

Chapter 2701: Happy Return

He had originally thought that the Guo Family were a century old family, and if Old Patriarch Guo and their family had come to visit, their family would be very surprised and happy when they knew about it. Maybe outsiders would think that they were on good terms with the Guo Family, which would be a good thing for them.

However, after what happened this morning, he knew one thing for sure. It was useless to rely on others, only if you were strong would you be respected and valued by others.

“Little sister, don’t you think Little Jiu is amazing?” He asked suddenly.

“She is amazing! So powerful!” Xie Shisi said without thinking.

Xie Yutang nodded: “Well, so we have to work hard and cultivate and become as powerful as him.” He had made up his mind in his heart that he would work hard and cultivate so that he could break through as soon as possible after they returned.

As they travelled in an airship, their return journey had taken much shorter, by the evening, before the sun had set, they arrived at the outside of the city.

At this time, the beautiful woman of the Xie Family was crying silently with a sad face. When she thought about how many days it had been since they had any news, she realised there would be no news.

When she thought of something happening to her son and daughter, she couldn’t help but feel distressed and blamed herself.

Xie Yan walked in from outside, and though his face was dark with anger, upon seeing his wife’s sad face, he suppressed his anger and comforted her: “My dear Wife, don’t cry. You haven’t slept well these past few days and you’ve been crying like this. Your eyes have been red and swollen for a few days now.”

“Husband, did you find out anything about our children when you went to the Ruan Family?” The beautiful woman choked up as she asked.

“Hmph! Don’t even talk about it, the Ruan Family are useless! They said that their people are looking for them, but there is no news yet. On the contrary, for some unknown reason, their unremarkable daughter is said to have some amazing talents and they are looking for a famous teacher and discussing what immortal sect she should seek to enter.”

He sat down angrily and said: “In my opinion, they aren’t trying their best to help us find our children! I thought that I didn’t need to disturb my Father who is in seclusion, but now it seems like that is not possible.”

The beautiful woman was even more sad when she heard this: “I’m afraid that even if this matter was brought to the attention of the Patriarch, he won’t go to the Patriarch of the Ruan Family and make an enemy out of them for the sake of our children.” When she thought of this, she couldn’t help but cry even more sadly while she said to herself: “It’s all my fault, it’s all my fault.”

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Of course, the both of them didn't know at this time that Xie Shisi had already gotten off the airship and was running home. She hadn't seen her Father and Mother for so many days, she missed them very much.

As soon as she entered the Manor, she ran quickly to the inner courtyard and shouted: "Mother, Mother, I'm back! Mother..."

Xie Yan, who was comforting the sad weeping lady, heard the voice and couldn't help but be startled, then wild with joy: "It's Little Shi's voice!"

When the beautiful woman heard this, she stopped crying and stood up quickly and ran out. When she saw her daughter galloping like a butterfly, she couldn't help but cry with joy: "Little Shi!" She hugged her daughter hurriedly, crying and laughing at the same time: "Where did you go? Why didn't you come home? Mother was so worried about you."

As she spoke, as if she had suddenly remembered something, she stepped away quickly and pushed her daughter away to check her for injuries. When she saw that she was uninjured, she breathed a sigh of relief and asked hurriedly: "Where is your Elder Brother and Little Jiu? Are they with you? Where are they?"

Chapter 2702: Easy To Change

"Elder Brother and Little Jiu are not far behind me! As soon as I arrived in the city I ran back as quickly as I could. Mother, I missed you so much. I was almost eaten by a beast, I almost didn't make it back to see you." She threw herself into her mother's arms and rubbed against her like a kitten.

Xie Yan on the other side was relieved when he saw that his daughter had returned. His heart lifted when he heard that she had been in danger, but when he saw that she was uninjured, he relaxed once again.

"It's good that you're back, it's good that you're back." He patted his daughter's head. The big rock that was hanging over him over the past few days could finally be put down.

When the beautiful woman heard that her son and Feng Jiu were well, she burst into a smile: "That's right, it's good that you're back." She would ask her more later on.

