

Spatial Ability 301

Chapter 301: Are You Going to Meet Prince Lei Ting?

The next day, An Jiuyue and Qian Jiyun finally found the marrow apricot tree they were looking for.

In fact, there was more than one—there were two! They were of similar age and had thick branches. It was clear they could bloom a lot of flowers.

An Jiuyue promptly decided to dig them up and got ready.

However, Qian Jiyun was stunned when he heard his wife's decision. He turned to look at her and asked, "Jiuyue, are you serious?"

Am I really going to dig out such a big tree and plant it in Jiuyue's space? Not one, but two?

Even if I'm a general and very capable, is Jiuyue that confident that I can dig out these big trees alone?

I can chop them down in less than a day and bring them back, but digging them out by their roots is more complicated!

"I'm sure. We'll take these two trees." An Jiuyue patted the trunk of one of the trees and nodded. "These marrow apricot trees aren't very big. If we dig together for two days, we should be able to dig them out, right?"

In reality, she was unsure if two days would be enough for them to dig out the tree. After all, the two trees did seem bigger than she had said.

"You..."

Qian Jiyun opened his mouth when he heard that she was ready to get started.

He shook his head immediately and patted An Jiuyue's head helplessly.

"I can do it alone. Two days will be enough."

How could he bear to let her do this laborious task? He would do it alone. At most, he would spend more time here. But then again, two days would be sufficient.

Since he had already decided, he asked An Jiuyue to take out the tools to dig the trees and got ready.

An Jiuyue wanted to help, but he chased her away and asked her to prepare some food for him because he was hungry.

"Alright, I'll cook something first. I'm hungry too." An Jiuyue patted her flat stomach and nodded.

She took out a barbecue grill from her microcosmic space. After lighting the charcoal, she began to roast the meat. Soon, the fragrance filled the air.

Meanwhile, Qian Jiyun was moving quickly too.

He had to dig up the roots, but he did not have to dig them up completely. He could cut them off once he had dug them up to a sufficient length.

When An Jiuyue was done roasting the meat, she called Qian Jiyun over to eat.

"I wonder how Yan Nuo is doing," An Jiuyue muttered as she ate the fragrant roasted meat. She wanted to know if her guess was correct.

"Yan Nuo will investigate the truth."

Qian Jiyun was not worried about Yan Nuo. He knew what Yan Nuo was capable of and was confident he could handle this matter well.

“Jiuyue, I’ll send you back to the Jade Kite Garden Villa after we dig up the marrow apricot trees. I have to return to the military camp.”

“Don’t!” An Jiuyue looked up from her food immediately. “Are you going to meet Prince Lei Ting? At least bring me along!”

She had only heard about Prince Lei Ting from Qian Jiyun, but she had never seen him. He sounded like a boorish man—she had to meet him.

Qian Jiyun was speechless. It was not like An Jiuyue to join in the fun.

Chapter 302: I Like Everything

However, Qian Jiyun was happy to have An Jiuyue come with him.

Having her by my side will help nurture our relationship, right? Look, we’ve been together the past few days, and Jiuyue has changed how she addresses me. She dropped my surname. This is a good start.

“Come if you want to, but Prince Lei Ting is a vicious person. You must stay by my side at all times after meeting him,” he reminded her.

Selfish motives aside, he had to consider An Jiuyue’s safety. Prince Lei Ting had been clinging to his tail, hoping to deal with him through the people around him.

An Jiuyue’s appearance would definitely cause Prince Lei Ting to shift his attention to her. Qian Jiyun did not want this to happen.

He knew she could protect herself, but he would spare no effort to protect his wife.

“Got it, got it.” An Jiuyue nodded and stuffed a chicken drumstick into Qian Jiyun’s mouth. “You must be tired from digging the trees, right? Have a drumstick to nourish yourself.”

Qian Jiyun smiled and took the drumstick.

“You should eat too. You can walk around nearby later to see if there are any better herbs.”

“Oh?” An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows involuntarily. “You mean you don’t want me to dig trees with you?”

