

## **My Crown 1821**

### **Chapter 1821: Mixed Feelings**

“Huff, wait up for me!” The little fatty wiped his sweat and took a running approach before clumsily taking to the air. He then chased after the others up front.

*If he could, he really wanted to beat up Mentor Zhou for coming up with this rotten idea!*

They finally made it to Shili Wharf after another four hours.

It was twilight.

There were at least one hundred ships docked at Shili Wharf. They bobbed in the water along with the rippling waves.

There were also several brightly lit pleasure boats anchored not far offshore, and they could even hear the lingering voices of song girls coming from them.

They had only rested for those 15 minutes in the middle of their journey, so they had practically not drunk a single drop of water at all. By the time they arrived, never mind the students, even the mentors found the fatigue more than they could bear.

Even though Wei Xu did not show anything on the surface, he was cursing on the inside and had mentally given Mentor Zhou a beating for coming up with this rotten idea.

*Really now, even if you didn't exclude the mentors from this, you had to proclaim that we should train with the students to set an example!*

*Gosh, his back felt like it was going to snap.*

*He felt like he had also ended up getting drilled by Zhou Danjin, this dunce!*

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By the time Wei Xu arrived, he saw Qiao Mu nibbling on a carrot while sitting on a stone block at the entrance of the wharf.

Meanwhile, Qi Xuanxuan was squatting beside her and chomping happily on a meat bun.

Wei Xu immediately had mixed feelings looking at them.

Qiao Mu really was a cultivation freak, and so young too. She had just flown for eight hours but was not spent at all. Moreover, she had flown more effortlessly than the mentors. He really wondered what this little monster ate while growing up.

The rest of the mentors arrived one by one and saw Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan's leisurely mood. They really had all sorts of complex feelings.

*Who was freakin' drilling whom?*

*How come they felt like this student of theirs had not exercised at all. You couldn't even discern the slightest bit of fatigue from her complexion.*

*On the other hand, their faces had turned green from this weary flight. Why did they feel so stifled!*

Afterwards, the students arrived. It took a long time before the little fatty ran over while huffing and puffing. He did not even have the energy to fly at this time.

It was useless even after drinking two bottles of spiritual-returning solution midway.

*It would be great if he could sit down and drink Qiaoqiao's spiritual tea right now! That would be the life!*

Qiao Mu raised an eyelid and swept the group a glance. She then looked away and faced them with the back of her head while continuing to nibble on her carrot.

Zhou Danjin's eyebrow jerked as he declared, "Take a break, everyone. I'll go inquire with the boatmen about tickets."

The little fatty plopped down beside Qi Xuanxuan and panted, "Xuanxuan, did-did you and Qiaoqiao already get here since a long time ago?"

"We've already been waiting for an hour for you guys."

The little fatty gasped while looking at Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan. "You were actually that fast?"

"Yeah! Flying wasn't taxing on Qiaoqiao at all. We even encountered someone on the way with a flying mount, yet, cough, Qiaoqiao was even faster than that person!"

The little fatty quickly tugged on Qiao Mu's sleeve. "Qiaoqiao, how were you so fast?"

Miss Qiao maintained her stoic face and cast him a look as she answered reluctantly, "Flight pill."

### **Chapter 1822: Take Me Along For the Ride...**

"Flight pill?" The little fatty and Ma Ta parroted.

Qiao Mu's glare promptly shut them up. Ma Ta peeked and saw that Mentor Wei Xu had turned to look at them.

The little fatty and Ma Ta felt a bit discomfited.

*This meant that Qiaoqiao had flown so fast because she had secretly taken some sort of flight pill?*

*Qiaoqiao didn't share this flight pill with them to punish them for the ferocious beasts they had summoned?*

"The mentors want to train you," Qiao Mu stated expressionlessly.

She would get away with it if it was just her, but it would be too obvious for the mentors if the whole group cheated.

The mentors were only suspicious right now. They still hadn't figured out why she had been able to fly so quickly and effortlessly.

People who took high-rank flight pills could fly smoothly for four hours at a speed comparable to flying beasts.

