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Chapter 75.2

Teasing (Part 1)

"Miss, there is no need to panic now; calm down a little, there will not be anything wrong with the Gentleman." Lang Yue took Shang Xiao into her embrace and her gentle voice reminded Shang Xiao to be calm. That's right, be calm, because she could not depend on him to take care of her every time. She had already grown up, so she should find him, she must find him!!

Wiping the tears forcefully from the corner of her eyes, Shang Xiao firmly bit her lower lip and said, "Wei Xi, you immediately lead the secret bodyguards to look in the direction of Cang Yue. Uncle Zhong, you take the family bodyguards to look in the direction of Dong Yu. Lang Yue and I will take the family servants to look near Lin Feng Guan border; we must find him!!"

Wei Xi and Yang Zhong both glanced at one another; they did not think there was any danger if Master left the house for one whole evening, but since Miss Xiao insisted, or maybe because blood really did have thicker connections and this was Miss Xiao's first unyielding order.

The two people got their own answers from each other's eyes, so slightly lowering their heads, they both answered with low voices, "Yes!"

On the other side, the person who had just greeted the morning rays at dawn was also in an exceptionally gloomy mood! Standing in front of a window at a broken temple, Qi Feng Hua looked down at the pool of blood on the ground and his brows tightly wrinkled together. Who had used such sinister poison to injure her? And why did she want to be a man? These past three years, there had been no news about her at all, so how did she live her life?!

Too many questions were hovering in his heart, so Qi Feng Hua's young face was filled with suffering from his frustration. The person who was lying on the ground gently moved her finger, so Qi Feng Hua approached her side, when she softly asked him, "Where is this place?"

"This place is a broken temple near Long Xia Gu canyon. You were poisoned, so I could only bring you here to rest first." Seeing that she was attempting to get up, Qi Feng Hua helped her lean up and sit on the stone pillar before he asked, "How are you feeling now?"

Shang Jun smiled and said, "Lacking strength all over." She had tried just a moment ago and did not even have any strength to get up. Unexpectedly, she had not seen Little Uncle for over three years now and upon the first time meeting up again, he actually saw her in her most vulnerable state.

After seeing that she was in a better mood, Qi Feng Hua explained, "You must not use your inner power or use your strength right now. The poison in your body is a negative energy poison; the higher the martial arts and deeper the internal force, the greater the poison will enter

your body. I have sealed all of your acupuncture points, so you cannot use any martial arts at this time."

"For how long?"

After gently putting his hand on her wrist, Qi Feng Hua carefully took her pulse for a while before he replied, "This poison is ice poison and without the antidote, I can only perform acupuncture and moxibustion to release the poisonous blood for now. After slowly dispelling the poison, it will take at least half a year to recover from it."

Half a year? That was too long; the war between Cang Yue and Dong Yu was imminent and if she could not use any inner power at this time then it was just like being bound by the hands and feet! However, she did not doubt Qi Feng Hua's words, because even if his martial arts might not be as good as her own, his medical expertise and poison abilities were a lot higher than hers. Forget it, it was her fault that she was not careful when following You Xiao. If she had not met Little Uncle, then she might have lost her life, so leaning her head on the stone pillar, Shang Jun faintly replied, "I got it. Many thanks to Little Uncle."

A person with a special skill who could not use martial arts was just like a regular person who could not walk. Qi Feng Hua knew the pain, but Ruo Jun calmly accepted it. In the past, he remembered that she was a strong person, both straightforward and agile when she had to handle something. Now, she seemed to be a lot calmer and even though she was in a situation like this, the corner of her mouth was still lightly perked up like before and her eyes were still faintly thoughtful. He did not seem to recognize this kind of Ruo Jun, so Qi Feng Hua bewilderingly said, "Ruo Jun, you changed a lot."

Did she change? Shang Jun lightly smiled and looked at Little Uncle again; she recalled that when they were children, they would capture monkeys, shoot condors, and practice poison together to put on Master's body. In the end, he could not find the antidote, so she had to be punished by kneeling on the summit precipice for three days and three nights. She was very happy at that time, because nobody could stop her, and she was not dressing as a man and was only just Wu Ruo Jun. It was no longer the case now; from the time that she was destitute and homeless, everything became different.

