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Early on, if Han Shiguang had known he would die because of Liu Chuanxiong, he would have fought to the death to kill Liu Chuanxiong when they had the chance to fight.

But now, saying such things has no meaning at all.

On the plane flying from Tianhai to Yang City, Su Fan was resting with his eyes closed.

However, when a middle-aged man passed by him, Su Fan's heart moved slightly.

The other man, like him, had fully concealed his aura, making it hard for others to detect that he was a martial artist.

Su Fan has special qualities and his sensory perception is extremely keen.

Thus, he was certain that the man who had just passed by was also an expert at the peak of the Great Perfection stage of the Qi Transformation Realm.

After sensing this person, Su Fan thought to himself, "Is this an assassin targeting me or something else?"

Nowadays, he is listed on the dark web by the Parya Fortress, so it is quite normal for assassins to come after him.

A martial artist in the Qi Transformation Realm is certainly formidable, but without their own business or financial backing, their wealth is limited.

It was perfectly normal for someone to be interested in the two billion US dollars and come to deal with him.

However, Su Fan soon realized that the other party wasn't targeting him but rather someone else in business class.

But with the plane still in the air, the Qi Transformation Realm martial artist wouldn't dare to act recklessly.

The destructive power of martial artists is simply too strong; if they damaged the plane, they themselves would also perish.

Su Fan estimated that the person would likely make a move when the plane landed.

Since the other person wasn't coming for him, Su Fan felt no need to interfere.

He had enough troubles already and didn't need to invite more.

The plane flew from Tianhai International Airport to Yangcheng Airport without incident.

Once at Yangcheng Airport, Su Fan didn't leave immediately. Instead, he watched the two men ahead of him.

He wasn't sure what these two Qi Transformation Realm experts had come to Yang City for.

If they caused trouble in Yang City, Mayor Jiang Gao would have a headache.

To Su Fan's surprise, both the leading and the following Qi Transformation Realm martial artists quickly took taxis to the same destination.

They headed in the direction of the affiliated hospital.

Su Fan also took a taxi to the affiliated hospital.

There, he confirmed his earlier judgment was correct.

The destinations of the two Qi Transformation Realm experts were most likely the affiliated hospital.

This made it harder for Su Fan to determine if they were targeting him.

The Qi Transformation Realm martial artists in the cars ahead of Su Fan were from the same faction—the Ning family of Hangzhou.

The Ning family is known as the half-owner of Hangzhou, with a long history and vast influence.

However, the Ning family is about to change.

Although the Ning family is a large, deeply rooted clan, the family head has always come from the first or second branch.

When the old family head either passed away or retired from his position.

The most outstanding members of the Ning family from the first and second branches would become the new family head.

If the current master, Ning Zhengde, was truly unable to continue as family head and wanted to retire, that would be reasonable.

But now the issue is that Ning Zhengde has been poisoned and is nearing the end of his life.

This matter was undoubtedly done by the people from the second branch.

Upon Ning Zhengde's death, the seat of the family head would naturally go to the second branch.

So-called excellent members of the Ning family were also voted in by the high-ranking members of the Ning family.

This time, the second branch manipulated behind the scenes, and if they succeed.

The lineage of the first branch and other sub-branches supporting them will have a very difficult time ahead.

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At this moment, the person in the first taxi is Ning Tianlei of the Ning family's first house.

Ning Tianlei is a martial artist with considerable strength but is not adept at managing the family or engaging in power struggles.

The person in the second taxi is Ning Yuze of the Ning family's second house.

They already knew that Ning Tianlei and others were coming to Yang City to invite the Divine Doctor Su to travel to Hang City to treat the old master Ning Zhengde.

The reason Ning Tianlei traveled such a long way to invite someone was related to Yin Qian Yue's family.

Old Master Yin and Old Master Ning had a deep friendship.

Upon learning that his old friend had been poisoned and was nearing the end of his life, having sought medical help unsuccessfully in the Capital City, Tianhai, and Hang City,

Old Master Yin recommended Su Fan to Ning Zhengde.

After all, not long ago, he himself had been severely poisoned, and it was Su Fan who ultimately cured him.

If Su Fan were just an ordinary doctor, Ning Yuze and others might have already thought of a way to get rid of him.

But Su Fan is now a ruthless person with a two hundred million US Dollar bounty on the dark web, and the information there clearly states that Su Fan is a Cultivation Master.

In this situation, Ning Yuze and others could only approach with courtesy before force, asking Su Fan not to meddle.

The distance from Yangcheng Airport to the Affiliated Hospital of the Medical University was not far.