Not long after, Feng Jiu and Xie Yutang also returned, but Old Patriarch Guo and Guo Xinning didn't come with them. According to the words of Old Patriarch Guo, as it was short notice, they would reside at the Guo Family's small courtyard and visit them another time.

Xie Yutang didn't try to retain them, and went home with Feng Jiu instead. After all, he was only a young person, even though he had a few days' of training and experience outside, the moment he arrived home, he grinned happily and his steps sped up a little. In the end, he ran inside.

"Mother, Mother, I'm back!"

When she heard her son's voice and saw him running inside quickly, Xie Yan said with some distaste: "The children only call for their Mother when they return home, am I really such a failure as a Father? Don't you miss me after being away from home for so many days?"

Xie Shisi smiled and held his hand: "Father, I missed you. Little Shi missed you. I even brought gifts for all of you!"

Upon hearing this, Xie Yan laughed: "It's fine, at least Father didn't dote on you in vain, Little Shi."

The family was finally reunited. When they saw their two children had returned home safely, and Feng Jiu walking behind them slowly, even if they didn't say anything, the husband and wife knew that it was because of Feng Jiu that their two children were able to return safely.

"Master, Madam." Feng Jiu bowed respectfully.

"Little Jiu, thank you for bringing my two children home back." The beautiful woman said and held Feng Jiu's hand gratefully.

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Feng Jiu smiled and didn't say much, she just said: "I will go back to my courtyard to wash and change first."

"That's fine, you go back and have a good rest." The beautiful woman said. After she watched Feng Jiu turn and leave, the couple went inside with their children and asked them what had happened in the past few days...

After they had heard the full story, the couple went to thank Feng Jiu in person that night. Although they knew that Feng Jiu was no ordinary person, they hadn't expected her to be so complicated.

Feng Jiu had forgotten about the matter quite quickly as the appointment with the Treasure Exchange Building was nearing. Therefore, the next day, she left and went to the Treasure Exchange Building.

A top-quality medicine pill had attracted many contenders from several nearby cities. On this day, everyone had gone to the Treasure Exchange Building early and waited. Although they knew that the Master of the pill would also attend, they hadn't expected that they wouldn't even get to see that person's face.

In a wing-room of the Treasure Exchange Building, documents of records were placed in front of Feng Jiu, as well as the list of items that were easily exchanged...

Chapter 2703: Acceptable

She looked at the documents in front of her and saw that most of them only had a small amount of information, and were not complete. After she had flipped through them and saw that they were all the same, she couldn't help frowning.

When the steward saw that Feng Jiu had thrown the documents back at him after she looked through them, he didn't dare to meet her eyes. Instead, he couldn't help but glance at the old man next to him and after a pause, he asked: "Ghost Doctor, is something wrong?"

"This is just information that everyone knows, it's not detailed and doesn't match what I want." Feng Jiu said lightly, no longer in the mood to look through them anymore.

As if she had remembered something, she looked at the steward and the old man: "There's really no one from the Guo Family?"

"Guo Family?" The old man thought about it, then said: "The Guo Family didn't submit any information about the Immortal Ascension Ladder. They just said that they would only go into detail after they have met with the Ghost Doctor."

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu said: "Then let them in! Send the others back first."

Hence, the steward went outside and invited the Old Patriarch of the Guo Family and Guo Xinning in. Old Patriarch Guo's expression wasn't at all surprised, as if he knew that he would be able to meet the owner of this pill.

When they entered the room, the Grandfather and Grandson were a little surprised at seeing a young man in red sitting lazily and wearing a mask. They thought that a person who could refine such a pill would definitely be an old man, they hadn't expected him to be so young.

"This is His Excellency The Ghost Doctor." The steward said and left the wing-room to the three of them, and retreated with the old man.

"Please sit." Feng Jiu said, her voice was lazy with a hint of coldness.

When they heard the voice, the Grandfather and Grandson's hearts moved slightly. They felt that the voice was a little familiar, as if they had heard it somewhere before.

