focus on the fight.

"Is that so? We will see about it later." it was true that Chun Hua could beat him because of luck in the past, but now, she was sure that she could beat him without relying on luck.

Mu Huo had trained her very hard, and she could feel that she was stronger than before. Her speed, strength and reflexes had increased dramatically since Mu Huo trained her.

As for the others, they were facing five of Xiao Tian's underlings. Actually, three people were already enough to defeat one instructor. However, Mu Huo thought it was better to be safe than sorry.

Without waiting for another second, Deming dashed towards Chun Hua and began to attack her. Since he was attacking with a knife, Chun Hua did not block his attack.

She decided to avoid all of his attacks because it was dangerous to block them. She could get hurt later, and she did not want it.

When Deming wanted to slice her neck, Chun Hua took one step back to avoid it. Because she wanted to remove the knife from Deming's right hand, she kicked his right wrist.

When the knife flew high into the air, Chun Hua became braver. She immediately began to attack Deming.

Kicks, punches, elbow strikes, knee strikes. Chun Hua attacked Deming relentlessly and did not let him have a chance to counterattack.

At this moment, Deming could only defend himself.

'How could this be?'

Deming could not believe that Chun Hua had gotten stronger in just a few days. Previously, he was sure that he could beat her as long as he focused on the fight. Now he began to wonder whether he would be able to beat her or not.

As for Mu Huo, he was currently beating Cheung cruelly. Cheung's face was full of bruises, and blood was dripping down from the corners of his mouth.

Because he wanted to know the situation, he stopped beating Cheung.

'Good! Everything is under control.'

Mu Huo was pleased when he learned that Xiao Tian's underlings had the upper hand in the fight. His gaze then stopped on Ren Aoxu.

'Good! Nothing bad happens to him.'

Then Mu Huo began beating Cheung again.

At this moment, Xiao Tian's underlings, who were in front of Xiao Tian, had a complicated expression. They didn't know what to do.

They respected Xiao Tian and didn't want to hurt him, but they knew they had to hurt him. If not, it could raise suspicion later.

When his underlings still didn't attack him, he gave them a signal to immediately attack him. However, his underlings remained in their position. They didn't even move an inch.

Of course, Xiao Tian knew what they had in mind. He was even happy when he knew that they didn't want to hurt them.

Because Xiao Tian knew that they would not attack him first, he decided to attack them. "Die!"

Chapter 686 - Ace, What Are You Doing?

6-7 minutes

Because his underlings didn't move an inch from where they were, Xiao Tian decided to attack them first.

'It seems like I have to scold them later. If they continue to behave like this, it will be a problem in the future.'

Everyone was fighting, so it would raise suspicion if he were the only one who didn't fight.

Xiao Tian's underlings looked at each other before nodding their heads.

'Let's attack our leader now.'

With that in mind, Xiao Tian's underlings began to attack him.

However, because they didn't want to injure him, they dropped their weapons when Xiao Tian hit them. In their plan, Xiao Tian would get beaten up by his underlings. That was why Xiao Tian didn't fight them seriously.

*Uakk...

Xiao Tian was sent flying two meters after being kicked by one of his underlings.

At the same time, Heiya was also sent flying two meters by Ren Aoxu's kick, causing him to fall right behind Xiao Tian. Like the others, his face was covered in bruises, and blood was dripping from the corners of his mouth.

Xiao Tian and Heiya immediately rose to their feet. They didn't immediately attack Xiao Tian's underlings; instead, they stood with their backs facing each other.

"Heiya, I will try to block them." Xiao Tian spoke abruptly. "You have to run away from here."

In order to make Heiya unsuspecting, he would pretend to fight all of his underlings so that Heiya could escape. Xiao Tian dared to say something like this because he knew that Heiya would not be able to escape later.

Xiao Tian's words much surprised Heiya. He didn't expect Xiao Tian to say something like that. "You want to help me escape from here?!"

"Yes." Xiao Tian answered as he nodded his head. "Look at our friends! They are being beaten by Xiao Tian's underlings. If this continue, all of us will become hostages later."

"Why did you choose me? Why don't you choose yourself?" they only met today, so Heiya found it hard to believe what he was hearing.

It could be said that they didn't know each other. Usually, people who didn't know each other would only care about themselves.

Actually, Xiao Tian had guessed that Heiya would ask something like that. That was why he could answer it immediately. "It's because you are faster than me, so the chances of you being able to escape are higher. If you manage to escape later, don't forget to tell the grandmasters that there are spies around us."

Xiao Tian's words made sense, so Heiya thought Xiao Tian really wanted to help him. "All right. If I manage to escape, I will definitely inform the grandmasters about this. I will also try to make the grandmasters save you later."

At this moment, Heiya thought Xiao Tian was a good person. He still didn't realize all of that was only acting.

"What are you whispering about?" one of Xiao Tian's underlings asked. "Let's beat them again."

When Xiao Tian's underlings began to attack again, Xiao Tian said, "Stay behind me."

Like a war general, Xiao Tian faced his underlings bravely. There was not the slightest fear in his eyes. He looked so cool.

At this moment, Heiya was amazed by Xiao Tian's actions.

'Thank you.'

When there was an opportunity to escape, Heiya wasted no time and immediately ran away.

"Chase him! Don't let him escape!" one of Xiao Tian's underlings said as she pointed her right index finger at Heiya.

