

Spatial Ability 321

Chapter 321: In The Same Boat

He did not understand why Young Master Tan would ask that. The number of specialists in the courtyard did not seem to have anything to do with him.

However, even if he did not understand his intentions, he had to answer him.

Although they followed Pharmacist Yin's orders here, Pharmacist Yin listened to Young Master Tan and did almost everything he said.

"Only so few?"

Young Master Tan frowned and suddenly felt contempt toward the specialists' abilities.

Was this really someone his master had placed in an important position? Did his master really send so few guards to protect Pharmacist Yin?

Furthermore, none of them appeared to notice anything unusual outside. They were clearly not skilled and would be easily defeated if a fight broke out.

The subordinate did not understand what Young Master Tan said.

Were this many people not enough? This location was very secluded—nobody would ever discover it.

It was enough to have so many people. Did they not suppress the people they kidnapped enough?

"Young Master Tan..."

"Guard here. I'll go see Pharmacist Yin."

Young Master Tan took a deep breath and left without saying another word to his subordinate.

He had thought that following his master was a wise path, but it did not seem so now. After all, one wrong move could result in a complete loss!

“Young Master Tan, Pharmacist Yin...”

The subordinate turned around and looked at Young Master Tan’s back. There was still a lot of confusion in his eyes, but he wanted to remind Young Master Tan that Pharmacist Yin was busy preparing the antidote and did not have time to care about anybody.

However, on second thought, letting Young Master Tan go to Pharmacist Yin while he was angry might be a good thing. Everyone else was too afraid to offend him.

Hence, he kept quiet.

Meanwhile, Young Master Tan arrived outside Pharmacist Yin’s door in familiar strides and knocked on it a few times.

Pharmacist Yin was furious because he could not develop the antidote. He became even angrier when he heard someone knocking on his door.

The sound of the knocks disrupted his train of thought, and he cursed, “Who’s there? Get lost!”

Young Master Tan did not care about Pharmacist Yin’s words and spoke calmly, “Pharmacist Yin, it’s me, Xiao Tan.”

Pharmacist Yin relaxed when he heard the familiar voice. He turned around and opened the door, looking at Young Master Tan.

“Xiao Tan, why are you here? Didn’t Master ask you to keep an eye on Prince Lei Ting?”

He did not know Prince Lei Ting's current state, nor did he expect Prince Lei Ting, who had always worked with his master, to be abandoned without hesitation.

If he knew, he would have to consider if he would be abandoned by his master one day.

Young Master Tan knew better. Although he was a little suspicious of his master, they were in the same boat now. Of course, he would not pull the rug out from under him.

"We have people watching Prince Lei Ting. Master asked me to protect you," he said with a smile.

"I see."

Pharmacist Yin believed Young Master Tan and nodded in satisfaction.

"It's good that you're here. I'm in trouble here. Those people outside are all useless. They can't do anything well. I'm relieved you're here."

He reached out and pulled Young Master Tan inside.

"If you encounter any trouble, I'll help you resolve it immediately." Young Master Tan maintained his smile, but it did not reach his eyes.

Chapter 322: Spare No One!

Soon, Young Master Tan walked out of Pharmacist Yin's room.

The smile on his face turned cold instantly. He looked into the distance and sighed.

"Young Master Tan, what can I do for you?"

A man in black emerged in a flash and approached Young Master Tan.

“Inform Master about what is happening here immediately. Request for him to take action,” Young Master Tan instructed coldly.

“Yes, Young Master,” the man in black replied and slipped away quickly.

They had discovered the people outside, but they had the means to sneak away.

Young Master Tan looked up at the sky and muttered, “Let’s hope we can make it in time.”

If he had no choice, he would act first and report later. No one’s life was more important than his.

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Elder Huang in the Jade Kite Garden Villa received the news quickly. Shen Yan and the others in the 11th Stockaded Village were also informed.

Both parties were furious when they heard that almost all the missing people were killed!

How could they not be angry when so many innocents were killed just like that?

“So it’s him!”

Shen Yan knew Pharmacist Yin. He hated himself for not killing him back then.

“Big Brother, I’ll lead our people there personally!” Qi Gu suggested to Shen Yan with bloodshot eyes.

