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Chapter 231 Plan to Stay One More Day

"Miss, are you alright?" Seeing that her asking almost ran into trouble, the old maid hastened to apologize with regret and helped Yujie to pick Qin Wanru up.

"I'm fine." Pulling herself together, Qin Wanru shook her head and said.

She held Yujie's hands and stood still. Her eyes fell on the old maid standing in front of her, an old maid smiling with affinity. Although the clothes on the old maid were very simple, her bearing didn't look like that of common people. So, Qin Wanru couldn't help becoming cautious in her heart.

In this capital city, there were lots of dignitaries, so nobody knew who they met before their eyes.

"Madam, what's the matter?" The deep meaning in her eye vanishing, Qin Wanru asked gently.

"You look so young and so weak. I'm really surprised to see you climbing this mountain right from there, so I come to ask if you want to take a rest." The old maid laughed.

"So she has looked at me all the way?" thought Qin Wanru.

"I'm too tired to climb now." Qin Wanru took out a handkerchief, wiped her face and smiled sincerely. "I just held a breath to climb up."

After such a pause, she indeed felt tired, because her feet could hardly be lifted.

Seeing that Qin Wanru seemed to have no intention of concealment, the old maid wore a kinder smile on her face. "I was wondering whose Miss you are. I haven't seen such an interesting Miss."

"Our Miss is the Second Miss in Ningyuan Army General's Mansion!" With puffed-out chest, Yujie said proudly, having a vicarious expression.

"Ningyuan Army General's Mansion?" The old maid frowned and said to herself, seeming to fail to come up with at once who she was.

"Madam, anything else?" Qin Wanru smiled and politely changed the topic.

"Nothing else. Wouldn't you need more rest?" The old maid moved her body aside to give a way and smiled in a gentle and elegant manner.

"No more rest. I want to walk a little further." Qin Wanru shook her head with a smile, walked by the old maid and moved forward without looking back, followed closely by Yujie behind her. The master and her servant walked slowly upwards. Although their speed was not fast, it was their persistence that counted. So they climbed up towards the top of the mountain in this way.

Standing behind them, the old maid looked at Qin Wanru, who just mounted several steps. The maid nodded and turned to the pavilion on the side.

In the pavilion, there was a large group of old maids and girl servants waiting outside, all with great respect. Despite many people there, not a sound came out.

After entering the pavilion, the old maid reported to the Madam Dowager, who sat in the middle with magnificent clothes, "Madam Dowager, it is the Second Miss in Ningyuan Army General's Mansion. Is there a Ningyuan Army General in this capital city? I feel much regretful, because I really don't know there is such a dignitary in the capital city!"

"Ningyuan Army General?" The Madam Dowager looked down and thought carefully for a while. Then her eyes lit up. "Is that the Ningyuan Army General from Jiangzhou? The one who has had the most rumors recently outside?"

"Madam Dowager, you mean it is Ningyuan Army General Qin's Mansion, the one which has made headlines recently because of the affairs in Duke Yong's Mansion?" The old maid suddenly remembered and asked in surprise.

"It should be. There couldn't be two Ningyuan Army Generals in the capital city!" Madam Dowager raised her head and looked at the back of Qin Wanru. Just for a moment, the figure had gone far away. "It is a lovely Miss, but why she must be from Ningyuan Army General's Mansion!"

About the affair between Ningyuan Army General's Mansion and Duke Yong's Mansion, recently there had been various opinions expressing anything in the noble circle of the capital city. However, Di Yan from Duke Yong's Mansion was not a good person and it seemed that this First Miss of Ningyuan Army General's Mansion was not good either.

Not only her mother had a bad disposition, but also she was under suspicion of killing Ningyuan Army General's wife. As for this affair, someone said that it was because this First Miss of General Qin's Mansion couldn't tolerate others that the Miss of Ning's Mansion finally had to take the worst step and ended up with death. The radical reason was the intolerance.

"She seems to be a polite person, because she should have identified that I am a servant, but she still calls me 'Madam'." The old maid had a good impression of Qin Wanru, thus quietly saying a good word for her.

"She is not bad in nature, appearance or origins, and she is polite. But what if she is the same as her Big Sister, not being generous and having no tolerance for others, something will happen at that time too! After all, Ningyuan Army General is also a rash person. He actually took the initiative to have a hand in its backyard affairs for his elder daughter."

Madam Dowager shook her head with disapproval.

"Yes, Madam Dowager. You are right!" Not daring to say anything more, the old maid merely answered with a smile.

"Let's go. We have rested for such a long time. With these old bones, I am not a patch on a weak little girl!" Madam Dowager smiled, standing up and stretching her body.

