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Chapter 51: Ning Hai Magical Doctor

After going into Flowing Snake, the Audi stopped in front of a stone house that Ye Mo thought to be interesting due to its unique design. It had a half circular shape looking similar to the tents in Mongolia, and although there were multiples windows, they were tightly fitted between the stones on the wall.

Zhuo Aiguo didn't let Xiao Yu and Xiao Lei go in with him and just asked Ye Mo to follow him.

The space inside the room wasn't small, there were more than 20 people in it, and each and every one of them looked ferocious as they were surrounded by Killer's Qi. Even those who didn't understand Chi or Qi [1] could tell these people would kill if they had to. Other than the two armed men besides the long-haired man sitting at the top with a face full of ferocity, everyone else had either swords or custom-made knives.

Seeing Zhuo Aiguo and Ye Mo walk in, two ferocious-looking youth demanded to search Ye Mo and Zhuo Aiguo before the long-haired leader even said anything. However, when these two approached Ye Mo, Ye Mo grabbed one with each hand and threw them aside like harmless chickens. The two flew straight out the door like cannon balls in perfect formation.

Seeing this, all the people in the room raised up the blades in their hands, waiting for the command of the long-haired man at the top. The man sitting in the top seat saw Ye Mo defend himself effortlessly, and shock flashed across his eyes; however, he immediately got over it and waved his hand, signaling his men not to be impulsive. After a brief moment, he simply said to the two people beside him, "You two leave first, Rock and Shadow stay behind."

At this moment, there was only Zhuo Aiguo and Ye Mo in the room, together with the long-haired man and two of his subordinates. That leader knew that this youth was obviously someone not to be messed with, and although he greatly overpowered Ye Mo in numbers, it didn't necessarily mean that they would be a match for him. Since a normal person couldn't just throw out two bulky men so casually, he might as well be more forgiving, and he wasn't planning on devouring Zhuo Aiguo anyway. The long-haired man looked at Zhuo Aiguo and saluted with his fist: "Boss Zhuo, its a pleasure to see you! May I ask who this is..."

He chose his words carefully as he turned his head toward Ye Mo.

Zhuo Aiguo knew exactly what was going on, this person was afraid of Ye Mo, not him. Aiguo immediately waved his hand and said, "Chairman Fang, don't worry, he is my friend. He doesn't like to talk much and was just afraid something would happen to me, so he came along. I have already brought the item that you seek, what about your end of the deal, Chairman Fang?"

The long-haired youth looked scrupulously at Ye Mo once and procured a wooden box from a leather bag. As soon as the wooden box was taken out, Ye Mo felt an unusual Chi. This definitely wasn't something normal and actually had a sliver of pure spirit Chi. Ye Mo's eyes shimmered. He had the instinct that this thing would be useful for him.

"Show me your item first." The long-haired man held the wooden box and looked at Zhuo Aiguo. Before Zhuo Aiguo could speak, Ye Mo suddenly waved his hand, and the wooden box from the long-haired man flew by itself and landed right in Ye Mo's hands.

This immediately scared the long-haired man, and he stood up abruptly. However, his shocked expression was immediately concealed. Now, his eyes not only looked at Ye Mo scrupulously but also with a deep fear and reverence.

It wasn't only the long-haired man, but the two other people behind him, as well as Zhuo Aiguo who looked at Ye Mo in disbelief. What mutant ability was this? He simply waved his hands and was able to grab something from 6 to 7 meters away?

Ye Mo wasn't fazed by the shocked eyes around him. He just reached his hands and opened the box, and inside, there was a black piece of vine. As Ye Mo picked up the vine, a faint spirit wave emanated from it.

"Purple Heart Vine?" Ye Mo immediately understood that this was a section of the root of a Purple Heart Vine. Seeing this here on Earth shocked Ye Mo as it was a spiritual plant, and he knew that the spirit Chi on Earth was scarce. He was already surprised when he had found the Silver Heart Grass, much less this section of the Purple Heart Vine. Unfortunately, there was only this tiny amount, if only there were more...

“Brother Ye... You...” Zhuo Aiguo was so shocked by Ye Mo’s telekinetic ability that he stuttered while he tried to make sense of what had just happened. Before, Ye Mo was able to beat many enemies down swiftly just by himself which meant, in Zhuo Aiguo’s eyes, that he had great ability. However, this telekinetic power could no longer be called a “great ability”; this was too outrageous!

“Brother Zhuo, this thing will be useful to me, I was wondering if you would be willing to compromise.” If it had been billions of USD, Ye Mo would just ignore it; however, although this thing could be found easily where he came from, the probability to find it on Earth was minuscule. If it hadn’t been for his good fortune, he wouldn’t have been able to find it in his lifetime.

“Ah...” Zhuo Aiguo didn’t seem to have come back into reality from Ye Mo’s actions moments before. Now, he heard Ye Mo’s words which immediately woke him up; he said in a hurry, “Since Brother Ye likes it, then just take it. This Dark Purple Root is indeed rarely seen; I only managed to find it in Flowing Snake, and only this small piece.”

Ye Mo heard Zhuo Aiguo calling the Purple Heart Vine as a “Dark Purple Root” but didn’t correct him, perhaps that was what it was called here. After Zhuo Aiguo had said his piece, he took out an envelope and gave it to the long-haired man: “This is the cheque, take it.”

The long-haired man reacted and immediately walked in front of Ye Mo, saluting with his fists and said, “I’m Fang Nan, right now, I’m a small leader of a small clan. I haven’t asked for your honorable name yet, Elder Brother.”

He could already tell that Ye Mo wasn’t an ordinary person and wanted to create a connection with him. Although Ye Mo was definitely younger than him, he still called Ye Mo “Elder Brother”. Ye Mo looked at this long-haired man, he wondered where he had obtained this plant and planned to ask him later. Besides, he had decided to live in Flowing Snake for a period of time, so it was necessary to have a good connection with the local snakes here.

“I’m Ye Mo, I plan to live at Flowing Snake for a period of time,” Ye Mo said.

“Ah, great, if Brother Ye needs to deal with any trivial things, just come to me, Fang Nan. I’ll give this Dark Purple Root as a greeting present for Brother Ye. Brother Zhuo, sorry, please take this cheque back.” Fang Nan pushed the cheque back to Zhuo Aiguo.

Zhuo Aiguo wasn't amused and pushed the cheque right back to Fang Nan: "We've already agreed to this, this is my present to Brother Ye, how can I not pay for it?"

Seeing the two was getting into an argument, Ye Mo waved his and said, "Chairman Fang, just take the cheque, you have a lot of brothers with you, and you need it for expenditure. By the way, Brother Zhuo, what need did you have for this Dark Purple Root?"

Zhuo Aiguo sighed and said, "For some unknown reason, when my son turned eight, he suddenly got sick which left him mentally disabled. During the past couple of years, I don't know how many hospitals I have been to and how many specialists I have seen, but none of them had any clue as to how to treat him. It was until some old Chinese doctor told me to use a Dark Purple Root to make a beverage to drink every day for three years, and it might cure the problem. I used countless ways until I finally found out that Chairman Fang had a piece here, so I rushed over here.

"Originally, my big uncle saw a "magical" doctor at Ning Hai, but when I made my way over, that doctor had disappeared. I thought that if that magical doctor could cure my big uncle's disease, then he could definitely cure my son's disease... Sigh... Unfortunately, I wasn't lucky enough. Furthermore, this Dark Purple Root may not necessarily cure my son's disease; that Chinese doctor just said maybe... Anyway, it doesn't matter if Brother Ye takes it."

"Ning Hai?" Ye Mo repeated to make sure he didn't hear wrongly. He thought that since he just came over from Ning Hai, maybe Zhuo Aiguo was talking about the old man that he had saved last time.

"Yes, Ning Hai, they met him at Li Kang Hospital. My big uncle had his disease for many years, and many specialists made the same conclusions, yet, that magical doctor still managed to save my big uncle. Unfortunately, it was a heavenly fortune to encounter him once, it is too hard to find him again," Zhuo Aiguo said, as he was looking down gloomily.

Meanwhile, Ye Mo was already sure that this "magical" doctor he talked about was none other than himself.

Notes:

1: A little reminder/clarification: "Chi" refers to the special chi Ye Mo cultivates, it is used by the immortals who are called the "Cultivators".

“Qi” is used by the Martial Artists or Masters who cultivates on Earth.

The “Killer’s Qi” is obtained after taking many lives and enjoying it

Chapter 52: Far Off Living Place

Ye Mo said after a moment of silence, “Brother Zhuo if you trust me, leave me an address. After my business here is over, I will go to your place to have a look, and perhaps I can cure him. However, I need to tell you that the Dark Purple Root cannot cure your son’s disease, I don’t know where that old Chinese doctor heard it from, but it is definitely bullsh*t.”