“No need.” Qian Jiyun shook his head with a smile.

Now that he had experienced digging trees, he knew it was not just a matter of exhaustion.

His hands, which had been wielding weapons in the military camp for many years, would be resistant to abrasion. However, An Jiuyue was different. How could her delicate and fair hands be scraped?

“Leave digging the trees to me. Go and gather more medicinal herbs. We can use them in the future. Didn’t you want to get some sulfur? You can go and get some too.”

“Okay.” An Jiuyue nodded.

Since he likes digging trees, I’ll give in to him.

“What do you want to eat tonight? I’ll prepare it for you.”

“You can cook whatever you want. I like everything,” Qian Jiyun said.

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows again.

I’ll wait and see. Actually, I kind of want to eat a bowl of vermicelli stewed with fresh prawns, clams, abalones, and so on. It’ll taste delicious! Oh? I think I still have fresh abalones in my space.

“Wei Na, are there abalones in the space? I remember buying some before.”

“Yes, Master.”

Wei Na was very familiar with the items inside the space.

“There are abalones and swimming crabs. You can also eat the fresh shrimps from the pond.”

An Jiuyue swallowed her saliva unconsciously. She felt like eating now.

However, she reached out and touched her little bulging stomach. She was stuffed from eating too much roasted meat. She should wait until tonight.

“Then let’s eat something good tonight.” She looked at Qian Jiyun with sparkling eyes.

Qian Jiyun glanced at the grill in front of him. There was still roasted meat, chicken wings, and other delicious food on it.

Is this not the best for Jiuyue?

“Alright, as you wish.”

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In the treehouse on the mountain in the An Clan Village...

Qian Yiyun was bored. Watching the men chop firewood daily was boring.

She turned around and glanced at the men, who were so tired they could not move. They put down their axes, unwilling to carry them back down the mountain. Yet, they had no choice but to come up the mountain again tomorrow.

Chapter 303: She's Actually Smart

"It's really boring."

"Miss!"

Qian Yiyun was stunned when she heard a voice call out to her at the same time.

She turned around and exclaimed in surprise, "Yan Nuo, why are you here? Did Big Brother ask you to bring me back?"

That can't be right. The epidemic in the military camp won't be cured so soon. My brother won't send Yan Nuo to pick me up. Yan Nuo must have something to do nearby and is visiting me along the way.

"No."

As expected, Yan Nuo shook his head.

"Master sent me to do something nearby, so I stopped by to see you, Miss."

"Are you sure?" Qian Yiyun was very doubtful of his answer.

Yan Nuo appeared travel-worn, so she did not think he was just stopping by. She was young, but she was not easily fooled—she was actually smart!

"Uh..." Yan Nuo was stunned by Qian Yiyun's question and smiled awkwardly. "There's something I want to ask you, Miss."

“Something happened.”

Qian Yiyun raised her eyebrows and glanced at the men who were about to leave but had turned to look at her and Yan Nuo curiously.

She glared and threatened, “What are you looking at? Do you want to chop firewood here tonight?”

“Huh?!”

The men were frightened and quickly ran away frantically.

They had suffered because of Qian Yiyun. They had assumed they could do whatever they wanted after An Jiuyue and Qian Jiyun had left, leaving only Qian Yiyun and another young lady.

However, the young lady was not to be trifled with. Her fists hit even harder than An Jiuyue’s.

Meanwhile, Qian Yiyun, the daughter of a wealthy family, was a real demon. She tortured them repeatedly and even in various ways.

How could they stand it? They could only continue chopping firewood obediently.

A lot of time had passed, but the straw shed was only half-filled. They were already half-dead from exhaustion.

They had begged their parents to beg the Chief and the Junior Officer for mercy. However, they refused to give in and said they deserved it. They said they had to be punished for their wrongdoings to learn their lesson.

However, they had learned their lesson long ago. Even the arrogant An Gouzi listened obediently.

“Yan Nuo, why are you looking for me?” Qian Yiyun asked Yan Nuo after the men left.