The three taxis soon arrived one after another at the entrance of the Affiliated Hospital of the Medical University.

Just as Su Fan got out of the car, he received a call from Dean Zhang Haitao.

"Xiaofan, where are you now?"

"Mr. Ning Zhengde from Hang City wants to ask for your help to treat him."

Ning Zhengde's status in the business world is not inferior to Han Shiguang's.

Because the Ning family's business is Weining Shipping Group.

Although there are many shipping companies, Weining Shipping has shares in dozens of global shipping companies.

Moreover, Weining Shipbuilding under Weining Shipping Group is one of the top five shipbuilders in the world.

It can be said that out of the ships sailing on the four oceans, one in every five is related to the Ning family.

Even though Zhang Haitao is just the dean of a hospital in Yang City, he has heard of Ning Zhengde's reputation.

At this moment, Su Fan had actually spotted Zhang Haitao.

He not only saw Zhang Haitao but also noticed Ning Tianlei standing next to him.

As for Ning Yuze, no one knew where he'd gone for the moment, but he was surely nearby.

Initially, Su Fan thought Ning Tianlei and others were here to deal with him.

He now realized that they had come to ask for his help with an illness.

He then said over the phone, "Dean Zhang, I can see you, I'll come over now."

After saying that, he hung up the phone.

Before long, he approached Zhang Haitao and Ning Tianlei.

As the director of the Traditional Chinese Medicine Department at the hospital, occasional house calls were relatively normal.

However, frequent business trips were quite unusual.

But given Su Fan's reputation, there were patients who couldn't conveniently come to see him in Yang City, so they could only have him travel to them.

Seeing Su Fan, Zhang Haitao introduced him to Ning Tianlei.

"Mr. Ning, this is Su Fan, our Chief Physician of the Traditional Chinese Medicine Department at the Affiliated Hospital."

After that, he also introduced Ning Tianlei to Su Fan.

"Dr. Su, this is Vice President Ning Tianlei of Weining Shipping Group."

Hearing this, Su Fan extended his hand to shake hands with Ning Tianlei.

Then he asked, "Who does Mr. Ning want me to treat, and what is the condition?"

Ning Tianlei did not speak directly. Instead, he took out a medical record and a test report.

Handing them over to Su Fan, he said, "Divine Doctor Su, please take a look at these medical records and this test report."

Su Fan casually took them and began to examine them.

After a moment, he understood that Ning Zhengde was beyond saving.

Even if he stepped in, he couldn't bring Ning Zhengde back to life.

Ning Zhengde had been afflicted by two poisons, one being thallium salt and the other a synthetic toxin.

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At this moment, multiple organs in Ning Zhengde's body had already failed, and his life was like a candle in the wind, ready to be extinguished at any moment.

All he could do was help Ning Zhengde live a few more months.

Moreover, for a figure of Ning Zhengde's stature to be poisoned, there were obviously numerous complications behind it.

If he rashly got involved, he would only be asking for trouble.

After reading the medical records and lab reports, Su Fan said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Ning's condition is too severe."

"With what I have learned, I can't help Mr. Ning."

He lied here. While he couldn't restore Ning Zhengde to health, letting him live three to five more months was still possible.

Although Ning Tianlei wasn't very smart, before he came, other smart people from the first branch had clearly given him additional instructions.

At this moment, Ning Tianlei said, "Divine Doctor Su, the medical records and lab reports only reflect part of our elder's condition."

"Even if Divine Doctor Su cannot save our elder, as long as you help him hang on for two months."

"The Ning family will show the greatest sincerity to thank Divine Doctor Su."

Even with Ning Tianlei saying this, Su Fan still didn't want to wade into troubled waters.

He shook his head and said, "President Ning, it's not that I don't want to help, I truly am powerless."

Seeing his resolute attitude, Ning Tianlei could only give up reluctantly.

He sighed and said, "Divine Doctor Su, in the next three days, no matter when you change your mind, you can call me."

As he spoke, he took out a business card, handed it to Su Fan, and then took his leave.

This scene was naturally observed by Ning Yuze, who was hiding not far away.

Ning Yuze had originally made two plans: if Su Fan didn't leave with Ning Tianlei, he wouldn't have to do anything.

If Su Fan left with Ning Tianlei, then he would need to contact Su Fan privately.

Either persuade Su Fan not to get involved or find an opportunity to get rid of Su Fan directly.

Now seeing that Ning Tianlei had failed to persuade Su Fan, or that Su Fan lacked the ability and didn't agree to Ning Tianlei, was obviously good news for both Ning Yuze and the second branch.

After Ning Tianlei left, Ning Yuze also left.