“Ah...” Zhuo Aiguo yelped in surprise and grabbed Ye Mo’s hands: “Brother Ye, can you really help cure my son?”

Ye Mo nodded and said, “It shouldn’t be a big problem.”

“Of course, I believe you, of course...” The stuttering Zhuo Aiguo took out an exquisite name card and gave it to Ye Mo: “This is my home address and contact number. Please, brother.”

He didn’t think that Ye Mo was lying and believed that Ye Mo wasn’t the type of person to brag either, much less after seeing Ye Mo’s magical performance today. Although he hadn’t been with Ye Mo for long, he felt that Ye Mo was a trustworthy person and a good friend.

Ye Mo looked at the name card and nodded: “However, I can’t go to Beijing now. It would probably have to wait until a year from now.” Ye Mo knew that he would be probably throwing himself into a trap going to Beijing now.

“Don’t worry about it, as long as Brother Ye remembers, it’s fine.” Zhuo Aiguo didn’t seem the slightest displeased at all; instead, he was euphoric. Even if the Dark Purple Root could cure his son, it needed at

least 2 to 3 years; on the other side, even if Ye Mo said that he couldn't cure "now", it meant that as long as he went there, it probably should be solved. Zhuo Aiguo knew which was the better choice.

As for why Ye Mo didn't go with him now, he didn't think too much about it. Ye Mo was a magical person; he had his own errands to deal with. Plus, this wasn't his first day in the world; Ye Mo had to run to the borderline of the country, meaning that he had his troubles. As a friend, one didn't need to ask about everything.

"Haha, Brother Ye, I'll immediately order people to set up a feast to welcome you two!" Fang Nan's happiness wasn't about doing the business deal today, but being able to meet someone like Ye Mo was definitely something to celebrate, and most importantly, he would be staying for some time.

Just when Xiao Lei was panicking after waiting for so long, Ye Mo and Zhuo Aiguo came out, followed by a bulky, long-haired man.

After the meal, Xiao Lei could tell that both the guests and the host were happy. Whether it was Zhuo Aiguo or that ferocious looking man, they were all very respectful towards Ye Mo, and this respect came from the bottom of their heart. Zhuo Aiguo was the manager of a big Beijing entrepreneurship and was a wealthy man, but this big man didn't seem like the nice type; however, he was also extremely respectful toward Ye Mo.

Although she had a lot of questions to ask, Xiao Lei knew that she wasn't familiar enough with Ye Mo; thus, she asked Xiao Yu a load of questions, but Xiao Yu didn't know anything either. Their living places were organized by Fang Nan; however, Ye Mo went out after dinner. As for where, no one knew, except for Zhuo Aiguo who had a vague clue.

Ye Mo went to the base of those 13 thugs, but to Ye Mo's disappointment, it was empty. He really didn't know how these people didn't have any savings after doing zero capital business for so long which broke Ye Mo's wish of getting rich.

Fang Nan came to Ye Mo and the other's living place early in the morning. Right now, Fang Nan's Pu Dao Clan was one of the three great clans of Flowing Snake. The worst of the three great clans was the 13 turbos. But now, the 13 turbos were no more. Thus, Pu Dao Clan became one of the two biggest clans in Flowing Snake.

Because of Fang Nan taking good care of Zhuo Aiguo and the others, they were very safe in Flowing Snake, and no one dared to harass them. The second day, Zhuo Aiguo bid Ye Mo farewell as he was leaving Flowing Snake.

“I’ll send a few brothers to help you get to the big roads,” seeing that Zhuo Aiguo and the others were leaving, Fang Nan told them that he would send some of his men to help Zhuo Aiguo going back safely.

Ye Mo didn’t stop him, the 13 turbos who blocked the road were already destroyed by him, so even without someone sending them, Zhuo Aiguo and company would be in no danger. However, since Fang Nan took the initiative to send them, Ye Mo didn’t say anything.

Xiao Lei walked in front of Ye Mo and mumbled, “Um, Ye Mo could you leave me your phone number? I would... I would like to be able to thank you for saving my life when you come to Beijing.”

Although she mumbled at the start, she became more confident at the end; after all, she was a journalist. Ye Mo smiled and said, “Thanks, but it won’t be necessary. In fact, I don’t even have a phone, so I don’t have a number to give you. You don’t need to worry about such small things.”

Xiao Lei became dazed. From her perspective, Ye Mo wouldn’t reject a beautiful lady like her who asked his number; no man would reject a pretty woman’s invitation, and yet, Ye Mo did. She didn’t believe that Ye Mo didn’t have a phone; in these days, who wouldn’t have a phone?

Seeing Xiao Lei’s awkwardness, although Zhuo Aiguo knew that Ye Mo really didn’t have a phone, he didn’t correct her misunderstanding and only said, “Let’s go! Otherwise, we won’t make it to the plane to Xian Shan today.” Helpless, Xiao Lei could only endure the rejection and left with Zhuo Aiguo.

As for a place to cultivate, since there was Fang Nan’s help, Ye Mo didn’t need Zhuo Aiguo’s help anymore.

The place Fang Nan arranged for Ye Mo was a pagoda nearly 10 km away from Flowing Snake. Initially, this place sheltered a wandering monk who knew Fang Nan, and it was built with Fang Nan’s support. However, three years before, this monk suddenly disappeared, leaving behind this pagoda.

If Ye Mo didn't ask for such a rural place, Fang Nan would arrange a luxurious place for Ye Mo. That day, Fang Nan got a few clan members to clean up the pagoda, while Ye Mo just moved in. His main purpose was to grow the Silver Heart Grass and research where the Purple Heart Vine came from.

According to Fang Nan, seven years before when he had been running for his life, he had found the body of a Tibetan Lama [1] in a valley near the border of Yue. On the body, he had discovered the wooden box and felt that this thing wasn't ordinary, so he had kept it, but only afterward did he realized that it was a Dark Purple Root inside. In the end, Fang Nan had buried the body of the Lama nearby since he got the precious plant.

Ye Mo asked for a map from Fang Nan with the exact location of where he buried the Lama as he wanted to see for himself. Since this Lama had a Purple Heart Vine, he probably had something else with him as well, so there was no harm in checking it.

The pagoda at which Ye Mo lived wasn't small. It was more than 50 square meters, but more importantly, Ye Mo opened up some land around the pagoda which he prepared to grow the Silver Heart Grass. Ye Mo didn't dare to plant all 39 seeds at once because he didn't know if this place was suitable for growing the grass, and if this place wasn't and he damaged all his seeds, he would be devastated. Although he wasn't sure if he were the only one to possess Silver Heart Grass seeds, Ye Mo knew that even if there were some elsewhere, he wouldn't necessarily be able to find them.

He planted only 19 seeds and then took care of their surroundings by making some protections. Afterward, Ye Mo prepared to go into the forest; after all, the seeds needed a month to germinate, and he didn't make any progress in his cultivation right now, so he wanted to check the place where Fang Nan buried the Lama.

After notifying Fang Nan, Ye Mo left Flowing Snake and headed to the place where Fang Nan was running for his life before. Right now, the most important thing for him was to improve his strength.

Chapter 53: The Results of The Song Family's Investigation

The Song Family of Beijing was definitely one of the most powerful families in China; in fact, they were also a member of the five greatest families of China. However, right now the atmosphere inside the

Song Family's compound wasn't comfortable for no other reason than that the only son of the leader of the family, Song Qiming, had died from a car crash, allegedly speeding through the night.

Nevertheless, everyone in the Song Family knew that Song Shaowen's death had nothing to do with speeding. Even if he had been in a rush and had been forced to be speeding along the way, he wouldn't be driving to a barren place like the Qinong Cliff; furthermore, what would make him drive his car on the Feng Jin Highway at midnight?

Besides, how did the people of the Song Family not know about Song Shaowen character? He was the typical person afraid of troubles, so if he had something that required him to go past Feng Jin Highway, he would only go during the day and definitely not at 3 to 4 am.

"What are the results of the investigation?" as the elder of the Song Family wasn't here, Song Qiming's words represented the authority of the Song Family. Although he was calm looking on the surface, the veins on his hands were about to burst out, showing his rage. His only son was assassinated like this! Who had the guts to touch a member of the Song Family!?

A middle-aged man stood up and said, "Leader, we have the results. Shaowen went to He Feng a week ago but only stayed there for one day. Afterward, he left He Feng and was probably headed to Ning Hai with Ah Fa and Wang Chuan. However, there wasn't any video recording of Shaowen's car on the highway of Ning Feng, or rather, it could be said that all the traffic cameras were shut down during the time Shaowen entered and left Ning Hai.

"I sent people to investigate at Ning Hai, and Shaowen had indeed asked people to shut down the cameras there. The only reason Shaowen would go to Ning Hai would be for that Ning Qingxue; however, Ning Qingxue didn't leave Ning Hai and went to Yu state two days later, yet at the same time, Ye Mo, the one who married Ning Qingxue, disappeared the same night without a trace.