This was a special but practical pill that not many people had knowledge of.

Qiao Mu had taken two in total, and she had only produced seven from the rainbow mushroom she had received.

After using up two today, she needed to use the remaining five sparingly.

The rainbow mushroom that she had planted in Paradise Planet had yet to mature, which was why she had to watch her usage.

The little fatty gazed at Qiao Mu forlornly. "Qiaoqiao, if the screwy mentors make us fly again on the way back, can you tie a rope around my waist and just pull me along?"

Qiao Mu twitched her mouth, nearly unable to maintain her poker face!

She hastily calmed her emotions and peered solemnly at the little fatty. Afterwards, she reluctantly gave a nod on account of his miserable state.

The others were at a loss for words.

*The little fatty was making an appointment with Qiaoqiao, was he now?*

*But they wanted Qiaoqiao to string all of them along too.*

*Since Qiaoqiao took the flight pill, she wouldn't get tired pulling along a string of people either.*

After a short while, Mentor Zhou walked over with a smile.

"Alright, I've already made arrangements with a ship heading for Polan Prefecture. Each person has to pay one hundred spirit currency. Come now, hand me the fees one by one. I will hand it over to the captain as one lump sum later."

Qi Xuanxuan couldn't help squealing, "We have to pay for this?"

"If you don't pay how are you going to get to Polan Prefecture?" Zhou Danjin barked back at her.

"Aren't these the preliminaries of the academy ranking competition? How come we poor students have to pay for travel expenses too?"

Zhou Danjin wished for nothing more than to spit in Qi Xuanxuan's face.

*Poor students? Do you have any shame?*

*Who didn't know that you bunch of scoundrels made a killing off the underground battle arena tournament.*

*How dare you bemoan your supposed poverty!*

*Forget about it!*

Mentor Zhou snorted with a sullen face. "Pay up, all of you. One hundred spirit currency per person."

Qi Xuanxuan couldn't help but wrangle, "Mentor, we are fighting for the academy's honor! Why do we students still have to pay for travel out of our own pocket?"

Mentor Zhou fudged a response with a cough. "You guys have witnessed the academy's situation too! Alright, stop fussing and pay up! I have to get back to the captain since they're just about to set sail tonight."

Everybody exchanged glances before reluctantly retrieving their money pouches.

Qi Xuanxuan fought to also pay for Qiao Mu. At the same time, she also couldn't help but keep nagging Mentor Zhou about the injustice.

### **Chapter 1823: Vile Environment**

"Mentor, if we trump the other academies on Mount Tai, shouldn't the academy be paying for our return trip?"

*In your dreams!*

Mentor Zhou cast her a sidelong glance before leaving to find the captain without a second word.

Qi Xuanxuan stuck her tongue out at his leaving figure and remarked, "This stingy Mentor Zhou acts like you're forcing him to die every time you make him pay for something."

"Isn't that right." Ma Ta harrumphed. "Let's go make preparations to get on board."

"Frankly speaking, Polan Prefecture is quite a distance away. Charging you one hundred spirit currency per person is truly a generous price, yet you also want me to include lunch for you out of my own pocket? No way, that won't do."

*Look at how expensive food was right now. Even providing one mantou each day was too much.*

When Qiao Mu and the others were boarding the ship, they saw that Mentor Zhou was still haggling with the captain over payment.

They covered their faces with their hands as they walked past Mentor Zhou, pretending as if they didn't know this person.

*It was too disgraceful...*

*This stingy mentor really could dream. He even wanted the other person to pay for their meals out of their own pocket!*

It would take seven days at the earliest to sail to Polan Prefecture. But if something were to happen at sea, it would be hard to say.

"We have to get to Mount Tai by late November, so please pick up the pace if you can." Mentor Zhou was still pestering the captain.

The students and the other mentors ignored him as they filed into the cabin.

There were 20 to 30 people sitting inside already, and the chairs and benches had also been taken up. Never mind finding a place to sit, they were nearly unable to find a place to stand.

“F\*ck, we paid one hundred spirit currency just to get on this crappy boat!” Ma Ta couldn’t help ridiculing. When he turned around and saw several men in the corner ogling Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan, he glowered at them viciously.