“Miss, do you remember telling me that you saw Xue Ling talking to the farmers in Shangchen Village?” Yan Nuo asked.

“I remember.”

Qian Yiyun recalled the time before the flood.

Xue Ling had tricked her into running out of her brother’s military camp together back then. Her brother had chased after them all the way to Shangchen Village.

Xue Ling had refused to leave as it was getting late, claiming she was exhausted. They eventually spent the night at a farmer’s house in Shangchen Village.

That night, the flood came suddenly and caught them off guard.

“Why are you asking? The villagers are all farmers. Isn’t it normal for Xue Ling to talk to them for a while?”

“Miss, don’t forget that Xue Ling pretended to be nice in the past,” Yan Nuo reminded Qian Yiyun with a smile.

Chapter 304: Not a Natural Disaster, but a Man-made One!

However, no matter how much she pretended to be kind, she could not change her habit. Xue Ling had always despised the poor. She was unwilling to stand near them, let alone talk to them.

“You mean...” Qian Yiyun still did not understand Yan Nuo.

Since Xue Ling was pretending, shouldn’t she pretend more to convince us that she’s a kind person?

“I’ve found out that the flood was caused by man,” Yan Nuo said.

“What?!”

Qian Yiyun was shocked. She did not expect the flood to be caused by man.

Many people had died, and they had almost suffered the same fate. If not for her sister-in-law’s help, they might have...

“Yan Nuo, are you saying that Xue Ling tricked me into coming here and lured my brother to pursue us on purpose?”

“Don’t you think so, Miss?” Yan Nuo asked.

Now that he thought about it, he was convinced Xue Ling did it on purpose.

How else could he explain the coincidence? The man-made flood occurred just as they had settled down in Shangchen Village.

“I—” Qian Yiyun opened her mouth but could not say a complete sentence.

If Yan Nuo was right, how terrifying would Xue Ling be? She claimed to admire and respect her brother, but what did she do? She wanted to kill her brother!

To think she used to trust this vicious woman!

“I remember now. Didn’t I tell you Xue Ling was walking around the courtyard before the flood? She had to be searching for something to keep her from being washed away by the flood!”

However, Xue Ling did not anticipate not having the opportunity.

They were staying at the farmhouse, and Qian Yiyun had pleaded with Xue Ling to share a room with her because she had trusted her.

She recalled Xue Ling's reluctance back then. She probably wanted to escape the flood while everyone was sleeping.

"I was wondering why the two farmers looked so awkward. So they weren't farmers. Was Xue Ling informing them to strike?"

It was hard to imagine that the cause of so many deaths was not a natural disaster but a man-made one!

"Where's Xue Ling? How is she now?" She looked at Yan Nuo with a venomous gaze.

If Xue Ling was right in front of her, she would reach out and strangle that vicious woman to death.

She was willing and capable of doing it!

"Master had her thrown into the group of infected soldiers. She should be infected by now."

Yan Nuo replied, certain that she would have contracted the disease by now. However, he felt that letting her contract the disease was far from enough!

Qian Yiyun gritted her teeth and asked Yan Nuo, "We're letting her off so easily?"

It was not enough for her to contract the epidemic disease. Many people died because of her. The entire Xue family should die to make up for all the lost lives!

"We won't let her off so easily. Master will deal with her," Yan Nuo assured.

He did not want to say much about Xue Ling. That woman was not the main culprit. She had someone backing her. If they could not find out who it was, killing Xue Ling would not be avenging the dead.

Chapter 305: Wants to Save an Abandoned Pawn

“Yan Nuo, did Big Brother say I could go back?” Qian Yiyun asked Yan Nuo.

She wanted to go back and see that vicious woman!

“Well,” Yan Nuo paused, his face helpless. “The epidemic is still raging in the military camp, Miss. You should stay here to prevent Master from worrying.”

It was not that he did not want Qian Yiyun to return. He was also worried about her staying here. However, it was better to have her stay here than return to the military camp.

Prince Lei Ting was still eyeing them with hostility. Yan Nuo knew that Qian Yiyun was the only person Prince Lei Ting could target to challenge his master.