Mu Huo, who saw that, dashed towards Heiya.

'I won't let you run away!'

Mu Huo ran as fast as he could.

Haiya decided to run to the forest because he thought it was the better choice. He played hide and seek with Mu Huo and Xiao Tian's underlings in the forest for about thirty minutes before finally, he managed to escape from them.

'I have to go to Ryu martial arts school immediately.'

With this in mind, Heiya ran towards his car, which was parked quite far from the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters.

After running for about fifteen minutes, he finally reached his destination. To his surprise, he saw Xiao Tian in front of his car.

"Ace, you also managed to escape?!" Heiya was pleasantly surprised when he saw Xiao Tian.

Previously, Heiya thought he would be the only one who managed to escape. He didn't expect that Xiao Tian would manage to escape too.

At this moment, Xiao Tian didn't answer. He only smiled and nodded his head.

Heiya touched Xiao Tian's shoulders and said, "Good, good! let's immedia- Uakk."

Before Heiya had finished his words, Xiao Tian hit Heiya's mid-torso very hard.

"Cough...Cough... Ace, what are you doing? Why did you hit me?" Heiya had no idea as to why Ace suddenly hit him.

At this moment, Mu Huo and three of Xiao Tian's underlings came out of their hiding places. Because they didn't want Heiya to run away, Xiao Tian's underlings instantly immobilized Heiya.

"Ace, what is this? Why are you with them?" Heiya found it hard to believe what he was seeing.

Because previously, Xiao Tian helped him escape, Heiya believed that Xiao Tian was not his enemy. But now, he began to waver whether Xiao Tian was his enemy or friend.

Heiya wanted Xiao Tian to tell him the reason why Xiao Tian was helping Blue Ice Lotus gang members.

'Did someone threaten him?'

Heiya asked in his head.

"Do you really want to know why I helped them? The answer is simple." Xiao Tian spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "It's because I'm their leader. Blue Ice Lotus gang is my gang. So, of course, I won't let my gang get destroyed."

The expression of deep shock blossomed on Heiya's face. "Wha...what? You are their leader?!"

Heiya found it hard to believe what he was hearing. Previously, he thought Xiao Tian was being threatened by someone. That was why he was helping the Blue Ice Lotus gang members.

"That's right." Xiao Tian took off his silicone head mask. "Let me introduce myself again. My name is Xiao Tian, and I'm the leader of the Blue Ice Lotus gang."

Chapter 687 - Capturing The Instructors

9-11 minutes

Xiao Tian's words were like a storm in Heiya's ears. Previously, he didn't believe Xiao Tian's words one hundred percent. However, after seeing his face, Heiya knew that the person who was standing in front of him was none other than Xiao Tian.

'So, all this time, we discussed plans to destroy the Blue Ice Lotus gang with their leader?!'

Heiya finally understood why the Blue Ice Lotus gang members were able to find their location so quickly. He was sure that Xiao Tian had informed his underlings before going to the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters.

"So, all this time, we have fallen into your trap?!" Heiya did not expect that Xiao Tian would dare to go to his enemy's base and pretend to be someone else.

"That's right." Xiao Tian admitted it.

Heiya's face darkened. He gritted his teeth. He was furious because Xiao Tian had been toying with him. Not only that, Xiao Tian even managed to trick the three grandmasters as well.

"So, did you release Lishang on purpose so that you can carry out your plan?" because Ace was Xiao Tian, Heiya suddenly thought that Xiao Tian had let Lishang go on purpose.

"You are right." Xiao Tian admitted it again. "I have planned all of this from the start."

At this moment, Heiya finally learned that Xiao Tian was both fearless and crazy.

'This person is dangerous!'

If Xiao Tian was already dangerous when he was still young, Heiya didn't want to imagine how dangerous Xiao Tian would be in the future.

Heiya suddenly had the feeling that Xiao Tian could destroy Hakken martial arts school, Ryu martial arts school and Tiger martial arts school.

He wanted to tell his Shifu and the others that Ace was Xiao Tian or warn them to be careful with Xiao Tian.

However, he knew that he would not be able to do that because he was sure that Xiao Tian would imprison him later.

Xiao Tian then looked at his underlings and spoke, "Bring him to our base."

"Understood." Xiao Tian's underlings immediately brought Heiya to the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters.

Xiao Tian and Mu Huo immediately returned to the place where Chun Hua and the others were.

'Oh! They have beaten all the instructors?!'

Xiao Tian was pleasantly surprised when he saw all the instructors were being immobilized by his underlings.

Like Heiya, all the instructors were shocked when they saw Xiao Tian.

"You are Xiao Tian?!" they said in unison.

Because Xiao Tian was carrying his silicone head mask and didn't change his clothes, all the instructors immediately knew that Ace was none other than Xiao Tian.

"Surprise!" Xiao Tian spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "Did I surprise all of you?"

Like Heiya, all the instructors were enraged. They finally found out that their fate was sealed when they traveled to the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters with Xiao Tian.

They finally understood everything. They hated it when they learned that they were being toyed by a young man.

They wanted to beat Xiao Tian to death, but they could not do that because they were being immobilized by Xiao Tian's underlings.

Deming suddenly realized something, "Wait. I don't see Heiya. Maybe he has managed to escape."