"How much do you know about the Immortal Ascension Ladder?" Feng Jiu asked, her eyes fell on Old Patriarch Guo.

After the two of them sat down, the old man looked at Feng Jiu and told her about the Immortal Ascension Ladder. Finally, he said: "Although only those of the Immortal Emperor ranks can go up the Immortal Ladder, I also went up the ladder once one year and I was beaten down before I reached the bridge."

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His voice paused, and he took something out from his sleeve and handed it over: "Ghost Doctor, we sincerely want to exchange the medicine pill, this is the map of the route to the Immortal Ascension Ladder. There are also some key points that I have marked down on the map. I dare say that other than the Guo Family, there are only some reclusive families and the three Secret Sects will know this information."

Feng Jiu took the item he handed to her and took a closer look. After a while, she nodded and said slowly: "Indeed, compared to others, your map is the most complete I have seen so far."

She closed the map and picked up the small book that recorded the easy exchange items on the side. Three rare and precious items were required for exchange in order to meet her. Upon seeing this, the corners of her lips curled slightly and she said: "The items that Old Patriarch Guo chose are to my liking."

Upon hearing this, Old Patriarch Guo's eyes flashed with surprise, and he glanced at Feng Jiu: "Hahaha, The Ghost Doctor is proficient in the art of pill refining, I didn't think that there would be many rare and

precious medicinal ingredients that were suitable. I just so happen to have a few precious spirit herbs in my family, so I have brought them to exchange with the Ghost Doctor.”

So, Feng Jiu called the steward who was waiting outside with the old man to come in, and she said to the old man: “This medicinal pill is yours, now, test it in person!”

Chapter 2704: Apology

Hence, the old man examined the pill and let them all take a closer look. In the end, both parties exchanged the items. It could be seen that the Old Patriarch Guo breathed a sigh of relief secretly when he put away the medicinal pills.

Old Patriarch Guo and Guo Xinning were invited out of the wing-room first. They avoided the eyes of everyone and left quickly from the back door.

Feng Jiu also left after she had paid the transaction commission. She came to a place where no one was in sight, then she quickly dodged into space and took off her mask. She then changed into azure clothes and walked out of an alley.

She didn’t go back to the Xie Manor immediately, but went to the main streets and looked for a food stall, where she sat down to eat.

On another street, the Grandfather and Grandson walked slowly as if they were taking a stroll. When Guo Xinning saw that his Grandfather’s expression was relaxed, with a smile on his face, as if he was in a good mood, he asked: “Grandfather, do you find that the Ghost Doctor in red earlier looked like Feng Jiu?”

Old Patriarch Guo paused for a moment, then he continued walking. With a hint of contemplation in his aged voice, he said: “They do seem quite alike, but the person earlier is an alchemist, moreover, he is also an alchemist of a very high level. Feng Jiu’s strength is not weak, so how can he be an alchemist?”

He walked slowly, his eyes looked straight ahead, and he said: “Their voices sound like each other, but their temperaments seem different, so I don’t think they are the same person. I’m thinking maybe he could be someone related to Feng Jiu, maybe from his clan?”

Upon hearing this, Guo Xinning’s eyes flashed slightly, but he didn’t speak again. Yes! His strength was already so powerful, so how could he still be an alchemist? If that was the case, it would be heaven-defying!

The Grandfather and Grandson were walking when they passed a street and saw Feng Jiu sitting at the food stall around the corner eating. When they saw her, they were a little surprised.

“Grandfather, it’s Feng Jiu.” Guo Xinning said as he looked at the azure figure at the food stall.

“Haha, what a coincidence it is to meet you here.” As Old Patriarch Guo spoke, he stroked his beard and walked forward: “Young Master Feng, I didn’t expect to meet you here!”

Upon hearing the voice, Feng Jiu turned around and saw them, and nodded: “I came out for a walk and got something to eat. Do the two of you want to eat too?”