Human medical testing was not unheard of. After all, pharmacists could not accomplish much by only reading books.

However, they typically tested medicine on heinous criminals or foreign captives. There were only a few of them, and they would not be poisoned to death.

Who would do something so cruel as to capture so many innocent people for testing?

“You don’t have to go. Let Er Ning and Ge Li go. Make sure to spare no one!” Shen Yan instructed Er Ning and Ge Li.

“Yes, Big Brother! Second Brother and I will go now!” Ge Li replied immediately.

It would be strange if they let such evildoers go free. He even had the thought of burning them to ashes.

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Elder Huang also instructed his trusted aides to prepare to attack.

“Elder Huang, there’s an update there. It seems like there are people who have the same goal as us. They’re also keeping an eye on them. There’s more than one group—there are two.”

The subordinate told Elder Huang everything he had heard.

“Ha.” Elder Huang did not seem surprised.

Of course, they would not be the only ones targeting those evildoers. One of the groups should be Prince Zhan Yun’s men, right?

However, he had no idea who else at the border would target them. It was not easy to figure out who the third group was.

“Since someone else is targeting them, we shouldn’t act rashly. We’ll wrap it up well and spare no one!”

He had given it much thought. After all, they were killing in broad daylight. It was inevitable that there would be a lot of commotion.

He did not know if anyone would take advantage of the chaotic situation and escape secretly. But those people were the perpetrators—they would not let any of them run free!

Even if he did not care about letting down the people living at the border, he must not let down the Young Master.

“Be careful!”

“Yes, Elder Huang,” his trusted aide replied and went to organize their people.

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In the military camp...

Qian Jiyun received the news too.

Yan Nuo had just returned and was not surprised to learn of Xue Ling’s death.

Chapter 323: Have Not Found Out Yet

“What did you find?” Qian Jiyun asked him.

Yan Nuo reported, “General, we can confirm that the riverbank was blown up. Coincidentally, some villagers had previously conversed with the people. Their accents sounded like they’re not from the border.”

“They’re not from the border?”

Qian Jiyun’s thin lips curled up slightly. Was Prince Lei Ting colluding with people outside Daqing Kingdom?

How dare he! Who gave him the guts to do such a thing?

“Yes, they’re not from the border. Also, we found—”

“General, we tracked down the people who created the poison mentioned by Miss Jiuyue.” Deputy General Sun suddenly rushed in and interrupted Yan Nuo.

Even the calm Qian Jiyun stood up from his chair.

“Where?”

“They’re very cunning. They’re located in more than one place,” Deputy General Sun said.

If they had not reacted in time, they would have been fooled. They had only tracked down one place initially—it was Pharmacist Yin’s residence.

Only after someone left the residence to send word did they follow them to another place.

It was a coincidence. They could tail them to another location because those people were too stupid.

“Did you take them down?” Qian Jiyun asked.

“Well...” Deputy General Sun hesitated for a moment before continuing.

“We’re the only ones who followed them from one side and captured all of them. We’re also in the process of transporting the poison back. But we’re not the only ones spying from the other side, so we did not attack immediately.”

Qian Jiyun closed his eyes.

“These are my orders; send word immediately. Kill the pharmacist who developed the poison on the spot and burn all the poison. There’s no need to transport them back.”

Why did they bring the poison back? Were they waiting to be intercepted on the way?

He thought the other group spying on the other side should belong to An Jiuyue. He had to give his wife some face.

“Did you find out who he is?”

“Yes. He’s from Li Kingdom. I haven’t found out who he is yet,” Deputy General Sun said.

“Li Kingdom.” Yan Nuo was stunned.

Li Kingdom was located to the north of Daqing Kingdom. Why did they come to the southern border to cause trouble?

“Unfortunately, our men were careless and allowed him to escape,” Deputy General Sun added angrily.

They had wanted to dig up more information, but that person was so vigilant and ran away as soon as he realized he was being watched.

He was like a slithery fish. Catching him was not easy!

“He ran away real quickly,” Yan Nuo remarked hatefully.

“Old Sun, did you find anything else?”

“I don’t know the details, but there should be solid evidence that the people of Li Kingdom colluded with Prince Lei Ting.”