“What are you looking at. I’ll gouge your eyes out if you keep staring.”

Those men hastily lowered their heads. As people embroiled in the pugilistic world, they could clearly sense an abnormal pressure emanating from Qiao Mu’s group.

Although the people in this group looked extremely young, they could sense that they were not to be trifled with.

Qiao Mu couldn’t help knitting her brows too.

People from all walks of life, the good and the bad, had congregated in this ship cabin. It was obvious looking at those men hogging the large and comfortable seats in the corner that they were not good people.

Most of the women and children had huddled by the cabin door. When they saw Qiao Mu’s group coming in, they squeezed inside.

However, it truly was too cramped inside, so they weren’t able to make much space.

Qiao Mu nodded gratefully at a woman who was scooting inside with a girl in her arms. Even though she didn’t show much of an expression, she said gently, “It’s fine now.”

Actually, she had experienced more vile environments than this one in her previous life.

It just took some getting used to since she had been living a pampered lifestyle in this life.

Qiao Mu sat down beside the woman with Qi Xuanxuan. She sent Ma Ta and the little fatty looks for them to also find somewhere to sit.

It was rather inconvenient for males and females to crowd together in this ship cabin.

Fortunately, everyone all consciously sat with people of their own gender, forming a particularly narrow divide in the center.

### **Chapter 1824: Packed Like Sardines**

All things considered, Qiao Mu could take out her three-story ship.

However, she wouldn’t be able to explain this to the mentors.

She also didn’t want to enjoy special treatment unnecessarily.

Murong Xun had said that going out into the world for practical training was also a method of strengthening one’s abilities.

Struggling to survive in vile environments was an excellent practical training regimen.

Furthermore, she had boldly cheated earlier with the flight pill and successfully pulled the wool over the mentors’ eyes. She wanted to lay low for now and follow the mentors’ bidding...

“Cough, cough, cough.” A strange smell suddenly assaulted their noses.

Qiao Mu quickly shielded her nose with her sleeve, and Qi Xuanxuan also covered her nose and mouth while creasing her eyebrows.

Those buff men sitting comfortably in the corner of the cabin couldn't help grumbling and swearing.

Qiao Mu quickly found out that a little boy had thrown up near them.

It was probably due to seasickness.

But the ship had already set sail, and it would take at least seven days to get to Polan Prefecture. *Wouldn't the little boy faint from throwing up?*

Qiao Mu poured out a pill from a medicinal bottle and handed it to the woman carrying the girl. “Pass this over to that boy to ingest. It can alleviate seasickness.”

The woman quickly took it and passed it down to the boy's mother.

Soon, that woman carrying the girl whispered to Qiao Mu, “Miss, that boy's mother sent over her thanks. The medicine is very effective. The child's spirits improved right after eating it.”

Qiao Mu nodded and did not say anything else.

It was a small favor. A sea sickness relief pill was truly not worth mentioning.

The girl the woman was carrying was about five or six years old, and she stared at Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan with bright eyes.

The woman quickly said, “My surname is Qi. Could I ask how to refer to you?”

“You can call me Ah-Qiao.”

“Xuanxuan.”

“Miss Qiao, Miss Xuanxuan.” The woman bobbed her head and said, “It should take several days for our boat to arrive at Polan Prefecture. Please excuse me if my child disturbs you.”

Qiao Mu nodded. “She's not noisy.”

In fact, that little girl had not made a fuss at all and had kept quiet the entire time. She had only been observing them curiously.

The woman smiled. “Are the both of you going to Polan Prefecture to look for your relatives?”

Qi Xuanxuan couldn't help replying with a smile, “Sis Qi, we are heading to Polan Prefecture's what's-its-name academy?”

Qi Xuanxuan couldn't recall the academy's name off the top of her head and hastily turned to ask Qiao Mu.

“Godsend Academy.” Qiao Mu expressionlessly reminded her.

