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Chapter 641: No Meeting

As he finished saying these words, he looked at Xia Yinghan with red eyes.

He had not expected that Xia Yinghan would return to him in this way. Xue Feihan had thought that if he did not make some efforts today, then she would never be able to return to the Saint College. That was why he was speaking in such an extreme way.

During the past few years, he could feel that Xia Yinghan cared about him, and she cared about him a great deal. Therefore, he knew that as long as he threatened her with himself, he would definitely get what he wanted, and at this moment, he was waiting for that answer he wanted to hear.

Xia Yinghan was silent for a while.

Xue Feihan felt slightly relieved. She hesitated, so she was considering what he had said. As long as she gave it some thought, she was going to understand the merits and the drawbacks. In that case, Xue Feihan believed that he was definitely going to make it!

However, at this moment Xia Yinghan was just thinking inwardly.

When they were little, she did feel that the three of them could be a family and stick together in the Saint College throughout their whole life, but so many things had happened after they grew up.

Things had changed... Everything had changed after Huang Xuan decided to leave the Saint College for the Pass.

They could no longer... If that was the case... then it might be a good idea not to see each other again. They could just live their own lives, and their childhood could just be the memories inside their head.

As she thought it through, Xia Yinghan let out a sigh of relief.

She nodded. "I promise you, Senior Brother, we don't have to see each other again, and I wish you all the happiness."

As she finished saying these words, Xia Yinghan turned around in exhaustion.

Xue Feihan's eyes widened. "You... how... you...."

"..."

"You can't do that, you have to return with me!"

"Just leave." Xia Yinghan said.

Xue Feihan laughed out of anger.

She was not going back with him! Very well. Very well. He was begging her! And she still did not want to return with him! Okay then, Xue Feihan was going to see if she could keep her promise!

He pointed at Xia Yinghan. "I hope you can stick to what you have said today!"

Having said these words... he left.

Instead of following him, Xia Yinghan sighed slightly on the spot.

What was going on? What happened to the three of them!

Xia Yinghan shook her head.

“Sorry, Chaoyan.” Xia Yinghan said bashfully.

“It is fine.” Gu Chaoyan smiled. “I will show you the yard.”

Xia Yinghan nodded.

Gu Chaoyan led her to the yard without mentioning anything about what happened a while ago.

“When I bought the mansion, I believed that it was going to be practical. So there are a few yards in the mansion. You and many others can live here if they want to!” Gu Chaoyan said, hoping that Xia Yinghan would not get stressed whilst staying here. She pointed at a small yard not faraway. “That is where Mr. Zhao Yiqiu lives. He is always busy with his own stuff and barely shows up.”

Zhao Yiqiu?

Xia Yinghan was shocked. Mr. Zhao had left the capital years ago. What was he doing here?

It had always been her dream to get to know Mr. Zhao, but now she was sharing the same mansion with Mr. Zhao! That made Xia Yinghan restless. Nevertheless, she did not pry anything about Mr. Zhao.

Mr. Zhao was a guest and she should not ask Chaoyan about him.

As they came to the yard where Xia Yinghan was staying, Gu Chaoyan asked. “Yinghan, what is going on between you and General Huangpu?”

Chapter 642: Help Me

Xia Yinghan smiled. She said honestly, “I was planning to head to the South after leaving Jiayu Pass, but I ran into some robbers on the way. General Huangpu passed by and saved me.

“General Huangpu had a lot of soldiers who got poisoned, and he was in a hurry to get some doctors. I happen to be a doctor so I went with him to check them up. They were not seriously poisoned and I managed to handle that. Then, my trip to the South was delayed.

“There are few military doctors at the border yet there are way too many soldiers. Many soldiers don’t get cured for minor illnesses. I spent some time in the army and understood why Huang Xuan doesn’t want to come home.

“Then I fell in love with General Huangpu, so we are here to discuss getting married.

“I have no family, but General Huangpu will get the whole thing done,” Xia Yinghan said confidently.

She was totally different from before. She used to always be worried, but now, she was no longer like that. Xia Yinghan seemed to trust General Huangpu deeply.

Gu Chaoyan was very happy for her.

When she mentioned this man, she was confident. So it basically meant that he had given her a strong sense of security.