"Haha. Xiao Tian, Heiya has managed to escape. I'm sure the grandmasters will know everything later." because they panicked earlier, they only realized that Heiya wasn't with them after hearing Deming's words.

"Heiya? Don't worry, you will meet him later..." Xiao Tian's lips curled into a grin. "in prison."

Upon hearing Xiao Tian's words, the instructors knew that Heiya didn't manage to escape.

When Xiao Tian saw their expression, he pretended to be sad, "Aah. Don't make an expression like that. you don't need to worry because you will get companion later."

At this moment, Zhao Sheng took off his silicone head mask and walked towards Xiao Tian. "Xiao Tian, hurry up and put them in jail so that we can go home right away. I'm hungry now."

The expression of deep shock emerged on the faces of the instructors.

'Zhao Sheng?!'

The instructors were at a loss for words. They didn't expect that Black was none other than Zhao Sheng, the young master of the famous Zhao family.

The Zhao family had a good relationship with the Tiger martial arts school, Hakken martial arts school and Ryu martial arts school. So, they didn't understand why Zhao Sheng was helping Xiao Tian.

When Zhao Sheng saw their expression, he knew what they had in mind. "If you want to know the reason why I'm here. The answer is simple. It's because Xiao Tian is my friend, so of course, I will help my friend."

"But doesn't the Zhao family have a good relationship with our martial arts schools?" Cheung asked, "Aren't you afraid your behavior will ruin our good relationship? Aren't you afraid your family will get mad at you later?"

"Hahaha." Zhao Sheng laughed loudly after hearing Cheung's words. "Do you think your martial arts schools are important to the Zhao family? This is the funniest thing I heard today."

The instructors gritted their teeth when they saw Zhao Sheng's behavior.

"Let me tell you a secret." Zhao Sheng spoke and paused for a second before continuing, "The Zhao family has never cared about your martial arts school. We are strong enough to rival the Xiao and Li families, so why should we care about a small martial arts schools like yours?"

What Zhao Sheng said was indeed true. The Zhao family never cared about them. With Zhao Sheng's status in the Zhao family, he was sure the Zhao family would do nothing even if he destroyed those martial arts schools for fun.

Xiao Tian was not surprised by Zhao Sheng's words because, usually, equal strength was needed to build a good relationship.

This was one of the reasons why Xiao Tian never tried to build good relations with the Zhao family because he knew it would be useless later.

Xiao Tian preferred to build a strong army to support him rather than rely on famous families. That was why Xiao Tian invested a lot of money in his two gangs.

"So, all our efforts are in vain, huh?" Deming finally learned the truth.

"You need to have equal strength or do something very valuable to them if you want to have good relationships with strong families." Xiao Tian stated. "For example, like saving their life. Otherwise, they won't think of you as important people."

"By the way, Xiao Tian. I think we didn't need to pretend to fight earlier. We should have beat them immediately after they were surrounded by your underlings." Zhao Sheng thought they didn't need to pretend to fight because there was no point in doing that.

"Hmm?" Xiao Tian suddenly realized what Zhao Sheng said was true. "I think you are right. My bad."

"Well, it's already happened so we can't do anything about it." Zhao Sheng only wanted to tell Xiao Tian that they didn't need to pretend to fight earlier. That was why he didn't mind it.

Xiao Tian then looked at his underlings and spoke, "Bring them to our base."

"Understood." Xiao Tian's underlings replied in unison.

"I didn't expect that you would participate in the mission." Xiao Tian said when he was in front of Ren Aoxu.

"I just want to help." Ren Aoxu replied instantly. "And all of this is also because of me. So, I want to help you."

Xiao Tian smiled before answering, "I already said that you don't need to think about it."

"Ren Aoxu, where is my thanks?" Zhao Sheng said as he tapped Ren Aoxu's left shoulder. "I also help you, you know?"

"Thank you." because Zhao Sheng indeed helped them, Ren Aoxu immediately thanked him.

"Eh!" actually, Zhao Sheng was only joking around. He didn't expect that Ren Aoxu would say it immediately. "Hahaha. Xiao Tian, you should learn from your junior brother. I only helped him once and he already thanked me, but you are different. I have helped you many times but until, you never thanked me. Tch, tch, tch."

Xiao Tian instantly gave Zhao Sheng the middle finger, "Fuck you!"

"Pfftt." A peal of suppressed laughter burst out.

Ren Aoxu and Mu Huo didn't expect that Xiao Tian would do something like that.

Zhao Sheng then returned his attention to Ren Aoxu and spoke, "Ren Aoxu, did you see that? Your senior brother is a bad person. He doesn't know what gratitude is. You must not imitate his behavior, or else, you won't have friends later."

Ren Aoxu nodded his head while smiling.

'Their personalities match each other very well.'

Ren Aoxu finally knew why Zhao Sheng and Xiao Tian could be friends.

"If I'm a bad person, then what are you?" Xiao Tian was sure that Zhao Sheng was as bad as him.

"At least, I have better reputation than you. Haha." Zhao Sheng replied before laughing.

The corner of Xiao Tian's lips twitched after hearing Zhao Sheng's words.

Since Xiao Tian didn't want to argue anymore, he changed the topic. "Let's go to our base."

"All right." Mu Huo and the others replied in unison.

After they entered the front yard of the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters, they saw Heiya and the others.

"Leader.."

"Leader.."