"Afterward, I completely examined the remnants of the car, but Ye Mo's body wasn't there, so either he had left the car midway, or he was never inside to begin with. According to the cameras at the Qinong Cliff Highway, Shaowen's BMW was driving properly but suddenly charged off the road and fell onto the cliff."

"Could someone have drugged the driver?" a fifty-or-so-year-old man on the side asked, but the middle-aged man shook his head and said, "It can't be. According to the roadside cameras, Shaowen's car had been driving normally everywhere else, except for the part in Ning Hai where the cameras were turned off. No anomaly occurred until this happened suddenly at the Qinong Cliff."

“Do you know where Ye Mo is now?” Song Qiming asked another question, but the middle-aged only man shook his head and said, “Currently, we don’t know his whereabouts, but we did find a surveillance system in Ye Mo and Ning Qingxue’s house. However, the content had been deleted, and we are in the process of recovering it.”

At this moment a twenty-year-old or so man rushed inside while holding an USB in his hand, which he passed to the middle-aged man and said, “Uncle Hai, the content has been recovered.”

“Check it immediately!” before the middle-aged man even spoke, Song Qiming said coldly. The USB was inserted into the computer, and the huge screen showed Ye Mo’s life, as well as the scene in which Song Shaowen and his henchmen left with Ye Mo.

“So it does have something to do with him!” the 50-or-so-year-old man looked at the fast forwarded images and said in a fury. He didn’t even think about who ran into someone else’s house in the middle of the night. He was just angry that Song Shaowen died after leaving there.

“It seems that b*tch of the Ning Family didn’t know at the time, so she probably deleted this afterward,” a skinny man sitting below Song Qiming said.

“Even if she didn’t know, this is related to her. There’s no way that our Song Family is going to let her go so easily,” Uncle Hai who was responsible for the investigation said. Song Qiming’s face was very bleak, but he waved his hand and said, “I won’t let the Ning Family go like that, but it’s not just about Ning Qingxue; I will destroy the entire Ning Family for ever! Don’t touch the Ning Family for now; capture that useless man of the Ye Family first! It would be best to take him back to Beijing secretly. I will let him know that it isn’t so easy to kill a member of the Song Family!”

He caught his breath before speaking again: “Song Hai, you will be responsible for investigating where Ye Mo went and try to bring him back to Beijing in the shortest time possible! If that can’t be done, then bring his head back as a sacrifice in front of Shaowen. Also, you need to investigate how Ye Mo made Shaowen drive off the cliff.”

“Yes, leader!” Song Hai replied straightforwardly.

That 50-or-so-year-old man frowned and said, "This Ye Mo is rather strange. He married the girl from Ning Family, but why does he always sit under the tree? Is he able to cultivate Qi? I heard a lot of ancient martial arts families like to sit and cultivate Qi. If he really does have an Ancient Martial Arts Master, then this might be troublesome..."

"Uncle Shen I don't think this is possible. Ye Mo is a disabled man; even the Ye Family didn't want him, would a legendary Ancient Martial Arts Cultivator see any potential in him? Besides, even if he was picked up by someone, why was there not a single image of his master in that month of recording? Uncle Shen, I think you're thinking too much," Song Hai said.

The man called Uncle Shen nodded and said, "It'd be best if this were the case. If he really did have an Ancient Martial Art Cultivator supporting him, then even if we're one of the five greatest families, it would probably be very unlikely for us to take revenge."

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The day that the Song Family took away the recording from Ning Hai, Ning Qingxue knew it and immediately felt a burning sensation in her heart as she regretted not destroying that disk. She didn't think that the Song Family would really come here to investigate, and it was implausible to believe that the Song Family would not be able to recover the details. The only way was to contact Ye Mo immediately and notify him that the Song Family knew about the truth.

However, she didn't have or know any way to contact Ye Mo. After giving it plenty of thought, Ning Qingxue decided to tell her mom and said that she wanted to find Ye Mo which surprised her mother immensely. She didn't think that so much had actually happened during her short trip and even Song Shaowen's death was related to the Ning Family.

"Qingxue, right now it's not about finding Ye Mo, but about how we are going to deal with Song Family's revenge. Clearly, with Song Qiming's character, there's no way he'd let this pass, especially you." Ning Qingxue's mother had a great insight to this.

Ning Qingxue shook her head and said, "I owe Ye Mo for this, and now I have dragged you down as well. I'm really useless, and I'm too naïve sometimes; I'm sorry mother."

Her mother sighed and said, "Although our family has separated from the Ning Family, the Song Family can't deal with us that easily. Qingxue, don't worry, first tell me exactly what happened between you and Ye Mo."

Chapter 54: The Leisurely Person In The Forest

Although Fang Nan gave him an approximate direction, Fang Nan couldn't remember it too clearly after all these years, and even though Fang Nan asked if he should come with him to help find it, Ye Mo knew that it would take a long time to find. Besides, the 13 turbos were just newly exterminated, so the resources of Flowing Snake needed to be redistributed and there were many things Fang Nan needed to do; as such, he didn't allow Fang Nan to come with him. Plus, he would probably be faster by himself in the forest anyway.

Ye Mo had been searching in this endless forest for three days, yet he still hadn't found where Fang Nan buried the Lama. However, he did cross paths with danger many times, in only one day, he had met a wild cheetah, two wild wolves and twenty different types of venomous snakes. The most crucial information that Fang Nan gave him were two evergreen trees in the surrounding, yet these past few days, Ye Mo hadn't been able to find even one, much less two.

However, what Ye Mo lacked the least was patience. Although it was the depth of the forest, he decided to look farther and deeper the fourth day; however, he needed to fill his stomach before he went in.

As Ye Mo roasted a wild rabbit, he was organizing in his head the places he had already looked over, when a few clear gunshots interrupted his thought process. As Ye Mo raised his head, he saw a robust man that was around thirty-years-old, who stumbled over and was holding a triple-edged military knife on his hand.

The man was covered in wounds, his clothes were ragged and torn, but from what Ye Mo saw, the heaviest injury was the gunshot on his waist. Although this shot was near the side, blood had already dyed red his ragged clothes.

At the same time Ye Mo saw this man, he also saw Ye Mo and became immediately shocked. He didn't think that he could find someone leisurely roasting a wild rabbit this deep inside the forest. Even with him running for his life, his starved stomach still couldn't resist but make a sound.

Ye Mo looked at this fleeing man and immediately felt a familiar Qi from him which also had a feeling of a Killer's Qi to it as well; similar to Wang Xu, the one he had met at Su Jingwen's birthday party.

"They should be from the same group," Ye Mo immediately formed a conclusion in his head; however, he didn't know who would be chasing him like this. Just when Ye Mo was thinking about Wang Xu, more hurried footsteps could be heard behind the man, and soon, three men equipped with guns appeared in front of Ye Mo. The heavily injured man looked apologetically at Ye Mo but didn't say anything.

The three men stopped after seeing the injured man had stop. They also looked at Ye Mo, who was roasting a rabbit by the fire, with surprise. After all, not anyone could roast rabbits in a wild forest like this. This place wasn't safe, even if you wanted to roast something, you would choose a quieter place, not here, where there were nowhere to hide in case of danger.

None of the five people here said a word, and the atmosphere suddenly became awkward, only the sound and the smell of Ye Mo roasting his rabbit were still lingering in the air.

The three looked at each other and nodded, then the slightly darker man said, "Friend, there's no business for you here, how about you move aside? We just want to capture the man who escaped here."

The accent was a bit weird, Ye Mo stared weirdly at the man who talked and was just about to say "This place isn't your home, why should I move?" but the other man suddenly raised his gun and threatened to shoot Ye Mo.

However, before his fingers even pulled the trigger, a few hardly discernible sounds fluttered through the air, interrupting his movement. Suddenly appeared on all three of them a red dot in the middle of their forehead, and then, blood gushed out from it. The three of them looked at Ye Mo with their eyes wide open in disbelief as they collapsed on the ground; they didn't realize how anything could happen this fast as this was, at most, a single breath of time.

Ye Mo didn't like to kill people, but he was merciless to those who would threaten his life; the nails in his hands were only here to prevent someone pointing a gun at him ever again. The heavily injured man stared his eyes wide open, unable to believe what had just taken place. The three who hunted him for so long were so easily killed by a man leisurely roasting a rabbit. It wasn't surprising that he dared to roast rabbits here; he was an unbelievable being.

"The rabbit is ready, do you want some?" Ye Mo looked at the man who didn't speak for a long time and smiled plainly. He had a good impression of Wang Xu, and since this man most likely was connected to Wang Xu, it didn't matter if he invited him to some food.