Xue Feihan was not at all a good suitor for Yinghan and Xue Feihan was not even in love with Yinghan. It was a great thing that Yinghan was no longer attached to Xue Feihan.

Gu Chaoyan patted Xia Yinghan's hand. "Yinghan, I hope you can be this happy all the time."

Xia Yinghan nodded.

Gu Chaoyan arranged a maid from the mansion to take care of Xia Yinghan before leaving.

She felt so relieved. She was just on the way back to her own room, when a man rushed out of the woods.

Gu Chaoyan subconsciously took a few steps backwards at the sight of the rushing figure whilst Sword One pulled out the sword and stood in front of her. Xiu Jie rushed up to her side as well.

Only now did Gu Chaoyan notice that it was Xue Feihan. He must have been in such a rush that he was totally flushed.

Xue Feihan was about to speak when Xiu Jie gripped him and bellowed with a strict face. "What are you rushing about for? You have offended Elder Miss!"

Xiu Jie walked Xue Feihan out of the mansion.

He felt that this man was in a strange mood. He rushed off in rage, but staggered around the neighbourhood. He kept asking him some irrelevant questions, like about the trees and the flowers. The snow had covered up the plants so how could he possibly tell what plants they were. Only now did Xiu Jie realize that this man was planning to meet Elder Miss once again.

Instead of bellowing at Xiu Jie, Xue Feihan looked at Gu Chaoyan and said, "Lady Chaoyan, please help me. Please help me talk with Yinghan. Where can she go if she refuses to return to Saint College? She has no parents or family, is she going to spend her whole life at your mansion? We three are all parentless and we should be at Saint College together!" Xue Feihan said reasonably.

"I know that Yinghan is just angry with me. She likes me, but I only treat her as a sister. She doesn't have to make herself suffer so much. I can ask her to return to the school with me, but I can't be with her."

Chapter 643: Asking Her!

Xue Feihan looked so miserable and twisted. He wanted to treat Xia Yinghan as his family, but he was bothered by how Xia Yinghan was in love with him.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Xue Feihan, finding him the most confusing man ever – if he did not like Xia Yinghan, why must he get stuck to her? Maybe he was in love with Xia Yinghan yet he was not aware of that at all.

However, that did not necessarily mean that he could constantly hurt Xia Yinghan.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Xue Feihan. "If you only treat her as family, why insist on making her go back to Saint College?"

“...”

“If you are not going to be together with her, then just give her your best wishes!”

“...”

“You need to grow up. You are old enough to get married and have children, so is Yinghan. She should have happiness of her own instead of following you around. You are her family, you should give her your best wishes.”

Xue Feihan was still confused, but after a long while, he suddenly realized what Gu Chaoyan meant. He looked at Gu Chaoyan in disbelief. “What do you mean? Yinghan has found someone?”

Gu Chaoyan nodded. “And he is not you, so you don’t have to feel burdened. You can just stay as part of her family.”

“Who is that man?” Xue Feihan was not convinced inwardly. “No one can be a good match to Yinghan!”

Gu Chaoyan did not give the name.

Yinghan and General Huangpu were not officially engaged, so she could not reveal the connection, but... She truly could not agree with what Xue Feihan said.

She replied coldly, “Whether or not he is a good match doesn’t depend on you, but on Yinghan.”

“Xiu Jie, walk him out,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

“That is impossible!” Xue Feihan shouted loudly.

Yinghan had met someone she liked? Impossible!

Xue Feihan was truly confident about this point. He had known since he was little that Yinghan had always liked him and cared about him. She would always blame herself for making mistakes whenever she was in a bad mood and she even got a bit upset and angry when he treated Huang Xuan well.

He had known Xia Yinghan for almost a decade. He personally believed that Xia Yinghan would not change at all. So he was confident enough that Xia Yinghan would come back. So what happened?

It was not a long time after they were separated, and she had changed and found someone she liked? Impossible!

That man could not be as good as he was. He had not been in a long relationship with Yinghan as he had!

Xue Feihan was so confused inwardly.

Xiu Jie pulled the distracted Xue Feihan out of the mansion and slammed the door shut.

