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Chapter 1061: Former Richest Man in Qin Province

After Su Fan finished speaking, Zhou Jie nodded: "Okay, I'll handle these two things later."

After she nodded, Su Fan remembered the third matter.

"Sister-in-law, please have everyone get an inventory of the various medical equipment in the hospital."

"Let me see which medical equipment has already been upgraded to the latest models."

"Moving forward, the affiliated hospital of the medical university should be at the forefront in reputation, medical equipment, pharmaceuticals, and the medical team, all reaching international standards."

If Zhang Haitao had said these words, it would likely be taken as a joke.

But since these words came from Su Fan, it was clear that realization was possible.

Under Su Fan's leadership, the affiliated hospital of the medical university was developing at an incredibly fast pace.

In just a few weeks, it might cover what would typically take several months, or even half a year to a year.

Su Fan has a profound understanding of medicine and healthcare.

Therefore, his decisions are almost always very precise.

Yang City's affiliated hospital of the medical university soon became known to more and more people.

Many people, after seeking treatment everywhere without success, were willing to give the affiliated hospital a try, even if their hopes were not high.

Soon, a rather special patient was admitted to the hospital.

This person had a profound background; he was the former richest man in Qin Province, Li Guanyun.

The most distinguished family in Qin Province was, of course, the top household, the Chen family.

But after the Chen family, who was second was highly debated.

Many people say the Ma family is second, while quite a few say the Li Guanyun family holds the second spot.

But no matter what the case, the Chen, Ma, and Li families are indisputably the three largest household clans in Qin Province.

This time, when the elderly Li Guanyun came to Su Fan's hospital for treatment, quite a few people took notice.

Elder Li's illness was caused by an accident eight or nine years ago.

Since then, Elder Li was rendered paraplegic.

Li Guanyun has an extremely high reputation throughout Qin Province.

Currently prominent figures in the business realm, such as Yan Henglong, are all juniors of Li Guanyun.

Therefore, when Li Guanyun came to the hospital for treatment, he attracted quite a few business people to come and observe.

Some news media were already waiting outside the affiliated hospital of the medical university, ready to report.

At the hospital entrance, Su Fan saw Li Guanyun being lifted from a Rolls-Royce into a wheelchair.

Then his eldest son personally pushed his wheelchair.

The Li family's bodyguards blocked numerous reporters and others with various motives trying to approach Li Guanyun.

Although Su Fan had seen many patients, those who could create such a huge commotion were a first for him.

However, he didn't say much and let Li Guanyun proceed directly to the treatment room.

After arriving at the treatment room, he began treating Li Guanyun.

As usual, Su Fan first checked Li Guanyun's pulse.

He initially thought it was just an ordinary treatment.

But after checking Li Guanyun's pulse, he fell silent.

Although Li Guanyun was paraplegic, he could still speak normally.

Seeing the change in Su Fan's expression, he immediately said to his eldest son Li Yihao: "Yihao, step outside, I have words to speak alone with Divine Doctor Su."

Upon hearing this, Li Yihao hesitated slightly then quickly left.

In the treatment room, only Su Fan and Li Guanyun remained.

Li Guanyun smiled and said: "Did Divine Doctor Su detect something?"

Su Fan nodded, casually saying: "I never imagined Elder Li not only excels in business but is also a Martial Arts Grandmaster."

This matter, if disclosed, might be hard for anyone to believe.

A paraplegic for seven or eight years, Li Guanyun turned out to be a Martial Arts Grandmaster!

A master of mystic energy, proficient in martial arts, possessing formidable strength.

Turning a Martial Arts Grandmaster into a paraplegic is more challenging than killing the Grandmaster.

Though Su Fan wanted the affiliated hospital to make a name for itself, he wasn't prepared to set himself on fire.

Chapter 1062: Seek Help From Someone More Capable

Li Guanyun, this unusual patient, might not be treated by Su Fan.

Making a Martial Arts Grandmaster become paralyzed is something he doesn't want to get involved with; perhaps he doesn't even have the ability to manage it.

Li Guanyun looked at Su Fan and said unhurriedly: "Divine Doctor Su, can you cure my illness?"

Su Fan shook his head: "I cannot cure your illness, Mr. Li. You'd better find someone else more capable."

Upon hearing this, Li Guanyun was not angry.

He continued: "Divine Doctor Su, let me tell you the whole story first, and then you can consider whether to help me with my illness, alright?"

Su Fan was actually reluctant to get involved in this matter, but since the other party wanted to reveal such secrets to him, he was still willing to listen.

Someone able to paralyze Li Guanyun, a Martial Arts Grandmaster, could use the same means against him.