“Yes.” Old Patriarch Guo sat down, and Guo Xinning sat next to him. But to their surprise, Feng Jiu stood up as soon as they sat down.

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“Take your time to eat! I have to go back first.” She said with a smile. After she paid the bill, she ordered some snacks for him then said: “The food at this stall is very good, try it.”

When he saw Feng Jiu turn and leave, Old Patriarch Guo shook his head and laughed: “Is this him not willing to get close to us? I didn’t expect to be disliked by someone one day.”

Guo Xinning didn’t speak, but picked up the chopsticks and handed them to his Grandfather: “Grandfather, have a taste.”

So, after the both of them had finished eating, the two of them returned to the courtyard and thought of a suitable time to pay a visit to the Xie Family.

Feng Jiu, who returned to the Xie Manor, studied the map carefully, then wrote down the route and marked down what the old man had said. It wasn’t until noon when Xie Yutang slammed on her door.

“Little Jiu! Little Jiu!”

The door opened, and she looked at him standing outside the room and she asked: “What’s the matter?”

“The Ruan Family said they want to bring us gifts and apologise to us. My Mother asked me to ask you if you want to go.”

Chapter 2705: Farewell

Upon hearing this, she shook her head: “No, you go ahead!”

“Then, let me inform my Mother first.” He said, then turned around and left.

Feng Jiu walked out and stretched her muscles in the courtyard. She called out: “Silver Ingot.”

The silver wolf in the room rushed out and squatted beside Feng Jiu and looked at her.

“Let’s go! We will go to the front for a walk.” Feng Jiu bent down and touched his head, then walked out. She planned to bid farewell to the beautiful woman.

In the front hall, after she listened to her son’s words, the beautiful woman thought about it, and rejected the person sent by the Ruan Family.

“We went to the Ruan Family once and I nearly lost my children, it’s better to spend less time with the Ruan Family.” The beautiful woman said, though she was unresigned: “It’s just that the Third Young Miss Ruan acted so willfully, if I let her off just like that, it will be difficult for me to appease my anger.”

She had harmed her children and acted as if nothing had happened. No matter how tolerant she was, she couldn’t tolerate such a thing happening.

Xie Yan, who was sitting next to her, patted her hand and said: “The Third Young Miss Ruan’s temperament is like that, so even if we don’t deal with her, someone will teach her a lesson in the

future. There is no need to be so angry about such a person. What's more, the most important thing is that our two children are lucky enough to come back safely."

Upon hearing this, the beautiful woman looked at her two children sitting below and smiled: "Yes, you're right, Husband. It is enough for Yutang and Little Shi to return safely."

"Little Jiu is here!" Xie Shisi, who was sitting below and playing with spirit beast eggs in her hands was overjoyed when she saw Feng Jiu and stepped forward quickly: "Little Jiu, where have you been?"

"I am here because of something." Feng Jiu said, and she looked at the people in the hall and said: "Master, Madam, I came to say farewell."

As soon as those words were spoken, the people in the hall were startled, and Xie Yutang was the first one to react.

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"What? Why are you leaving? You have no relatives, where would you go?" Xie Yutang asked anxiously. He obviously hadn't anticipated him to come to say goodbye to them.

"Little Jiu, do you have to leave now? We only just returned and you are leaving. Don't go! It's better to stay at our house." Xie Shisi said reluctantly.

Xie Yan and his wife knew that she was not just some fish in the pond, naturally, sooner or later, she would leave their house, and it was impossible for her to stay here forever. Therefore, when they heard her words, they weren't too surprised.

"Little Jiu, you've only just returned, you haven't even had a good rest! Even if you want to leave, you can surely stay for another day or two." The beautiful woman said, she looked at her children and said: "Besides, they would like you to stay for a few more days."

"Yes, that's right, Little Jiu, there are so many places we haven't been to in the city. Even if you want to leave, just stay for a few more days before leaving!" Xie Shisi said as she pulled on her sleeve and looked at her with reluctance.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu thought for a while, then finally nodded: "Fine! I will stay for two more days, after two days I will leave."