Only now did Xue Feihan realize what happened. He struck the door subconsciously. “Let me in! I need to see Xia Yinghan, I need to talk with her personally!”

However, what he received in response was silence.

Xue Feihan staggered back to Saint College. He just could not accept the truth. He had to know who that man was!

Gu Chaoyan and the others returned to their own rooms.

Gu Chaoyan sighed heavily. She found the whole thing very complicated. Xue Feihan was possessed. He desired too much, but gained nothing back.

Gu Chaoyan sipped a cup of tea.

Qing rushed in happily. "Elder Miss, guess what fun has just happened?!"

Chapter 644: Spring Hunt

Gu Chaoyan just could not understand what fun would have happened except for the mess.

She looked at Qing in confusion.

Qing was pretty aware that her Elder Miss was not good at guessing. So to avoid embarrassment, she said happily, "General Huangpu just dispatched some maids to take care of Lady Yinghan."

Oh? That was fun.

It seemed that General Huangpu must have borne what Gu Chaoyan reminded him of in his mind.

Gu Chaoyan smiled. She felt that it was the happiness Yinghan deserved to have after experiencing so much bitterness after many years.

General Huangpu was indeed a nice man.

When Zhou Huaijin came to her the following day, he was holding a long box and wearing a happy smile. He passed the box to Gu Chaoyan. "Here is a present for you."

Gu Chaoyan put down the teacup in her hands and looked at the box in confusion.

She opened the box, and inside was a very exquisitely-made bow. The bow was tailor-made, different from the ones used by the soldiers in the army.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Zhou Huaijin. "What did you give me the bow for?"

Zhou Huaijin was startled. Then he thought that maybe she was not aware of the event so he explained. "It is almost the end of the year, and after that there will be a Spring Hunt. At that time, ambassadors from the four countries will be attending the event, so will we from the royal family. You and I are not yet married, but you are also part of the royal family as we are engaged. So you will need to be at the Spring Hunt too."

"..."

"We are not competing in the hunting. However, if we can get some prey, we will be promised a happy and peaceful year!" Zhou Huaijin said happily.

He never believed any of this, but things were different now. With Chaoyan around, he hoped that she could always be happy and safe.

Gu Chaoyan smiled. She was reminded of this event at this time.

She picked up the bow and checked it out. The bow was really exquisitely-made, smaller in size than the normal ones, totally suitable for her to use.

“When is the Spring Hunt?” Gu Chaoyan asked.

She was good at using the bow, but she hadn’t used it for ages. So in order to get better at hunting, she decided to do some practice.

“The tenth day after the New Year.” Zhou Huaijin replied, sounding worried. “Normally, it is our Elder Brother who leads us to do the Spring Hunt, but father asked him not to return this time. So I am not sure who will be the leader this time.”

Elder Brother was the Eldest Son, so he was right for the position, but his father needed to think about someone else to replace the position this year.

He had no intention of being the leader, yet Zhou Huaijin did not want it to be Zhou Huailing.

He sighed.

“Anyway, let’s drop it. I will take you for practice.” Zhou Huaijin said, “The snow has stopped.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

What they needed was just a target for practice. She asked Xiu Jie to get the tools ready and soon they started to practice.

Gu Chaoyan made an attempt, and she got it at the first attempt.

Zhou Huaijin smiled brightly. His Chaoyan was good at everything!

“Chaoyan, try the center!” Zhou Huaijin encouraged her.

Gu Chaoyan was about to try the center when a woman’s scream arose. “Is Xia Yinghan the bi*ch living here!”

Chapter 645: The Huangpu Family

When hearing these words, Gu Chaoyan stopped her move, put down the bow and gave the bow to Zhou Huaijin next to her.

Was she here for Xia Yinghan? And judging from the way she was behaving... was she here for revenge?

Yinghan had no family, so this woman could not have come from her family. And most of her patients were princesses in the court, so they would not be here causing such trouble. Maybe it was because of Xue Feihan?

The suspicion lasted for just one second when Gu Chaoyan stopped.

That woman already shouted loudly, “How dare you think about marrying into the Huangpu Family?”

So...

Gu Chaoyan understood what happened.

It was because of General Huangpu!