*“Ah, yes, that’s right. It’s that Godsend Academy.” She had no idea what the heck the planning committee was up to, changing the competition rules at the last minute. They just had to exploit student labor to eradicate the zombies on Mount Tai!*

The woman immediately widened her eyes and gasped while covering her mouth. “Could you both be spiritual cultivators?”

Since Qiao Mu didn’t answer, Qi Xuanxuan shook her head and responded with a smile, “No, no.”

*She was only a level-14 mystic cultivator!*

*It’s not like this was a lie, right?*

The two of them only answered with simple answers to the woman’s subsequent questions, not saying anything afterwards.

Eventually, Qiao Mu closed her eyes to rest, and the woman found it unsuitable to keep talking since they looked quite tired.

Qiao Mu involuntarily heaved an inward sigh of relief. She really wasn’t someone who liked chatting.

#### **Chapter 1825: Instantaneous Comprehension?**

The next day, the weather outside looked rather nice.

Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan didn’t want to stay cooped up inside the cabin anymore, so they walked up onto the deck for fresh air.

The weather in November was just right, with moderate temperatures.

It was a bit cold on the sea, but to cultivators like Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan, it made no difference at all.

When they arrived on the deck, they noticed that a group of young people had already put up several umbrellas and were making merry.

The young people’s eyes couldn’t help but light up at Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan’s entrance.

One of them stood up quickly and called out to them. “Ay, these two ladies, we didn’t see each other yesterday.”

Qi Xuanxuan was taken aback, and she stealthily pulled Qiao Mu backwards. She whispered into Qiao Mu’s ear, “Looks like there is a separate aristocrat cabin.”

Unlike them who spent the night crowding with other people in the large cabin, these people were obviously young masters and sirs. It was certain that they had been staying in a separate aristocrat cabin.

Besides, they were the last batch of people to board the ship last night. Since it was already dark, they naturally did not see this group of young masters and sirs that had retired to their cabin already.

Qi Xuanxuan gave a harrumph and pulled Qiao Mu toward the back end of the ship.

Since they didn’t know them, there was no need to make conversation.

Qiao Mu naturally had no objections. She could care less about quibbling with them.

“Ay, wait. Please stay.” Another person had also spoken up, and he appeared before them in a flash, stretching out his arm to block their path.

“What do you want?” Qi Xuanxuan snapped.

“Haha, it must be fate that we have met. Our Young Sir Zhang wants to treat you to a cup of wine.”

Qiao Mu was expressionless.

On the other hand, Qi Xuanxuan angrily knocked away that man’s hand with her sleeve. “Scram, you playboy from who knows where!”

That person’s expression instantly turned foul.

The young man sitting in the back who was referred to as Young Sir Zhang also creased his brows. He stared at Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan, seemingly displeased that they had refused him.

Yet how would Qi Xuanxuan care whether this Young Sir Zhang was happy or unhappy?

It was even more impossible for Qiao Mu. She didn’t even give him a side glance.

However, the young sir who had stopped them was chagrined. “These two ladies are probably unaware of our identities.”

“This is the second young sir of Hongyuan Island’s Zhang Clan, Zhang Wudan.”

“My humble self is Tie Feng, the son of Shuntian Prefecture’s senior manager.”

Qiao Mu silently glanced at that person who rambled on nonstop before giving Qi Xuanxuan a look.

Xuanxuan immediately understood and gave him a flying kick without raising any objections.

Hence, Qi Xuanxuan’s kick caught Tie Feng off guard. It sent him flying up and caused him to crash down onto an umbrella.

The entire deck erupted with shouts as the table got knocked over, with plates and cups strewn everywhere.

Qiao Mu hastily grabbed Xuanxuan and skedaddled.

After entering the cabin, Qiao Mu couldn’t resist facepalming. “What did you kick him for?”

Qi Xuanxuan looked at her confoundedly. “I understood that look you gave me just now. Wasn’t it for me to go kick him?”

Qiao Mu: ...

*This sis had only meant for you to stop talking nonsense with him!*

*Sure enough, no one in this world other than Young Sir Mo could instantly understand her thoughts.*

**Chapter 1826: Two Female Criminals?**



“Then what should we do now?” Qi Xuanxuan whispered into Qiao Mu’s ear.