"Ah, okay, thank you... I'm Guo Qi, thanks for saving my life just then." Guo Qi saluted with his fist as his face became calmer. Ye Mo waved his hand and smiled: "It's nothing, fate brought this encounter, I'm Ye Mo."

After slicing half of the rabbit, he took a few herbs from his backpack and crushed it before sprinkling it on top of it. Guo Qi was confused as he watched the scene that didn't seem to be very hygienic. Although he had finished with the herb, Ye Mo didn't give that part of the rabbit to Guo Qi; instead, he said, "Come over, I'll check your wounds."

Hearing Ye Mo's words and seeing what Ye Mo did before, Guo Qi seemed to have understood that Ye Mo was fumbling with herbs for his wounds, so he quickly walked over. When Guo Qi walked in front of him, Ye Mo raised his hand and, as he used his palm to hit the opposite side of Guo Qi's gun wound, a bullet flew out like a comet landing far away in the woods.

Meanwhile, Guo Qi didn't even feel a pinch of pain as the bullet from his waist was taken out and was shocked: "How is this person so powerful?!" This was his first time seeing a bullet being taken out like this.

As though he did not see Guo Qi's shock, Ye Mo passed over the half of the rabbit in his hand, took out two more herbs and gave them to Guo Qi: "Chew on the herbs and spread it on your gun wound and then eat this rabbit; you should be fine after that."

After he had finished, Ye Mo didn't pay any more attention to Guo Qi and started to eat his own half of the rabbit.

Meanwhile, Guo Qi was fascinated to discover that not only did his wounds not hurt anymore, but there was also a feeling of coolness and started to wonder what kind of herb could have effects so potent. Immediately, Ye Mo became extremely mysterious in his eyes. This was no longer gratitude, but an unknown feeling of reverence. In a forest full of danger, he not only leisurely roasted rabbits, but he could heal his gun wound so easily and even took out his bullet just with a palm.

This person appeared so mighty as he killed the Yue special forces without blinking. He definitely wasn't Yue, so Guo Qi immediately said, "The three people before should be Yue. Our squad was ambushed by them on a mission, and apart from me, there are two team members who have died and another three survivors trapped in a cave, but I think they are probably in their hands at this point. Meanwhile, I escaped to find support."

Ye Mo frowned and didn't say anything. He knew what Guo Qi meant, but he wasn't a soldier. As for a team that was beaten like this by Yue, Ye Mo was contemptuous. Although he didn't want to help, Ye Mo had already a very bad impression of Yue since, as soon as he came to Flowing Snake, he was blockaded by a group of them. Even though he killed them all, in the end, he was still disgusted by them.

"Although I really want to help you, I have things to do here; I'm searching for something." Ye Mo stood up and was prepared to leave. He didn't know Guo Qi at all, and he saved his life just then. Besides, he had things to do; if it were convenient, then he wouldn't mind, but if he had to go out of his way to help, then he would feel that it was troublesome.

Chapter 55: Lend A Helping Hand

"Elder Brother Ye, our instructor has told us that the one who reaches the first place among us, or the strongest, is the elder brother. Although I'm a few years older than you, I know you're not an ordinary person, and you definitely are the person who would reach the first spot, so following our instructor's words, I'll refer to you as Elder Brother!

"I don't understand the great ideologies of a man's responsibilities in the affairs of the world, but the Yue bastards have been burning, raiding, and killing at our borderlines; there's no evil that they won't commit.

“Thirty years ago, our army started to retaliate, but the southern Yue abuse and humiliate before killing the Chinese in their territory. They burn Chinese factories, and countless compatriots have been brutally murdered. Although a few decades have passed, these devils haven’t stopped their actions, and even though it’s more subtle, they are still a threat to us.

“This time, a few of my team members were surrounded by the Yue, so even if I, Guo Qi, die, I will save them. On the behalf that we’re all Chinese, I want to ask for your help. Moreover, since we’re really familiar with the surroundings here, if you help me rescue my teammates, I’m willing to help you find what you’re looking for,” Guo Qi finished his monolog and looked at Ye Mo fervently.

Ye Mo stayed silent for a moment. He didn’t have any good impression for those Yue devils, and as for Guo Qi helping him with his search, that wouldn’t be necessary. He had already been looking for a few days, so he didn’t think that Guo Qi and his team could help him find it. However, this Guo Qi had some reason to his words; he was a Chinese right now, and since he was, he should be helping out with this simple task.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo nodded and said, “Brother Guo is right, don’t mind my words just then, I didn’t think it through. Let’s be on our way then! Meanwhile, tell me the situation in detail; a few pesky Yue are no threat to me.”

“Thank you, Elder Brother Ye!” Guo Qi saw that Ye Mo had agreed and saluted with his fist delightedly. He understood that Ye Mo wasn’t a heartless person; he was probably living in reclusion for some time and had faint views of some concepts.

Guo Qi picked up three guns and gave one to Ye Mo, but Ye Mo waved his hand: “No need, I don’t like to use guns, it’s troublesome to hold in your hand.”

Guo Qi suddenly remembered the situation when Ye Mo killed those strong soldiers with his bare hands and gave up on the thought.

After hearing Guo Qi’s details on the situation, Ye Mo finally understood that it wasn’t that Guo Qi and his squad were weak. There were six people in Guo Qi’s squad, and when they were doing a mission on the borderline, they had been ambushed in the forest. Although the attacker didn’t show their identity, Guo Qi firmly believed that they were Yue.

In the ambush, two people died, and three were trapped; only Guo Qi managed to escape. The place they were trapped at was called the Han Chan Cave. Guo Qi said that if it wasn't that the geology benefitted them, their whole team would have been annihilated. When they were ambushed, they tried to break through, but the only one who managed to escape was him, and if it had not been for Ye Mo, even he wouldn't have been able to go any further. The Han Chan Cave wasn't very close, and Guo Qi led Ye Mo on a two-hour walk before arriving. Just when they neared the cave, they heard a gunshot.

When the gunshot sounded, Guo Qi immediately said in joy, "They haven't been captured yet! This is my squad member's gun; I can tell by the sound."

Meanwhile, Ye Mo was also overwhelmed with joy; however, it was because he had realized that the place Fang Nan was describing was exactly like this Han Chan Cave. Although he hadn't seen the evergreen yet, the surrounding was exactly as Fang Nan had described. It seemed that he needed to be more willing to help people; otherwise, he was sure that he wouldn't have been able to find this place in two hours.

"Elder Brother Ye, what now?" Although Guo Qi was an elite in the special forces, he knew that he was a far cry from Ye Mo. Now that he knew his teammates weren't in enemy hands, his thinking immediately became more fluid.

However, he was aware that even if his teammates weren't in enemy hands, they probably wouldn't be able to last long: they were most likely going to run out of ammo very soon; otherwise, if the team had enough ammunition, they wouldn't fire so scarcely.

"How many people are against us?" Ye Mo returned to his senses. If he wanted to find what he was looking for, first, he had to finish off all the people that trapped Guo Qi's teammates here.

"From the number of gunshots sounds during the ambush, I think there were at least 20 people and, at the time, we had also finished off 3 to 4 men. It looks like my teammates haven't been captured yet, and my guess is that they are trying to hold out until the nightfall before breaking through the lockdown. However, the enemy should be aware of this too and wouldn't let my teammates last that long. I think they might be thinking of a strategy right now," Guo Qi's reply was quite precise.

Ye Mo nodded and said, "You stay carefully behind me, and don't fire unless absolutely necessary! I'll take care of the rest." Guo Qi knew that Ye Mo silently killed three special ops at that time, so he didn't have the slightest doubt about his words. If he were in the shadows, then 16 people really weren't

enough to deal with someone as mighty as him. He even wondered who was stronger between Ye Mo or Xu Shi, who the authority sent to teach them for 3 days.

While Guo Qi was still thinking, Ye Mo had already moved out. The Han Chan Cave was within a valley, so this place was easy to defend but hard to invade. Although he didn't know why those people chose to ambush Guo Qi here, Ye Mo knew that it was either due to a time constraint or Guo Qi's team was able to retreat here in time.

Ye Mo's spirit sense could already reach out to a radius of 7 meters, and when it was close to the Han Chan Cave's valley, Ye Mo immediately discovered 6 people hidden not far away. If Guo Qi didn't make the wrong judgment, then it meant that they had reinforcements elsewhere.

There was a loud bang as a bomb exploded outside the Han Chan Cave, creating a huge mushroom cloud. It seemed that these people didn't want to kill them, but were using the bombs to threaten the people inside.

Ye Mo shot out 6 nails which went into the back of their heads or into their temples; the six men died quickly and silently.

The outside of the Han Chan Cave had a fan shape, so although it was easy to hold the position, it was also incredibly easy for the people from the outside to trap them. Ye Mo walked along the fan shape and killed his way through. Unfortunately, when he killed the 21st person, he was finally discovered by the last three people because the person Ye Mo had just killed was communicating with them, and his voice just suddenly dropped. From his cries for help, they immediately found Ye Mo.