It was quite normal for a man to have many wives and concubines in this era, so she could not be some concubine.

Gu Chaoyan sized up this woman running towards her from head to toes.

Since Xiu Jie was in the yard and Qing was at the gate, she failed to stop this woman who rushed in, but the woman was stopped by Xiu Jie as she came to Gu Chaoyan.

Xiu Jie was worried that this woman would hurt his Elder Miss.

“Who are you, how dare you break into my mansion?” Gu Chaoyan snapped, frowning.

Hearing Chaoyan’s words, the lady showed no fear but said arrogantly, “Me? I am Madame Huangpu!”

She was confident about what she was doing, because she knew that the woman Huangpu Sheng wanted to marry was none other than an orphan from the Saint College, who grew up at the Saint College!

This woman could not possibly have any “high-class friends”.

On her way here, she noticed that there was no board at the gate. So this could not be a proper mansion with any powers supporting them. Otherwise she would not have thought about breaking in.

She snorted.

Hearing that she was Madame Huangpu, Gu Chaoyan believed that something was wrong. She asked Sword One to get General Huangpu whilst Qing went to take care of Xia Yinghan so that she would not come out of the room now.

You could never tell what this Madame Huangpu was up to. She had to make sure that Yinghan was not hurt.

“What is your business breaking into my mansion?” Gu Chaoyan asked coldly.

“What is my business?” Madame Huangpu snorted. “What business do I have? I am teaching Xia Yinghan a lesson! She is a parentless woman so how dare she seduce Huangpu Sheng and try to marry into our mansion! What qualification does she have? She is insulting our mansion! Bring her out and I will teach her a lesson.”

“I am not a person who makes fusses about anything, but Huangpu Sheng is going to marry Ms. Chang, who is from a real noble family. Xia Yinghan is a low-class woman who is not suitable for our family!” Madame Huangpu said proudly.

“Honestly... Xia Yinghan this bi*ch...” Madame Huangpu looked intimidating and was about to demean her, when Gu Chaoyan went forward... She slapped Madame Huangpu right in the face and looked at

her coldly. "I can talk with you, but I am not listening to you belittling Yinghan. One more word, you will get more than just a slap on the face!"

"How dare you hit me! Do you know what Huangpu Mansion is!" Madame Huangpu said anxiously.

Chapter 646: Marry or Get Lost

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at her, then she asked nonchalantly, "Yeah?"

"You know General Huangpu right! He is full of accomplishments! Who are you, how dare you hit me! I will remove your mansion tomorrow!" Madame Huangpu said anxiously. She was about to do something to Chaoyan when Xiu Jie stopped her directly.

Well... her guards could not help her either. Those guards were already brought down 100 meters away from where Gu Chaoyan stood.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly. "Then I will wait for you and see."

When those words were finished... Huangpu Sheng rushed in.

The moment he saw Madame Huangpu, his face sank.

He had just had a huge fight with those elderly ones back at the mansion. He had thought that marrying Yinghan would be a little painstaking, but he had not expected that his stepmother had rushed to Lady Chaoyan's place to humiliate Yinghan.

Huangpu Sheng's eyes sank.

That was something he could not tolerate. No matter what trouble his family was causing him, they should never come to Yinghan.

And this stepmother of his was doing what irritated him most of all.

Huangpu Sheng's fists were clenched. He bowed to Gu Chaoyan politely. "Sorry, Lady Chaoyan, for bringing so much trouble."

"It is fine." Gu Chaoyan answered briefly.

Huangpu Sheng took hold of Madame Huangpu and was about to take her out, but Xiu Jie did not release her.

He did what his Elder Miss ordered him to do.

Seeing Huangpu Sheng's behavior, Madame Huangpu shouted. "I am meeting Xia Yinghan! I need to speak with her!"

Then she looked at Huangpu Sheng. She said, "Xia Yinghan is not good for you. She is an orphan who can't help you with anything! You have to marry Ms. Chang! Only Ms. Chang is good for you!"

"You have no rights to decide who I marry, do you, Stepmother?" Huangpu Sheng said with a lowered voice. "When my mother passed away, she asked father to write a letter of promise, saying that I will have the right to make the decision of my own marriage. And the other person who could make a decision for me is Madame Jiang. You have no right!"