After Ning Tianlei had gone far, Zhang Haitao curiously asked, "Xiao Fan, can you really not treat him?"

Being experienced, he had already thought of a few things.

Although Su Fan knew that Zhang Haitao wouldn't put him in a difficult position, he was not prepared to tell him about this matter either.

He shook his head and said, "Mr. Ning's condition is too severe, I can't do anything."

Zhang Haitao didn't know if Su Fan was telling the truth or not.

But he still patted Su Fan on the shoulder and said, "You just got back from Tianhai, tired and worn out. Go and rest well first."

Su Fan nodded, but instead of returning to the Eastern Medicine Company, he went back to his office.

Upon arriving at his office, he found three more people had entered.

These three people were one woman and two men.

As he walked into the office, the beautiful woman revealed her identity.

"Divine Doctor Su, hello, my name is Ning Miaoyan. The person you saw earlier, Ning Tianlei, is my uncle."

Clearly, the Ning family's matters were not going to end so easily.

The first branch of the Ning family did not regard the people from the second branch as fools.

This time, to invite Su Fan, they had actually adopted both a direct and indirect approach.

They used the strategy of making a show of repairing the plank road while secretly crossing at Chencang.

On the surface, Ning Tianlei returned unsuccessfully, even deceiving Ning Yuze, who was tailing him.

But in reality, Ning Miaoyan and two other masters of the Huaqi stage from the Ning family had already arrived in Su Fan's office ahead of time.

Su Fan had no interest in the Ning family's internal struggle.

He had just returned from Tianhai and didn't want to make another trip to Hangzhou.

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Without waiting for Ning Miaoyan to say anything else, Su Fan spoke straight to the point: "Mr. Ning's condition, I'm truly helpless."

"Moreover, when it comes to detoxification, the people from the Tang family in Sichuan should be more proficient."

"You might as well take a trip to Sichuan; perhaps the Tang family has a way to treat Mr. Ning."

Ning Miaoyan also understood that Su Fan was not easily persuaded without a significant reason.

So she took out her phone and played a short video of about ten seconds for Su Fan.

"Divine Doctor Su, if this matter is resolved, you can choose any item from the video."

There weren't many items in the video, but they were all absolutely priceless.

There were ancient medical texts that had been lost, and ancient prescriptions that even Su Fan had never seen before.

Additionally, there was a set of unusual silver needles whose origin was unclear but were evidently extraordinary items.

Not only that, but there were also many other things that piqued Su Fan's interest.

It could be said that every item that appeared in this short video was invaluable, beyond market value, and impossible to buy even with money.

This aroused Su Fan's interest, and he said, "Let me watch it again."

Of course, Ning Miaoyan did not refuse and handed the phone to Su Fan.

The moment he got the phone, Su Fan's expression became somewhat strange, a mix of surprise and regret.

The reason he showed such an expression was because his fortune had turned.

After Han Xinying, he had unexpectedly encountered another woman with an Extreme Yin body.

The reason for his regret was that Ning Miaoyan had already been with someone.

In other words, her Extreme Yin body had already been broken.

If Ning Miaoyan were still a virgin, he would have immediately agreed, regardless of how deep the waters ran in the Ning family.

After all, by harmonizing yin and yang with another woman possessing an Extreme Yin body, his power could advance to the Gang Qi Realm.

Unfortunately, his luck was just a bit off; the beautiful Ning Miaoyan had already been taken.

Now, although Ning Miaoyan still had the Extreme Yin body, it could no longer help him neutralize the fire poison.

Regardless, he still carefully examined the rare treasures in Ning Miaoyan's video.

At the same time, he casually asked, "Miss Ning, do you have any sisters?"

Generally, if Ning Miaoyan had an Extreme Yin body, her sisters might also have it.

Compared to the treasures in the video, Su Fan was evidently more interested in the Extreme Yin body.

Ning Miaoyan didn't know why Su Fan was asking this, but she answered seriously, "I have a twin sister, but she was kidnapped at the age of nine and has been missing ever since."

Upon hearing this reply, Su Fan was naturally helpless.

Ning Miaoyan's Extreme Yin body had been broken.

Although she still had a sister, her sister had been missing for many years.

As such, even if he went to Hangzhou, he wouldn't be able to find her sister.

Moreover, there was no guarantee that Ning Miaoyan's sister's Extreme Yin body had not also been broken.

After thinking for a moment, Su Fan sat down on the sofa and said casually, "I need to know the entire story before I can decide whether to go to Hangzhou."

Hearing Su Fan's words, the two Gang Qi Realm experts beside Ning Miaoyan were furious.