As Deputy General Sun spoke, he wondered what kind of retribution Prince Lei Ting would receive. They knew Prince Lei Ting had significantly benefited from this epidemic.

How could someone who accepted money earned from the dead with a clear conscience not suffer retribution?

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Young Master Tan was still in the courtyard of Pharmacist Yin’s residence, waiting for a response.

He knew very well that something was wrong. Something must have happened over there. He could not sit here and wait to die.

There seemed to be more and more people outside. He could barely protect himself. He did not want to care about the others, but he was still hesitating about whether he should take Pharmacist Yin away.

Chapter 324: Pierced Through His Chest

There were pros and cons to taking Pharmacist Yin away with him.

If he took Pharmacist Yin with him, he would greatly help his master and would be able to enjoy prosperous days soon.

However, Pharmacist Yin knew nothing aside from his medical knowledge.

He would be burdened by Pharmacist Yin, especially since there was no secret passage in the courtyard. Leaving would be a problem.

After much consideration, he finally made a shocking decision...

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Soon, there was a signal.

Er Ning and Ge Li's men had already gathered. They were about to attack when they saw the signal flare.

They immediately instructed their men to surround the residence. Dozens of people rushed in.

The villagers living in the area were not alarmed. The 10th Stockaded Village was best at fighting secretly and capturing people calmly. Among them, Er Ning and Ge Li's subordinates were the best at doing so.

However, when they arrived at the courtyard and saw piles of corpses on the ground, they were horrified.

"Give chase quickly! Someone escaped!"

The man who had been pretending to be a captured villager raised his hand weakly and pointed in a direction when he saw his companions rush in.

He did not expect them to harm their own people instead of resisting and breaking free from the siege when they realized they were surrounded.

Fortunately, he reacted in time and prevented that person from killing the villagers in the room.

However, the people who were poisoned were already dead.

“Stay here. I’ll chase after them,” Er Ning immediately instructed Ge Li and gave chase in the direction the man pointed.

“Search the entire residence,” Ge Li instructed his men as he watched Er Ning leave with his men.

With everyone dead, it saved them some trouble, but it also showed how ruthless and decisive the other party was.

How could they do this to their own people?

Ge Li looked at the man and saw that he was grasping his chest with one hand. Crimson blood flowed down continuously.

He frowned and asked, “How are you? Can you hang in there?”

“Don’t worry, Chief Ge. It’s only a flesh wound. That’s Pharmacist Yin’s room. I didn’t see anyone escape with him.”

Ge Li immediately gestured to the people around him.

They followed his instructions and went to the room the man pointed to. Kicking the door open, they discovered Pharmacist Yin lying in a pool of blood.

He was not dead, but his chest had been pierced through. With such severe injuries, it was clear that he would not survive.

“You... save... save...”

Pharmacist Yin twitched uncontrollably. His eyes were filled with pain and hope when he saw someone enter.

He never expected to die at the hands of the person he trusted the most one day. Young Master Tan stabbed him in the back and gave him no chance to react.

He was a pharmacist and consumed a lot of medicine to strengthen his body. He would not die so quickly.

If it were anyone else, they would have died long ago.

“Save you?” The men laughed at his broken speech.

If not for the fact that he was about to die, they would have stabbed him again. Why would they save him?

“Search thoroughly. Destroy all the poison,” Ge Li instructed.

“Yes.”

His subordinates obeyed and approached the long table.

Chapter 325: How Dare That Dog!

They were stunned when they saw all the bottles. They could tell the bottles probably contained poison, but there were so many of them. They were shocked.

“That dirty dog!”

Although they had been living on the mountain and had not attacked anyone in years, they still exuded a strong murderous aura.

After seeing the poison, one of the men turned around and kicked the convulsing Pharmacist Yin viciously!

How many people would die if so much poison was used? How dare that dirty dog!

“Mmph, mmph!”

Pharmacist Yin was already on the verge of death. He grunted in pain after he was kicked a few times.

He knew he had no hope now. He closed his eyes in pain and could no longer beg for help. Soon, he stopped breathing.

The men guarded the bottles on the long table, and one went to report to Ge Li.

The only thing Ge Li said was, “Drag that dirty dog into the forest and burn him with everything here!”