“Nonsense! I am Madame Huangpu, I have all the right! You are so blind, so I have to stop you! Your father agrees with us too! You have to marry Ms. Chang!” Madame Huangpu insisted.

Huangpu Sheng sneered. He had not intended to solve family affairs outside, but since his stepmother insisted on that, he had no other options.

Huangpu Sheng was a rough man, but he was not stupid. He was not going to marry anyone that came to him.

“You insist on making me marry Ms. Chang, because Ms. Chang is helpful for me right? But Ms. Chang has just lost her virginity to a pageboy a while ago and you are in such a hurry to make me marry her, what is your purpose?” Huangpu Sheng said impolitely.

“You!” Madame Huangpu looked at Huangpu Sheng in disbelief.

How did he know about that? No wonder he was not willing to marry her. However, that was not in their home and such a thing should not be spread around.

Madame Huangpu was panicking.

“How dare you!” A thunder-storm voice bellowed. It was General Huangpu who ordered. “You are either marrying Ms. Chang or getting out of the family!”

Chapter 647: Your Plan

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When the words were spoken, Huangpu Sheng showed no expression on his face. However, that shocked Gu Chaoyan. Huangpu Sheng should be General Huangpu’s son, what made the father force his son to marry a girl who had lost her virginity? Noble families always attached great importance to this point.

General Huangpu continued. “What is wrong with Ms. Chang? The only thing she did was to lose her virginity! The whole Chang Family can be of great help for you, you need to think about it.”

Madame Huangpu nodded in agreement next to him.

With General Huangpu present, she did not need to make so many efforts. As long as Huangpu Sheng married Chang Ru, everything would work out.

“Just leave, I won’t return to The Huangpu Family and I won’t marry Ms. Chang.” Huangpu Sheng said calmly.

What?

General Huangpu’s eyes widened. He looked at Huangpu Sheng in disbelief. So he would rather leave the Huangpu Family than marry Chang Ru?

He burst out into laughter out of anger.

“Good, good, if you are getting out of the Huangpu Family, then you are no longer General Huangpu! You are not returning to Jiayu Pass either, just live with Xia Yinghan, and let’s see what you can have for your life!” General Huangpu said angrily.

Huangpu Sheng stood there calmly, and said nothing.

He was wearing a look of resolution.

“Three days, I will just give you three days. If you still can’t change your mind, then leave the family!” General Huangpu snapped.

Then he turned around. Madame Huangpu, however, was not quite sure. She went forward and stopped him. “What if he does not think it through? What should Chang Ru do? You can’t....can you speak with him?”

General Huangpu glared at her, then he continued to walk forward.

Madame Huangpu pursed her lips and followed.

As they were a few meters away...

General Huangpu snorted. “You know nothing, Huangpu Sheng was born in the family and he has never suffered from any bitterness throughout his life. He doesn’t know what ordinary people’s life is like. I don’t think that he will give up his title as the General or leave the family. When he thinks it through, he will definitely marry Chang Ru, so what your Chang Family should do is to keep Chang Ru for a while longer, that is all.”

He truly did not like how Madame Huangpu dealt with matters – she was always so anxious and had no idea what she should do properly.

He raised Huangpu Sheng, and did not need to threaten him. When the most important thing of his was taken away, he would bend when the time came.

Madame Huangpu thought for a while and believed that it was a good idea. She smiled with a flattering smile. “You are always full of ideas.”

General Huangpu said calmly though he was feeling quite happy hearing the praise within. “Huangpu Sheng will marry Chang Ru, but you have to tell Chang Ru not to do anything like that again! If that happens, we can’t marry her!”

Madame Huangpu smiled and nodded. Even if General Huangpu did not remind her, she would still give them some warning.

Such a mistake could only be made once, and any more mistake like this, even the Huangpu Family would not be willing to accept her. After all, the Huangpu Family needed to have a good reputation.

When the Huangpu Family was gone, Gu Chaoyan looked at Huangpu Sheng and asked.. “What is your plan?”

Chapter 648: Your Plan 2

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“And you should never blame Yinghan for your leaving the Huangpu Family. If you do, I will defend her even though she has no family,” Gu Chaoyan said in a serious tone.