*What else could they do? Just play it cool and pretend nothing happened.*

Qiao Mu cast her a side glance, upon which Qi Xuanxuan nodded in instantaneous comprehension, “Alright! Then let’s drag the little fatty and the rest into this too. If those people come pick a fight, all of us will take them on and beat them up together!”

Qiao Mu: ...

*Why did she feel like she and Xuanxuan weren’t on the same wavelength!*

Qiao Mu sat down exasperatedly, still next to Sis Qi.

Soon, the captain sent a crew member over to pass out some food. A bit of dried fish was to serve as their breakfast.

Of course, this beat having nothing in this kind of situation.

“Sis Qi, how much did you pay to also get meals included?” Qi Xuanxuan asked her curiously.

“I paid a total of 150 spirit currency for myself and Huanhuan.” Sis Qi lamented, “This cost me more than half the earnings from selling the ancestral house and lands in the countryside.”

Qi Xuanxuan nodded in empathy. “This captain is quite the black-hearted merchant.”

Yet Sis Qi justified, “That isn’t entirely so. After all, we are traveling a rather long distance. Besides, the captain of this ship is active on these waters throughout the year, so he is very experienced. My only hope is that we arrive safe and sound in Polan Prefecture. There is nothing else that I wish for.”

Qi Xuanxuan nodded. “Well said.”

“Do you want me to share some dried fish with you?” Sis Qi felt awkward being the only one with food.

“Oh, that’s not necessary.” Qi Xuanxuan hastily waved her hand. “We have just eaten. Let Huanhuan eat it.”

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This dried fish had a pungent fishy smell, and it made Qi Xuanxuan woozy just being next to it. Besides, the mother and daughter duo only had this as their breakfast. They certainly wouldn’t snatch food from a child.

“Huanhuan, don’t eat too quickly.” Sis Qi smiled while stroking her daughter’s head.

“Make way, make way, make way!” Several angry shouts came from outside the large cabin. Afterwards, someone yanked the door open.

Three to four men dressed in cyan servant clothing showed off their buff arms as they appeared at the doorway. They announced sternly, “Unrelated people can scam. Our young sir is searching for two female criminals who escaped after hitting someone. Don’t get in the way!”

Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan exchanged glances with creased brows.

*They weren't looking for a fight, yet the other person was!*

"Scram, get out of the way!" The men roughly kicked aside the people sitting near the door.

The group of women promptly huddled into a ball and squeezed to the side. They wished for nothing more than to make themselves invisible.

Qiao Mu stood up.

Qi Xuanxuan naturally stood up with her.

The little fatty had been drowsy after having a bad night's sleep, but he opened his eyes wide when he saw Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan standing up. He promptly hopped up and shouted at the men, "What are you doing?"

The cyan-clothed servant glowered at the little fatty. "Sit down, d\*mn fatso! It's none of your business! You two, come out with me to see the young sir."

"Yo-ho, these punks are quite cocky!" Mentor Zhou whacked his head before Ma Ta could finish his sentence.

"Speak properly. Don't sound like a hooligan."

Ma Ta twitched his mouth exasperatedly. He walked out of the crowd and stood beside the little fatty. "What's up? These bros are acting the bailiff and arresting people? You're just lackeys, so don't act so self-important. Careful that you encounter someone you shouldn't offend."

### **Chapter 1827: Feeding the Fishes**

"What, you mean to say that you are those people we shouldn't offend?" Those servants roared in laughter at Ma Ta's words.

At this time, Ma Ta and the little fatty were wearing the academy's training clothes.

To reduce expenditure, cough, more like because the mentors were stingy, Apex Academy distributed a set of plain cotton clothing to each student.

The cloth used in the two female students' clothing were of slightly better quality, but the male students' were all made of the crudest cotton.

Duanmu Qing, Lu Yu, and the other senior students disdained the academy uniform for being too ugly and had hence stuffed it in the back of their closet from day one.

Only the little fatty and Ma Ta wore the uniform all day long. They asserted that it was so they could use it as rags and then toss it if it got ruined.

