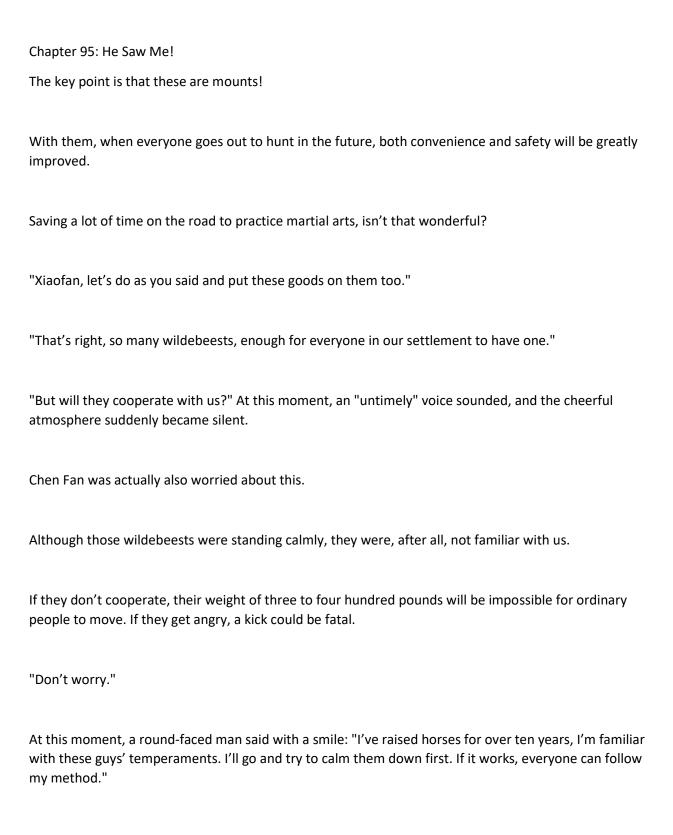
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He truly had the skills, gently stroking one and then another, soon calming the entire herd.
"Everyone come over two by two."
Excess Power called out.
Chen Guodong and Gu Jianghai exchanged a glance and walked over.
Following the method taught by Excess Power, they successfully led two wildebeests.
Then, everyone followed suit.
According to Excess Power, among these wildebeests, there were a few mares with gentler temperaments suitable for carrying goods.
Moreover, having these mares at the front would ensure the stallions would follow.
Leading the wildebeests, everyone felt both excited and nervous, a bit uneasy.
After all, this was a huge fortune. If they brought it back safely, their future days would be much more comfortable, but if they were seen by others on the way, trouble could follow.
"Let's go back."
Chen Guodong walked in front, turned and smiled at everyone, this trip was a close call, but the people back home would be very happy, right?
With enough hands, Chen Fan did not lead a wildebeest. He picked up his telescope and scanned the surroundings. Perhaps due to the afternoon, there were visibly fewer people, giving him some relief.

E	But just as his gaze fell on the walls of Song Family Castle, his face suddenly changed.
7	Through the lens, he saw someone else holding a telescope, looking this way!
١	When he looked more carefully, the figure holding the telescope had already disappeared.
I	n an instant, Chen Fan's face turned extremely grim.
II	'What's wrong?"
(Gu Ze beside him asked curiously.
	The people in front were immersed in the joy of returning with a full load and didn't hear the conversation behind.
11	'Oh, it's nothing."
(Chen Fan put down the telescope and shook his head.
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(Gu Ze looked at him strangely.
I	nstinct told him that Chen Fan must have seen something but was unwilling to say.
(Chen Fan's expression was serious.
ŀ	He didn't know when the person on the city wall started paying attention to them.