Huangpu Sheng, instead of getting angry, laughed. He looked very relieved and sat down on a stone chair in the yard, looking very relaxed.

“How would I blame Yinghan?” Huangpu Sheng smiled. “I am very aware of what the Huangpu Family is like. It is actually a good thing for me to leave them.”

Huangpu Sheng sighed. He might be a rough man, but he did make observations. He was pretty aware of what the Huangpu Family and his father were doing.

“When my grandpa passed away, our authority token was taken away by the King, we are a General family and that token is our symbol. Now that we don’t have any token, the family position has fallen to the bottom. Now we have to live depending on the Chang Family instead.”

“I insisted on learning martial arts. My brother, Madame Huangpu’s son, is good at reading books. Father expects that he can pass the imperial examination and become an officer in court, but during the past few years, he has not made any achievements! The Chang Family is much more excellent and promising than our family, and I bet that they must have promised my father something and that is why he insists that I should marry Chang Ru.”

“How pathetic for us!” Huangpu Sheng said, “Also, I left the Huangpu Family because I don’t want to marry Chang Ru, not because of Yinghan!”

“But Yinghan... I wonder if she will still want to be with me when I have nothing left. If she does, I will thank her deeply,” Huangpu Sheng said bitterly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She was very satisfied by the answer Huangpu Sheng gave to her. It seemed that Huangpu Sheng was a man with dignity.

If that was the case, she hoped that Yinghan could live happily with Huangpu Sheng.

“Then what is your plan? I can keep you for a while, but I won’t be able to keep you for too long.” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Huangpu Sheng nodded and said with embarrassment. “I will have to trouble you for a few more days, Lady Chaoyan.”

“I left home for the military camp when I was 15 and I haven’t spent much during the past few years. I have saved all the money in the bank, not much, but enough to buy a small courtyard and get married. It is almost the end of the year so it will take a while before I get to buy a courtyard,” Huangpu Sheng said honestly.

Gu Chaoyan was surprised. She threw a look at Huangpu Sheng.

This man was full of surprises. She had thought that he was a careless man only good at martial arts, but he had made such a discreet plan. Oh well, he had some other ideas than practising martial arts.

“But... I don’t think that I can keep my position right now. I am General Huangpu because of my family, but now that I am no longer related to the family, my father will definitely get fired. Even if my father

doesn't, the Chang Family will definitely do that instead of him. They want to force me to agree to the deal," Huangpu Sheng said bitterly.

Hearing these words, Zhou Huaijin, who had been absent a while ago, returned and gave a light cough..

Chapter 649: Your Wish

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Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaijin subconsciously, confusion hovering over her face.

Huangpu Sheng behaved politely in front of Zhou Huaijin. He did not look as natural as a while ago. He looked at Zhou Huaijin attentively.

Zhou Huaijin sat down next to Gu Chaoyan naturally as he gave a pinch on her face. Gu Chaoyan's eyes widened as she turned her face, flushing. She then threw a glare at Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin laughed dryly. He just could not help pinching Chaoyan's innocent-looking face.

Knowing that she was bashful... he no longer indulged himself in that. He said seriously, "The military camp you are working at belonged to the Senior General Huangpu. If your father truly wants to remove you from the Huangpu Family, then it would not be a good choice for you to remain at the military camp, but it depends on you what your choice is. If you don't mind, I can introduce you to General Liu's camp, but you won't be a general there. You might just be a minor soldier. General Liu is very strict to his soldiers, and you will only become a leader if you work well."

Zhou Huaijin told Huangpu Sheng the truth.

Huangpu Sheng, instead of hesitating, nodded directly. "I will go to General Liu's military camp!"

Hearing Huangpu Sheng's resolute and decisive answer, Zhou Huaijin was slightly surprised. Then he thought for a while and realized that Huangpu Sheng was a man with ideas.

He patted his shoulder. "If you have time, speak about it with Xia Yinghan. I will bring you to General Liu tomorrow."

Huangpu Sheng clenched his fist. "Thank you Lord Huai. General Liu is a man that most of the soldiers admire, and if I am able to work for him, that would be my honor."