After listening, he could make early preparations.

After Su Fan nodded, Li Guanyun did not immediately speak about the matter but instead asked: "If Divine Doctor Su is willing to take action, can you heal my injury?"

Su Fan was silent for a moment, then nodded slightly.

Although Li Guanyun was already paralyzed, the main issue was nerve damage.

Compared to Li Guanyun, Tian Yangguang still looked quite lively, but his injuries were far more severe.

It was just that Tian Yangguang's nerves were undamaged, so he didn't end up like Li Guanyun, confined to a wheelchair.

Li Guanyun did not hesitate this time and asked Su Fan another question: "Divine Doctor Su, have you heard of hidden families?"

Su Fan was slightly taken aback; he indeed hadn't heard of this.

But he understood, it must be something very advanced, otherwise he wouldn't have remained uninformed until now.

Su Fan didn't pretend to understand but simply shook his head.

Li Guanyun wasn't concerned either and said after Su Fan shook his head: "Hidden families are clans established by ancient alchemists."

Upon hearing this, Su Fan could only gasp.

Even those well-known business families across the world have only a couple of hundred years of history.

If hidden families are clans established by ancient alchemists, then even if they were founded in the Qin dynasty, they have developed for over two thousand years by now.

A company that operates for several decades might become a giant in its field.

What concept then does a family that has developed for over two thousand years suggest?

The wealth and treasures they've accumulated are almost unimaginable.

The number of experts within the family must be astonishingly high.

Seemingly understanding Su Fan's thoughts, Li Guanyun immediately said:

"Most of these families were founded before the Qin dynasty, but they also experienced interruptions in the river of history."

"But as long as the family's descendants aren't completely wiped out."

"After disappearing for dozens or hundreds of years, they might develop once again."

Even after Li Guanyun explained, Su Fan still understood.

These hidden families are all time-honored gigantic entities.

Whether it's the Palea family or the Kawabata family from Japan, they are nothing compared to these hidden families.

At this time, Li Guanyun dropped another bombshell on Su Fan.

"My original surname is Wu, and I am the direct descendant of the hidden Wu family in Shu."

"The current people controlling the hidden Wu family in Shu were once merely our family's servants."

This matter reminded Su Fan of the historical story of the Tian family replacing Qi.

Li Guanyun's enmity with the hidden Wu family in Shu might be similar.

However, Su Fan really isn't interested in getting involved with such matters now.

He can only say: "Mr. Li, I am merely a Martial Artist in the Gang Qi Realm; I don't want to interfere in this matter."

Although he's a Martial Arts Grandmaster, apart from Ye Zhaoyi, clearly nobody else knows about it.

Unless he encounters an unavoidable situation, he plans to lay low and strike when necessary for a long period.

After Su Fan spoke, Li Guanyun smiled and said: "Divine Doctor Su, this matter is actually not as difficult as you think."

"There are two branches within the Wu family's direct line, and we have already reached a collaboration."

"I just wish for my strength to be restored before taking back what belongs to me, to gain more benefits."

"If this succeeds, I can give Divine Doctor Su the first sixteen volumes of the Qihuang Medical Classic."

Chapter 1063: You Dare to Threaten Me

After contemplating for a while, Su Fan looked at Li Guanyun and asked, "What kind of help do you need from me, Mr. Li?"

He was very interested in the medical classics that Li Guanyun had in his possession.

Especially volumes fourteen to sixteen of the medical classics, which he hadn't read yet.

However, this was a very complicated situation.

If not necessary, he didn't want to get involved in this.

Li Guanyun didn't make any excessive demands, he simply said, "I just need Divine Doctor Su to restore my health."

"Divine Doctor Su is a doctor, I am a patient, it is perfectly normal for Divine Doctor Su to treat me."

"Moreover, I guarantee that once I truly recover, no one from the hidden Wu family in Shu will trouble Divine Doctor Su."

Li Guanyun's sole purpose was to hope that he could be restored.

As for what he said to Su Fan, it was a mix of truth and falsehood.

Su Fan considered repeatedly and then nodded.

As Li Guanyun said, the other party is a patient, and he is a doctor. There is no reason in the world not to let a doctor treat a patient.

Normally, there is no such reason in the world.

However, this matter undoubtedly severely harms the interests of the hidden Wu family.

The hidden Wu family in Shu has two direct branches, while the collateral branches are numerous.

Currently, those who are in charge of the hidden Wu family are people from the collateral branches.

Years ago, they bowed to pressure and abolished Wu Guanyun, who is now Li Guanyun.

They merely expelled him and made him change his surname, swearing never to set foot in the hidden Wu family.