"Madam Dowager, when you were young, your body was also in very good condition. Then you came to walk this Wenxin Road too. I remember at that time I accompanied you to walk a great part of distance in a breath." The old maid laughed as she asked someone to clear away the tea set on the table.

"What time was that? After such a long time, it is really hard for you to still remember!" Madam Dowager laughed with a sigh and said in a reluctant tone.

"In my eyes, Madam Dowager is always healthy." The old maid flattered the Madam Dowager with a sweet sentence. Madam Dowager heard it and laughed with her eyes squinting. "What nonsense you are talking! If I were really healthy, why do I still have to take medicine every day? Thanks to the several Fragrance of July that Chen brought, they are really good medicine. Even thousands of gold could hardly get such medicine."

Madam Dowager said it as she climbed onto the mountain steps and walked upwards at a slow pace. She walked very slowly, mainly to enjoy the scenery. Having walked few steps, she rested again in the pavilion alongside.

After that, she no longer mentioned Qin Wanru in her conversation with the old maid. It was merely an encounter by chance. She just listened to her grandson's advice and specially climbed the mountain to exercise and walk a few more steps. Could it be possible to discover a desirable Miss from an aristocratic family?

There were so many young daughters from aristocratic families in this capital city and lots of girls to choose from. By that time, she could hold a banquet, invite them and pick thoroughly and carefully. This time, it couldn't be like the last time, at which she made Chen unhappy.

Now Qin Wanru had walked more than half of the way. When she could hardly hold on, she sat on the stone from roadside to take a rest. Breathing heavily, she could scarcely say a word, her hair on her forehead having been wet by her sweat. In this period, she walked so quickly that Yujie was out of breath too.

Finally feeling better in breathing, Yujie looked behind her in surprise and asked, "Miss, is there someone who is chasing you? You have walked so quickly that I could hardly catch up with you."

Yujie felt that she admired Miss more, because Miss was much thinner and weaker than her, but Miss could climb to the degree that she gasped in admiration.

"Just now the madam shall not be... a common person. She seems to be a servant of some influential officials' mansion in the capital city. Why such... a person came to ask if I want to take... a rest without any reason?" Seemingly Qin Wanru was still out of breath. That old maid behaved politely with senses of elegance in her action, which made her very wary.

She was definitely not an old maid from common families!

Her own troubles had never ended and she didn't want to get in trouble any more. Because there were always lots of troubles in such influential official families, Qin Wanru thought that she'd better stay away from them.

That was why she just climbed up and never looked back, regardless of breathing heavily.

Intuitively, she'd better stay away from such kind of people!

"Miss, there is another one behind her?" Yujie said as she wanted to turn to have a look at, but Qin Wanru stopped her and gasped, "Don't... look back. We just take a rest. They won't climb up so quickly!"

Having climbed so much in a breath, even Qin Wanru admired herself, because not everyone could climb up so high in one breath.

Although the mountain path was rugged, Qin Wanru could still see it clearly when looking upwards. She found that there was much less distance above to go than that they had walked below.

After resting for a while, Qin Wanru encouraged herself again to climb up. At this time, she felt more tired as if her body and mind had reached their extreme. The whole body wanted to relax, so her strength on foot was much less than when she climbed up in one breath. The distance was shorter, but it also took less time.

Finally climbing up the mountain, Qin Wanru had no more energy to visit other places. So, she returned to the incense room first, and after bathing and changing her clothes, she sat in front of the window to take a rest.

Yujie combed for her the beautiful hair that had just been washed. Qin Wanru looked more beautiful than flowers against the background of her black hair hanging down. With the breeze blowing from the window, the color of her complexion was better than that of flowers.

"What does Grandmother say?" Sitting in front of the window, Qin Wanru casually asked the old maid who just came back.

"Madam Dowager says that it depends on Second Miss. If Second Miss wants to stay a few more days on the mountain, then living several days will be fine with her!" the old maid answered.

Before that, the supervisor of Qin's Mansion was under Qin Huaiyong's order to go up the mountain and invite Madam Dowager down the hill, saying that now everything was fine.

"What does Mother think?" Qin Wanru thought and asked.

"Madam Shui says that it depends on you, Miss. You recently have always been detained in the mansion without coming out. Madam Shui is afraid that you feel hurt and unhappy because of the detainment!" The old maid laughed. Regardless of Madam Dowager or Madam Shui, they all thought highly of her master, and thus servants would certainly be happy in their heart and kept honor on their face when going out.

Qin Wanru paused for a while. "Actually it was OK to go back at this time, but tomorrow would be the first day of the month." It was quite rare to have such a chance, so she must warn again. It might not be convinced, but Wen Xichi with his intelligence and wisdom should have thought of it.