In the servants' eyes, Ma Ta and the little fatty were just paupers in cotton clothes who could only afford the large cabin.

Their young sir spent more than a thousand spirit currency every day and stayed in the aristocrat cabin.

*How could these commoners be compared to their young sir?*

*There was absolutely no comparison to make at all!*

The servants lifted their arms and strode quickly to Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan. They revealed lecherous smiles as they grabbed for Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan's chests.

*\*Bam!!!\**

Several figures flew out backwards from the cabin and crashed onto the deck. They were unable to get up, whimpering as they clutched their stomachs and rolled about on the deck.

Qiao Mu strode out of the cabin with a frosty face.

The little fatty, Ma Ta, Duanmu Qing, and the rest followed suit onto the deck.

*"Toss them into the sea to feed the fishes." These outrageous bastards. If she and Qi Xuanxuan were just weak girls, what kind of ending would be waiting for them?*

From their sleazy looks, it was certain that they had tyrannized people often. Evil people inevitably required similarly evil people to teach them a lesson.

Qiao Mu had never thought of herself as a good person. It was only that she maintained a bottom line, but from the looks of it, these people didn't.

*Did it feel so satisfying to bully those commoners who didn't even have the strength to truss a chicken?*

*You only had such capability that you feared provoking the strong and only dared to bully the weak?*

The little fatty and Ma Ta immediately moved at Qiao Mu's words. They each grabbed two to three cyan-clothed servants like chicks and walked toward the edge of the deck.

Those people paled as they begged for mercy and pissed their pants in terror.

Upon hearing the ruckus, Young Sir Zhang walked out of the aristocrat cabin while embracing a young, slender girl. His expression changed drastically at this sight.

"What are you all doing?" Zhang Wudan hollered furiously.

Tie Feng had also walked out, and his expression also changed when he saw that their servants were being lifted by the scruff of their necks like chicks. "May I advise you to stop before going too far. Don't be foolish and leave others some leeway!"

*\*Splash!\**

*\*Splish!! Splosh!\**

However, Ma Ta and the little fatty mercilessly threw those servants into the water.

"Preposterous!!!" Young Sir Zhang bellowed, "Go get them!!!"

Instantly, five people dashed out from behind him straight for Qiao Mu and Qi Xuanxuan.

Qiao Mu's expression turned frigid, and she whipped those people's calves with a wood vine that shot out from her wrist like a snake.

*\*Crash!\** Someone tripped on the wood wine, crashing to the deck.

Qiao Mu slashed down without a second word, and that person's ear fell off with a plop.

A stern glint flashed past her eyes. "Kill them!"

### **Chapter 1828: Begging for Mercy**

A graceful snow leopard abruptly appeared beside Qiao Mu.

In the blink of an eye, it bit into a lackey's throat before flinging him far away.

The others behind Ma Ta also joined the fight without any hesitation.

The six spiritual cultivators' nimble movements made short work of the five lackeys Zhang Wudan had called forth.

They manipulated spiritual energy in their hands as they gazed coldly at Young Sir Zhang and Tie Feng, whose faces had drained of color.

Zhang Wudan backed away in panic as he asked cowardly, "Who, who are you, people?"

"People who will take your life." Ma Ta's water ball smashed Zhang Wudan's chest without warning. He got smacked flying backwards and crashed onto the deck, making him roll back and forth in pain.

Afterwards, Ma Ta stepped onto Zhang Wudan's back, and he drew a dagger from his sleeve, tracing it along Zhang Wudan's horrified face. "I told you not to act so arrogant. Have you encountered people you shouldn't offend now, hm?"

Zhang Wudan gazed in horror at this man who had charming features yet exuded the air of a delinquent.

This person really did not hold back. Zhang Wudan nearly screamed from fear as the other party ran that chilly dagger along his cheeks.

"Don-Don't kill us, don't kill us." Tie Feng knelt in terror as he begged for mercy. "W-We were blind to not know about your presence. P-Please let us off. M-My dad is Shuntian Prefecture's senior manager..."