"Leader.."

"Welcome back, leader."

One by one, Xiao Tian's underlings greeted him.

"Put them in the same prison." Xiao Tian spoke abruptly. "Oh, right. You can also play with them if you are bored later."

Xiao Tian knew that his underlings liked to torture their enemies, so he told them that they could torture Heiya and the others later.

"Thank you, leader." Xiao Tian's underlings immediately put Heiya and the others in prison.

Chapter 688 - Shuren And The Other Going To Xiao Tian's House

9-11 minutes

Hozu Town, Ryu Martial Arts School.

Inside the private room, three people were sitting on the wooden chairs. Those people were none other than Jufan, Yahui, and Shuren.

"Do you think they will succeed in carrying out their mission later?" Jufan inquired.

"I don't know. But I think they will succeed later." because Ace and the others managed to get information about Xiao Tian and the Blue Ice Lotus gang, Yahui thought the possibility they would succeed in carrying out their mission was high.

"I think so too," Shuren added. "Remember that Ace and Black managed to sneak into the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters not long ago."

"I hope nothing bad happens to them later." Yahui really hoped that the Blue Ice Lotus gang members would not be aware of Xiao Tian and the others because it could be dangerous for his disciples.

He didn't care about Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng. What he cared about were his disciples. His disciples were martial artists at the high-level master stage, so he didn't want something bad to happen to them.

Not long after that, one of the Ryu martial arts school instructors suddenly entered the private room.

"Grandmasters, I have bad news." The instructors spoke.

"What is it?" Shuren inquired.

"Ace and the others failed in their mission." The instructor went straight to the point. "Ace and Black are severely injured, and now they are at their home."

"What about the others?" Jufan didn't care about Ace and Black, so he only wanted to know about his disciples' condition.

"Yes. tell us immediately." Like Jufan, Shuren also didn't care about Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng.

"They are....they are...." the instructor was unable to finish his words immediately because he knew that the grandmasters would be angry later. He was afraid that they would take their anger out on him.

"Tell us immediately!" Jufan began to lose control because he was worried about the condition of his disciples.

"Jufan, calm down!" Yahui said before looking at his disciple. "Now tell us. What happened to them?"

After taking a deep breath, the instructor answered, "They....they are captured by Xiao Tian's underlings."

*Bang!

Jufan slammed the wooden table next to him.

"Tell me everything in detail!" Jufan wanted to know how Xiao Tian's underlings could capture his disciples.

"It's like this..." The instructor began to explain everything.

Previously, Lan Ruoxi made up a story, and the instructor told them everything just like what Lan Ruoxi told him. He didn't know that Lan Ruoxi was lying to him. He believed that Lan Ruoxi was telling the truth.

"Let's go to Ace's house." Jufan wanted to know from Xiao Tian's mouth, so he wanted to visit their house.

"Good idea. Let's go." Shuren agreed with Jufan's idea.

Then Shuren, Yahui, and Jufan traveled to Xiao Tian's house.

*Knock...Knock...Knock...

Yahui immediately knocked on the door after they arrived at Xiao Tian's house.

Not long after that, Lan Ruoxi opened the door. "Grandmasters?"

Lan Ruoxi was not surprised when she saw them because she had guessed that they would come to her house.

"We came to visit Ace and Black. We want to know about their condition." Yahui lied to Lan Ruoxi.

Because they were allies, he thought it was the best excuse. With this, not only would he be able to find out the truth from Xiao Tian, but it would also look like they cared about Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng.

"Come in." even though Lan Ruoxi knew that they lied to her, but she pretended to be happy after hearing Yahui's words.

When they stepped into Xiao Tian's room, they saw Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng lying on the bed. Their heads, arms, and chests were bandaged.

"Grandmasters." Zhao Sheng said when he saw them.

"You don't need to sit," Yahui said when he saw Zhao Sheng trying to sit up. "How are you feeling?"

"We have quite serious injuries." Zhao Sheng lied to them. "It will take us 4-7 days to recover from injuries."

"Let me check your condition." After saying that, Shuren checked Zhao Sheng's pulse.

'His pulse is beating messily. It seems he is not lying. He is severely injured.'

Shuren said in his head when he was checking Zhao Sheng's pulse.

At this time, Xiao Tian and Zhao Shen felt lucky that they decided to poison themselves. Otherwise, Shuren and the others would find out the truth.

"How could this happen?" even though his disciple had explained everything, Yahui still wanted to hear it from them.

"I think there is a spy at the Ryu martial arts school." Xiao Tian said abruptly.

"Spy?" Shuren was surprised because previously, Yahui's disciple didn't say anything like that.

"We suspect there is a spy among us." Zhao Sheng added. "As soon as we arrived at the Blue Ice Lotus gang headquarters, our whereabouts were immediately discovered by them. This is the reason why we failed in carrying out our mission."

"As soon as we arrived at their base, we were immediately surrounded by twenty of Xiao Tian's underlings. And it seemed like they already knew that we would come to their base." Xiao Tian explained. "And they also sent their best fighters like Mu Huo and Chun Hua to catch us."

"Yes." Zhao Sheng added. "Not only that, but all of them also brought weapons."

Zhao Sheng then told them how they managed to escape from Xiao Tian's underlings. Of course, he made up a story.

Jufan, Yahui, and Shuren looked at each other. They found it hard to believe that there was a spy at Ryu martial arts school, especially Yahui.