As long as Prince Lei Ting could not find Qian Yiyun, he could not do anything to his master.

“Okay.” Qian Yiyun sighed helplessly.

So be it. I don’t know what I can do even if I go to the military camp. I don’t think my sister-in-law has the time to chat with me either.

“Miss, I’ll head back now.”

Yan Nuo understood the situation better after meeting Qian Yiyun and confirming what Xue Ling had done.

It was time to gather more information from Xue Ling. She might not know much about the person backing her, but she should not be completely clueless about them.

He suddenly considered a possibility, and his eyes flashed with anxiety.

“You’re leaving already? It’s late already. Shouldn’t you stay for a night before setting off?”

“No, Miss. I’ll hurry back now. Things may change if I’m late.”

Yan Nuo could not stay any longer. He bid farewell to Qian Yiyun hurriedly and left.

“Xue Ling!” Qian Yiyun cursed as she watched Yan Nuo leave. “She’s exactly the same as her aunt. They’re both so vicious!”

She had assumed that Xue Ling was not like the old woman in their residence. It turned out that Xue Ling was only acting. She was really an extra-large white?lotus1!

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A man in a green robe hurried into a residence, pushed open a door and walked in.

“Master, we have news.”

Upon entering the room, he immediately knelt on the ground and lowered his head. He lifted his hands, holding a small scroll of letter.

“Bring it here.”

The man sitting behind the table paused his writing, placed his brush aside, and looked up at him.

“Yes, Master.”

The green-robed man replied and handed the letter to him respectfully. He took two steps back and continued kneeling on the ground, waiting for his master to finish reading the letter and instruct him.

The man opened the letter and skimmed through the contents. He sneered.

“Idiot!”

Save someone? Was he someone who would save a useless person?

“Prince Lei Ting is another stupid one. He still wants to save an abandoned pawn at a time like this?”

To them, Xue Ling was merely a tiny pawn. They had her stay near Qian Jiyun only to cause him minor inconveniences.

She was completely exposed before Qian Jiyun, yet they still thought they would rescue her and make use of her?

The subordinate looked up and asked carefully, “Master, you mean... we won’t save her?”

Xue Ling was already an abandoned pawn, but he believed she could still be useful if used correctly.

After all, she was still quite important to that old woman.

Chapter 306: Let Him Have a Taste

Regardless of how little Qian Jiyun cared about other people's feelings, he had to be pressured by the outside world to provide for his stepmother. Even if Xue Ling was exposed, Qian Jiyun would not do anything to her.

"Oh?" The man's gaze sharpened as he glanced at his subordinate. "I don't keep idiots around me!"

"I've made a mistake."

His subordinate immediately lowered his head and did not dare to say anything.

"Since Xue Ling is useless, there's no need to keep her around. Go and instruct Prince Lei Ting to do everything he needs to."

Xue Ling had no right to know many things, much less know them.

There was only one future for an abandoned pawn like her—he would not allow her to remain alive in this world!

"Yes, Master," the subordinate replied and stood up to leave.

"Wait." The man raised his hand to stop him.

The subordinate knelt down again and asked respectfully, "Master, do you have any other instructions for me?"

"Prince Lei Ting has been getting more and more unreasonable recently. It's time to give him some pointers and let him know what he should and should not do," the man said in a deep voice.

He could choose not to blame Prince Lei Ting for showing mercy and wanting to save Xue Ling's life.

After all, Xue Ling was once a good chess piece. She almost killed Qian Jiyun. It would be a pity if she died like this.

However, Prince Lei Ting should not touch the 18 Stockaded Villages!

How dare Prince Lei Ting bring the epidemic disease to the 18 Stockaded Villages! He did not want an infected army, he wanted them at full strength!

“Doesn’t he like to take advantage of the epidemic? Let him have a taste of it,” he instructed.

“Yes... yes, I’ll go immediately.”

Cold sweat dripped down the man’s forehead. There was only one word to describe how he felt towards his master—fear.

Prince Lei Ting was loyal to his master. Yet, his master would still subject a good dog like him to the disease. If he did not do his job well in the future...