Zhou Huaijin nodded. He suggested that he should go and speak to Xia Yinghan now. Then he fell into contemplation at the sight of Huangpu Sheng's disappearing back.

Well, at least Huangpu Sheng, a man born in a general's mansion, was open hearted for another general's mansion... that basically meant that he was a broad-minded person. He was a man worth being friends with.

Seeing Huangpu Sheng going into the distance, Zhou Huaijin got up and took hold of Gu Chaoyan. "Come, let's continue to practise the bow to see if you can hit the center."

"What if I do? Any rewards for me?" Gu Chaoyan asked naughtily.

"What about a kiss?" Zhou Huaijin answered seriously.

Gu Chaoyan glared at him.

This man was so rude! He was just pinching her face in front of others! How rude!

She took up the bow and started to practise facing the target.

She had not practised for a long while so she failed to hit the center after several attempts, but she finally did it at the sixth attempt.

Gu Chaoyan smiled happily and hopped up and down on the spot.

Zhou Huaijin cupped her face and kissed her on the forehead. "As you wished."

The next second, Gu Chaoyan punched him hard. She looked at him with a look of scolding.

In the end, Zhou Huaijin asked Gu Chaoyan to take a break in the room. The wind was blowing so hard outside, and she would catch a cold if she was outside for too long.

Chapter 650: Meeting Muye

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The King asked Prince Muye to have a meeting with him. It was a special meeting for the Saint Divine Land.

Every year at the end of one year, the princes and ambassadors from the other three countries would be gathered to meet in the Saint Divine Land, but before the banquet started, these princes and ambassadors all stayed in their hotels, and the King would never meet anyone privately.

Especially now that the princes and ambassadors from the other three countries were all on the way here.... a private meeting would not be possible at all.

Therefore, when Prince Muye was seated in the Qianqing Palace, he was feeling anxious and restless. He had no idea what the King was calling him for.

Normally, the Imperial Master would be by his side, but after he dispatched the Imperial Master home, everything depended on him.

Prince Muye was not that mature yet, so despite the calm on his face, he was feeling quite nervous within.

"Prince Muye, you came to the Saint Divine Land quite early this year, and I am asking you to have some tea with me because I thought you might be bored at the hotel." The King smiled politely.

Prince Muye felt that the King, who seemed quite friendly, was not on the right track, but he returned with a smile. "Thank you."

The King nodded.

Prince Muye looked at the King. He remembered that when he met this King one year ago, the King still had a very innocent and open smile. He seemed to have changed a great deal this year.

For example... when it came to Lady Chaoyan's engagement, he had been sad about it for a while, yet he decided to face the truth. However, as he thought it through, he realized that something was wrong – the key point was the King.

When he expressed his interest in marrying Lady Chaoyan, he came to ask about this in the court. So why did the King not tell him that Lady Chaoyan was already engaged? What he did was to let him ask her for her intention? Why did the King do that? Didn't engagement mean anything here in the Saint Divine Land? Even if it meant nothing, the King must be planning something.

He found that things were becoming quite weird here, so he started to wonder if he should inform Lady Chaoyan about this. However, he was asked to see the King in the court at this point.

When Prince Muyi was faced with the King, he became quite alarmed.

The King had no intention of having a conversation with Prince Muyi. Instead he kept drinking the tea with a profound look on his face.

Then the Eunuch came to his side. He said with a twisted voice, "Lady Chaoyan is here."

The King looked much more motivated now. "Then, let her in."

Prince Muyi, however, wanted to avoid that.

Even though Ms. Sword One promised him not to spill the secret, he still could not face Lady Chaoyan. So he decided to leave.

Why did the King ask him to be present when he knew that Lady Chaoyan would be here? Prince Muyi was very confused.

The King, however, was in a good mood. He smiled. "Greetings, Lady Chaoyan, I am in the middle of a talk with Prince Muyi, you do not mind it, do you?"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Prince Muyi. She wondered what he was doing here, but instead of giving it any more thought, she shook her head. "No."

Then she went towards the King and was about to check up on the King with the kit in her hands.

Prince Muyi stood up and greeted. "Then King, I won't stay here to trouble you any more, I am going back to the hotel."

The King looked at Muyi and said, "Wait.."