Yahui was sure there was no spy at his martial arts school because some of his disciples were patrolling every day.

However, if Xiao Tian and Zhao Sheng were lying, there was no way Xiao Tian's underlings could find their whereabouts so quickly.

"I'll catch the spy later." Yahui would try to catch the spy because it was dangerous if his martial arts school had a spy.

Not only could it destroy his martial arts school, but there was a high possibility that all the essential information would leak out to the public later.

"So, the two of you won't be able to participate in the mission later, huh?" Shuren sighed after saying that.

"We can't participate in the next mission." Zhao Sheng said, "But our sister-in-law will participate later."

Zhao Sheng and Xiao Tian would pretend to be injured so they wouldn't participate in the next plan.

"It's fine." Shuren understood their condition, so he couldn't force them to participate in the next plan.

After that, they talked for another twenty minutes before finally Shuren, Jufan, and Yahui traveled to Ryu martial arts school.

As soon as they arrived at Ryu martial arts school, Yahui called all the instructors. He told them to find the spy in their place as soon as possible.

Mozu village, Xiao Tian's house.

"Do you think they believe our words?" Zhao Sheng inquired.

"Based on their expressions earlier, I'm sure they believed our words." After Shuren, Jufan and Yahui entered his room, Xiao Tian kept paying attention to their expressions until they left.

"I hope so." Even though what Xiao Tian said was true, but they didn't know the truth.

Xiao Tian then looked at Lan Ruoxi and spoke, "Lady Lan, in the next few days, everything will be up to you."

The following morning, Lan Ruoxi traveled to Ryu martial art school to discuss a plan to destroy the Blue Ice Lotus gang with Jufan and the others.

Unlike before, now there were only four people in the private room. And those people were Jufan, Shuren, Yahui, and Lan Ruoxi.

"So, should we continue with our previous plans?" Shuren inquired.

"I guess we should take care of the spy first. Otherwise, Xiao Tian will find out our plan, and we could lose a lot of martial artists again later." Jufan didn't want to make the same mistake. That was why he suggested them to find the spy first.

"We're still looking for the spy until now, but to no avail." Yahui had ordered several instructors and senior disciples to find the spy.

He also told them not to tell everyone as that would let the spy know their intentions later.

"So, we still don't know the spy, huh?" Jufan knew that trying to find the spy was difficult.

"But you don't need to worry because I've ordered several disciples to guard this room." Since Yahui didn't want their plan to leak out again, he ordered some of his trusted disciples to guard the room.

"Are you sure they can be trusted?" Shuren inquired. "It's not that I doubt you, but we have to be careful because the consequences will be fatal for us later."

"Don't worry. I have known them since they were little." Yahui replied. "And they are my trusted disciples."

"All right." Because Yahui said so, Jufan decided to trust Yahui because if he continued to suspect Yahui, Yahui might feel offended by what he said later.

"Now the question is, how to get information about the Blue Ice Lotus gang?" Shuren asked, "Should we attack them, head-on?"

"No!" Jufan refused instantly. "Attacking without making a plan or knowing the enemy's strength is not a good idea."

"But, I'm afraid we will lose a few more martial artists." Since the Blue Ice Lotus gang knew that they wanted to investigate them, Yahui was confident that they would tighten their security.

What Yahui said was right. They had lost five martial artists, so they could not make the same mistake. Because of that, they started thinking of the best idea to get information about Xiao Tian and the Blue Ice Lotus gang.

As Yahui and the others were thinking, Lan Ruoxi suddenly said, "I have an idea."

Chapter 689 - Lan Ruoxi's Idea

10-12 minutes

Yahui and the others instantly turned their heads towards Lan Ruoxi. They wanted to know what her idea was.

"What is your idea?" Shuren asked curiously.

"How about we kidnap his women?" Lan Ruoxi told them her idea. "Xiao Tian has two women, and I know who they are."

Jufan and the others were surprised after hearing her words.

'What?! He has two women?!'

They knew that Xiao Tian was rich and good-looking. However, they didn't expect that he would have two women.

"Who are they?" Jufan inquired.

Lan Ruoxi took her smartphone out of her pocket and showed them a picture of Shi Fei and Liu Ning. "Their names are Liu Ning and Shi Fei. They are Xiao Tian's women. He loves them so much, so if we kidnap them, we will have the upper hand later."

The reason Lan Ruoxi had a crazy idea like this was that she wanted to reduce the number of instructors again.

Of course, she knew that her idea was dangerous and a single mistake could be fatal to Xiao Tian later. However, it was an excellent opportunity to reduce the number of instructors.

As long as she knew the number of people who would try to kidnap Shi Fei and Liu Ning, she was sure that everything would be fine later.

They could order several people to protect Shi Fei and Liu Ning later. And Shi Fei was a martial arts expert, so Lan Ruoxi was sure nothing would happen to them.

"I think her idea is good." Shuren agreed to kidnap Liu Ning and Shi Fei.

Yahui looked at Jufan and asked, "What do you think?"

It took Jufan about four seconds before answering, "I think we can use this idea. But we don't know the number of people guarding them in secret. We need to know about this first before trying to kidnap them."

"I know." Of course, Lan Ruoxi was lying. "Because Xiao Tian loves them very much, he orders ten of his underlings to guard them in secret. Two of them are martial artists at the high-level master stage while the rest are at the low-level master stage."