Both the poison and Pharmacist Yin’s body should be disposed of immediately. Who knew what he might have hidden inside his body?

“Yes, Chief Ge.”

The men who reported to him agreed and left to carry out the task.

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Er Ning, who was chasing Young Master Tan with his men, was having difficulty catching up with him.

Young Master Tan was not easy to deal with. After several twists and turns, Er Ning watched helplessly as he vanished.

“Damn it!”

Er Ning cursed fiercely and punched a tree trunk with his fist.

“Chief, that person doesn’t seem to be from Daqing Kingdom,” someone behind him reminded Er Ning.

Er Ning was furious and could not help snapping, “Cut the crap.”

The fact that the other party could escape right under his nose showed that his abilities had deteriorated over the years.

“That person used an escape technique from Li Kingdom!”

Li Kingdom’s escape techniques were distinct from other martial arts. They did not require lightness skills. Instead, they used the Guixi breathing technique and other special tools to make themselves difficult to detect, even if they were right next to others.

To put it simply, they could completely conceal their presence. Even the most intelligent tracking dog’s sense of smell would be unable to detect them.

“He’s from Li Kingdom!” he remarked.

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Young Master Tan was not alone. He had brought a few of his trusted aides with him.

Of course, he had taken his trusted aides with him—not because he was benevolent and could not bear to see his people die, but rather so he could use them when necessary.

“Young Master, those people didn’t catch up to us.”

One of his trusted aides sensed that no one was chasing after them and spoke respectfully to Young Master Tan.

“Do you want to rest for a while?”

He looked at the wound on Young Master Tan’s chest and his pale face.

They had, fortunately, reacted in time. They never expected one of those they had captured would be skilled in martial arts, much less injure Young Master Tan suddenly.

“No. Let’s continue on our way.”

Young Master Tan was not as careless as his trusted aides.

They were still at the border, which was the other party’s territory. They could not afford to be careless, even if they crossed the border.

He had applied medicine to his wound as they fled. He had stopped the bleeding temporarily, so he would not die for the time being. However, if they did not leave quickly, they might really die here.

Chapter 326: We Won’t Kill You

“But your injuries—” His trusted aide looked at his injuries and hesitated.

He was their young master. What would they do if something happened to him?

“No buts. My injuries are fine,” Young Master Tan interrupted him sternly.

The injuries he had suffered in the past were much more serious. His current injuries were nothing to him.

However, he never expected to fail miserably here.

Pharmacist Yin was really an idiot. Even his master was not very intelligent. However, he had no choice but to cooperate with these people. Otherwise, his strength would be insignificant.

“Let’s hurry on our—”

“Where are you hurrying to?”

A sudden voice interrupted Young Master Tan, and his pupils constricted.

“Be on your guard!” He reacted instantly.

He retracted his hand from his wounds, regardless of how painful they were, and drew his flexible sword from his belt.

His trusted aides immediately drew their long swords and pointed them at the group of people suddenly surrounding them.

One of them whispered to Young Master Tan, “Young Master, you should leave first. We’ll shield your retreat!”

His expression was unusually solemn, as if he would risk his life for Young Master Tan.

The leader of the group surrounding them had good hearing and heard what Young Master Tan's trusted aide said.

He sneered, "Tsk, you're quite loyal. Don't worry, we won't kill anyone from the Tan family."

Young Master Tan felt his body tense. The mention of the Tan family almost made him lose his ability to think.

How can I be considered a member of the Tan family?

If the elders of the Tan family find out that I've done something like this here, will I even live? Even if I escape this place, I won't have a chance at surviving.

Since these people found out I'm from the Tan family, none of them shall leave alive!

Ruthlessness radiated in his eyes.

The leader noticed the murderous look in Young Master Tan's eyes, but he continued sneering. Although they could not capture Young Master Tan directly, they could not let him go so easily.

"Hand your things over, and I'll spare your life," he said coldly.

Young Master Tan subconsciously pressed his left hand against his chest.

All the prescriptions he had snatched from Pharmacist Yin were in his chest pocket. They were his only bargaining chips to continue working with his master.

Of course, he would not hand them over. Besides, he did not want to keep his trusted aides.