"Then let's go out to play! Let's go into the city and find something delicious to eat." Xie Shisi said. She looked at her older brother beside her: "Elder Brother, let's go together!"

"Alright." Xie Yutang said, and the three of them went outside to discuss where they would go to play.

"Husband, our home hasn't been this lively for a long time. It's been even more isolated ever since we have been here. While Little Jiu is still here, I would like to hold a birthday banquet and have some fun, what do you think?"

Chapter 2706: Another invitation

"I've been so preoccupied with the kids lately that I've almost forgotten it's your birthday in two days." Xie Yan said with a nod. "All right, you can handle this!"

On the other side, the silver wolf, whose size had shrunk, was following the three people who had left the mansion. The majestic wolf king appeared to be a puppy at first glance, wagging his tail and trailing behind Feng Jiu. Its proud and adorable appearance drew some girls and children from the street to take occasional glances back. Search NewNovel- on google'

"Because we men don't go shopping very often, it's up to you to decide where to go." Xie Yutang paused for a moment before asking Feng Jiu. "Little Jiu, where are you going? Will you be back later?"

"I should not come back here because I have something to do." Feng Jiu responded while ambling along.

"Will we see you again someday? Xie Shisi asked.

Xie Yutang cast a glance at his sister. "He's not coming back, so how are we going to see him again? We won't see him again, of course."

Feng Jiu chuckled but said nothing when she heard his remark.

"Oh, so that's it!" Xie Shisi looked at Feng Jiu. After thinking about it for a while, she said, "Even if I never see you again, Little Jiu, I won't forget you."

"Thank you." Feng Jiu answered with a smile.

"Oh, and by the way, my mother's birthday is in two days. Let's go get something for her. I'd like to purchase some jewellery as well. I've heard the city has a large jewellery store. Let's go take a look."

"Sure." Feng Jiu agreed, so the three of them went to the store after inquiring about its location.

After shopping, they went for a walk and didn't return home until it was dark. When they entered the mansion, however, the steward informed them that Madam was looking for them. So the three of them went to the rear courtyard.

"Why are you looking for us, Mother?" Xie Shisi ran up and sat next to her.

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The beautiful woman looked at Feng Jiu. "Little Jiu and Yu Tang, the Ruan family's Fourth Miss sent an invitation for you to visit her home tomorrow." She looked at them with surprise in her eyes. "When did you get acquainted with the Ruan family's Fourth Miss?"

Xie Yutang was stunned for a moment after hearing this. "The Ruan family's Fourth Miss?" Since he did not remember her, he turned to Feng Jiu and asked, "Do we know her?"

Feng Jiu's gaze shifted slightly as she answered, "That's the girl in the bamboo forest, Ruan Ruyun."

"Oh, it's her!" Xie Yutang had an epiphany. "However, we are not friends with her and have only met once."

"The Fourth Miss has remarkable strength among the direct descendants of the Ruan family. It is rumoured that she originally suffered from an unmentionable illness but that she got better for some reason. She was discovered to have exceptional talent. She is currently the most gifted member of the Ruan family." The beautiful woman glanced at them and said, "During your absence, the Ruan family has been taking excellent care of the Fourth Miss."

She spoke again after a brief pause. "This is the invitation she sent, and you were the only people invited. I accepted the invitation because you were not at home. Make your own decision about whether or not to go. It makes no difference if you choose not to go. You can invite her to our home when I held my birthday banquet."

After making this suggestion, the beautiful woman nodded. "I'm thinking about inviting her over just in case something else goes wrong." Since they were in their own home, nothing would happen if they remained vigilant.

Chapter 2707: Going to the manor

"Very well, let's invite her to our manor then! I don't want to go back there again." Xie Yutang turned to face Feng Jiu. "What are your thoughts? Is this alright?"

"Whatever you decide is fine with me." She was just the person she met once and didn't pay much attention to. If the beautiful woman hadn't mentioned it today, she would have forgotten that such a person existed.