But before they could act, Ning Miaoyan said, "Okay."

"So, Divine Doctor Su, do you have a way to treat my grandfather?"

Su Fan shook his head, "I can only extend Mr. Ning's life by three to five months at most."

Although Su Fan couldn't cure Ning Zhengde, his response still made Ning Miaoyan very happy.

Su Fan decided to take the plunge partly because he was interested in an elixir furnace used by the herbal king Sun Simiao, and partly because he wanted to try his luck.

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Su Fan wanted to see if any other women in the Ning family possessed the extreme Yin body.

Searching for women with an extreme Yin body was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

Although his search method wasn't entirely reliable, it was still better than the needle in the haystack method.

Ning Miaoyan chose her words carefully before she spoke, "The Ning family mainly operates three businesses."

"The first business is maritime trade, and the second is shipbuilding."

"These two businesses are well-known to outsiders."

"But the Ning family also has a third business, deep-sea salvage."

"After all, the world is three parts land and seven parts sea, and there are plenty of treasures in the ocean."

"Throughout history, countless ships have sunk to the ocean floor."

"Most of the items Divine Doctor Su saw in the video earlier were salvaged from the deep sea."

While Ning Miaoyan spoke, Su Fan listened intently.

He also understood why the alchemy furnace used by the Divine Doctor Sun Simiao ended up in the sea.

It must have been taken by the Eight-Nation Alliance from China and then sunk with a ship on the way back.

After explaining the Ning family's businesses, Ning Miaoyan continued, "The head of the Ning family is usually elected by thirty senior family members."

"In the main branch, my second uncle Ning Tianhe is the most respected."

"But my second uncle and my father are currently not in Hang City."

"Some senior members supporting the main branch also can't return to Hang City immediately."

"If the vote were held now, the position of Ning family head would fall to the second branch."

"The main and second branches of the Ning family have long passed the stage of sincere cooperation and are deeply engaged in internal conflict."

"If someone from the second branch becomes the family head, the main branch will face a lot of trouble."

"If my second uncle Ning Tianhe returns, with his Gang Qi Realm strength, even if the second branch had malicious intentions, they wouldn't be able to do much to us."

At this point, Su Fan understood what Ning Miaoyan was hoping for.

Ning Miaoyan hoped he could keep Ning Zhengde stable for a while, until the Gang Qi Realm expert Ning Tianhe returned to take charge.

Thus, he was somewhat moved by this situation.

Firstly, he could check if any young, intact women in the Ning family had an extreme Yin body.

Secondly, he could also obtain the alchemy furnace used by the Divine Doctor Sun Simiao from the Ning family.

Lastly, he could establish a good relationship with a Gang Qi Realm expert.

With the threat of Paleaa Castle, it was beneficial for him to know as many experts as possible.

When he sought to settle accounts with Paleaa Castle, he could not only bring Zhao Chunqiu and Xia Zhaonan as his men but also some allies.

There was no doubt that Ning Tianhe, a Gang Qi Realm expert, could be one such ally.

Su Fan thought he would need to go to Hang City to treat Ning Zhengde.

But he quickly found out that the main branch of the Ning family was very clever.

They not only used the strategy of feigning one thing while doing another to trick the second branch.

They used another trick to deceive the second branch a second time.

Right now, Master Ning Zhengde was not in Hang City but had been transferred to Yang City.

Because in a desperate situation, who knows if the second branch would go so far as to directly harm Master Ning.

Transferring Master Ning to Yang City would naturally be safer.

After Su Fan agreed to treat Ning Zhengde, Ning Miaoyan said, "Divine Doctor Su, shall we start the treatment now?"

"My grandfather can go to the Eastern Medicine Company, or he can be treated at the Yin family."

Su Fan was surprised, "Master Ning is in Yang City?"

Ning Miaoyan nodded, "Yes."

Initially, they didn't think the second branch would be so deranged, or Ning Zhengde wouldn't have fallen for it.

After Ning Zhengde was attacked, they certainly wouldn't dare let him stay in Hang City, or there might be another incident.

The person currently in Hang City was just a substitute for Ning Zhengde.

Su Fan thought for a moment and said, "Let Master Ning go to the Eastern Medicine Company for treatment then."

Ning Miaoyan nodded, "Alright, I will arrange it now."

Although the second branch of the Ning family was well prepared, they ultimately made a mistake.

No matter how much they racked their brains, they wouldn't have thought that Ning Zhengde had secretly gone to Yang City.

Of course, the main branch couldn't be too proud either.

Because the person they were waiting for, Ning Tianhe, was already in the hands of the second branch.