He glanced at them meaningfully. "Attack!"

His trusted aides heard him and pounced on the people surrounding them in unison.

However, they did not use their swords first. Instead, they took out a few porcelain bottles from their pockets and threw them at the crowd when they were not paying attention.

"You're using poison?"

The leader of the group surrounding them chuckled as he watched them attack. Did they think they would be unprepared for poison after finding out he was from the Tan family?

"Kill everyone besides the one surnamed Tan," he instructed.

Suddenly, Young Master Tan heard a series of screams. The lethal poison his trusted aides had scattered was useless. None of them collapsed from it.

The Tan family was well-known for producing poison in Daqing Kingdom. Although he had yet to officially join the Tan family, he had some knowledge of poison.

Chapter 327: How Will You Die? Suicide?

He considered the poison created by Pharmacist Yin almost useless. This was one of the reasons why he did not take the poison with him.

Of course, carrying all those bottles was also too troublesome.

However, he did not expect these people to be unafraid of his poison. He suddenly regretted not taking Pharmacist Yin's poison.

Otherwise, it could play a very important role here.

Soon, Young Master Tan watched as all his trusted aides died.

"You're ruthless! You're indeed ruthless!"

He stared at the leader with bloodshot eyes and saw a smile on his face.

"I'll do anything as long as you don't die."

He had investigated Young Master Tan and found that he was an illegitimate child. However, his surname was still Tan, and he was still protected by the Tan family.

Hence, it was better not to kill him for the time being. He believed Elder Huang would agree with him.

Of course, the Tan family would not be a threat anymore by the time they were fully prepared.

However, Elder Huang said that it would take time. Moreover, they had to wait for their young master to learn about their feud with the Tan family and decide how to deal with them personally.

Young Master Tan tightened his grip on the prescription in his arms and asked sinisterly, "What if I die?"

"Don't worry, you won't die."

The leader smiled faintly. He sounded confident that the person in front of him would not die.

Young Master Tan had caused trouble behind the Tan family's back and roamed different countries like a fish in water. No one could imagine how ambitious someone like him was.

"You're just a coward. How will you die? Suicide?" he retorted.

The more ambitious a person was, the more afraid they were of death. There would be nothing left if they died. Power and status would disappear like bubbles.

"You—" Young Master Tan felt his anger caught in his throat.

He had only said that out of anger. Why should he die if he could live?

Suicide? That was even more impossible.

"Just wait!"

He clicked his tongue and had no choice but to take out the prescription in his arms.

There were traces of Pharmacist Yin's blood on it. He had obviously fought with Pharmacist Yin over it.

It had taken some effort to snatch it. He did not expect to give it up so soon.

His eyes flickered. He thought he might be able to...

"Young Master Tan learned Li Kingdom's escape techniques pretty well."

Just as he was about to use the escape technique to escape again, he heard the leader's voice.

"You..."

The leader looked at him in amusement and reminded him, “Young Master Tan, perhaps we are fellow apprentices from the same sect. Don’t you think so?”

Young Master Tan took a deep breath.

He had forgotten that he had already used the escape technique once. They could surround him because they could detect him.

It seemed like he made a wrong move.

“Good! Very well!”

We’ll see! I’ll give in, so they won’t do anything to me today. Then it’ll be my turn to attack them in the future!

He raised his hand and tossed the prescription. Then, he covered his wound again and prepared to leave.

“You’re leaving already?” The leader continued to laugh as he watched him turn around. “What I meant was everything! Hand over everything you have!”

Chapter 328: Do You Believe Everything I Say?

The leader’s gaze sharpened.

“You—”

Young Master Tan turned around immediately and looked at him.

He also had the Tan family's poison medical books and the various poisons he had developed over the years with him. How could they demand them too?!

He smiled sarcastically and gritted his teeth.

"You have a big appetite, don't you? Aren't you afraid that the Tan family will come and fight you to the death?"

"Why would they?" the man asked, amused. "Isn't the unfilial descendant of the Tan family offering these to us? We're too embarrassed to reject them, right?"

"You—"

Young Master Tan nearly vomited and died.

Offering these to them? How can he have the audacity to say that? Would I willingly hand these to them if they didn't surround me and threaten to kill me?