"Alright, let's do it this way!" Xie Yutang said, then came up to his mother and took out the gift. "Mother, this is the birthday gift I bought for you."

"Me, too. Me, too. Mother, I bought you some jewellery!" Xie Shisi said with a smile, handing her the gift.

The beautiful woman smiled with joy when she heard this. "It is not my birthday yet. Why are you in such a hurry to give me the gifts?" She took the gifts and put them away.

"Why don't you open it and see if you like it, Mother?" Xie Shisi asked because her mother had not opened the gifts.

"Mother likes whatever you give. I'll open them once I return to my room." The beautiful woman smiled as she looked at her daughter. "Didn't you say that it was jewellery? When I get back to my room, I'll try it in front of the mirror." "Search NewNovel- on google"

"Then I go back to the room with Mother." Xie Shisi took her hand.

"I'll go back first." Feng Jiu said and then left.

The Xie siblings stayed with the beautiful woman and helped her prepare for her birthday banquet.

Two days later, early in the morning.

The house was buzzing with activity from the moment the sun rose because today was the beautiful woman's birthday banquet. In the morning, the guests began to arrive one by one. The younger generations of the Xie ancestral home came at Xie Yutang's invitation.

One could say that most of the people who came today were youngsters. Only a handful of them were Madams who brought their kids.

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The beautiful woman simply wanted a lively atmosphere to entertain her children, so she invited everyone she knew. There were a few members of the Xie family present, in addition to one or two madams from outside the manor.

Xie Yutang and Xie Shisi fulfilled their mother's request by taking care of the guests today, but Feng Jiu had not been seen.

With the arrival of guests came the Ruan family's Fourth Miss. Xie Yutang was surprised to see the Ruan family's Third Miss following her. Not only Xie Yutang, but also Xie Shisi, looked unhappy when they saw the Third Miss.

"It's really you, Big Brother Xie." Ruan Ruyun's face lit up with delight when she saw Xie Yutang. She approached him smiling; as if she were familiar with him. "Big Brother Xie, where's that Brother?" She looked around but was unable to find the azure-clad young man.

Xie Yutang observed her with amazement. The terrifying mark on the girl's face that had startled him in the bamboo forest had disappeared. Her entire face was as smooth as jade and her exquisite facial features made her look like a completely different person.

The only difference was that the girl in the bamboo forest had felt inferior because of her appearance, whereas today's Ruan Ruyun radiated vigour and showed no sign of low self-esteem.

Perhaps this was what made him feel so different. After all, he wouldn't have believed that a person could change so much in just a few days if he hadn't seen it with his own eyes.

"Please come in! Little Jiu still has not shown up." Xie Yutang said and then asked his sister to take them in.

"Please come inside and take a seat for a moment!" Xie Shisi said as she led them inside.

Chapter 2708: Her Purpose

As soon as they went inside, the Ruan sisters could not contain their amazement. "Why do you arrange things that way in your home?"

Ruan Ruyun couldn't help but wonder, as she saw various types of food, water, and wine placed on several tables in the middle of the garden, if all banquets were like this. Their family did not do it in this manner. After all, their Ruan family had hosted a couple of banquets in her honour recently.

"My brother and I, as well as Little Jiu, assisted my mother in organising this banquet. Is it different from what you've seen before?" Xie Shisi said with a smile. "You can take whatever you want to eat or drink on your own. We still have a few games to play."

Perhaps because they had never seen such a banquet before, the young men and young women were ecstatic as they shuffled and conversed in the garden. Men and women were not separated and were gathered together, creating a lively atmosphere.

Since they were in the presence of the opposite sex, regardless of whether they were young men or young women, they displayed their best and most refined self.

Because of the two sisters' good looks, as well as the fact that the Ruan family was a large influential clan, they were surrounded by others as soon as they arrived, and even Xie Shisi was pushed aside.

When Feng Jiu arrived, she observed that the young men and young women gathered around two girls while lavishing them with compliments. She also noticed that one of the two girls was the Ruan family's Third Miss, while the other one was...