"Ten people?" Jufan and the others were startled after hearing her words.

"It seems like he really loves them." Yahui believed Lan Ruoxi's words even more.

Usually, people only had two to three people as their bodyguards. Since Xiao Tian ordered ten of his underlings to protect his women secretly, he knew that Shi Fei and Liu Ning were very important to Xiao Tian.

"If we manage to kidnap them, I'm sure Xiao Tian will do whatever we want. With this, it will be easier for us to destroy the Blue Ice Lotus gang or teach him a lesson." Lan Ruoxi was pleased when she saw their expression.

'What a fool!'

Lan Ruoxi said in her head.

She didn't expect that it would be so easy to deceive them. Because they are martial artists at the grandmaster stage and were already over sixty years old, Lan Ruoxi thought it would be hard to trick them, but she was wrong.

"But why didn't you kidnap his women in the past?" Yahui wanted to know why Lan Ruoxi, Zhao Sheng, and Xiao Tian didn't kidnap Liu Ning and Shi Fei in the past.

He knew that they hated Xiao Tian to the bone, so he was sure that they would do anything to hurt Xiao Tian.

"It's because we are not their opponents. We will dig our own graves if we try to kidnap them. That was why we didn't try to kidnap them." Lan Ruoxi had guessed that they would ask that question. That was why she could answer it calmly.

"Ten people, huh?" Shuren said as he touched his chin.

"The question is, how many people should we send to kidnap them?" Yahui inquired.

"Because there are two martial artists at the high-level master stage, we must send at least three martial artists at the high-level master stage and ten martial artists at the low-level master stage. With this, the chances of us being able to kidnap them are high." At first, Lan Ruoxi wanted to suggest them to send five martial artists at the high-level master stage, but she suddenly changed her mind because she knew they would not agree with her idea.

"Three martial artists at the high-level master stage?" Yahui then looked at Juffan. "Jufan, send three of your disciples. Both I and Shuren will send five martial artists at the low-level master stage."

"Why don't each of us send one martial artist at the high-level master stage?" of course, Jufan disagreed with Yahui's idea.

He had lost two martial artists at the high-level master stage, so he didn't want to send another two martial experts.

"I disagree." Shuren refused instantly. "Jufan, don't forget that we are helping you here. If you disagree, let's forget all about this. Remember that you are the only one who has enmity with Xiao Tian. We are only helping you because we are friends."

"Shuren is right," Yahui added. "If you don't want to send three martial artists at the high-level master stage, we won't help you anymore."

Of course, Yahui and Shuren didn't want to send another martial artist at the high-level master stage because there was a possibility that they would fail in their mission later.

At this moment, Lan Ruoxi laughed in her head.

'Fight, fight. It would be better if you two stopped helping Jufan, so that we don't have to continue all of this and can destroy the Hakken martial art school immediately.'

Lan Ruoxi really hoped that Jufan and the others would argue with each other, but she knew it was unlikely that they would fight because Jufan, Shuren, and Yahui had been friends for over ten years.

"Fine!" Jufan had no choice but to agree, or else, Yahui and Shuren would not help him anymore.

What a pity. Lan Ruoxi thought to herself.

"Good." Shuren and Yahui said in unison.

"Sigh. Both of you are bullying me." Of course, Jufan was not angry at Shuren and Yahui.

"Haha. What are you saying?" Yahui laughed before turning his head towards Shuren. "We are not bullying you right, Shuren?"

"Yes," Shuren answered instantly. "We have been friends for more than ten years, so there is no way we will do that."

"It seems like the three of you have a good relationship." Lan Ruoxi praised their friendship because Yahui and Shuren still wanted to help Jufan even though they had lost martial artists at the high-level master stage.

"You are right." Jufan answered, "Isn't that right, Shuren, Yahui?"

"That's right." Shuren and Yahui answered in unison.

"I see." Lan Ruoxi nodded her head. "So, when will we carry out the mission?"

"Tomorrow." Jufan wanted to beat Xiao Tian to death immediately. That was why he wanted them to kidnap Shi Fei and Liu Ning as soon as possible.

"Alright." Shuren, Yahui, and Lan Ruoxi answered in unison.

After that, they talked for another thirty minutes before finally, Lan Ruoxi went home.

"So, what are the plans?" Xiao Tian inquired.

Currently, Xiao Tian, Zhao Sheng, and Lan Ruoxi were in the family room. Because he didn't go to the Ryu martial arts school earlier, he didn't know their plans.

"It's like this..." Lan Ruoxi began to tell them everything.

*Bang!

Xiao Tian slammed the table after Lan Ruoxi finished telling them everything.

"Lan Ruoxi, do you realize that you are putting my women in danger?" Xiao Tian was furious.

He realized that he would use any means to achieve his goals, but not his women. He loved them and didn't want anything bad to happen to them. That was why he was furious after hearing Lan Ruoxi's words.

"Why are you angry? This is a good opportunity to reduce the number of instructors." Lan Ruoxi was shocked when Xiao Tian suddenly raised his tone. She knows that her plan was dangerous, but she was doing all this for him. "You only need to order your underlings to protect them. With this, nothing will happen to them."

"How can you be sure nothing will happen to them? You can use another idea. Why should you suggest this idea?" Due to the safety of his women was at stake, Xiao Tian could not hold back his anger.