Had it not been for the fact that he still had some value, Ning Tianhe might already be dead.

Unfortunately, not even the main branch knew about these things, let alone Su Fan.

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Oriental Medicine is a company in the healthcare industry, so preparing a treatment room is an easy task.

After an hour of intense preparations, Oriental Medicine had a fully equipped treatment room.

Su Fan also saw the renowned Ning Zhengde, Old Ning.

This old man was a business tycoon who had dominated the business world for about thirty years.

When Su Fan saw Ning Zhengde, he was slightly surprised.

He was surprised for two reasons: one, Ning Zhengde, like himself, was also a master at the peak of the Qi Transformation Stage and on the verge of achieving the Great Perfection.

He was only a small step away from becoming a Gang Qi Realm martial artist.

The other reason was that Ning Zhengde's illness was not as severe as the medical records indicated.

Either the previous doctors had misdiagnosed him, or something unknown to others had happened.

Su Fan believed that the real reason was the latter.

Although Ning Zhengde was not a Divine Doctor, as a business tycoon and an old master at the peak of the Qi Transformation Stage,

there was a possibility that he possessed some detoxifying treasures.

It was likely that Ning Zhengde had used such a treasure to neutralize part of the poison in his body.

However, Ning Zhengde, being cunning due to his old age, still pretended to be extremely weak.

Su Fan thought for a moment and said to Ning Miaoyan and the others in the treatment room, "Can I treat Old Ning alone in the treatment room?"

Ning Miaoyan immediately wanted to refuse, but Ning Zhengde nodded "trembling," "stammering," and said, "Y...es."

He seemed extremely weak and found it very difficult to speak.

Su Fan could only say that Old Ning's acting was excellent, fooling even his own people.

Of course, there was another possibility, which was that one of the three Qi Transformation Stage masters around Ning Miaoyan had issues.

After Ning Miaoyan and the other three left the room, Su Fan began to check Ning Zhengde's pulse.

At the same time, he said, "Old Ning, although your condition is very serious, it is not as severe as the medical records indicate."

"Moreover, you can move and speak normally now."

"You can even suppress the poison and fight with a master at the peak of the Qi Transformation Stage in a critical moment."

Su Fan's words meant that Old Ning should stop pretending.

Ning Zhengde initially planned to continue pretending, as he didn't trust Su Fan.

But after Su Fan's words, he found it impossible to keep acting.

Ning Zhengde, who had just looked dazed like a stroke patient, quickly sat up.

His sharp eyes seriously assessed Su Fan.

After a moment, Ning Zhengde said, "Divine Doctor Su, you should already know that it was the old head of the Ning family who recommended me to come to you for treatment."

"What do you think of my illness?"

Su Fan replied casually, "It's very serious, but I can treat it."

Upon hearing this, Ning Zhengde's eyes flickered, "Oh? Can it really be treated?"

Su Fan nodded, "Indeed, it can be treated, but Old Ning has damaged your foundation this time."

"Even after your body recovers, you won't be able to continue breaking through to the Gang Qi Realm."

With these words, Ning Zhengde's expression turned genuinely serious, "Divine Doctor Su, is there a way to restore my foundation?"

This time, Su Fan didn't give a definite answer, only saying two words, "Very difficult."

However, Ning Zhengde was not disappointed. Instead, he seemed somewhat pleased, "So, it is possible to restore my foundation?"

This time, Su Fan nodded slightly, saying, "It is indeed possible to restore, but extremely difficult."

Ning Zhengde naturally understood that it wouldn't be easy.

To him, the possibility of restoring his foundation was enough.

He immediately said to Su Fan, "Divine Doctor Su, how long will it take for you to detoxify me?"

Su Fan thought for a moment and said, "It's hard to say, but normally, it would take about a week."

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Ning Zhengde continued, "After my poison is neutralized, I want to ask the Divine Doctor Su to help rescue someone. Name your price, Divine Doctor Su."

The other members of the Ning family's main branch didn't know Ning Tianhe's whereabouts, but Ning Zhengde had a vague guess.

At this moment, Ning Tianhe was definitely under the second branch's control, or perhaps even killed by them.

Otherwise, those bastards from the second branch wouldn't have the guts to poison him.

If Ning Tianhe were to return and find out he had been poisoned to death, he would definitely seek vengeance on the second branch.

Even if Ning Tianhe didn't know that it was the second branch who poisoned him, with his Gang Qi Realm strength, the members of the second branch would still have to begrudgingly accept it.

The second branch dared to poison him surely because they had control over Ning Tianhe.

Su Fan was somewhat curious as to whom Ning Zhengde wanted him to rescue.