It proved that many times, oaths are unreliable.

Over the years, Li Guanyun and another direct branch of the Wu family have caught their breath, now waiting for their chance for revenge.

So Li Guanyun and others didn't hesitate.

As soon as they saw an opportunity, they acted decisively.

Either succeed and reclaim their status, or fail and lose everything they currently have.

Su Fan didn't want to get involved in the grievances of Li Guanyun and others.

He would help Li Guanyun with the treatment, but he wouldn't meddle in other matters.

Thus, Li Guanyun stayed in the affiliated hospital for long-term treatment.

However, when Su Fan left Li Guanyun's treatment room and returned to his office, he encountered another person in the corridor.

A refined middle-aged man stopped Su Fan and courteously said, "Director Su, can we find a place to sit down and talk?"

Su Fan nodded slightly, then went with the person to a reception room.

After entering the reception room, the middle-aged man spoke directly:

"Hello, Director Su, I've heard a lot about you, I'm Wu Jiaming from the hidden Wu family in Shu."

"I'm visiting Director Su this time hoping you won't get involved in the internal strife of the hidden Wu family."

Su Fan glanced at Wu Jiaming and said in an extremely calm voice, "In the hospital, there are only doctors and patients, no family conflicts."

Wu Jiaming nodded, "I understand Director Su's point, but Director Su may not know."

"If Li Guanyun recovers, we will have no way to survive."

"If Director Su insists on treating Li Guanyun, you will be against us."

Su Fan's expression didn't change at all, instead, he asked, "So what?"

Wu Jiaming's tone turned colder at this point, "If Director Su insists on being our enemy."

"Then Director Su and those related to you may face danger."

Upon hearing this, Su Fan smiled, and his smile quickly turned cold.

Regarding the hidden Wu family's matters, he originally didn't want to choose sides.

But since Wu Jiaming and others have already made death threats against him and those around him, there's no need to hold back with them.

When Wu Jiaming realized something was wrong and his expression changed slightly, Su Fan had already raised his hand to seize him by half his shoulder.

Chapter 1064 Renegotiating the Price

Wu Jiaming was just a Martial Artist at the True Qi stage, and in front of Su Fan, he had no chance to resist.

However, Su Fan didn't kill him; he just captured him and then called Li Guanyun's assistant to come and take him away.

At the same time, Su Fan decided to make a risk investment.

In the internal conflict of the hidden Wu family, he sided with the direct line, 'Wu Guanyun'.

In the future, when dealing with his formidable enemies, the hidden Wu family would obviously be a powerful ally for him.

Li Guanyun's assistant quickly came to take Wu Jiaming, whose meridians had been sealed by Su Fan, away.

Not long after, Su Fan once again came to Li Guanyun's treatment room.

Helping him with medical treatment had one price, but becoming his ally and assisting him in gaining power was naturally another.

Li Guanyun was very pleased to see Su Fan again.

Because Su Fan had already stated his position, it meant he had completely sided with them.

But his smile soon froze.

Because while Su Fan was checking his pulse again, he made him feel the intensity of his True Qi.

Li Guanyun's smile instantly turned into shock, with even a hint of fear.

His surroundings seemed unguarded, but he actually had a security team on standby at all times.

Moreover, he had never thought of Su Fan as a dangerous person.

But now, he realized he was wrong!

Though hard to believe, Su Fan, who looked barely in his twenties, turned out to be a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Throughout his life, Li Guanyun had gone through ups and downs, experiencing numerous storms and waves.

He thought that at his age of over ninety, nothing could shock him anymore.

Yet at this moment, his face couldn't conceal his astonishment.

His heart was now surging with waves of shock.

His gaze towards Su Fan was filled with nothing but astonishment.

Compared to the utterly stunned Li Guanyun, Su Fan's demeanor was very calm.

He spoke lightly, "Old Li, I originally intended to remain neutral."

"But by treating you, I stood in opposition to Wu Jiaming and others."

"Since that's the case, I might as well collaborate well with you, Old Li."

Su Fan left it at that, not saying more, but waited for Li Guanyun to make a decision.

Li Guanyun naturally hoped Su Fan could become their ally.

He remained silent for a moment, then decided to speak candidly with Su Fan.

"The Wu family's direct line has three branches."

"The legacy of the first branch was lost in the chaos of the old society."

"In that chaotic period, the second branch also left China and went to North America."

"Only the third branch of the Wu family, my own lineage, persisted."

"However, within my lineage, my father and second uncle had some differences, and thus split into two."

While Li Guanyun spoke of these matters, Su Fan listened attentively.