Although he was extremely unwilling to comply, he had no choice. He had to hand them over to leave as soon as possible.

"Take it."

He threw everything he had on the ground before looking up at the man. However...

"Uh!"

The instant he looked up, his vision went black. He was knocked out before he could even react.

“Boss, why did you knock him out?”

A few subordinates approached the leader from behind and asked in confusion.

If they had known that the leader would knock Young Master Tan out, they could have just attacked him. Why was their leader wasting his breath on him?

“It’s not easy to track someone who uses Li Kingdom’s escape technique,” the leader said, glancing coldly at his subordinate.

“Huh?” His subordinates were confused. “Boss, didn’t you... learn the escape technique too?”

They had heard him say it. They had no idea when he went to Li Kingdom and learned the escape technique, but it sounded true.

The leader pursed his thin lips and retorted, “Do you believe everything I say?”

He was only joking. Young Master Tan would have escaped if he had not tricked him calmly.

They could track him down the first time because Young Master Tan was accompanied by several trusted aides who did not execute the escape technique properly. But now that he was alone, it would be easier for him to escape.

Even the leader was not confident in capturing Young Master Tan if he used the escape technique.

“What?” His subordinates were shocked. “Boss, you were tricking him?”

“Can’t I?” the leader asked them again.

Fortunately, Young Master Tan believed him easily because he was already panicked after he was surrounded.

“Sure, of course.” His subordinates nodded. Their leader was awesome!

“What should we do with him? Kill him?”

“No.” The leader shook his head.

He wanted to kill this guy, but he was a member of the Tan family. Killing him like this would be a pity.

“He’s a member of the Tan family after all. It’ll be bad if he dies.”

A subordinate suggested, “Shall we bring them back for Elder Huang to deal with?”

“Mhm.” The leader nodded.

The group packed everything on the ground, carried Young Master Tan, and left.

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A few days later, curses could be heard from a tent in the military camp from time to time. The soldiers outside wanted to charge in and beat up the person inside.

A soldier was furious and wanted to enter, but two soldiers grabbed his arm to stop him.

“Forget it. What’s there to argue about with a half-dead person?”

Chapter 329: Did Something Happen?

“This person is an insult to the royal bloodline!”

The soldier’s face flushed red with anger as he glared at the tent.

Prince Lei Ting was in the tent. He was grievously poisoned by Young Master Tan.

When they brought him back, he was almost on his deathbed. He was treated for a few days, and his measly life was finally saved. However, when he woke up, he could not regain his freedom.

He was furious. He was a royal prince! How could Qian Jiyun, a prince of the second rank, restrict his personal freedom?

He wanted to see Qian Jiyun and instructed the soldiers serving him to summon Qian Jiyun. However, the soldiers acted as if they could not hear him and did not take his words seriously.

He could not use his authority to suppress Qian Jiyun if he could not see him. The soldiers loyal to Qian Jiyun still did not treat him as the high and mighty Prince Lei Ting.

Hence, he kept scolding Qian Jiyun, wondering if he could make him so angry that he would charge in.

However, he was wrong. His throat was hoarse from all the cursing, but he still did not see Qian Jiyun!

“Qian Jiyun, wait and see!”

“Sure, we’ll wait.”

An Jiuyue had just left her tent when she heard the soldiers gossiping about Prince Lei Ting's shrewish behavior.

With so much evidence against him, Prince Lei Ting would be executed or severely punished after the evidence was presented. Yet, Prince Lei Ting still believed Qian Jiyun was only exacting personal revenge on him by restricting his freedom.

How could someone so ridiculous be conferred with the title of a prince?

She looked around and was about to ask someone where Qian Jiyun was when she heard his voice.

"You're finally willing to come out?"

"Why did you come here?"

The epidemic outbreak in the military camp had not yet been suppressed.

Qian Jiyun was quite busy. Of course, she was also busy watching over the bamboo rats to prevent them from dying.

The marrow apricot trees in the Microcosm also seemed like they were about to bloom. She expected to be able to develop the antidote soon.

Can't I come over for no reason?

Qian Jiyun thought to himself but did not tell her.