It was hard to imagine what kind of punishment he would receive.

However, it was not the time to think about this. Seeing to his master’s orders was the priority!

As long as he completed everything his master told him to do perfectly, he would not have to face any punishment.

After his subordinate left, the man sneered. “Heh, Xue Ling?”

When did my subordinates become so useless that Prince Lei Ting had to personally send me news about Xue Ling?

It's also time to give Prince Lei Ting a wake-up call! Otherwise, he'll have no regard for me and do whatever he wants!

However, to his surprise, Qian Jiyun had a woman with him.

"An Jiuyue, was it?"

He thought Qian Jiyun was not destined to be with any woman. He never imagined the day would come when he would have a woman by his side.

"Guards!"

Another man in green walked in and knelt respectfully. "Master, what can I do for you?"

The man looked at his subordinate in green and smiled charmingly.

Chapter 307: I Have a Question for You

"Go to the border and check out what the woman with Qian Jiyun looks like. To think she charmed Qian Jiyun, a man with high standards who is uninterested in women!"

"Uh..."

The man in green felt embarrassed and frightened by what his master was thinking. However, he did not dare delay his response.

"Yes, Master. I'll do that now."

That woman named An Jiuyue would have a miserable life ahead because his master had his eyes on her.

So what if she was Prince Zhan Yun's woman?

Who would dare fight his master over women? If he beckoned to her, she would have to come to him obediently, and Qian Jiyun would have to move aside.

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"Achoo!"

An Jiuyue was preparing to cook a sumptuous dinner on Luoyan Mountain when she sneezed suddenly.

She rubbed the tip of her nose with her hand and muttered softly, "Who's scolding me?"

"Master, that is an unscientific belief!" Wei Na was amused.

Why would sneezing indicate that she was being scolded? If it were true, no one would dare catch a cold or fall sick!

An Jiuyue snapped, "None of your business!"

It was just a casual remark. Besides, someone might be scolding her behind her back.

She could not be sure about others, but Xue Ling must have been scolding her from the military camp and cursing her to die a horrible death.

Although cursing her like that was useless—a form of emotional comfort, at best—she was still being scolded regardless.

“Alright, I’ll mind my own business.” Wei Na sighed.

Why would I dare to interfere with her business? She’ll skin me alive!

“Master, your seafood vermicelli looks delicious!”

An Jiuyue shrugged and teased, “But you can’t eat it no matter how delicious it is, right?”

Wei Na did not need food. Besides, it could not eat even if it wanted to.

But her words were too cruel! They made Wei Na speechless.

“Can’t you let me dream a little? It’s nice to smell it even if I can’t eat it!”

“That’s true.” An Jiuyue nodded. “By the way, Wei Na, I have a question for you.”

“What question?” Wei Na was interested.

Did Master think of something important and want to discuss it with me?

If not, is Master planning to unlock a pasture? I’ve been so bored recently. I don’t even have to take care of the crops in the fields daily. I feel like I’m growing white hair all over my body.

“Well...”

An Jiuyue pretended to hesitate and paused for a long time before speaking.

“You’re a spirit living off the Microcosm, and you don’t even have a physical body. Can you smell anything?”

Wei Na was startled. It was curious about that too!

It resided in the Microcosm, but its master was cooking outside. It could not smell her cooking even if it wanted to.

However, food had been cooked inside the residence in the Microcosm, but Wei Na... Heavens have mercy on it—it really could not smell anything!

Suddenly, a thought struck Wei Na like lightning.

“So I really can’t smell anything?”

That’s not right. I could smell the unique scent of humans previously. That’s also a kind of smell, right?

Chapter 308: You’re Really a Bad Master!

“You’re talking nonsense, Master. I even caught Xue Ling for you. Besides, didn’t you depend on my nose to save Little Master?”

“Oh, right.” An Jiuyue nodded. She had never denied that.

“But didn’t your senses pick up on Xue Ling and Wang Xing’er’s auras? Did you use your nose to smell them instead?”