Since he had decided to wade into these murky waters, the more he understood the situation, the better.

If Li Guanyun and his people succeeded, the help he'd receive would undoubtedly be substantial.

Li Guanyun reflected while calmly recounting these bygone days.

"During that war-torn era, the Wu family struggled to sustain itself."

"Later, after the war ended, the Wu family quickly recovered."

"However, the direct line of the third branch suffered many casualties during the war."

"In the end, only I remained as a Martial Arts Grandmaster."

"Unfortunately, I was negligent and trusted villains, allowing those who once depended on the Wu family to usurp power."

"Due to the influence of the Wu family's second branch in North America and my second uncle's faction, they didn't wipe us out completely."

"Yet, after my martial arts were crippled, the hidden Wu family in Shu fell into the hands of this group."

Chapter 1065: Hidden Family Turmoil

Su Fan listened to Li Guanyun and asked, somewhat puzzled: "Li Lao, since they are all outsiders, how can they control the Wu family?"

Li Guanyun showed a bitter smile: "These people somehow found the descendants of the eldest branch."

"Not only that, but they also changed their surnames, completely forgetting their ancestors."

"Wu Jiaming, who previously threatened the Divine Doctor, his grandfather originally had the surname Zeng, but to better control the hidden Wu family, he also changed his surname to Wu."

Su Fan continued to question: "Are the descendants of the Wu family's eldest branch real or fake?"

Li Guanyun was silent for a moment, then said: "They should be real; the line of the eldest branch was flourishing at the beginning."

"With so many people, it's normal for one or two to have survived the chaos of war."

"However, these people are now just puppets of Zeng Guangliang and others."

The Zeng Guangliang he referred to is now the Grandmaster Wu Guangliang and also Wu Jiaming's grandfather.

At this point, Su Fan roughly understood the enmity between Li Guanyun and Wu Guangliang and others.

Wu Guangliang and his group are not weak and supported several puppets from the eldest branch, occupying the hidden Wu family in Sichuan.

Although these people had initially found a way to cripple Li Guanyun, they didn't dare to wipe out everything.

On the third branch's side, apart from Li Guanyun, there was another direct lineage of the Wu family.

Across the ocean, there's the second branch of the Wu family, keeping an eye on Wu Guangliang and his group.

Wu Guangliang and others supported puppets to gain benefits, not to fight to the death with the Wu family's second branch and others.

Because of this delicate balance between both parties, Li Guanyun has never been harmed.

After understanding the crux of the matter, Su Fan asked again:

"Li Lao, on Wu Guangliang and their side, how many Grandmasters are there?"

The Chen family in Qin Province isn't a hidden family with hundreds or thousands of years of tradition, yet they have two Martial Arts Grandmasters.

The number of Martial Arts Grandmasters in the hidden Wu family must be more than that of the Chen Mengfei family!

Li Guanyun did not hide anything and spoke the truth: "There are three, but they can also invite a foreign aid to help."

"If I recover and the Divine Doctor is also willing to help, it would be a four-on-four situation."

After breaking through to Martial Arts Grandmaster, Su Fan was still waiting to deceive by pretending, hoping for the right opportunity.

He waited for some masters from the secret sect of Kuta Temple, the Japanese Kawashima family, and England's Palia Castle Science Academy to come and meet their demise.

After all, news of his breakthrough to Martial Arts Grandmaster had never leaked out.

Unexpectedly, this time when Li Guanyun came to the affiliated hospital for treatment, he brought such a big deal with him.

After Li Guanyun finished speaking, Su Fan nodded slightly, then looked at Li Guanyun again.

His meaning was clear without words.

He could cure Li Guanyun and also lend a hand to Li Guanyun and others, but he wanted corresponding benefits.

Li Guanyun was, of course, not a stingy person. He immediately offered Su Fan three benefits.

"If the Divine Doctor is willing to become our ally, after the matter is successful, I can promise the Divine Doctor three benefits."

"The first benefit is that the hidden Wu family in Sichuan, led by me, will become allies that advance and retreat together with the Divine Doctor."

"From now on, the Divine Doctor's friends are our friends, and the Divine Doctor's enemies are our enemies."

Su Fan asked: "What if my enemies are the secret sect Kuta Temple, the Japanese Kawashima family, and England's Palia Castle?"

Li Guanyun clearly knew something about Su Fan's matters.

When Su Fan mentioned these three martial forces that ordinary Martial Artists fear, Li Guanyun's expression didn't change much.

He solemnly continued: "Whether it's these people or any other more formidable opponents, we will stand with the Divine Doctor in comings and goings."