Her eyes flashed. The other person was the Ruan family's Fourth Miss, Ruan Ruyun. After not seeing her for a few days, she had significantly changed. She sat in the centre, surrounded by others, and spoke eloquently to them, appearing as at ease as a fish in water.

She didn't go over there but rather walked to where the fruit was placed. She took a piece of fruit and stood there eating it while watching the scene. Ruan Ruyun, who was engaged in conversation, spotted her and approached her with surprise.

"There you are. I've been looking for you." The young man in front of her was still wearing unobtrusive azure clothing when she approached. Her heart raced when she recalled the news she had inquired about.

Wasn't it claimed that he was the Xie family's head steward? Such a young head steward who also knew about her physique...

"Brother Little Jiu, my face has healed. Thank you." She thanked her with her eyes beaming with smiles.

"What Brother Little Jiu? Is a servant deserving of your calling brother? Don't break the rules." The Ruan family's Third Miss came over and glanced at Feng Jiu with a sneer.

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"Since you're here, have some fun!" Feng Jiu turned around and walked away without arguing with the Ruan family's Third Miss.

"Third Sister, I'll be back soon." Ruan Ruyun said as she caught up with Feng Jiu.

Feng Jiu went to the kitchen, asking the staff to send several dishes and wine. When she returned to the courtyard, Fourth Miss followed her while looking around. When they arrived at the courtyard, she asked in surprise, "Brother Little Jiu lives here?" This was obviously not the servants' courtyard.

"Do you need something from me?" Feng Jiu looked at her with her eyebrows raised.

"Mm-hmm."

Ruan Ruyun nodded while looking back at her. "Brother Little Jiu, I heard that you're the head steward here? Our Ruan family's Patriarch said you are a capable man. It is unfair for you to remain as the head steward of a Xie clan's collateral line. You are welcome to join our Ruan family if you choose. The Patriarch promised that you can serve as a guest official in our Ruan family and the treatment must be better than here."

Feng Jiu was stunned for a moment, then chuckled and said, "Your Patriarch really placed me on the pedestal."

Chapter 2709: Dislike

Ruan Ruyun looked at her, unsure what she meant. Did she agree or not? So she lowered her gaze and fiddled with the corner of her beautiful dress. "Brother Little Jiu, they took me out of the bamboo courtyard. The clan's people are now treating me really well. The Patriarch has also instructed that only the best be provided to me. People frequently visit me in the courtyard where I live to talk and give me gifts."

"I know I would still be in the bamboo forest if it hadn't been for Brother Little Jiu." She said, looking up at Feng Jiu as if recalling something. "Brother Little Jiu, my master...my master was killed by the old predecessor. Just two nights ago, my master was killed by the old predecessor and the Patriarch. How they did it is unknown."

As she spoke, she bowed her head. "No one outside knows this and no information has leaked outside. A formidable person like my master died this way."

Feng Jiu listened quietly with a calm expression, watching the girl in front recount the story with her face dim, relieved, and disconsolate at times. 'Search NewNovel* on google'

"Brother Little Jiu..." Feng Jiu cut her off just as she started speaking.

"We've only met once, so it's not like we know each other well. You are the Fourth Miss of the Ruan family, so please refrain from calling me Brother." Feng Jiu, noticing that the maid outside the courtyard had brought food and drink, instructed the maid to put the items down and withdraw.

She poured the wine and took a sip, but she didn't look at Ruan Ruyun. Instead, she just said, "This is the rear courtyard. You should return."

"So, you're not willing to come to the Ruan family as a guest official?" Ruan Ruyun asked Feng Jiu.

"I am not interested," Feng Jiu said as she gently shook her wine cup.

"But, this is the first task assigned to me by the Patriarch. If it is not completed successfully, the Patriarch will be disappointed." She bit her bottom lip and looked at Feng Jiu with a look of embarrassment on her face.

"Why should I be concerned?" Feng Jiu cast an indifferent glance at her.