Wei Na was shocked. It admitted to sensing their auras rather than smelling them with its nose.

Wei Na, as expected, was still unable to smell anything.

It declared angrily, "I think, Master, you're really a bad master!"

An Jiuyue chuckled.

Large bubbles rose from the clay pot in front of her, and a fragrance wafted into her nose.

She looked up in Qian Jiyun's direction. "Jiyun, wash your hands and eat."

"Coming." Qian Jiyun stopped what he was doing and turned around.

After a while, he walked over to her. An Jiuyue had already prepared a water basin for him and was waiting for him to wash his hands.

"Digging trees must be tiring, right?" she teased as she handed him a towel. "I told you I'd dig with you, but you refused. Now you're the one suffering."

"I'm not tired." Qian Jiyun took the towel and shook his head.

He would rather tire himself out than let An Jiuyue tire herself out.

If possible, he would prefer to accompany her to dig for the herbs too.

However, he was digging trees now. If he did not find something for An Jiuyue to do, she would definitely join him here. It was better to let her dig for some herbs.

"I'll dig for a while more after dinner. I should be able to dig out this tree soon. Then I'll plant it in your space first," he said.

"No need for that." An Jiuyue shook her head quickly. "Wei Na is in the space. It can do it. We... No, you. You only need to dig out the trees outside."

She would leave it up to Wei Na to figure out how to plant the trees in the space.

Qian Jiyun was stunned for a second, but he went along with whatever she said.

“Alright.”

He washed his hands and wiped his face before looking at the dinner tonight.

“Dinner is so fancy. There are so many shrimps and crabs.”

“You’re so tired from digging trees. I should reward you,” An Jiuyue said with a smile.

He was the one who had to do all the laborious work. If she did not give him something good to eat, she would be like a landlord who exploited slaves.

“Sit down and eat.”

She helped him set up the stool and handed him a pair of chopsticks.

“Okay,” Qian Jiyun replied and pulled An Jiuyue to sit with him.

They began eating their dinner.

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“Brothers, drink up!”

A group of men in black held water pouches and drank happily in the mountains.

Their enthusiastic voices revealed that the liquid in their water pouches was not water but alcohol. Their cheeks were flushed, but they could not stop drinking.

“Big Brother, we only caught three people today. There are too few people in this lousy place. Why don’t we go somewhere else tomorrow?”

The men discussed how to capture people as they drank.

“I don’t think it matters whether they’re young or not. As long as they’re human, it’s fine. Why does Pharmacist Yin want to capture young and strong men?”

“Why are you talking so much? We’ll capture whoever Pharmacist Yin wants us to capture. Be careful not to say too much. If Pharmacist Yin finds out, you won’t be able to bear the consequences.”

Chapter 309: Die Without Knowing How You Died!

The leader, whom they referred to as Big Brother, turned around and glared at the blabbermouth.

“Uh...” The blabbermouth was rendered speechless.

Cold sweat trickled down his back as he recalled Pharmacist Yin’s sinister and terrifying personality.

“I spoke too much.”

If Pharmacist Yin found out what he said, he might end up like the young men they had kidnapped.

Although they were in charge of capturing people, they would occasionally be tasked with burning those who had been poisoned to death by Pharmacist Yin. They were used to seeing death, but the sight made their hair stand on end.

“Good that you know that.” The leader nodded in satisfaction.

If Pharmacist Yin heard them, he, as the leader, could face severe punishment for failing to properly discipline his subordinates.

“Got it.” The subordinate nodded and did not dare say anything else.

However, there was something he could not understand.

“Big Brother, why do you think Pharmacist Yin wants to keep an eye on Suo River? This area may be quite big, but there aren’t many remote locations where we can kidnap people.”

Moreover, Pharmacist Yin needed a lot of people with specific conditions. They had already captured everyone they could.

“Why don’t we go somewhere else? People look the same anyway. Pharmacist Yin won’t be able to tell, right?”

“Are you stupid?” The leader was furious.

If they could capture anyone, they could have captured people near where Pharmacist Yin stayed. Would it even be necessary to travel to Suo River for that?