Chapter 1066: Xiling Medicinal Herb Base

If Li Guanyun fulfills his promise in the future, Su Fan might not need other benefits.

After all, his biggest headache right now is these three powers.

With these three powers existing, he doesn't even dare to easily leave China.

In China, there is the Dragon Group secretly protecting everyone; once leaving China, all problems have to be faced by himself.

At this moment, Li Guanyun continued speaking and began discussing the second benefit with Su Fan.

"The second benefit is that some martial arts secrets and martial arts resources of the hidden Wu family can be shared with Divine Doctor Su."

"About eighty percent of the martial arts secrets can be shared with Divine Doctor Su, while one-tenth of the martial arts resources can be given to Divine Doctor Su, lasting for ten years."

Su Fan is quite interested in these things.

In martial arts cultivation, all kinds of materials and resources are easy to obtain in the early stages.

But as you progress further, these things become increasingly difficult to acquire.

No matter the time, high-level martial artists are always scarce.

After reaching a certain level in cultivation, many martial artists don't even know how to continue growing.

Groups like the hidden aristocratic families have a long history.

Over the long years, they've accumulated abundant secrets and cultivation insights.

The foundational secrets of the hidden Wu family won't be shared with Su Fan by people like Li Guanyun.

But other insights and cultivation experiences are evidently open for Su Fan to view.

Regarding the first two benefits mentioned by Li Guanyun, Su Fan was very satisfied.

He promptly waited for Li Guanyun to continue with the third benefit.

Li Guanyun didn't waste time and directly revealed the third benefit.

"The third benefit we can offer Divine Doctor Su is the provision of large quantities of high-quality medicinal raw materials at a discounted price."

"The hidden Wu family controls Xiling Pharmaceuticals, one of the top three medicinal companies in China."

"All the medicinal raw materials needed by Oriental Medicine from Divine Doctor Su can be supplied by Xiling Pharmaceuticals."

"Moreover, Xiling Pharmaceuticals can offer Divine Doctor Su the best quality and most affordable medicinal materials."

On first glance, the third benefit proposed by Li Guanyun seems like a business deal with Su Fan.

But in reality, it is indeed a benefit for Su Fan.

The medicinal materials from Xiling Pharmaceuticals are of top quality and diverse in use, sold both domestically and abroad.

Many pharmaceutical companies wish to collaborate with Xiling Pharmaceuticals but have no access to their medicinal materials.

Under such circumstances, Li Guanyun is still willing to give Su Fan the best quality medicinal materials at the lowest price, which is undoubtedly a huge benefit.

Su Fan was very pleased with these three benefits.

Therefore, what he needed to do next was to give his all to help Li Guanyun recover quickly.

In the treatment room, Su Fan changed the treatment plan for Li Guanyun.

This time, his goal was to ensure Li Guanyun recovered in a shorter time frame.

While administering treatment to Li Guanyun, he also spoke to him: "Li, sir, can my strength remain undisclosed to others for the time being?"

Li Guanyun nodded, "Certainly, I also think this way."

"In this way, we can catch the opponent off guard at a critical moment."

Su Fan's desire for Li Guanyun not to disclose his strength was still to let a few of his foes send people to their deaths.

Of course, his strength might not be hidden for much longer.

When Li Guanyun and others confront Wu Guangliang and others.

No matter what, his strength can no longer be hidden.

But just as he initially planned, his strength will be hidden for as long as possible.

Past the Martial Arts Grandmaster level, forget about rapid advancements.

Even elevating a minor level becomes extremely challenging.

After administering acupuncture to Li Guanyun twice, this round of treatment was completed.

Such treatments are expected to continue for about a month to be fully completed.

Chapter 1067: Internal Showdown

Li Guanyun's arrival turned Yang City into a place rife with hidden currents.

However, neither the ordinary people of Yang City nor the medical staff at the affiliated hospital seemed to notice this change.

Wu Guangliang and others had dispatched some elite fighters to Yang City.

But for some unknown reason, these people have remained inactive, not taking any action.

In this tense and impending storm, Su Fan did not feel overly anxious.

Having left the mountains and come to this great city, he had already weathered many storms.

Before things truly unfolded, he was able to maintain enough calm and composure.

The feud between the secluded Wu family and Li Guanyun's group had lasted for many years.

Their struggle evidently would not erupt suddenly.

On this day, Su Fan finished his work at the hospital, visited the company, and then drove back to the Bai Yulan villa area.

But as soon as he returned to his villa, he received an invitation from old man Ning Zhengde.

Su Fan gladly accepted the invite and came to the Ning family's No. 4 villa.