*\*Slap!\** Qiao Mu slapped Tie Feng's left cheek from a distance, and a sharp glint flitted across her eyes. "A mere manager of the Shuntian Prefecture dares to exert clout on me?"

"Strip him and toss him to feed the fishes," the little lady ordered expressionlessly.

"Alrighty!" Ma Ta laughed out loud, and he kicked Tie Feng, who was crawling forward panickedly, in the head. He then lifted him up by the scruff of his neck like a chick before making large strides forward.

"No, don't, don't!" Tie Feng really was pissing his pants in terror...

His face was even whiter than a corpse's!

He bawled to the high heavens while begging for mercy. "Young masters and ladies, this humble one was blind. This humble one will never do this again. Please, please let me off this time. Wuwuwuwu."

"Wait! Wait up, wait!!!" The captain came running up onto the deck upon being informed.

His expression immediately changed when he saw Ma Ta holding Tie Feng by one hand and positioning him outside the mast.

“Don’t, don’t, don’t! Young Sirs and Ladies, please be merciful!” The captain nearly died from fright.

Afterall, these two were not just any ordinary people.

One was the third son of Shuntian Prefecture’s senior general manager, while the other was of even more illustrious background—the second son of Hongyuan Island’s Island Lord.

*If anything were to happen to these two while on his ship, would those two families let him off?*

*They would be sure to tear him to shreds!*

“Tsk.” Ma Ta questioned that captain with a chortle, “You want to stick your nose into this matter? Are you able to though?”

The captain cupped his hands with an obsequious smile, “Everyone, let us calm down and keep an even temper! For those of us from afar who’re traveling away from home, one more friend means another opportunity, no? It is truly unwise for you to go against Shuntian Prefecture and Hongyuan Island.”

“Haha. Who cares whether it is Shuntian Prefecture or Hongyuan Island, anyone who offends this lord is out of luck.”

### **Chapter 1829: Rescue Them!**

Ma Ta released his grip.

That captain’s expression changed drastically, and he ran over in a panic.

However, he could only watch helplessly as this evil-minded man threw the third young master of the Tie Family off the ship. Following this, water sprayed up from where he splashed into the sea.

Qiao Mu curved her lips before she flicked a pill into the water with a chilling smile.

Since they had been so tactlessly seeking their deaths again and again, she might as well fulfill their wish.

On the other end, the little fatty had also booted Zhang Wudan off the ship. This made that slender woman he had been embracing screech in alarm.

Qiao Mu looked over coldly and uttered,

“Do you also want to play in the sea?”

That woman immediately shut up in fear. She cradled her head as she crouched on the side and looked at Qiao Mu’s party like they were hobgoblins.

“Hurry and rescue them. Quickly, go rescue them!!” The captain shouted agitatedly as he started running to the edge of the ship. He then directed his first mate to lower the dinghy, planning to rescue them personally.

“Ah! Cap, look quickly!!” One of the crew members shouted in fright.

The captain's heart sank with a thud as he squinted at the sea. The sight he was met with nearly made him vomit blood in shock.

Several dozen sharks from who knows where had congregated on the surface of the water. They opened their sharp jaws and chomped at Zhang Wudan and Tie Feng.

Even though Zhang Wudan and Tie Feng were deeply horrified, they still exhibited their survival instincts to the fullest against the sharks' attacks.

The two of them jumped up from the water at the same time.

Yet only several seconds passed before they plummeted into the water again. Only then did they discover that someone had also obstructed the mystic energy around them.

"Ah!!" A shark ripped a piece of flesh off Zhang Wudan's left leg, and the fresh blood attracted the carnivores in the area to surround them at an even faster rate.

How would the captain still have the guts to rescue them now?

He was just a normal person who merely had slightly greater strength than average.

How could he defeat the sharks that Young Sir Zhang and Young Sir Tie together were unable to combat?

But he could not just stare at them fighting the sharks in a life-and-death struggle. If word was to get out, Shuntian Prefecture's senior manager would slaughter him several times over.

"Quick, quickly. Rescue them, rescue them!!"

"How do we rescue them, Cap?"

