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Inside the “Kèjū” there were seven or eight candles that were prepared which made the room very bright. On each side of the room were two pots of burning charcoal used to which dispel the chill of early winter. On the center is a tea table with a few clean white cotton cloths on top and a basin of water with dark red color.

Bajiao rarely behaves itself but today it was comfortably curled up on the couch, and the pair of teary eyes was staring at Su Su. Su Su was also sitting on the couch and the injury in her back was being cleaned and dressed, also the wounds in her shoulder and arm... only the arm.

Su Su look helpless watching the person on her side whose mind was inattentive to what she is doing. Sang Nuan has the medicine ointment in one hand but she looks absentminded. Su Su grinned as she was rubbing the ointment at the same place already for few times and the rubbing pressure motion is getting stronger each time.

"You do not look right."

"What?" In the quiet room, although the voice of Su Su was almost a whisper, Sang Nuan was startled to the point that she almost tipped ointment in her hand. After getting back her senses, Sang Nuan looked at Su Su only to find that she has already been sitting straight staring at her with helpless look while she was rubbing an empty space with the ointment.

Sang Nuan put her hands on her face. Su Su shook her head from left to right, "I said, something is wrong with you." After saying that, Su Su took the ointment from her hands and neatly spread the medicine herself and then picked up the next piece of cotton cloth. After skillfully wrapping her wound using her free hand, she quickly put on her robe. They are dressing the wounds for almost half an hour and it was like a torture. If there are no fired charcoals present at the moment, she might have been frozen to her death.

Sang Nuan glanced at her as she sinks herself inside the robe. Su Su was shivering a little and even though she was still half awake, she felt very guilty inside, " Su'er, I'm alright...", " Right after seeing the Jade key, you don't look right, you are always absent-minded."

Sang Nuan was surprised and then smiled how she can forget that this girl is very observant. Under her chaotic situation, she still found her strangeness and she did not want to deceive her further. Sang Nuan said while staring at her, " I am searching for that thing, that's why I went to Mo territory.

After tossing the whole day, Su Su felt exhausted and she quietly leaned her back on the couch and waiting for Sang Nuan to tell her the whole story.

Sang Nuan did not take long to break her silence. She suddenly turned indifferent as in the past and said whispering, “ My mother died while I was very young and I did not remember how she even looked like. In Huan Lang Island, nobody dared to mention her name. However, mother was always with me as I was growing in a very special way because she has left me a box with handwritten notes how to make poisons and medicines and the rest of the writings is about Mohism and Lingcao.



Sang Nuan pause for a moment then went on, "I know you notice it that Mohism is like an ice cave. The people inside are selected and are saying that it is pleasant, the heart is always is always calm, peaceful and secure. To say plainly, something disrupted its purity and turned callous. Just because of one Mo, Uncle Mo Bai, he was born with blue eyes and extraordinary power not natural to human, the heart of the people began to resent him and fear him. It is just because he resembled someone in the past, blue-eyed and have extraordinary power but turned out to be a traitor. My uncle has suffered a lot because of that. My mother, who had found the key of Lingshi that was stolen by the traitor that year was being forced by some of the elders of Mohism, who practiced divination to hand over the key to Lingshi. They used uncle Mo for her to divulge the whereabouts of the key. They got into numerous discussions and debate because even though they found the key, they have continued discussion of getting rid of Uncle Mo Bai. She rebelled against Mohism because of that and they even want her exterminated! I kept thinking about it, that if Mohist has not been so cold and callous, mother would have not left, she and Ah Leng would not have suffered so much growing up.

Su Su knew that Sang Nuan's mood is not right. She immediately grabbed her hand and said, " Ah Nuan don't. It's over."

Feeling the sudden squeeze in her hand, Sang Nuan, whose eyes is full of worries, slowly calmed her heart. She managed to smile and replied, "I'm fine. My mother's letter had repeatedly mentioned the Spoon of the Lingshi, but I've searched the island but I haven't found it, so I tried to think how my mother would think. It is possible to leave the key in the Mohist and put things under their very own noses, but they will never be able to find them. I came here to find out if there was any left in my mother's room. There is no clue left and I did not expect that the mother would actually give the keys to Tan Tai family."

The story of Uncle Ao regarding the Mohism and Mo Sang was slightly different from what she said. Perhaps, Sang Nuan's version is closer to the fact. This white jade key... Su Su whispered, " Did your mother mentioned if there are few jade keys?"

"If there are a few?" Sang Nuan frowned, wondering, "Isn't that one?"

It seems that Mo Sang did not mention in her letter if there are several keys. After contemplating for a moment, she looked at Sang Nuan eye to eye and said frankly, "No, I and Mo Yuan found a box inside your mother's tomb. There are two things inside, something like Ling Cao and the white jade key that looked exactly the same as what Dan Tan Tai is holding. "Now, how come Dan Tan Tai has come out with a key, that is only to say that they are more than one or the key Dan Tan Tai has is a fake.

Sang Nuan's face sank, "Where is the key from mother's tomb now?"

“It is with Mo Yuan and seeing Mo Yuan demeanor, it looked like that he had no intention of telling the Mohists about the key.” She has guessed correctly that Sang Nuan will be angry, but she believed she should let her know because it concerns her mother anyway.