In the Ning family living room, both Ning Zhengde and Ning Tianhe were present.

Currently, Ning Tianhe was still at the middle stage of the Gang Qi Realm, while Ning Zhengde had broken through to the early stage of the Gang Qi Realm.

After Su Fan arrived, Ning Zhengde spoke directly, "Divine Doctor Su, are you involved in the secluded Wu family's matters?"

Even if Ning Zhengde hadn't asked, Su Fan would have told everyone.

Compared to Li Guanyun's group, the Ning family was his most solid and reliable ally at the moment.

So, after Ning Zhengde inquired, he solemnly nodded, "Yes, what's old Ning's view on this matter?"

Ning Zhengde sighed and said, "This matter is quite complex, I can't say whether it's good or bad."

"Can Divine Doctor Su elaborate on what's going on?"

Su Fan nodded and then said, "Why don't we call Zhao and the others to have a meeting?"

Ning Zhengde and Ning Tianhe both nodded; that would indeed be best.

Su Fan immediately called and contacted everyone, except for Xia Zhaonan who was in Tianhe and couldn't come immediately, the others could arrive quickly.

The Ning family living room soon became lively.

Su Fan, Ning Zhengde, Ning Tianhe, Zhao Chunqiu, Ning Miaoqi, and Zhen Bingyu were all present.

Once everyone gathered, Su Fan began to speak:

"In the coming period, Yang City might not be peaceful."

"The secluded Wu family from Sichuan and the former richest man Li Guanyun's family from Qin might have a clash in Yang City."

"The secluded Wu family from Sichuan originally..."

Su Fan informed everyone about everything he knew.

He also revealed that he had become a Martial Arts Grandmaster, making everyone aware.

After he finished speaking, the six people in the living room stared at him, utterly shocked.

After a long while, Zhao Chunqiu uncertainly spoke:

"Divine Doctor Su, are you now a Grandmaster of the Xuan Qi Realm?"

This question was on everyone's mind, so at this moment, everyone's gaze turned towards Su Fan.

Under everyone's watchful eyes, Su Fan nodded slightly, while releasing the aura of a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

An incredibly terrifying invisible pressure instantly enveloped the entire living room.

At this moment, everyone had no doubts about Su Fan's involvement in the secluded Wu family's affairs.

Martial Arts Grandmasters were already true powerhouses in the martial arts world.

Since Su Fan had become a Grandmaster of the Xuan Qi Realm, he obviously had the qualification to be involved in the affairs of secluded families.

Upon knowing that Su Fan was a Martial Arts Grandmaster, Ning Zhengde earnestly asked, "Regarding the secluded Wu family's matters, what does Divine Doctor Su need us to do?"

Without hesitation, Su Fan said, "I want everyone to join the Yang City Martial Arts Association."

"Through the Yang City Martial Arts Association, we can cultivate and recruit more martial artists, forging Yang City into something impregnable."

"From now on, no matter how fierce the invaders are, they won't be able to stir up a storm in Yang City."

Chapter 1068: Kawabata High-Level Meeting

Su Fan was clearly prepared to approach from all angles, making Yang City as solid as a rock, impregnable, while rapidly developing at the same time.

Now, Yang City's mayor, Jiang Gao, was his friend, and in Yang City, he wielded unparalleled influence.

Currently, he was already the uncrowned king of Yang City.

None of Ning Zhengde and the others had any objections to Su Fan's proposals.

These people were also the strongest individuals in Yang City apart from Su Fan.

After joining the Yang City Martial Arts Association, they could perfectly divide the leadership of the association among themselves.

Su Fan informed everyone of the situation with the Hidden Wu family, and after sending them to handle the entry procedures at the Martial Arts Association, he dismissed the meeting.

In the coming days, even though the storm was looming, everything in Yang City continued to develop vigorously and prosperously.

Neither the Hidden Wu family nor people like Li Guanyun made further moves.

For Su Fan, this might not be good news.

Those who aren't tempted by small gains must have bigger schemes!

The Hidden Wu family could clearly make a move at this time to deal with Li Guanyun.

But they didn't do so, indicating that their plot was very large.

Initially, due to various pressures, they couldn't kill Li Guanyun.

This time, they might have already prepared to catch Li Guanyun and others all at once!

Facts proved that Su Fan guessed correctly.

Because over these thirty to almost forty years, the Hidden Wu family members had been constantly preparing for this matter.

They either don't act or if they do, it's earth-shattering!

Although Su Fan stood on Li Guanyun and others' side, the Hidden Wu family didn't take him seriously.

After all, until now, the external speculation was still that he was at the late stage of the Gang Qi Realm, at most the peak of the Gang Qi Realm.