Three gunshots resounded. Although Ye Mo's spirit sense had scanned their movement, and he dodged at the right time, there was still a blood slash on his arm. These people were much stronger than the 13 turbos, and the guns in their hands were also much more sophisticated than the trash used by the 13 turbos.

He was actually injured!

Enraged, Ye Mo shot out 6 nails at once. Two people were killed straightaway as two nails reached them, while the remaining four nails smashed to mesh the face of the man who hurt him.

"Come over!" Ye Mo called to Guo Qi. Of course, Guo Qi had realized by now that there definitely weren't just 16 or 17 people; 6 or 7 more people came. He said embarrassingly, "I apologize, Elder Brother Ye, it seems that I had the wrong information."

"Hurry up and meet up with your team," Ye Mo waved his hand and said.

Chapter 56: Chi Wanqing

"Captain, that bomb just exploded, but why nothing else followed after that, and what was that gunshot afterward? Did we get reinforcements?"

"I don't know what's going on, I'll go outside and have a look. You guys stay here! Wanqing, are you alright?"

"Mmm, I'm fine but... leave me a grenade..." the woman called Wanqing who spoke last had a pale face. The other two people knew what she had meant; ammunitions were getting low, and if she couldn't defend herself anymore, she would commit suicide while taking as many lives with her as possible.

"Captain Lu, are you guys alright?" Guo Qi started yelling as soon as he came in.

"It sounded like Brother Guo... Right, it is Brother Guo! Did we get reinforcements? Are the Yue devils finally finished?" the youth with a machine gun in his hand asked, surprised.

"Fang Wei, you're right, it is Guo Qi! How did he get in? Wasn't he... No way!" The woman who was they referred as "Captain" shook her head halfway.

"What's going on, Guo Qi?" Captain Lu asked as soon as she saw Guo Qi coming to the entrance of the cave. Guo Qi saw the three people in the cave and was relieved as he noticed Chi Wanqing was still able to hold herself against the cave wall. "I have requested for reinforcements, and we have already finished off all the Yue devils outside. Are you guys alright?"

“We’re fine, it’s just that Wanqing was shot in the thigh. By the way, which squad saved us?” Captain Lu looked at Guo Qi with suspicion, thinking, “Which team could come here this quickly? Even reinforcements couldn’t get here so fast, was it Wolf Howl’s people?”

“No, I met a... friend in the forest just then, he saved me and help me deal with the 20 or so Yue devils outside,” Guo Qi caught on with his breath and said.

“What? You’re saying one person killed more than 20 special ops? And this person is a friend you just met? Oh, Guo Qi you do know how to kid!” Captain Lu exclaimed immediately. Chi Wanqing and Fang Wei also looked at Guo Qi with suspicion. If they didn’t deeply understand Guo Qi as a person, they would even think that Guo Qi had betrayed them.

Guo Qi hurriedly said, “Captain Lu, this is real; however, that friend ambushed them, he didn’t fight them head on, but he killed them off one by one in the shadows. I followed behind him and saw very clearly. He was only discovered by the last few, and they opened fire.”

Fang Wei then came to the realization and said, “I heard those Yue devils open fire at the end, so that’s what it was.”

“Even if he ambushed them, this ability is definitely absurdly strong. Let’s go, Guo Qi, show me this ‘friend’ of yours. Wanqing, I’ll help carry you,” Captain Lu said to the woman behind her who was injured and didn’t care if she would agree or not; she just carried her on her back.

“Wanqing has a gunshot wound, but my friend can cure it in a matter of minutes! Look, I was shot here this morning, and now it has a scab already; it has only been a few hours! He really is amazing! Fortunately, I had the chance to met him when I was running away, but you wouldn’t even believe what he was doing at that time,” Guo Qi spoke those words quickly.

“That’s amazing, it really did form a scab!” Fang Wei had been so amazed by the wound at Guo Qi’s waist that he couldn’t help but exclaimed. After a while, he remembered about Guo Qi’s last part and asked, “By the way, Guo Qi, what was he doing when you met him?”

Guo Qi smiled and said, “He was leisurely roasting a rabbit in the middle of nowhere, he even gave me half of it after casually taking care of three men in a flash and healing my wound. He is definitely the strongest senpai I have met before.”

“There are actually people this strong! I have to make him become my master, but he must be quite old. Sigh, if only Liu Chen and Yu Nan were still here...” Fan Wei’s eyes became glum.

Hearing Fang Wei talk about Liu Chen and Yu Nan, these few people all fell into silence, and suddenly, the atmosphere grew heavy.

“Ah, what?! A pile...” After walking out of the cave, those few people immediately saw the 24 people Ye Mo killed stacked into a pile, but Ye Mo wasn’t here.

“He actually killed that many... He is way too f*cking amazing! I must bow down to him as my Master!” Fan Wei exclaimed once again.

“Don’t bother trying, Brother Ye is a powerful person out of this world, do you really think he’s going to take you in? Brother Ye! Brother Ye!” After finishing, Guo Qi called out.

“You all came out? Then you can leave, I still have some things to do, so I won’t be staying anymore.” Ye Mo suddenly appeared from somewhere and smiled plainly. Guo Qi was stunned for a moment and immediately said, “Huh, Elder Brother Ye, you’re leaving? Oh, let me introduce, this is the captain of the Eagle Hunter, Luo Lin, the woman on her back is called Chi Wanqing, and this is Fang Wei, he really admires you. Captain, this is the Ye Mo I told you of that helped us.”

“Ye Mo, Hello, my name is Lu Lin, I’m really grateful for you this time! I never expected you to be this young, I thought you would be at least 30 or 40.” Luo Lin hurried to extend a hand and shake with Ye Mo. The gratitude in her eyes was evident.

“Big Brother Ye, you really are so strong and so young! My name is Fang Wei, would you take me as your disciple?” Fang Wei eye’s shot out intense beams as he looked at Ye Mo with admiration.

Ye Mo waved his hand and said, “I only got them through ambushes, I’m only half learned myself, how can I take disciples? Don’t bring up this anymore.”

Chi Wanqing looked at Ye Mo, and her eyes brightened up. The reason she wanted to join the army and even got into the Eagle Hunter Squad through her hard work was because of her admiration for the

strength of soldiers. Furthermore, her grandpa was a soldier, and her father was a soldier; however, her father didn't have a son and only had her as a daughter. She even had an argument with her father over some things and didn't want to stay home, so she used Hua Mulan [1] as her idol and joined the military.

If Ye Mo was really as powerful as Guo Qi had said, then he was a partner that she could approve. Usually, she had been very cold to people. Firstly, it was because she was too beautiful, so if she wasn't cold in the army, then there would be too many 'flies' flying around her. Secondly, she felt that there was not a single person that deserved her admiration in the army; although her instructors were unyielding, they couldn't finish off more than 20 enemies all by themselves, even with an ambush tactic. Of course, her cold personality was mainly due to family reasons and her upbringing.

The only one she slightly admired was Xu Shi. He came to her squad to teach them for a few days, and he really was strong; however, he left a few days after. Ye Mo, who was in front of her eyes, seemed a bit different from Xu Shi, and yet, she didn't know exactly how; it was just a vague feeling.

"Elder Brother Ye, this is my squad member Chi Wanqing. She is wounded in the leg, could you perhaps treat it for her?" Guo Qi looked desperately at Ye Mo. Ye Mo looked at the woman on Lu Lin's back. She was just a bit over twenty, her hair was very short, and her face was beautiful and picturesque like a drawing; however, she was a little pale, probably due to the loss of blood. Ye Mo shook his head and thought that this type of girl should be staying at home. "Why would she come to the country border forest to fight?"

Chapter 57: Treatment

"Put her down; I'll have a look." Ye Mo had already noticed the gunshot wound in Chi Wanqing's leg. However, Lu Lin carried Chi Wanqing some distance away and put her down in an obscure brush before saying, "Please, Mr. Ye, while we deal with the bodies, could you help treat Wanqing? There are some spoils of war that we need to collect." She didn't wait for Ye Mo's answer and left.

Ye Mo nodded. This Captain Lu did things fast and was very straightforward, she didn't even ask how he was going to treat her or even if he could treat her and she didn't have the intention of asking Chi Wanqing either. Lu Lin left, Chi Wanqing looked down at the position of the wound on her leg and then looked at Ye Mo; she felt a bit awkward. After all, this posture wasn't the best.

She believed Guo Qi's words. Since he said this Ye Mo could cure her, then he definitely could. However, the wound was on her thigh, and she hoped that he didn't plan on taking off her pants.