"It looks like that tomorrow I will go to visit and see the young master." Damn Mo Yuan, he trespassed mother's tomb, took away something and dared not tell her! "

Sang Nuan's face turned gloomy. So, the two of them will go to find Mo Yuan and Su Su anxiously answered, " No. not at the moment."

Sang Nuan's eyebrows raised slightly, Su Su explains hastily, "No, I am not saying that you cannot visit him. What I meant is that those white jade key and the messy dispute about the Mohist family, wait until three days. Ask him about it, three days after. Let him recover from his poisoning first."

Deeply afraid that Sang Nuan will not agree, Su Su grabbed her hand and solemnly emphasized. "Just for three days!"

Sang Nuan's hand was tightly held by Su Su and knowing her personality, she knew that if she doesn't agree, she won't let go of her hand. Sang Nuan chuckled, she just wanted to go and visit Mo Yuan, she just wanted to clarify what is going on. But the hand was tightly held by Susie, and she did not agree, and she would not let go. Could it be that she is responding to Mo Yuan now? This Miss Su looks so nervous and Sang Nuan smiled faintly at her and said, " I just wanted to visit him, he is my cousin after all and why are you so irritated? Do you care about him dearly?"

"Nonsense! Iwhy I would that be?" Su Su stares at Sang Nuan and just a matter of fact said, "Because he went to search for me and I felt responsible how he is like now. It is natural that I should not let anything happen to him again during his detoxification, which would be ungrateful!"

Tsk..tsk.. it seems that the hero saves the beauty is a wonderful trick to capture the heart of the beauty. Afraid to stand, Su Su probably did not realize that her tone has a hint of irritation. Sang Nuan smiled softly, shook the hand of Su Su that is tightly holding her, " Ok..Ok. Miss Su, I know you are always clear minded. Then can you let go of my hands now?"

The smile on Sang Nuan's face has a strange meaning. Su Su doesn't want to continue the topic of their conversation and hurriedly let go of her hands but not without taking the opportunity to change the topic, "Ah yes, something about Mr. Pu Shan and Tan Tai Feng, when they first saw you, both were excited. During those early times, were these two captured by your mother's beauty and elegance? Do they have deep feelings and beseech her but cannot..."

Sang Nuan snorts to interrupt Su Su's assumption and said coldly, "I don't know what happened in the past, but the words 'having a deep feeling', maybe Fe Qing is worthy of it and not Tan Tai Feng."

Su Su gawks and did not pursue the topic. She seemed to understand the meaning of Ah Nuan and it doesn't matter what year, staying in the Mohists guarding Mo Sang's residence, the person who has not gotten married is Feng Yi Qing. Tan Tai Feng on the other hand as far as she knew, he has a wife, a concubine and sons. He is also in the deliberation halls influencing the course of the event and a hero in the eyes of the world. Not to mention, the white jade key is so important to Mo Sang, he finally chose to use it for the benefit of his son.

Su Su yawned and said, "Okay, let not talk about them, love rivals or enemies, it's all the past generation. Let's take a rest early."

Sang Nuan nodded and before leaving, she did not forget to confess. "Well, sleep, be careful of the wounds, make sure it doesn't get wet."

"I know I know." Su Su answered, She has wrapped herself up very well and it would be difficult to get wet in this!"

Su Su laid down and slept through the night in her stomach when it was almost dawn, the little fellow started to become restless on its blanket. Bajiao was moving and squirming out of its quilt. When it was about to run out, it felt a tight hold on its neck, felt its feet hanging on the air and a lazy grim voice spoke, "Little fellow, do you think you can run away under my bed again and again?"

Bajiao lifted its front paws and covered its eyes and dared not to look at Su Su. It was funny but she remained to appear deadpan."I told you the last time; do not give me a reason, otherwise..."

The little fellow shivers in fear for a moment. Su Su was very satisfied with its response, whether it understands her or not, it is good enough to at least know that it dreads!"

After Bajiao was thrown back inside the quilt, she decided to sleep more when she heard a call coming from outside the courtyard, " Young Miss Su!"

Su Su has some doubts but she still got up and dressed before opening the door. "What it is?"

Standing at the front door is a young boy who heard her asking. The boy replies whispering, "My master asks for you to visit Sang Shang . "

Who is this boy? Su Su remembers that it is the young pharmacist apprentice that is always around Feng Ye Qing. Su Su doesn't understand when she heard some movements outside. Sang Nuan pushed open the door to come out.

When the young apprentice saw Sang Nuan, his appearance look more respectful, that he even gave her a ritual salute, " My master said, Sang Nuan doesn't need to come today."

Su Su gave Sang Nuan a quick look. Sang Nuan nodded and Su Su smiled, "I have a trip to make, you go first to Mo Yuan and wait for me."

"Good." Sang Nuan did not say anything. She just nodded.

Su Su followed the boy to the small courtyard that was almost destroyed the night before. But when she saw the courtyard was intact and clean. She couldn't help but admire the Mo family. For just one night, they were able to restore everything back to normal. It made it look like the previous fight the night before was just a dream.

"Master, the girl came." The boy led Su Su into the small door and saw the people in the small courtyard. Su Su cannot help but sigh, Feng Ye Qing medical skills were really good.

"Xiao Shu, we met again."