Even on the dark web, nobody believed he had become a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

For Su Fan, this was certainly a good thing.

In the current complex situation, since others didn't come looking for trouble with him, he had no initiative or intent to provoke anyone.

However, Su Fan evidently underestimated his enemies; the Kawabata family from the East didn't quite want to let him have peaceful days.

The Kawabata family from the East.

The current Family Head of the Kawabata family was Kawabata Toshie.

In the meeting hall, Kawabata Toshie sat kneeling in the chief position, with the Kawabata family's high-ranking members on both sides.

Below them, kneeling, was a familiar to Su Fan, Kawabata Yuuta.

Previously, those who entered China to assassinate Su Fan, only he was still alive.

At this moment, he was narrating the entire assassination process of Su Fan, and all subsequent events, in detail to Kawabata Toshie and the others.

Kawabata Toshie had been listening with his eyes closed until Kawabata Yuuta finished recounting the events, he then said:

"Is Su Fan at the peak of the Gang Qi Realm, or a Grandmaster of the Xuan Qi Realm?"

He had a reason to ask this, of course.

Because Fu Zan Master was dead, and he was invincible at the late stage of the Gang Qi Realm, having never failed at this stage.

After Kawabata Toshie spoke, Kawabata Takakawa immediately said:

"Whether Su Fan is at the peak of the Gang Qi Realm or a Martial Arts Grandmaster of the Xuan Qi Realm, this person should be eliminated quickly."

"According to our intelligence, Su Fan's real age should be around twenty."

"Throughout the world's martial arts community, except during the ancient martial arts flourishing period, there have rarely been top experts at the peak of the Gang Qi Realm around the age of twenty."

"As for a Martial Arts Grandmaster around the age of twenty, he has been the only one in two hundred years."

"Of course, he may not truly be a Martial Arts Grandmaster."

Kawabata Takakawa was one of the martial arts grandmasters of the Kawabata family, skilled in both civil and military strategies, and capable of making sound judgments.

With just a few words, he made the many old members of the Kawabata family realize how dangerous Su Fan was to them.

Chapter 1069 Japan Sword Saint

Kawabata Toshie paused for a moment, then nodded: "Takigawa-kun is very right, but to deal with Su Fan, we don't need to take action ourselves."

"There's already someone who is very suitable to do this for us."

After Kawabata Toshie finished speaking, everyone's eyes turned to this Family Head.

Kawabata Toshie didn't keep them in suspense and casually mentioned a name familiar to everyone: "Yagyu Jyugong."

Fujimura Sword Saint, Yagyu Jyugong, one of the four young Sword Saints of Japan.

While others can't find Yagyu Jyugong, the Kawabata family can.

Japanese people have two characteristics, the first is to achieve their goals by any means necessary.

The second is to do things thoroughly or not at all.

So, including the Yagyu family at the time, once they confirmed that Su Fan was their enemy, they relentlessly pursued him.

Harmony, benevolence, and morality are all nonsense to the Japanese.

If someone speaks of morality to them, they would only chop off the person's head and then talk about morality.

Su Fan didn't know that the Kawabata family acted so decisively in inviting Yagyu Jyugong, one of the four young Sword Saints of Japan, to deal with him.

But even if he knew, he wouldn't care much—why worry about countless sorrows when there's a cup of wine to enjoy in front of you?

At this moment, Su Fan had already arrived at Yin Qianyue's villa.

Under his arrangement, Yin Qianyue and Wang Fei have been living together.

Su Fan took each of them by the hand, carried Wang Fei and Yin Qianyue to the bathroom in Yin Qianyue's villa.

In Yin Qianyue's bathroom, there's a large double bathtub.

After letting Yin Qianyue and Wang Fei change clothes, Su Fan placed them in the bathtub.

The warm water made the three of them feel extremely relaxed and comfortable.

Yin Qianyue and Wang Fei were wearing thin white shirts, without any other undergarments underneath.

One wore ultra-thin flesh-colored stockings, the other wore ultra-thin black stockings.

Under the ultra-thin stockings, there was nothing else, merely adding to the allure.

Su Fan half-sat in the bathtub, holding Wang Fei in his left arm and Yin Qianyue in his right.

His large hands, through the water-soaked white shirts, were playing with a pair of small watermelons in front of Wang Fei and Yin Qianyue.

The three were already very familiar, even in such a setting, Wang Fei and Yin Qianyue weren't uncomfortable.

After a while, Wang Fei curiously asked Su Fan: "It seems like you've often been going somewhere else lately?"

Yin Qianyue's eyes also turned to Su Fan.