"Can you not raise your tone? I don't like it." Lan Ruoxi didn't like Xiao Tian's behavior. she hated it a lot. "I'm doing this for you."

"I know, but why did you have to involve my woman in this?" of course, Xiao Tian realized that Lan Ruoxi was trying to help him. But in his view, her way of helping him was wrong. "What if something happened to them? Will you take responsibility later? They are normal women, not martial artists like us. They can't protect themselves. It's easy for anyone to hurt them!"

Lan Ruoxi didn't answer and only looked at Xiao Tian expressionlessly. She knew that whatever she said would be useless.

"Hey, Xiao Tian. calm down, man!" Zhao Sheng didn't want Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi to fight because if Lan Ruoxi decided not to help them anymore, everything would be in a mess later.

Xiao Tian looked at Zhao Sheng and said, "It's easy for you to say that because they are not your women. I'm sure if they are your women, you will be angry too."

"I know." Zhao Sheng said, "But instead of fighting like this, it would be better if we looked for the best way to protect your women."

"I thought you had changed, but now I know I was wrong." Lan Ruoxi was disappointed in Xiao Tian.

'Maybe it's because he is still young, so it's easy for him to lose control.'

Four months ago, Xiao Tian showed a better personality. That was why Lan Ruoxi thought Xiao Tian had changed.

Sure, Xiao Tian didn't hide his relationship anymore. However, he always could not hold back his anger whenever it was related to his women.

Because Lan Ruoxi didn't want to fight with Xiao Tian, she decided to leave. She wanted to go for a walk to calm her mind. Otherwise, she would also lose control later, and it would not be good for everyone.

"Lan Ruoxi, where are you going?" Xiao Tian was even angrier when Lan Ruoxi suddenly left like that.

When Xiao Tian wanted to chase her, Zhao Sheng stopped him. "Hey, stop it, man! Do you know that you can destroy everything? It would be best if you calmed down now. Don't let anger control you, or else you will regret it later. Take a deep breath and calm down."

Xiao Tian then took a deep breath.

'Am I wrong?'

He finally realized that he should not do that earlier. But in his view, Lan Ruoxi shouldn't have involved his women in their troubles.

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Xiao Tian then sat on the couch and tilted his head back before sighing. "Sigh."

"I think you better apologize to her now." Zhao Sheng didn't want Xiao Tian and Lan Ruoxi to continue fighting.

The three of them were like packages, so if one of them left, it would feel like something was missing later.

"I think both of you are not wrong." Zhao Sheng said, "From your point of view, her way of helping you is wrong, but in her view, it's the right way because we can reduce the number of instructors later. What you should remember is that she did all of this for you."

Zhao Sheng then continued, "Xiao Tian, remember this. Not everyone wants to help others for free. Did you know that your current problem is very dangerous? Even though she realized that she could lose her life, she still chose to help you. It's hard to find someone like her, so don't lose her."

"I know. I completely lost control earlier because it's involved with my woman's safety." Xiao Tian rose to his feet. "I will apologize to her now."

Xiao Tian realized that he behaved immaturely earlier. That was why he wanted to apologize to her because what Zhao Sheng said was true.

Nowadays, it was hard to find someone like Lan Ruoxi. Usually, people only wanted to help others if they would get benefit from it later. Otherwise, they would not care.

"Good! You are doing the right thing, man." Zhao Sheng was pleased after hearing Xiao Tian's words.

Then Xiao Tian left to find Lan Ruoxi.

'Lady Lan, where are you?'

Xiao Tian looked for her in many places, but still, he could not find Lan Ruoxi.

'I can't give up, otherwise it will be harder to apologize later.'

Even though Xiao Tian started to run out of breath because he had been running for more than twenty minutes, he didn't stop. He kept running because he wanted to find Lan Ruoxi as quickly as possible.

'Where are you?'

Xiao Tian had asked many people, but none of them knew where she was.

He kept running while looking to the left and right. Because of this, he bumped into an old woman about sixty years old.

*Fall

The old woman fell to the ground.

Realizing this, Xiao Tian instantly helped the old woman stand up and apologized, "Elder, are you alright? I'm sorry. I didn't pay attention to the road earlier."

Because Xiao Tian had apologized and helped her get up, the old woman was not angry at him. "Young man, you have to pay attention to your surroundings if you walk or run because it will be dangerous for you and others."

"Yes. It was my fault." Xiao Tian admitted his mistake, "I was in a hurry so I was careless before."

"Why are you running like that? Are you looking for someone?" the old woman asked curiously.

"Yes. I'm looking for a friend." Xiao Tian gave an honest answer.

"Why are you looking for her/him?" the old woman asked again.

"We had a fight earlier." Like before, Xiao Tian gave an honest answer. "And all of this is because of me. That's why I want to find her. I want to apologize to her. We are close friends and I don't want to lose her because of this stupid fight."

Upon hearing Xiao Tian's words, she smiled at him. "Good! You are doing the right thing. Now tell this granny what she looks like. Maybe this granny met her earlier."

"She is..." Xiao Tian began to tell the old woman about Lan Ruoxi's appearance.

After Xiao Tian finished telling her, she immediately said, "Oh! I think this granny saw her before. She is in Hazui Graden."

"Hazui Garden?" Xiao Tian didn't know where Hazui Garden was.