At the same time, he was also curious as to why they needed his help.

He immediately asked in confusion, "Master Ning, who do you want me to help rescue, and why do you need my help?"

Ning Zhengde smiled and said, "Although Han Yunfei spent money to lock down the news, some information about your deeds in Tian Hai still leaked out."

"Your ability to kill Zheng Chaoxi indicates that you are a top expert in the Hua Qi Realm."

"Although I don't know how you achieved the double excellence in medicine and martial arts at such a young age, just based on your ability to kill Zheng Chaoxi, I am willing to spend a lot of money to hire you."

"As for the person that this old man wants to save, you might have heard some rumors."

"The person I want to save is none other than my second son, Ning Tianhe."

Su Fan was truly surprised this time, as Ning Miaoyan and the others were still counting on Ning Tianhe to return to the Ning family to take charge.

Who could have thought that Ning Tianhe himself would be in trouble!

Su Fan didn't ask Ning Zhengde what had happened. Instead, he directly asked, "What benefits can I get from this?"

Ning Zhengde took out a cigarette, lit one, and asked in return, "What benefits do you want?"

The benefits that Su Fan wanted were clearly something Ning Zhengde didn't expect. "What I want is the same as what you want, Master Ning."

"I need you, Master Ning, to help me in the future as well."

"If possible, I would even hope that Mr. Ning Tianhe can also help me once."

He was preparing to deal with Palea Castle, an enemy that was causing him a lot of headaches.

Ning Zhengde, however, did not agree to this request immediately. He wanted to hear whom Su Fan wanted them to confront first.

"Divine Doctor Su, who is it that you want to deal with?"

Su Fan replied honestly, "Palea Castle in England."

"Hiss——" On hearing this, Ning Zhengde took a shocked deep breath.

After a moment, he said slowly, "The younger generation is truly formidable."

Ning Zhengde didn't delve into the enmity between Su Fan and Palea Castle, but he knew how powerful Palea Castle was.

He continued to ask Su Fan, "Apart from Tianhe, can you find at least two other Gang Qi Realm experts?"

Ning Zhengde subtly expressed his condition—that they would only be willing to help if there were at least three Gang Qi Realm martial artists.

Su Fan nodded, "When I go to seek revenge on Palea Castle, including Mr. Ning Tianhe, there will be at least three Gang Qi Realm martial artists."

This time, Ning Zhengde had no more objections. He needed Su Fan to detoxify him and to rescue his son.

At this point, he couldn't make excessive demands.

Besides, as he knew, having three Gang Qi Realm martial artists was enough to teach Palea Castle a lesson.

From his observations of Su Fan, he seemed not to be someone who would stir up trouble without reason.

Since Su Fan wanted to make a move against Palea Castle, there must be a compelling reason.

"This old man agrees. As long as Divine Doctor Su helps me detoxify and rescue Tianhe,"

"In the future, when Divine Doctor Su deals with Palea Castle, both I and Tianhe will help you."

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Su Fan was overjoyed upon hearing this: "Thank you, Ning Lao. I'll help you detoxify now."

He trusted Ning Zhengde.

Men of this level in the business world were all as good as their word.

Ning Zhengde also did not intend to play tricks with Su Fan. Su Fan's excellence in both medicine and martial arts made him full of potential.

If he could lead people to overthrow Parlia Castle, it would further prove his extraordinary connections and organization skills.

Such a person must either be ignored or befriended; offending him was out of the question.

Once offended, he would have to be eliminated by any means necessary, or he would become a future threat.

In fact, one of the main reasons why the upper management of Parlia Castle had been at odds with Su Fan was because Su Fan's potential was too astonishing.

They had vaguely investigated Su Fan's growth trajectory after coming to Yang City.

According to their intelligence, Su Fan had advanced from the Nourishing Qi stage to the peak of the Transforming Qi stage in a very short time.

If such a martial and medical prodigy had not become their enemy, it would be fine. But since he had, they had to eliminate him quickly.

Thus, the previous instances of renegeing on agreements occurred.

In the treatment room, Su Fan carefully performed acupuncture on Ning Zhengde.

Ning Zhengde had already injured his foundation, making him look strong externally but weak internally.

If Su Fan was not careful, it might cause some misunderstandings during the treatment process.

Outside the treatment room, Ning Miaoyan and the others were anxiously waiting.

From time to time, they would glance into the treatment room, but clearly Su Fan's treatment of Ning Zhengde was not quick.

Meanwhile, on an island in the open sea, Ning Tianhe was being held in a water prison.

His entire body, except for his head, was submerged in water.