Slightly lowering his head, Shang Jun softly answered, "Now, I am called Shang Jun and am a man."

"Is it Shang Jun?" Qi Feng Hua mumbled this name, as he felt so helpless and sad in his heart! He knew some of Shang Jun's family misfortune, but he did not know that it would have such a big influence like this.

The two people remained silent and Shang Jun did not like this kind of atmosphere. Between them they always teased and played tricks on each other; this kind of heavy atmosphere really did not suit them. Looking at Qi Feng Hua, Shang Jun deliberately smiled lightly and said, "Little Uncle, are you going down the mountain without approval oh?"

Qi Feng Hua gave Shang Jun a plain glance and answered, "I am already 18 years old." He really did not understand why Master had this kind of rule. If an apprentice was not 18 years old, then they could not go down the mountain. He had already been waiting for a long time for this day.

Was he already 18 years old? He was the same age as San Er. Was San Er also like him? Had he also grown up to be a man?!

Qi Feng Hua looked at Shang Jun strangely. Normally at this time, he would have mocked him, but what was wrong now? Caressing his forehead, Qi Feng Hua worriedly asked, "Are you feeling sick?"

Shang Jun was annoyed and recovered himself; it was tough to say that he was absent-minded, so he could only shake his head. Looking at Qi Feng Hua, he inevitably thought about another individual, "Master... how is he doing?" From the day he went down the mountain, it seemed that he was no longer qualified to call him Master?!

"Since you left, older brother has also left the precipice and has been wandering the four seas. It has been almost three years since I have last seen him. Ruo... is it alright if I call you Xiao Jun?" He really did not like calling that current name... Shang Jun! He felt it was a sad name and this kind of 'him' was not the person he had known!

Shang Jun indifferently answered, "As long as you like it."

Seeing the sorrow and disappointment in those eyes, Qi Feng Hua advised, "You do not need to worry that older brother will blame you. The words that he said at that time were only angry words and he still worried about you. If you have time to meet him again next time, just apologize and everything will be alright." He was the one who understood their master and disciple relationship the most; the reason why older brother left the precipice was because he was afraid seeing stuff that belonged to the owner that he missed so much!

Shang Jun slowly closed his eyes; they all could not go back to the past. Master had already expelled him out of the school. He was sad but he did not regret his choice at that time!

Qi Feng Hua did not have any ways to deal with this current type of Shang Jun, so he could only seal off his own sorrow as he could not share in Shang Jun's burden. Supporting his shoulders to make him lie down, Qi Feng Hua said somewhat helplessly, "If you are tired, just lie first to rest properly."

Right after he had just put him down on the rice straw, the sounds from a string of rapid hoof beats came over from far and near.

"You do not need to move; I will go to take a look." Qi Feng Hua was just about to get up to go take a look when Shang Jun refused to lie down; since he could not get up, he just tightly held onto Qi Feng Hua's hand.

He might have changed his temperament, but his stubbornness had not changed at all!! After years of getting along, he naturally knew that it was useless to persuade him. So, holding him by his waist, Qi Feng Hua lifted him up and the two of them looked through the half-covered window in the broken temple.

A team of more than a dozen men had come from afar. A deep wound on the cheek of the leader had been hastily dealt with and his face was so full of craziness that it was terrifying. Shang Jun yelled, "You Xiao!" He had come for him after all? He really wanted to die endlessly!!

Sian's notes:

So I guess I just understood now why Shang Jun always said that his relationship with his teacher was cut off once he decided to go down the mountain because Shang Jun wasn't 18 yo when he forced himself to go down the mountain to save his family. If QFH is 18 now & SJ is 20 yo, SJ was only 17 yo when he went down the mountain. Thus, because of the rule, he can't go back up the mountain again.

Ok, we have decided to use she for SJ's pronoun up to the conversation when SJ stated that he is a man! Even if QFH doesn't like the fact that she's pretending to be a man, he still has to honor what SJ wants.