The old woman then turned around and pointed her right index finger forward. "Go to that direction. Hazui Garden is two hundred meters from here."

"Thank you, elder." After bowing slightly, Xiao Tian ran to Hanzui Garden.

The old woman smiled again. "I wonder why did he tell me that Crystal is a very sexy lady? He even kept telling me that he didn't want to lose her. Does he have feeling for this Crystal girl? Oh Well, whatever happens, I hope they make up soon."

Hazui Garden.

In the garden, a sexy woman was sitting on a swing seat. She kept sighing as if she was facing so many problems and could not solve them. That lady was none other than Lan Ruoxi.

As Lan Ruoxi was slowly raising her head to look at the sky, two people suddenly saw her.

'Wow! She is so sexy!'

Those were the words that appeared in their minds.

Lan Ruoxi was wearing a blue skirt and white T-shirt. Even though she was only wearing normal clothes, but it didn't reduce her sexiness.

'Gulp!'

They gulped their saliva after seeing Lan Ruoxi's sexy body.

After looking at each other, they walked towards her. Lan Ruoxi was alone in the garden, so they believed that they would be able to do anything to her later.

Lan Ruoxi, who noticed two people walking towards her, still had a calm expression.

'Sigh. It seems like these people have bad intentions.'

Lan Ruoxi didn't panic and behaved normally as if she was alone in the garden. And what she had guessed was right because those people were looking at Lan Ruoxi with lustful eyes.

Even though Lan Ruoxi's current face was not as beautiful as her real face, but her face did not belong to the category of an ugly woman. It could be said that her current face was six out of ten.

"Brother Kui, she is so sexy!" a red-haired young man stated when he was in front of Lan Ruoxi.

He didn't hide his intentions because there were only a few people in the garden, and he was sure they wouldn't care about what he was going to do to Lan Ruoxi later.

"You are right, brother Wei. Even though she is not pretty, but her body is so sexy." Kui agreed with Wei's words.

Even though Lan Ruoxi was not a pretty lady, but her body was so sexy. She was even much sexier than many female models and actresses. Because of this, Kui and Wei suddenly had bad intentions when they saw Lan Ruoxi.

At this moment, Lan Ruoxi didn't say a word and only stared at them. Lan Ruoxi was skilled in martial arts, so she was sure that she could beat them later.

"Brother Kui, she is amazing. She didn't scream or try to run away." Previously, Wei thought Lan Ruoxi would immediately run away, or at least, she would scream and ask for help, but he was wrong.

Not only did she not run away or scream, she even still had a calm expression as if she was alone in the garden.

"Hehe. This makes me want to play with her even more." Kui's eyes landed on Lan Ruoxi's breasts.

"Wow! look at those breasts. I really want to squeeze them now."

"Me too. I want to squeeze and suck her breasts." Wei looked at Lan Ruoxi's breasts with lustful eyes.

At the same time, Xiao Tian arrived at Hazui Garden. When he saw Kui and Wei, he dashed towards them.

Xiao Tian didn't want Lan Ruoxi's body to be stained by their dirty hands. That was why he immediately attacked them.

*Bang!

Kui instantly fell to the ground and fainted after being kicked by Xiao Tian in the head.

Wei was surprised when someone suddenly kicked his friend. "Who are yo-"

Before Wei had finished his words, Xiao Tian kicked Wei's mid-torso, causing Wei to be thrown two meters towards Lan Ruoxi's right side.

"Leave!" Xiao Tian's eyes gleamed with terrifying sharpness as he looked at Wei. It looked like his eyes wanted to cut Wei's body into pieces.

Wei's body instantly trembled when he saw Xiao Tian's eyes. Xiao Tian's eyes were so terrifying to the point he felt as if the God of Death was staring at him.

Of course, he wanted to fight back. However, when Wei was about to attack Xiao Tian, his mind told him not to do that. His mind told him that Xiao Tian was a dangerous person and he should not piss Xiao Tian off.

'Why is my body trembling like this?'

It was the first time his body immediately trembled when someone was staring at him.

'I should run away from here. He is dangerous.'

With that in mind, Wei grabbed Kui by the collar and dragged him away from Hazui park

Xiao Tian then turned around and walked towards Lan Ruoxi, "Crystal, are you alright?"

Lan Ruoxi didn't answer and only stared at him. Actually, she was still surprised. She didn't expect to see Xiao Tian in the garden.

Because Lan Ruoxi didn't say a word, Xiao Tian grabbed her shoulders and spoke, "Crystal, are you alright?"

"I'm fine." Lan Ruoxi replied as she smiled. "Why are you here?"

"I was looking for you." Xiao Tian gave an honest answer. "I...want to apologize to you. I'm sorry. I lost control earlier."

"It's fine. I can understand your feelings. I think I'm also wrong here. Let's just forget everything." Actually, Lan Ruoxi was surprised by Xiao Tian's words.

She didn't expect that Xiao Tian would apologize to her first. Of course, this made her happy.

'At least, he is willing to apologize.'

Previously, Lan Ruoxi thought Xiao Tian would not apologize to her. She was glad that she was wrong.

"How do you know I'm here?" Lan Ruoxi inquired.

"It's like this..." Xiao Tian began to tell her everything.

"I see." Lan Ruoxi said.

"Let's go home." Xiao Tian uttered