Ye Mo looked at Chi Wanqing's wound and frowned. It wasn't that he couldn't cure her, but this position was a bit awkward. What if he put his hands there and this woman started rambling? He really hated doing things that were arduous yet possibly punishing and seeing this woman's cold complexion, she really might start protesting.

As she noticed that Ye Mo was looking at her wound and frowned without talking, Chi Wanqing immediately understood what was going on, and immediately, her impression of Ye Mo improved. She used a voice that was so low that even she could barely hear: "Ye... Big Brother Ye, you can treat me, it's okay."

Ye Mo was stunned for a moment and didn't know how to reply; he didn't think that she would take the initiative to ask him to treat her. He started to have a better impression of Chi Wanqing who seemed cold on the outside but wasn't that indifferent on the inside.

The reason he felt it was troublesome was that Chi Wanqing's wound was strapped tight by her camo suit, unlike Guo Qi, who was wearing ragged clothes. He only needed a palm to force out the bullet; however, Chi Wanqing's wound was strapped very tight by her camo suit.

Now that Chi Wanqing said she didn't mind and asked him to treat her, he immediately had a good feeling towards her and thought that she was a very genuine girl. Thinking about this, he also smiled: "In fact, your wound isn't something troublesome. However, there are only two ways. First, you take off your pants, and I'll help you treat it. The other way would be to poke a hole in your pants. Look—"

"No need, I'll take it off... I didn't bring another pair," Chi Wanqing said and took off her clothes in her own accord; since she had agreed, she wouldn't be hesitant. Ye Mo's good impression towards this straightforward girl rose once again. Seeing her difficulty in moving, he hurried over and said, "Let me."

"Thank you." From the first time Chi Wanqing set eyes on Ye Mo, she had felt that he was a pretty good person. Besides, when she saw his hesitation at the position of her wound and how his eyes never left that spot, she felt more trust toward Ye Mo and actually let him take off her pants.

Although Ye Mo's hand didn't touch her skin directly, she could still feel the warmth of his hands feeling a heartfelt comfort. Ye Mo didn't take her pants off completely and just took it down to her wound and strapped it up; however, Chi Wanqing felt this way to be more intimate, and her face immediately became flushed. As she didn't dare to look at Ye Mo's movements again, she turned her head, deep in thought.

Chi Wanqing's youthful white skin struck a chord with Ye Mo. Her underwear seemed to be white checkered; however, Ye Mo didn't dare to look and focused his mind on the task. At the same time, Ye Mo palmed on Chi Wanqing's thigh, and a bullet flew out in a small spurt of blood. Afterward, Ye Mo took out a few herbs and chewed it a few times before applying it to her wound. With the help of his chi, the medicinal power was quickly digested into the wound.

Finally, he took out the dressing from his bag and strapped it to Chi Wanqing's wound, and pulled up her pants. The whole process took barely a few minutes. The reason he chew the herbs instead of letting her doing it was that he was afraid that she would be too slow, and since girls needed some face, it wasn't good if she had her pants off for too long.

Chi Wanqing only realized that he was done when Ye Mo pulled up her pants. She didn't even see the entire process.

"Brother Ye, you... have you finished treating me already?" Chi Wanqing's blush hadn't retreated and was a little dazed.

"Mhm, it's done. You will probably be completely fine tomorrow morning," Ye Mo smiled and said a few words. He used his Chi to help her heal her wound, so she should recuperate faster than Guo Qi.

"Ah! It really doesn't hurt... there's also a feeling of coolness. Thank you, Brother Ye, you really are amazing!" For the first time, Chi Wanqing felt that there was such a thing as magic in the world, and her previous awkwardness had long disappeared. Which doctor could do what Ye Mo did just then? Taking out a bullet in a few minutes and treating a gunshot wound so easily...

"Thank you, Brother Ye." Chi Wanqing also felt Ye Mo wasn't a normal person, just like Guo Qi had said.

"Brother Ye, hmm... do you mind if I ask you what you do for a living?" This was actually the first time Chi Wanqing asked about a man and felt her face burning up, but she desperately wanted to know. She

also knew that it was fate to be able to meet someone like Ye Mo; not everyone could meet someone with such ability.

Ye Mo opened his mouth but swallowed the words “Let’s go”. Chi Wanqing asked him something like that meant that she didn’t have the intentions of leaving right now, so he could only casually say, “I don’t have a stable job now, they’re all temporary. As for what I do... if I’m lucky, I can earn quite a lot, but when I’m not... I had been kicked out by the city management once, hehe.”

Ye Mo wasn’t lying. He helped treat people, sell at roadside stalls, sell charms and even help people deal with gangs.

“Huh...” Chi Wanqing looked at Ye Mo in disbelief. She couldn’t believe that someone like Ye Mo didn’t have a job and was even doing casual jobs.

“Brother Ye, thank you for saving my life, I—” Chi Wanqing couldn’t even finish before she was interrupted by Ye Mo.

Ye Mo smiled as he interrupted her: “Even if I didn’t help with your wound, you would have been fine. I didn’t save your life.”

Chi Wanqing smiled sweetly, which stunned Ye Mo as he stared at her. He didn’t think that the cold-looking Chi Wanqing could have such an attractive smile. Seeing that Ye Mo seemed to be entranced while looking at her, Chi Wanqing actually felt joyful and hurriedly said, “Brother Ye, I’m not talking about this. If you didn’t come, the rest of the squad and I wouldn’t even be able to live and perhaps would have been r*ped. I’m really grateful to you!”

Ye Mo nodded as he knew that Chi Wanqing was speaking the truth. He contemplated for a while and responded, “Actually, I feel that a girl like you aren’t suitable for the army, but of course, this is just my view.”

Unexpectedly, Chi Wanqing nodded and said, “Brother Ye, you’re right. Originally, I admired the military lifestyle, so I have worked very hard myself until I finally entered the Eagle Hunter squad. However, judging from now, perhaps I’m really not suited to live in the military.”

After thinking for a while, Chi Wanqing continued once again, "Brother Ye, I want to request your help for something..."

Chapter 58: Found The Place

Ye Mo smiled and said, "Tell me, as long as it's convenient and not troublesome, I'm willing to help you." He felt good toward Chi Wanqing, so if he could help her, he wouldn't mind spending some of his time for her.

"I have a cousin that opened a company in the Jiang Nan Province at the city of Luo Cang, but she doesn't have enough people right now. Would you have the time to go work at her company? It's actually really simple; you just need to survey the factory, and that's about it," Chi Wanqing said, beaming with joy. She suddenly realized that she had smiled more in these 20 or 30 minutes than she did for an entire year.

Ye Mo immediately understood that this little girl was trying to help him out, but was scared that his dignity wouldn't allow him to accept, so she told it masking it as a favor from him. Otherwise, how could there be such good thing? He didn't need to do anything and would just receive money; that would be too good to be true.

This was a very meticulous girl; however, she didn't understand him well enough and was afraid of hurting his self-esteem. He smiled slightly as he gave her an answer: "Thank you, Chi Wanqing. If I want to look for a job, I will definitely go to your cousin's company. To be honest, I really don't know how to do anything anyway."

Ye Mo couldn't just reject Chi Wanqing's goodwill so straightforwardly. Even if he had wanted to work at her cousin's factory, he couldn't do so around this time. He still needed to grow his Silver Heart Grass. Until it was fully ripe, he would not leave.

"You don't need to do anything..." as she said that, Chi Wanqing realized that her words were too obvious and quickly added, "You just need to walk around in the factory."

“Wait, Brother Ye, I’ll give you my number. You should save it in your phone just in case.” Chi Wanqing was prepared to give her number to Ye Mo who simply replied, “Sorry, I don’t have a phone.”

Chi Wanqing was stunned. Who didn’t have a phone these days? But looking at Ye Mo’s appearance and the fact that he didn’t have a job, perhaps he couldn’t afford one...

Seeing Chi Wanqing’s troubled look, Ye Mo smiled and said, “You just need to tell me once, and I will be able to remember.”

Chi Wanqing looked at Ye Mo with an air showing that she didn’t really believe Ye Mo’s words. “Even if he remembered now, he would still forget later.” She thought Ye Mo was just embarrassed to reject her; however, this didn’t trouble her and immediately thought of a way. She took out an exquisite hair brush from her pocket and used a small knife to carve out some numbers on it before giving it to Ye Mo. Finally, she was relieved.

Ye Mo took her brush that still had a faint aroma and looked at it. He smiled and said, “This number is really unique... Thank you, Chi Wanqing! If there is a time when I need a job, I will call this number for sure.”

Chi Wanqing seemed very delighted to see that Ye Mo accepted it, and immediately, she said, “Brother Ye, could you not call me that way, it sounds weird to me. Just call me Wanqing from now on, or my dad calls me Xiao Qing, you could call me that way too.”

“Okay, Wanqing,” Ye Mo said helplessly. He just heard her teammates call her Chi Wangqing.