Most importantly, Pharmacist Yin was vicious. What would happen to them if he discovered they had captured random people?

“I don’t need you to tell me how few people are here—I know. But do you think Pharmacist Yin is stupid? Would he let us handle his orders sloppily?”

“Don’t blame me for not reminding you. If you keep spouting nonsense, you’ll die without knowing how you died!”

“Hm?!” The subordinate was rendered speechless again.

He was asking that for everyone's sake. Everyone enjoyed working together on these missions.

However, it was really difficult to kidnap people. Although this place was remote, the villagers were very united. Ever since some villagers went missing, the remaining villagers always moved in groups.

This made it more difficult for them to kidnap the villagers.

"So you don't agree, Big Brother, that we go elsewhere to capture people?" he asked, a little disappointed.

The leader scolded angrily, "Get lost!"

Going elsewhere to capture people? He knew very well that Pharmacist Yin would not have specifically instructed them if he did not have a feud with someone from Suo River.

If he discovered they were kidnapping people elsewhere...

I still want to live! I don't want to die young! I haven't enjoyed life enough!

"San'er, shut up!"

The other men quickly told the blabbermouth to shut up when they saw their leader angry.

"San'er, it's not easy to fool Pharmacist Yin. If you don't want to cause trouble for us, don't talk about that again."

"That's right. If you want to die, don't drag us down with you. We don't mind living too long."

The subordinate named San'er was furious and glared at them. "You—"

Chapter 310: But We Can't!

For whom was he asking all these questions? It was for everyone!

Even if they did not change locations, they would still be punished by Pharmacist Yin if they could not kidnap anybody.

"You're the ones who think you've lived too long! Do you think we won't be punished if we can't capture people and complete Pharmacist Yin's orders?" he yelled at them.

"Well..." Their expressions darkened.

Kidnapping people had been more difficult in the past two days. Most importantly, Pharmacist Yin's conditions were so strange. Why did they have to capture young people?

Even the leader harbored veiled criticisms of this.

"Big Brother, San'er is right. If we continue like this, even if we capture everyone according to Pharmacist Yin's instructions, we'll still be punished for incompetence."

"Yes, Big Brother. Why don't we—"

"Shut up!"

Before his subordinates could finish their sentences, the leader glared at them and shouted.

"I don't believe we can't find more young people if we continue searching here!"

They could only capture people from the Suo River. Otherwise, Pharmacist Yin would not let them off.

They could still find an excuse if they could not capture anyone here. However, they would not be able to defend themselves if they kidnapped people from another place.

“Big Brother, we don’t need to go anywhere else to catch them.”

“That’s right, Big Brother. Suo River is so big. We can go to some livelier places in town to capture people at night. Is that okay?”

The leader took a deep breath.

They would be exposed if they went to a busy area to capture people.

“I want to do that too, but we can’t!”

His subordinates asked, “Why?”

Why should they stay here when they could not capture anyone?

“Master will not allow that,” the leader answered in a deep voice.

“Well...”

At the mention of their master, none of the subordinates dared say anything else.

Their master was always smiling, but everyone knew he was a ruthless devil!

“Go to some other remote places to search,” the leader instructed.

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Two men watched them from a tall tree nearby.

The man in black looked at the gray-robed man beside him and asked, "Who do you think Pharmacist Yin is?"

The people from the Secret Network were well-informed and widely distributed along the border. Yet, they had never heard of Pharmacist Yin.

The gray-robed man stared at them sinisterly and said fiercely, "I don't know who he is, but I'm sure he's not a good person!"

He did not value human life and treated kidnapping and murder as if they were natural.

"If Elder Huang didn't order us not to alarm them, I would've killed all these inhumane things!"

"Don't be angry. Our mission is to keep an eye on them and find the person behind them." The man in black raised his hand and patted the gray-robed man's shoulder.

He wanted to kill them too.

But what's the point of killing them? Without them, there would be second and third batches of people dispatched. The people of Suo River would continue to suffer.

The gray-robed man took a deep breath.