Ning Tianhe's body was bound with titanium alloy chains.

Moreover, he had been given Parlia Castle's No. 5 serum.

Parlia Castle's No. 5 serum, also known as the Weakening Serum.

The effect of this serum was to make mighty martial artists feel as if they were under anesthesia, putting them in a weakened, numbed state for the duration of the serum's effect.

Ning Tianhe being a seventh-grade martial artist, ended up in this situation because of his niece.

This niece was not Ning Miaoyan but her younger sister, Ning Miaoxi.

Years ago, Ning Miaoxi had been abducted by human traffickers while staying with Ning Tianhe.

Therefore, most of Ning Tianhe's years were spent searching for Ning Miaoxi across the country and even globally.

When he finally found Ning Miaoxi, his little niece had been brainwashed by the people of Parlia Castle.

In a moment of carelessness, he was trapped here by them.

Of course, his finding Ning Miaoxi was thanks to the "efforts" of the Ning family's second branch.

This group of avaricious scoundrels, blinded by money, used such a malicious scheme against their own family.

At this moment, neither Su Fan nor Ning Zhengde realized they had a common enemy.

If they knew this, their cooperation would undoubtedly go more smoothly.

Su Fan's acupuncture treatment on Ning Zhengde lasted for a full four hours.

After four hours, Ning Miaoyan and the others finally saw Ning Zhengde again.

Ning Miaoyan hurriedly took a few steps forward and asked, "Grandfather, how are you now?"

Ning Zhengde had just been chatting and laughing with Su Fan, even smoking two cigarettes.

But now he was back to looking weak and struggling, making Su Fan secretly amused.

However, he did not expose Ning Zhengde; perhaps one of the three peak Transforming Qi stage masters behind Ning Miaoyan indeed had issues.

Su Fan asked Ning Zhengde and his group to stay in the treatment room while he went to find Zhao Chunqiu.

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His long-term hidden injuries and ailments have now recovered.

When Zhao Chunqiu saw Su Fan, he smiled and said, "Young Su, how is Elder Ning's condition?"

To Su Fan, both Zhao Chunqiu and Xia Zhaonan could be considered his own people.

He did not hide the situation about Ning Zhengde: "Elder Ning's condition has greatly improved."

"With about another week of treatment, he should be seventy to eighty percent recovered."

After speaking, Su Fan continued, "But the three Qi Transformation experts around the Ning family's eldest daughter might pose a problem."

"I'll have to trouble you, Elder Zhao, to take care of things when I'm not at the company."

Zhao Chunqiu nodded and then asked, "I heard Young Su killed Zheng Chaoxi not long ago?"

He asked this to ascertain Su Fan's current strength.

Su Fan's True Qi surged, revealing his cultivation at the peak of the Qi Transformation Realm, showing his Great Perfection.

Then he spoke, "Elder Zhao, Zheng Chaoxi did indeed die at my hands. I am now at the pinnacle of the Qi Transformation Realm, achieving Great Perfection."

"Once the Ning family business is settled, I will join Elder Zhao and go to Japan to seek revenge on the Liu Sheng family."

"Elder Zhao, please try to enhance your strength in the meantime."

This was the very statement Zhao Chunqiu had been waiting for from Su Fan.

Knowing that Su Fan had reached the pinnacle of the Qi Transformation Realm made him very pleased.

Su Fan was a highly reliable young man, and his strength was tantamount to an increase in Zhao Chunqiu's strength.

This would significantly boost their chances for success when they went to Japan for revenge!

After arranging matters with Zhao Chunqiu, Su Fan went to see Wang Xiaoxiao.

Regardless of whether he was in Yang City or not, his company was always managed by Wang Xiaoxiao.

Wang Xiaoxiao, Shen He, Su Ya, and others could be counted as his capable assistants.

He only needed to supply medical products, while Wang Xiaoxiao and the others would handle the other aspects of the company for him.

When Su Fan arrived at Wang Xiaoxiao's office, she was resting on the sofa.

Eastern Medicine Company had developed very quickly, and many company matters needed Wang Xiaoxiao to handle.

Though she was quite capable, she was still very exhausted.

However, as Su Fan walked into the office, Wang Xiaoxiao happily stood up.

She came to Su Fan and embraced him tightly.

"Chief Su, I've heard a lot of bad news about you lately and I've been worried sick."

Su Fan gently patted Wang Xiaoxiao's back and said, "It's okay, I encountered some minor troubles earlier, but they're all settled now."

After speaking, he continued to ask Wang Xiaoxiao, "How has the company's development been recently?"

He was quite concerned about Eastern Medicine Company, understanding the importance of having a large influence, as seen from the situation with Palia Fortress.