"There's news from the Jade Kite Garden Villa. I've already arranged for the messenger to rest. Take a look at this."

He reached out and handed a letter to An Jiuyue.

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows and opened the letter. Soon, she frowned.

“What’s wrong? Is there something tricky to resolve?” Qian Jiyun asked when he saw her frown.

Elder Huang would not have sent a letter if it was an ordinary matter.

“Elder Huang said that the people who made the poison were all killed. You’ve also...”

They had killed everyone at the two poison production sites except for Young Master Tan, whom Elder Huang had sent back to the Tan family to be punished.

“Did something happen?” Qian Jiyun knew something was amiss.

“Mhm.” An Jiuyue nodded.

Although her points did not decrease as much as before, 10 to 20 points were still deducted occasionally.

This was not a good sign. Someone was still using poison to harm people.

“There should be another site you haven’t discovered,” she said.

Qian Jiyun’s eyes darkened.

There’s more? That means we only found the places that are visible on the surface. There are even more people causing harm in the shadows!

“These people really don’t want to stop!”

Chapter 330: How Dare He Covet the Throne?

He sighed softly and looked at An Jiuyue seriously.

“Will this affect you significantly?” he asked.

“It won’t.” An Jiuyue shook her head.

She did not lose many points, but the points lost meant that someone else was dying!

However, finding someone would be difficult if they were too discreet. After all, Qian Jiyun and An Jiuyue were humans, not gods. How could they predict where the culprits were?

“Master, are you sure it doesn’t affect you significantly?” Wei Na’s puzzled voice sounded in her mind.

It might not have had a significant impact yet, but the culprits were still experimenting with the poison. If they used the poison to kill large groups of people, An Jiuyue would face unpredictable consequences.

An Jiuyue looked up and asked Wei Na, “What else am I supposed to say?”

Besides, it would not be easy to find them now.

“I don’t believe they’re from Li Kingdom. Even Qian Jiyun won’t believe it. They’re using Li Kingdom as a cover to commit the heinous crime of murdering their countrymen!” she said angrily.

Wei Na was speechless.

So Master already guessed that they're not from Li Kingdom! However, Prince Lei Ting, that big idiot, is clearly unaware. He even believed he was collaborating with Li Kingdom to seize Da Qing Kingdom in the future!

"Are we not investigating anymore?" Wei Na asked.

An Jiuyue remained silent. It would not be easy to investigate this matter.

The culprits had already hidden. Given the slower drop in points over the past few days, they had become even more discreet.

Investigating the disappearance of more than a hundred people was easy, but how were they supposed to investigate the disappearance of one or two people?

No matter how hard they tried, they would not be able to find anything.

"Those people won't be at the border anymore."

They would have fled long ago. After all, they lacked control over the border. Qian Jiyun and An Jiuyue have also never met them before, so finding them would be even more difficult.

"What do you plan to do with Prince Lei Ting?" she asked, looking up at Qian Jiyun.

"It's not a matter of what I plan to do," Qian Jiyun admitted bluntly.

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows again. "That's true."

After all, Qian Jiyun was only a prince of the second rank—he could not do much.

However, they knew Prince Lei Ting would have a hard time in the coming days.

“I have a miracle drug to treat the epidemic disease. The disease won’t spread no matter what, even if it is not cured. Do you want it?” she asked.

Qian Jiyun chuckled. “Do you not want to hear Prince Lei Ting’s name that much?”

Qian Jiyun did not want to hear that name either. His actions left them too speechless.

Prince Lei Ting should not have been born into the royal family—he was simply worthless and inept.

How could someone like him have the audacity to covet the throne? What a joke!

“It’s not that I don’t want to hear his name. I just don’t want more trouble,” An Jiuyue said.

Although those people had left, they might use Prince Lei Ting to cause trouble again.

Besides, there was never peace along the border. This place saw many storms brew. How many disasters had Qian Jiyun faced here?

“Save the medicine. It... doesn’t matter if he dies,” Qian Jiyun said calmly.

If Prince Lei Ting’s death was enough to defeat Qian Jiyun, he would have wasted all the years he spent at the border. He did, however, need to leave the border for a while.

“I might have to return to the capital in a few days. Do you want to come with me?”