*Who dared to go down into this frenzy of sharks?*

The crew members felt their eyelids jerking nonstop. If sharks kept getting drawn over like this, their mid-sized ship might also capsize from the sharks' collective attacks.

"Don't f\*ckin' say useless stuff! Quickly go and rescue them! Pull them up, pull them!! Use rope, and, and bring that hook over! Hurry, hurry, hurry!!" The captain quickly took the tool his crew handed him and tossed it into the sea. It immediately caught onto Young Sir's collar.

The crew members heaved together to pull Young Sir Zhang out of the water. At the same time, a small shark had also gotten dragged out of the water because it was still biting Young Sir Zhang's left leg.

"Ah!!" Zhang Wudan let out a blood-curdling screech.

The human and shark dropped onto the deck at the same time.

Afterwards, the captain hastily beckoned for his crew to surround that shark, and they hacked it to pieces.

Everybody simultaneously heaved a long sigh of relief.

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Afterwards, the captain and his crew used the same method to haul Tie Feng from the water.

Tie Feng had fainted, but it was more likely out of fear. Besides getting bitten twice on his arm, his other injuries were minor.

This was the complete opposite of Zhang Wudan whose left leg had been completely bitten off. The wound on his right leg was also very serious, and it looked like it could only be amputated.

Everybody was apprehensive as they peeked at Qiao Mu's party.

*These young people looked gentle and refined, yet who knew they would turn so cruel and savage once they made a move?*

Qiao Mu walked to the edge of the ship and skimmed the water. She then tossed another pill into the water.

Soon, those sharks that had congregated into a school also started dispersing slowly. The captain let out a long sigh of relief. However, he was full of bewilderment when looking at Qiao Mu.

Meanwhile, Qiao Mu turned to walk toward the cabin.

The captain hastily called after her with an obsequious smile. "Miss, please wait. Later, I will prepare three small cabins for you all, free of charge. I hope you will enjoy the more comfortable accommodations."

Qiao Mu raised an eyebrow but left without saying anything.

However, Qi Xuanxuan swept him a look before saying with a smile, "Then thanks for the trouble."

This captain was probably spooked by the ruckus they had made.

In truth, they didn't care whether they stayed in the large or the small cabin. In any case, they would reach their destination in seven to eight days. It simply didn't matter that this leg of their journey ended up being a bit more tiring.

Yet the captain did not think this way. After this event, the captain wished for nothing more than to worship Qiao Mu's group like his ancestors.

Hence, Qiao Mu and the rest passed the remaining days peacefully.

The five mentors also benefited from their students' glory, getting two aristocrat cabins to share. Not only did they not need to crowd inside the large cabin with other people, but most importantly, they did not need to pay for the upgrade. Only fools would reject such an offer.

Qiao Mu and Xuanxuan naturally stayed in the same room.

When Qiao Mu looked up at Xuanxuan, she saw the latter walking inside with two apples.

"Hey." Qi Xuanxuan walked over with a smile and plopped down beside Qiao Mu. "I just heard, that Young Sir Zhang from Hongyuan Island has been refusing to get his leg amputated for several days. But his leg has been festering so much that he might die if this continues, so he finally agreed today."

"When I passed by just now, I heard that dumb\*ss screaming and shouting inside."

Qiao Mu nodded tranquilly as she leafed through her book.

If that Zhang Wudan had not insisted on causing her trouble by relying on his clan's clout, she wouldn't even look him in the eye.

Qi Xuanxuan nimbly peeled an apple and handed it to Qiao Mu. After peeling the other one, she munched on it.

It was crisp and sweet. Being a foodie, Qi Xuanxuan shone with happiness.

Qiao Mu glanced at her speechlessly before lowering her head and flipping the page. "Should we first eat our fill at a restaurant when we get to Polan Prefecture?"

"Yes, yes." The foodie's mood immediately brightened, sweeping away the listlessness from the past few days.

A nearly imperceptible smile surfaced on Qiao Mu's lips. She set down her book and said, "Let's go. Come out with me for fresh air."

"Okay, okay. Let's go out for a stroll together. Frankly speaking, it's unbearable having to hole up in this cabin all day long."