'Of course, it's your concern! I was taken out of the bamboo forest thanks to you. They have all ignored me and disliked me before, but now they all like me and are very nice to me. This is all because of you!' She told Feng Jiu. "I don't want to let them down. I want them to always like me."

Feng Jiu paused her meal and studied the girl intently. The girl wore a dress made of fine material with a tassel at the waist, and on her wrist, she wore not just an ordinary bracelet but one with spatial space.

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In addition, there was a delicate pearl necklace around her neck, and the earrings on her earlobes sparkled with an enchanting light. The veil that had covered the girl's previously ugly face had been removed, revealing her jade-like delicate complexion and excellent facial features. A pair of eyes displaying innocence and complacency.

The inferiority between the brows had disappeared and in its place was an unconcealed arrogance as well as an unpleasant sense of superiority. One must say that this girl had the same condescending attitude as the daughters of powerful families. In contrast to her previous inferiority, she had now become more dazzling and resembled the daughter of an influential noble family.

It's just that the girl in front of her didn't inspire her to want to help, but rather repelled her.

"You have changed significantly in just a few days." Feng Jiu spoke slowly. As she turned to look at Ruan Ruyun with an inexplicable look on her face, she said, "It surprised me."

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"It's not that I've changed; rather, my identity and standing are now different. I like who I am today. This is what makes everyone in the clan like me." Ruan Ruyun said. "You will help me, right? You've helped me in the past and you can help me again."

Feng Jiu shook her head. "I cannot and do not wish to help you. Please leave!" Instead of looking at her, she drank the wine. She intended to leave after the banquet and after giving the beautiful woman a birthday gift.

Ruan Ruyun stepped forward abruptly. "No, you can help me! All you have to do is accompany me to the Ruan Manor. Wouldn't it be better to go to our Ruan's Manor instead of being the head steward of their Xie family?"

Feng Jiu was preoccupied with her food and completely ignored her. The silver wolf, who was lying in a courtyard corner, watched the scene with a ferocious look.

This human was so brazen as to speak to its master in this manner.

"If you don't leave, I'll send someone to escort you out. At that point, I'm afraid you will lose face." Feng Jiu muttered, shaking her head secretly. People's hearts are fickle and insatiable.

Upon hearing this, Ruan Ruyun's expression changed. She was a little agitated and her eyes turned hostile. "Why won't you help me?" She demanded, her voice shrill and angry. "It's obvious that you can help me. You should help me!"

She suddenly screamed harshly out of anger and agitation, which made Feng Jiu stop and look at her in shock. It's normal for her to be fickle. But, how could her mentality get so twisted and abnormal? Could someone change so much in just a few days?

Could it be said that her low self-esteem and depression were only one side of her character, but what she revealed now was her true self? Now that she had the clan's protection and the Patriarch's special treatment, her other side began to emerge gradually?

What made her even more perplexed was that she was staring at her with an enigmatic smile. She suddenly reached out and ripped her own dress.

As the ripping sound continued, the high-quality fabric was torn apart, destroying the brand-new dress.

Ruan Ruyun smiled gently at Feng Jiu, who looked at her with astonishment and perplexity. “Even though you are the head steward, you are still a servant. Say, what will happen if they saw you tear up my dress and intend to harm me?”

As she spoke, she loosened her upper garment, tore off one of her sleeves to reveal snow-white skin, and messed up her coiled hair. She finally smiled with satisfaction after taking a good look at herself.

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“Doesn’t it look convincing? The last time I was home, I saw my Third Sister frame a person she didn’t like. That person refused to listen to her and eventually had his legs broken and thrown out of the city.”

She added, glancing at Feng Jiu with an innocent look. “You are so smart but you refuse to use it to help me. You also refuse to join my Ruan family, so I can only come up with this solution. I believe that as soon as I call for help, all the people at the front will rush over. You bullied me and took advantage of me. My family will not let this matter go. Brother Little Jiu, would you agree?”

Feng Jiu looked at her strangely. She was now certain that the girl’s mental state was seriously twisted.