Was it when he was fighting the bandits alone that he was being watched, or was it when he was looting the spoils, or perhaps when the people from the settlement started gathering?
Regardless of which of these it was, none of them were good news.
As the saying goes, wealth should not be flaunted, being seen by ordinary people isn't a big deal, but that person clearly was one of the Song Family Castle's guards, of significant status.
If he harbored evil intentions and informed others, would there be people coming after them soon?
What should he do then?
Chen Fan frowned deeply.
If there aren't many people, it wouldn't hurt to fight. But if there are many, he'd have to make a difficult sacrifice.
Such a large number of wildebeests, he couldn't bear to lose them, but the Song Family Castle's strength was too formidable, with every person armed with rifles, possibly even sniper rifles and machine guns.
Even he couldn't stand against such firepower.
"Even if no one comes after us, it won't be wise to visit Song Family Castle often in the future."
Thinking of this, he felt very reluctant.
He had agreed with the old man who sold cultivation techniques that he'd visit again, but now such an incident occurred.

No, it wasn't necessarily the case.
If everyone covered their faces, that person wouldn't know their appearances, so even if they walked right up to him, he might not recognize them.
But with such a large group of people approaching, it might still arouse suspicion.
So, future trade of resources would have to be elsewhere.
And he could still come alone to purchase the old man's martial arts secret manual, but he would have to be cautious.
But in a way, acting alone might be safer.
"I hope no one follows us."
Chen Fan sighed inwardly.
Hopefully, this was just a minor incident without further complications.
Thinking of this, he looked towards the city wall of Song Family Castle again, but still couldn't see that figure.
Time rewinds to a few minutes ago, on the city wall of Song Family Castle.
A man holding a telescope seemed shocked, swiftly turning around and hiding behind the wall, his heart pounding.
"That guy saw me! He definitely saw me!"





Gu Ze asked.
Seeing Chen Fan repeatedly checking behind, Gu Ze also became nervous, often using his telescope to scan around.
Chen Fan smiled at him, "Yes, luckily there are no pursuers."
Gu Ze nodded, feeling relieved. But he also worried while looking at the large group of wildebeests.
Not to mention distant threats, even nearby Zhao Family Castle could cause trouble if they discovered this.
They would have to act discreetly.
Chen Fan looked ahead, contemplating that bringing the wildebeests back safely was a good thing, but vigilance was necessary.
No doubt, someone in Song Family Castle's guard team had seen this.
The issue was whether they knew who they were. Logically, they shouldn't, but don't forget that Zhao Third Brother had exposed their identities when they entered Song Family Castle. Many people heard it.
If the person using the telescope also heard it, things could get complicated.
If necessary, he would ask Meng Yu for predictions. If she could predict, that would be great. If not, they could only take it step by step. Strength, they need stronger strength.
Chen Fan clenched his fist.
On the watchtower, the man saw a large group of wildebeests approaching and felt restless.

Could it be that bandits were attacking? If so, it'd be bad. The main force was not present, could he along with Zhang Ren and Wang Ping, resist these ruthless bandits?
Gradually, he felt something was off. Those people seemed to be leading the wildebeests towards here, bandits would move faster than the wind, not this slow.
"Wait!"
He placed one hand on his forehead, squinting hard, then like struck by lightning, froze in place.
He didn't know how long it took before he snapped out of it and hurriedly rang the alarm bell.
"Dong~dong~"
The melodious bell sound spread far and wide.
Instantly, children playing, elders chatting, youths practicing martial arts, all put down what they were doing and looked towards the gate.
"Is that the bell?"
"Could it be the Hunting Team returning?"
"So soon? It's just past four, right?"
"Who cares, let's go see."
Everyone headed towards the gate.

A strange scene unfolded, at the gate, the crowd grew larger but the atmosphere was eerily silent.
"Why is everyone standing there quietly?"
Wang Ping, arriving last with Zhang Ren, wondered.
"What's going on?"
"Let's see, is it really Brother Fan and the team?"
The group approached the crowd, following their gaze, and suddenly, their jaws dropped wide enough to fit an egg.
They too joined the stunned crowd.
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Zhang Ren frowned, wondering what's up with these guys. They were just criticizing others, now they're like this?
He limped over, finally seeing past the crowd, his eyes widened and he froze.
At this moment, the whole settlement seemed to be enchanted, caught in a magical stillness.