As she heard Ye Mo calling her “Wanqing”, Chi Wanqing seemed jubilant; she completely forgot about going back and instead continued her questioning: “Brother Ye, I heard from Guo Qi that you were trying to find something around here. Did you find it?”

Ye Mo shook his head and said, “Not yet, but it should be nearby. There should be two evergreen trees and a valley. I think the valley might be this place, but I haven’t seen any evergreen yet.”

“Evergreen? I know. When we hid inside the valley, I saw a place with two evergreens. It isn’t too far from here! Brother Ye, I’ll take you there.” Chi Wanqing suddenly felt pleased that she was able to help

Ye Mo. Before Ye Mo could say anything, Lu Lin's voice resounded not far from where they were, and Chi Wanqing replied to her: "Sister Lin, I have some business with Brother Ye, I'll be back soon."

Her voice sounded crisp and touching. Lu Lin was astonished, "Since when did Chi Wanqing have such a cheerful spirit? Her tone was full of joy. Wasn't she always really cold? Did, did they?"

Lu Lin shook her head and turned away; she couldn't understand Chi Wanqing's change no matter what. Chi Wanqing also stood up a bit shakily, but Ye Mo caught her and said, "I'll carry you."

Ye Mo didn't have any ulterior motives; he just wanted to reach that place faster and see what that Lama left behind. If he really could find large amounts of Purple Heart Vine, it would be crucial to him.

"Mm, thank you, Brother Ye." Chi Wanqing laid on Ye Mo's back without any protest. For her, since he had already seen her without her pants, carrying her wasn't such a big deal.

She wasn't a shy girl, and Ye Mo highly approved of Chi Wanqing for that. He didn't know if all soldiers were so frank. There were two twirls of softness on his back, and although it was very comfortable, Ye Mo didn't think about doing anything else at all.

"Captain Lu, did Brother Ye carry Chi Wanqing on her back? Did I see wrong?" Fang Wei stared at Ye Mo and Chi Wanqing with his eyes wide open. He rubbed his eyes. Chi Wanqing who always didn't like talking to male squad members and was even constantly cold actually let a man who she saw for the first time carry her on his back. This was too absurd.

"You didn't see wrong, now hurry up and pack up these guns. They must have some business and will be back soon," Lu Lin said coldly.

Guo Qi also saw Ye Mo and Chi Wanqing disappear and nodded: "Brother Ye is a heroic man, although Wanqing is cold to people, perhaps it's because she hadn't met the right one for her yet, and who knows, it might be Brother Ye! They are a very good match..."

"Brother Ye, do you think I'm too unreserved?" Chi Wanqing who laid on Ye Mo's back suddenly said.

Ye Mo almost stumbled and immediately said, “No, I really like your unrestrained personality. You are very frank about everything.”

Chi Wanqing hesitated: “Brother Ye, I’m usually really cold when I’m with my teammates. I don’t really like to talk, and it’s even possible that I didn’t speak as much in a month with them, than what I have said to you since we met. Ever since my parents divorced, I joined the army under my family’s influence, and due to my father, I have a natural sense of rejection toward men.

“I don’t know why but, Brother Ye, I feel a sense of nature and freedom on you. Those are things I have always longed; therefore, it might be why I didn’t have the feeling of rejection toward you. I’m not usually so unrestrained as you might have imagined, so...”

After finishing her sentence, Chi Wanqing looked worriedly at Ye Mo, afraid that Ye Mo wouldn’t like her personality.

Ye Mo smiled as he had understood what Chi Wanqing meant. She could sense the feeling of nature and freedom on him. This could only mean that she had a “Spiritual Root” [1] making Ye Mo look at her through another lens. On this Earth scarce of spirit Chi, a place where cultivation resources were close to none, it was indeed hard to have a spiritual root.

“Live according to your own will, there’s no need to compromise yourself for others. If you like them, you like them; if you don’t, you don’t... hmm, it’s here. There really are two evergreens here,” Ye Mo had just seen the two evergreens while talking to Chi Wanqing.

Chapter 59: Tibetan Characters

“Right, it is here.” Chi Wanqing was also happy. It was as though she helped Ye Mo do something remarkable.

Ye Mo put Chi Wanqing down and walked in between the two evergreen trees, and indeed, he found a lump on the ground. He found a wooden stick and carefully picked open the soil. There were a dead

person's bones surrounded by a few rocks, and beside him was a plastic bag that was covered very tightly; however, many places in the plastic bag were starting to corrode.

Ye Mo slowly picked the plastic bag with the stick and looked beside the bones, but found nothing else. The Lama must have placed this plastic bag in his clothes around the chest, and after the body had started to corrode, it fell off. Therefore, Fang Nan couldn't see it at the time.

He slowly picked open the plastic bag and inside was a map made out of the skin of a goat that was also starting to rot. However, this goatskin map seemed to have been specially made. Although it was rotting, the content on it could still be read clearly. Ye Mo stared carefully at the goatskin map for a while, and what looked like to be a desert appeared to have been drawn on it; there were even some characters that Ye Mo didn't recognize.

Just when Ye Mo was troubled over the map of the desert and those strange characters, a faint aroma traveled into his nose, and a few strands of hair fell on his neck, making him a bit itchy. Ye Mo immediately realized that Chi Wanqing was looking at this map from behind him.

Ye Mo moved aside and said with a troubled face, "I don't know these characters, and now I can't even move the map, or it would probably shatter into pieces."

Because Ye Mo moved aside, Chi Wanqing immediately realized her intimate position. She was a bit awkward when she heard Ye Mo's words and hurriedly say, "Brother Ye, I know these characters! They're Tibetan characters. My grandfather stayed in Tibet for a long time before; he taught me these words."

"Wanqing, do you really understand these words? Hurry and tell me." Ye Mo was planning on to remember these words completely, but now that Chi Wanqing knew, he was immediately delighted.

"The characters on there are incomplete, but I can read a few: Ku Lake, Taklimakan, Luo bu and Holy door; however, I think that Taklimakan is probably referring to the biggest desert in our country, the Taklimakan Desert. This desert is also called the sea of death, and it is situated in Southern Xinjiang in the Tarim basin. This map should be pointing there, and the route really looks like to be leading to the Tarim basin." Chi Wanqing interpreted all the characters on the map. However, due to the fractured nature of the map, the interpretation wasn't complete; however, she added in her own understanding.

After hearing her words, Ye Mo mumbled to himself, "So that's where it leads! Looking at the direction on the map, it really does guide to that place... Got it, thank you Wanqing."

Chi Wanqing smiled sweetly and said, "Actually, I'm really happy that I could help you do some things. You don't need to thank me, I didn't really thank you before as well."

"Oh, that's true." Ye Mo laughed and put the map and plastic back into the ditch and buried the bones again.

When Ye Mo carried Chi Wanqing back again, Guo Qi and the others had already organized the battle loots. Chi Wanqing suddenly felt that the eyes with which her teammates looked at her were a bit different. She wanted to explain things but didn't know how to explain.

Ye Mo put Chi Wanqing down and said, "I need to go, let's separate here."

"Huh, Brother Ye, you are leaving?" Hearing that Ye Mo was leaving them, Chi Wanqing suddenly felt a bit disappointed.

Lu Lin looked at Chi Wanqing and suddenly said to Ye Mo, "Ye Mo, once you leave, I will need to carry Wanqing, but when I can't, she will need Fang Wei and Guo Qi to carry her."

"What's that got to do with me..." Ye Mo just trailed off, feeling Chi Wanqing's imploring look, he remembered how she had helped him this time, and how without her, even if he could remember the characters, he wouldn't know where to find someone who can translate for him. He didn't have much to do now, so he might as well go with them for a bit longer.

Thinking about this, Ye Mo said, "Fine, in that case, I'll go with you guys for a bit longer. Wanqing, come on, let's move."

"Master, you call her in such an intimate way," Fang Wei walked over cheekily and said.

Ye Mo swiped his hand and said, "Stop, I never told you that I was going to take you in as my disciple."

Hearing that Ye Mo was willing to go with her a bit longer, Chi Wangqing rejoiced and hummed in approval before immediately laying on Ye Mo's back without any hesitation.

"Sigh, Wangqing, at least be a bit more reserved. Look at you, you just got on straight away, what can I say about you?" Lu Lin looked at her with a shaming glare.

Ye Mo quickly said, "Captain Lu, don't say random things, there's nothing between us. I only just knew her just like you guys."

Chi Wangqing was blushing and didn't dare to talk. She asked herself what she was doing just then; however, Ye Mo was the first person of the opposite sex other than her father that gave her a good feeling. She had been in the military for three years, so what sort of elites haven't she seen? Yet, never had anyone been able to leave her any impression, but today, this Ye Mo, who she saw for the first time, was able to leave an impression in her heart.

