Fang Wei had seen Jiang Ning before and he could tell that the aura around Jiang Ning was different from ordinary people.

On top of that, Donghai was definitely extraordinary.

Fang Hongshan had brought several highly skilled fighters with him the last time and didn't manage to get anything, and came back looking like a mess. Did they have to ask the two old folks of the clan to help?

But the two of them were the treasures of the Fang clan!

They wouldn't move just for the sake of the manual.

"Father, I have a way," said Fang Xia with a smile. "Jiang Ning came the last time for my aunt, Fang Ran, right?"

"That's right."

"If that's the case, that means Fang Ran is very important to Jiang Ning. He was even willing to knock on our doorstep personally."

"The Fang house is not a place where any random person can just barge into. It's impossible that Jiang Ning didn't know how dangerous this place is. In other words, Fang Ran was so important that Jiang Ning had no choice but to do that."

Fang Wei nodded.

He knew that, but he refused to let Fang Ran go.

"Tsk, Fang Ran ruined out reputation and I've been kind enough not to kill her. But I'm imprisoning her right now so that she serves as an example to the rest of the clan!"

"While that is the case, is that more important or is the development of the Fang family more important?" asked Fang Xia. "The other reclusive clans don't know about the pages yet, but once they know, it'll be chaos! When that happens, we won't have such a great advantage anymore."

Fang Wei frowned and considered what Fang Xia was saying.

Compared to the future of the Fang family, it was true that Fang Ran wasn't worth much. He was just too indignant to let Fang Ran go so easily.

"Besides, who said anything about really passing Fang Ran to Jiang Ning? Didn't you say that if Aunt Ran doesn't want to leave, then nobody can take her away?"

Fang Wei opened his mouth to speak but didn't say anything in the end.

They were just going to make use of Fang Ran to force Jiang Ning to hand more pages over.

As long as Fang Ran didn't want to leave, or if they didn't let her leave, then there was nothing Jiang Ning could do.

As long as Jiang Ning was willing to surrender,

then he would have to hand over more pages.

"We need time to think of a longer term plan," Fang Wei furrowed his brows.

"Father, some opportunities only knock once," said Fang Xia quietly.

He looked at Fang Wei and knew what he was thinking. Fang Wei was hesitating, but this hesitation might make them miss this chance.

After saying that, Fang Xia quietly stood there and gave Fang Wei time to think about it.

Given his position, Fang Wei would probably listen to him. And since he had come to say it personally, there wouldn't be any problem.

This was a rare opportunity to help the Fang family advance faster than everyone else by several years or even several decades. Who would give this chance up?

"Do you already have a complete plan on how to do this?" Fang Wei asked Fang Xia seriously after falling silent for a few moments.

"Father knows me best," Fang Xia smiled. He knew Fang Wei had already made a decision. "I am confident of getting the other pages from Jiang Ning, and I'll make sure Jiang Ning gets nothing in the end!"

"Father, please believe me!"

Fang Xia clasped his hands to bow and his

expression became extremely stern.

This was a decision that was important to the future of the Fang family!

"Excellent!" Fang Wei reached out to straighten Fang Xia up as he nodded seriously.

"Since you're all prepared, I'll leave this to you.

Once you get this done and you prove yourself,
I'm sure nobody will object to you being the next
head of the family!" He took a deep breath and
said in a solemn voice, "I'm counting on you, so
you must not disappoint me, you hear me?"

"Yes, Father!"

Fang Xia fell to one knee with a thud.

"Fang Xia will not let you down!"



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Fang Xia looked down and didn't hide any of the gleefulness on his face.

How was Fang Dong going to compete with him like this?

There was no way!

Fang Wei was willing to let him be in charge of something so important because Fang Wei believed in him and believed that he was better than Fang Dong.

Who could be more qualified than himself to become the next head of the family?

Besides, he had brought a page of the manual back and that was a huge contribution!

Fang Wei helped Fang Xia up.

"Whether the Fang family can rise above the other reclusive clans to get better opportunities in the future will depend on you."

"If you need any help, just let me know and I will support you fully, understand?"

"Thank you, Father!" replied Fang Xia respectfully.

He got up and didn't waste any time. He obtained special access from Fang Wei and left for the underground jail.

Everything was going smoothly, and it was smoother than he expected.

It was clear that even someone as stubborn as Fang Wei would still surrender in the face of the manual. After he had studied those two pages for a few days, it would have become clear to Fang Wei that he needed more pages.

Time and tide wait for no man.

When Fang Xia went to the underground jail, nobody stopped him this time.

He had that special badge around his waist, so he was representing Fang Wei!

Fang Wei still called the shots in this house.

"Aunt Ran!" Fang Xia opened the door and bowed. "I've come to bring you good news!"

"You can leave the Fang house!"

Fang Ran immediately stood up.

"What did you say?"

She couldn't wait to leave.

Especially after she guessed that Fang Qiu was her own son, she was in an even greater hurry to see Fang Qiu. She wanted to see if her guess was right or not.

"I can go?"

Fang Xia nodded. "That's right. I spent a long time talking to Father about it and he nearly tried to kill me!"

He laughed bitterly and shook his head as he purposely pretended to look a little fearful.

"But you're my aunt and you're my father's younger sister after all. Blood is thicker than water!" Fang Xia sighed, "My father doesn't want you to continue suffering like this anymore too, so he agreed in the end. Tomorrow! Tomorrow I will bring you out of Mount Zhongnan."

Fang Ran was very excited but she tried to hold herself back.

She didn't want Fang Xia to notice anything amiss.

"The Fang family..."

Fang Ran muttered to herself as mixed feelings overwhelmed her and her eyes reddened.

She shook her head because she didn't know what to say and covered her face to cry.

"Aunt Ran, don't be sad." Fang Xia sighed and tried to comfort her, "Once you leave Mount Zhongnan, you can live the life you want and nobody will ever disturb or bully you anymore."

"Don't worry, as long as I'm still alive, you're my aunt. If anyone bullies you, tell me, and I won't let him off!"

"You're my good nephew!"

Fang Ran nodded and was too emotional to speak.



She really couldn't wait.

After Fang Xia left, Fang Ran could sit nor stand still. She kept pacing up and down and couldn't wait for the night to pass.

She couldn't sleep at all.

The child she thought about day and night was now out there with Jiang Ning!

Once she got to Jiang Ning's, once she got to Donghai, she could see her own child again!

The night passed by very slowly.

The light from the tiny window was Fang Ran's clock, and it finally lit up the room when the sun rose.

Fang Ran became excited.

She clenched her fists and waited for Fang Xia to come and lead her out of the Fang house and out of Mount Zhongnan.

She didn't want to wait a moment longer!



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