Palia Fortress's arrogance stemmed from its powerful status, making it difficult for him to contend with it on equal footing.

If he had been born into a decently strong martial arts family, Palia Fortress, no matter their intentions, wouldn't have dared to blatantly put a bounty on him on the dark web.

Eastern Medicine Company allowed him to maximize his medical skills' advantage.

It could provide him with ample funds to build his power and offer those around him a better life.

Hence, the operational state of Eastern Medicine was something he needed to pay attention to.

After Su Fan's inquiry, Wang Xiaoxiao seriously replied, "As of now, Eastern Medicine is the most popular pharmaceutical company in Yang City, and also ranks among the top twenty renowned enterprises in the city."

"Our growth in Yang City has reached a bottleneck stage."

"After all, our products are mostly proprietary Chinese medicines made from traditional herbs."

"Typically, there is a significant interval between people's illnesses."

"People only need medicine when they are sick."

"Moreover, our sales strategy relies on low profit margins and high sales volume."

"Therefore, for Eastern Medicine to progress further, expansion beyond our current scope is necessary."

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When Wang Xiaoxiao was saying these words, Su Fan was also seriously thinking.

After she finished, Su Fan asked, "Have we solidified our foundation in Yang City?"

Wang Xiaoxiao nodded very seriously, "Our reputation in Yang City is good, and the market share is continuously increasing."

"In addition..."

This time, Su Fan talked with Wang Xiaoxiao about the company's affairs in the office for a long time.

After understanding the company's operating situation clearly, he went to his room to rest.

After Eastern Medicine Company moved to the opposite of the affiliated hospital, the staff living area was separated from the company.

Su Fan also had his own house in the living area, of course.

However, this was an ordinary apartment, which could hardly compare to the Han family villa.

The luxury and comfort of the Han family villa could rival that of a five-star hotel.

Su Fan came to his room and lay down to rest.

After rushing back to Yang City from Tianhai, he went non-stop to treat Ning Zhengde.

With his physical fitness as an expert in the gas transformation stage, such continuous work certainly wasn't much.

But he still needed to rest and adjust, and think about the future.

Whether ordinary people or martial artists, it is necessary to spend some time thinking about the future periodically.

The things he needs to do now are actually very clear, totaling four tasks.

The first task is to find nine women with extreme yin constitutions to help him dispel the fire poison.

He has already found four, and he might have found a clue to the fifth.

Since Ning Miaoyan has an extreme yin constitution, her sister is also very likely to have an extreme yin constitution.

But Su Fan doesn't know when he will be able to find Ning Miaoyan's sister.

He also doesn't know if Ning Miaoyan's sister, like Ning Miaoyan, has had her extreme yin constitution broken by someone.

The second task is to prepare for winning the title in the Chinese Medical Experts Competition.

The various medical experts and divine doctors he has encountered have been easily handled by him.

But this doesn't mean that his medical skills have already topped China.

Figures like Bian Que, Hua Tuo, Sun Simiao, Li Shizhen, all have their inheritances preserved.

Some of these national medicine masters, even if they don't have direct descendants, have disciples or lineage inheritors.

The heirs of these Chinese medicine schools have been studying medical skills for generations, for hundreds or thousands of years.

Without even thinking, it is obvious how brilliant the medical skills of these people are.

The opponents he will encounter in the Chinese Medical Experts Competition are definitely these people, not those like Tang Sanchun.

This requires him to constantly study medical skills, continuously treat and save people, and improve himself.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to win the title at the Chinese Medical Experts Competition.

The third task he needs to do is a supplement to the first task, which is to enhance his own strength.

By integrating yin and yang with women who have an extreme yin constitution, his strength will improve by leaps and bounds.

Through other methods of cultivation, his strength can also grow.

His long-standing experiences have made him understand the importance of personal strength.

The last task is company development. This task is relatively easy, with a group of capable assistants helping, he can essentially act as a hands-off manager.

While Su Fan was contemplating these things, Wang Fei also returned from work.

Now Wang Fei is also working at Eastern Medicine, under Wang Xiaoxiao's arrangement, she mainly handles two aspects of work.

One aspect is still as a pharmaceutical representative of Eastern Medicine, and the other aspect is some administrative work.

Wang Fei walked into the room and knew that Su Fan had already returned.

Although she and Su Fan had their own bedrooms.

But Su Fan's bedroom door was open, and she could already see Su Fan lying on the bed.

She also knew about Su Fan's return to Yang City.

Since Su Fan had returned to Yang City, if he did not go to Bai Man's house, he was obviously going to come here.