Although she also knew that Su Fan's company was developing very rapidly.

But Oriental Medicine doesn't seem to have established branches elsewhere.

Even if they did set up branches, it wouldn't require Su Fan to be constantly on the move.

After Wang Fei asked, Su Fan, while playing with the soft dough in front of her, said:

"Not only recently, but for a long time in the future, I might need to be constantly on the move."

Yin Qianyue curiously asked: "Why?"

Su Fan pulled her into his arms and kissed her, then did the same with Wang Fei.

Afterwards, he unhurriedly told them about the real nature of this world as he understood it.

To ordinary people, they might never have any interaction or conflict with martial artists their whole lives.

But once you step onto the martial arts path and keep advancing, you will encounter almost everything related to martial arts.

The pervasive martial artist forces around the world, and the hidden ancient families, all might come into conflict.

Listening to Su Fan talk about these things, both Wang Fei and Yin Qianyue had fear and longing in their eyes.

Clearly, they also wanted to be part of the martial arts world, but they lacked the talent for it.

Not only that, they themselves couldn't become martial artists, but as Su Fan's women, they might face threats from martial artists.

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Su Fan sensed the tension between the two, and immediately smiled to comfort them, "Don't worry, the most dangerous time has already passed."

"Besides, hasn't nothing happened after such a long time?"

In Su Fan's opinion, his most dangerous time should have been during the Qi Formation stage.

At that time, his strength was mediocre, yet his enemies were increasingly formidable.

Now that he has become a Martial Arts Grandmaster, although he can't take care of all his enemies, as long as he stays in China, stays in Yang City.

He reckons that these people can't do anything to him either.

Su Fan's thinking, on the whole, wasn't wrong, but there was still a slight problem.

That is, the path of martial arts is a game that, once involved, cannot be withdrawn from.

The only way to exit is through one's own death, or the death of all enemies.

Yin Qianyue nestled in Su Fan's arms and asked a question that many people wanted to know in a gentle tone.

"Why can some people become Martial Artists, while most people cannot?"

Generally, most people might not be able to answer this question, but Su Fan just happened to know the answer.

"In martial cultivation, the most important thing is for True Qi to arise from the blood and energy, followed by the channels and collaterals being able to circulate True Qi."

"The vast majority of people have weak constitutions, unable to generate True Qi in their blood and energy."

"Even if they can generate True Qi, the channels and collaterals are either blocked or extremely fragile."

"Under such circumstances, people suitable for martial cultivation are very few."

"And even fewer are those who can obtain martial arts secrets, receive guidance from renowned teachers, or access cultivation resources."

"So in the end, only a very small number of people can become Martial Artists."

"These people, due to various restrictions, find it difficult to achieve great accomplishments in martial arts."

After Su Fan finished speaking, Yin Qianyue and Wang Fei realized why they couldn't cultivate.

This time, before Yin Qianyue could continue asking questions, Su Fan pinned her beneath him.

With a swift motion, her pantyhose was torn open.

Without giving Yin Qianyue a chance to resist, Su Fan mounted her, completing his invasion.

Yin Qianyue instantly felt incredibly full and complete.

Her red lips parted slightly, her exquisite face flushed with rouge.

But she still managed to ask the question she had in mind earlier.

"Is it possible for ordinary people to become Martial Artists?"

After she asked, Su Fan answered while struggling forward, "Yes, but it's quite complicated."

"For ordinary people to become Martial Artists, they must first improve their physique and then nourish the channels and collaterals."

"Due to innate deficiencies, after becoming Martial Artists, they not only require more cultivation resources but also have lower achievements."

"However, after some time, I will have you both start martial cultivation."

As he finished speaking, Su Fan gave Yin Qianyue a sudden jolt.

This sudden impact struck fiercely against Yin Qianyue's innermost core.

For a moment, Yin Qianyue felt as if her innermost core might shatter, and could only reach out to push Su Fan away.

But her actions were clearly in vain, as her hands were quickly grasped by Su Fan and pressed to the sides of her body.

Not only that, after a short while, Su Fan had Yin Qianyue lying atop Wang Fei.

This way, he could launch an attack on Wang Fei, then withdraw and attack Yin Qianyue, sharing his attentions equally.

While Su Fan was enjoying himself like a fairy, Yagyu Jyugong was undergoing arduous training in Siberia.

Kawabata Yu Ming, one of the outstanding descendants of the Kawabata family, was at this time trudging alongside Yagyu Jyugong through the blizzard.

To the people of Japan, the Siberian ice fields are undeniably a place of heartbreak.

After the war, many of them engaged in labor reform here for a long period.