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Chapter 78.2

Every Kind of Feeling in Mind

Xi Lie Yue narrowed her eyes slightly and asked, "Do you still want to leave?"

"En."

Looking at the jade pendant that never left his hand, Xi Lie Yue said strangely, "Because of her?" What kind of woman completely fascinated Xiu Zhi like this?!

"No." It seemed that she had misunderstood, so Qin Xiu Zhi put the jade pendant inside his sleeve and answered, "I am just used to living outside." He is used to being alone, used to poverty and taking care of his own self and used to being free.

Xi Lie Yue softly sighed as she looked at Xiu Zhi like this and she thought of his father. That remarkably stunning man who had been at the prime of his life. At that time, she did not know what kind of temperament he had when he had come to Hai Yu because of Emperor Mother. But she knew firsthand that he would pursue justice without a second thought for his beloved and that he would also determinedly and firmly leave for his beloved.

Did Xiu Zhi actually have the same unyielding character even though he looked casual and gentle like this?!

Xi Lie Yue who had already stepped out of the palace, finally stopped at the gate and whispered, "I am afraid even if you want to leave, you will not be able to leave; moreover, there will not be anyone who believes that you really want to leave. You should not be too noble and virtuous, but you should grab every favorable thing being thrown at you, as that would be the right thing."

Since a long time ago, she was used to the treacherous and despicable things that were happening inside the palace and since it was like this, she said it like so.

It had been ten years and he was not the same little Prince who could not retaliate or retort back, so Qin Xiu Zhi slowly closed his eyes as the corner of his lips raised radiantly, which caused the young servants at the side foolishly look at him.

Knock, knock, knock...

Xiao Zong Qing's eyebrows lightly wrinkled as he looked at the moon outside the window already slanting to the west; it was so late that someone had come to find him. He understood, but he was still somewhat unwilling as he got up to open the door.

"San Er." Outside the door, as expected, it was Xiao Zhong Han's pale face.

"Second older brother." Xiao Zong Qing let Xiao Zong Han enter the room and directly asked, "It is really late, is there something the matter?"

Xiao Zong Han slowly sat down in front of the desk and conveniently opened several pages of the book, before he flatly said, "You rarely come home; if I do not come now, I am afraid that I will not see any trace of you tomorrow morning." It was so difficult to meet this beloved brother of his.

Xiao Zong Qing did not speak because he had said the truth; he really would leave again tomorrow morning.

Xiao Zong Qing was silent; inside the study room, it was so quiet that one could hear the light breathing sounds from both people and as a result, he actually became calmer. Xiao Zong Han asked in a cold voice, "When are you planning to take care of the Xiao family business?"

"There are you and big brother." The Xiao family was Cang Yue's first family that did not need his help.

What kind of attitude did he have?! Xiao Zong Han who was always calm, could not help but get angry, "Xiao San, what is going on?! It has been two years; how much longer do you still need?!" Although he did not need San Er to manage the Xiao family business and he could still do the things that he liked to do, but now he could not completely ignore people like this and always have a frosty cold face. He (XZH) would not even see his shadow all day long and did not know what he was even doing outside!

Xiao Zong Qing was silent again.

"Is it because of that Shang Jun?!" Xiao Zong Han really could not bear to see him like this, so he directly said in a clear and loud voice, "If you really like him, just go and find him! Even though big brother and I do not want you to get caught up into this kind of feeling, but even more we do not want to see you like this!" He knew for sure that San Er had changed, and it had something to do with that man, Shang Jun. After he had come back two years ago, he looked like he had lost his soul! When Shang Jun had come to the Xiao family at that time, he already could see that San Er had a different feeling towards him, but he absolutely did not think that San Er had been trapped so deep like this!

Sure enough, when mentioning the name Shang Jun, Xiao Zong Qing's originally indifferent face immediately changed, and he subconsciously clenched his fists. It was not that he did not want to go and find him (SJ), but he could not go and find him now! He still could not protect him or help him achieve his wish!

Turning his back, Xiao Zong Qing opened the door and softly said, "Second older brother, I know what I am doing. You guys do not need to worry anymore. It is late and since you are in poor health, you should rest early."

The western moonlight made his back look very long, aloof, and resolute; Xiao Zong Han looked at this younger brother who had been raised by pretty much big brother and him. There was a lot of mixed feelings in his heart, as San Er had really grown up, but he felt further and further away from them.

Everything was useless, so forget it! Xiao Zong Han did not say anything anymore and slowly left.

Xiao Zong Qing felt somewhat guilty looking at Xiao Zong Han's thin back, but he quietly said in his heart, 'I am sorry second older brother.'

The fifteenth had passed, but the moonlight was still so bright, just like every night when we appreciated the moon together. 'Shang Jun, are you also enjoying the moon? Do you remember me? Do you... miss me as much as I miss you?'

'I already know your animosity and hatred; I can help you, take care of you and protect you for sure!'

'You have to wait for me! Wait for me!'

Sian's notes:

San Er & Xiao San are similar endearment nick names. It originated from the fact that Xiao Zong Qing is the third and younger brother, thus using the word 'Xiao' (young) San (third). XZQ technically can call his second older brother this nick name, Lao (old) Er (second).

Awww... I love how close the two brothers are! It really warms my heart to see their interactions and how XZH really cares about this younger brother of his. But I am also sad that San Er has to deal with his problem on his own as nobody can help him, not even his second older brother.

Poor XZQ... 🥺🥺 My baby is really heartbroken!