Although she was very cold to people, she wasn't a reserved person due to her family influence. She wasn't good at masquerading her emotions, or maybe she simply didn't want to, so if she felt good about someone, then she did, and if she didn't, she didn't. If she didn't have this personality, she wouldn't have had a big argument with her family and left for the military herself.

Therefore, she was very happy that Ye Mo stayed. If Sister Lin didn't make him stop, she would have found a way to do so herself. When she was in university, her grandmother told her, "Do not miss the opportunity only to regret it in the future."

Ye Mo's eyes were clear and didn't have those obscure intentions that she didn't like. The main thing was that Ye Mo saved her, and he seemed to be really strong. For Chi Wangqing, Ye Mo was a pearl hidden amongst the grass. Since she discovered him, there was no reason to reject the idea of pursuit. Although he seemed really desolate now, one day, he would soar high into the sky.

Of course, this wasn't the main reason that she had a good feeling toward Ye Mo. It was mainly that Ye Mo had something on him that she longed for: this serenity, freedom and this unexplainable spiritual cleanliness. She like that feeling on him. It was something that couldn't be expressed with words.

Knowing Chi Wanqing's cold personality, Guo Qi didn't joke around with her even after Lu Lin said it. Guo Qi was very respectful towards Ye Mo. In his eyes, Ye Mo was truly a man with great ability who kept a low profile.

The forest between the borders of China and Yue was massive. Other than Captain Lu who only carried Ye Mo's bag and felt that it was light, Guo Qi and Fang Wei were all carrying tens of guns and the bone ashes of the two other squad members and were slightly struggling. They only walked for an hour or so before it was dusk and decided to camp for one night before leaving.

Because Lu Lin and the others were ambushed, they had lost a lot of things while escaping, so now, only Ye Mo had a tent in his bag. This tent could only be given to Lu Lin and Chi Wanqing. Ye Mo and the other two could only sleep outside.

However, Guo Qi and Fang Nan were obviously experienced in outdoor survival. Soon, they cleared out a big patch of space and even set up a wooden tent.

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"Elder Brother Ye, the tent is a bit shabby, but it's ready. At night Xiang Fang and I will be responsible for night duties. How about you go in and have a rest first?" Guo Qi came out and said.

Ye Mo smiled and said, "No need, you can leave the night guard duty to me; I like it outside at night. By the way, Brother Guo, you're older than me, so just call me Ye Mo from now on." Ye Mo felt that Guo Qi was a good person and valued team spirit, which made him want to be friends with him. He didn't like those heartless people.

"Okay, then I won't be too polite to you. However, you don't need to call me Brother Guo as well, the people in the army call me Da Qi, you can also call me that too. It's my honor to know you as a friend—No, I mean brother. What do you think, Brother Ye?" Guo Qi was a frank person and didn't hesitate.

Ye Mo nodded and said, "This is great."

Thinking that Ye Mo was roasting rabbits in the forest leisurely, Guo Qi didn't insist. After all these days, he indeed was tired and went to rest with Fang Wei.

Inside the tent, Lu Lin looked at the contemplative Chi Wanqing and asked, "Wanqing, what do you think of this Ye Mo?"

"Huh..." Chi Wanqing who was still immersed in her own thought was caught off guard. But after her surprised exclamation, she quickly caught on and remained silent for a while before saying, "I think Brother Ye is a good person, he's really powerful and has some kind of... kind of..."

Chi Wanqing repeated that for a long time but still didn't finish articulating the words: "some kind of feeling I long for."

"Wanqing, you've come to the military for about three years and, of course, I know why you came, but when women get older they need to find some place to belong to, yet you've never shown a good face to any men in the military. Three years ago, you were trying to avoid your father trying to marry you, or perhaps it was due to your mother; however, it has been three years already. Are you really prepared to be like this for your entire life? Sometimes, when fortune comes, you must not reject it," Lu Lin sighed.

After a few moments, she continued, "That year, I just finished high school and was 19 years old, at the prime of my youth. I just started work at the state literacy department where I met him. He was a handsome man. Not just me, but the other girls in our department liked him.

"However, he was really nice to me; he asked me out multiple times and, half a year later, he even proposed to me. At that time, I was just 19-years-old, and I didn't know what to do when a 27-year-old man proposed to me. Although I liked him very much, I could only tell him I was still so young and asked him to wait. Half a year later, on my 20th birthday, he proposed to me once again. I still wanted to wait because I really felt I was still young and didn't dare to form a family.

"However, from that day on, I never saw him again. He had left. I waited for another year but still haven't heard any news of him. At that time, I thought, as long as he appeared, I was willing to marry him immediately. However, he never appeared again, and I no longer had the will of working there again, so I came to the military.

“Wanqing, sometimes, there is only one chance. If you lose it, there will be no more. There’s no wrong in trusting me. I’ve seen all sorts of people in the military, Ye Mo doesn’t seem like a sly person. His eyes aren’t dodgy, he’s just a little poor.

“With your family wealth, would you really care if he was wealthy or poor? Besides, there is the adage of not looking down on a youth who is poor. I think that if you really liked wealthy families, you wouldn’t have rejected your family’s will that time and came to the military,” Lu Lin sighed contemplatively as if remembering what happened those years ago.

“Sister Lin, my feelings toward Brother Ye aren’t what you say it is, my feelings are... sigh, I don’t know how to explain it... I’ll go check on Brother Ye,” after saying that, Chi Wanqing was preparing to walk out of the tent.

“Hm, Wanqing, you can walk on your leg now?” Lu Lin pointed at Chi Wanqing’s leg and said in surprise.

“Yes, actually after Brother Ye treated me, it wasn’t long before I could walk. It was just that it would hurt after some time...” speaking up to here, Chi Wanqing seemed to have thought of something and didn’t dare to continue speaking as she rushed outside. She suddenly felt a burning sensation on her face as though she had been caught out.

Seeing Chi Wanqing running out of the tent, Lu Lin seemed to be lost in thought. Wanqing looked like herself all those years ago, but Ye Mo didn’t seem like the man she met at all.

At this moment, Ye Mo was sitting on a rock not far away, contemplating. He was using his spirit sense to make out the map he saw today. Ye Mo had thought of the lines on the map countless times. Gathered with the words Chi Wanqing helped him interpret today, it was indeed the Taklimakan desert.

Although he hadn’t been there yet, he had analyzed the map of China closely and roughly knew the main regions. However, he really had no idea where the Ku lake was... and even what that Holy door was supposed to be.

He knew clearly about the Purple Heart Vine. It was a spirit wood that was used in many of the pills used during the Chi Gathering State. Although it didn’t have strict growth conditions, it would definitely not grow in the desert because the most important condition for the growth of these types of spirit wood was water.

The Taklimakan Desert was the biggest desert in China, and its average yearly precipitation was less than 100mm; during the worst years, there were barely a few millimeters of water. Although Ye Mo was deep in thought, he knew immediately when Chi Wanqing came out. He smiled and thought that even though the girl looked cold, she seemed to be growing on him.

Just when Chi Wanqing didn't know how to speak to Ye Mo, she saw him turning around, smiling at her, which relieved her as she quickly walked up to him. However, when Chi Wanqing walked behind Ye Mo, her face suddenly changed; a gray snake with a pair of eyes that flashed green lights was actually charging toward Ye Mo from behind him.

"Not good!" Chi Wanqing heard that triangular-headed snakes were poisonous; however, this snake was not only triangular-headed but a sharp triangular. Without even thinking, Chi Wanqing jumped toward Ye Mo's back.

The moment the green-eyed, triangular-headed snake attacked, Ye Mo felt it. If Chi Wanqing didn't charge over, he had a way to avoid it, but now if he wanted to drag Chi Wanqing out of the way too, that would be impossible.

The green-eyed snake almost arrived at the same time as Chi Wanqing. She was just behind Ye Mo, while this green-eyed snake came from a few meters away, yet they would arrive at the same time. From this, it could be seen how fast this snake was. The gray snake accurately bit Chi Wanqing's back which shocked Ye Mo, but he wasn't too worried as he thought that he could cure a poisonous snake bite.

He turned and carried Chi Wanqing in his arms. Ye Mo saw the green-eyed snake posed not far away, wanting to attack a second time and appeared to be targeting him this time. Anger surged up in Ye Mo as he raised his hand and three metal nails flew out.

"Slip, Slip." Unfortunately, none of the nails managed to pierce the snake's head; two of them glided off from its skin, and only one managed to scratch out a bloody gash. The green-eyed snake seemed to recognize that this person wasn't easy to mess with and slithered away, disappearing almost immediately.

"Not good! This wasn't just a simple snake," Ye Mo realized it as Chi Wanqing's face had already become gray.

“Such intense poison...” Ye Mo knew things were growing dire.

At this moment, Lu Lin and Guo Qi were already coming his way. Seeing the situation, they all knew that a venomous snake had bitten Chi Wanqing.