Actually, it was improper for a girl in boudoir to keep in touch with someone. It could be an opportunity that Qin Wanru took to settle the previous fate! To return the gratitude for good treatment and half teacher in the previous life.

"Please reply to Grandmother and Mother that I want to stay one more day, because I haven't been to the bamboo forest behind the Huaguang Temple. It is said that there is a purple bamboo forest. I haven't seen a purple one yet! It is also said that there are some inscriptions left by the ancient sages, and I really want to have a look!" Qin Wanru said in an extremely natural way.

She indeed hadn't been to the purple bamboo forest and the forest of ancient tablets, which were the original excuses that she had left at first.

"Okay, I will reply now!" the old maid answered with a grin, not surprised at Qin Wanru's words.

Qin Wanru waved her hand and the old maid left to reply to Madam Dowager and Shui Ruolan. Not having arrived at the gate of the yard, she nearly ran into the girl servant who rushed from the opposite. Within a quick reaction, the girl servant pulled back the old maid and asked her with a worried looking, "Is Second Miss in the room?"

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"The Second Miss is here. What's the matter?" the old maid who could hardly stand still said with great shock.

"Madam Dowager asks Second Miss to come to her place right away. Young Lady Qi has fainted down." The girl servant gasped for breath and wiped a handful of sweat.

The old maid dared not delay and hurriedly made room for the girl servant to enter the door.

"Qi Rongzhi has fainted down? When did she come here?" Qin Wanru asked in surprise as she demanded Yujie to pull up her hair, which had not yet been all dry.

This time when she climbed the mountain she didn't take Qi Rongzhi. How could she faint down in the place of her grandma at this moment? Qin Wanru could make sure that this morning she did not hear anything about Qi Rongzhi. So her grandma shouldn't know that she had gone to Huaguang Temple.

"Just now, Young Lady Qi arrived at Huaguang Temple and said she had something to talk to Madam Dowager. But before she said a few words, she suddenly fainted down. Madam Dowager asked you to go and have a look." The girl servant had run in a hurry and was still gasping for breath.

Qi Rongzhi went to see grandma without any reason and fainted down? What did Qi Rongzhi want to do? There was a blast of gloomy and serenity in the depth of her eyes. She didn't think that Qi Rongzhi had nothing to do to climb up to the mountain.

Who approved her of leaving Ningyuan Army General's Mansion suddenly?

"You go back first and tell grandma I will arrive soon!" After a short pause, Qin Wanru took back some of her thoughts and commanded.

"Yes, Second Miss, I will report to Madam Dowager right now so that she will not feel worried." The girl servant nodded her head and retreated as she was ordered and left in a hurry.

Yujie helped Qin Wanru stir up her beautiful hair and asked in suspect, "Miss, what did Young Lady Qi want to do again? I think she must pretend to faint down!"

Her words made Qin Wanru laugh. Qin Wanru raised up her enchanting and pretty eyes. "You also think so?"

"Yes, I also think so. That Young Lady Qi wouldn't faint down without any reason. I looked at her complexion before, which was always very good and she was not so delicately built as to be unable to stand any breeze. When we were in Jiangzhou, I always heard from others that this Young Lady Qi was very proud and rude. Sometimes she even beat servants in public. So she is quite strange to be so weak now!"

The notorious reputation of Qi Rongzhi in Jiangzhou was really very famous and even Yujie knew it when she was at such a remoted place like Jingxin Monastery. Especially when later Qi Rongzhi created many disturbances with Qin Yuru and she wanted to do something to hurt Qin Wanru in Jingxin Monastery, her behaviors were known to every household in Jiangzhou.

"Now that she has come here, let us go to see her." Qin Wanru smiled and looked out of the window and said, "Take things as they come." It seemed that Qi Rongzhi also wanted to stay in Huaguang Temple.

When Qin Wanru arrived at the incense room of Madam Dowager, Qi Rongzhi had woken up and was lying in the side room of the yard to rest. When Qin Wanru entered into the wing, Madam Dowager asked Nanny Duan to lead her to the side room in order to see the health of Qi Rongzhi.

Sitting in the chair in front of the bed, Qin Wanru reached out her hands to feel the pulse of Qi Rongzhi.

Qin Wanru took a look at the face of Qi Rongzhi, who seemed to be a little nervous. Qi Rongzhi had not thought that Qin Wanru would come to feel the pulse for her.

"The right hand," after feeling the pulse of her left hand, Qin Wanru put down her left hand and said coldly.

"Qin Wanru, do you know how to feel the pulse? What could you feel from my pulse?" Qi Rongzhi was unwilling to be felt by Qin Wanru and pleaded her, "Could you help me call a doctor here? I will pay the money by myself."

"You're sick." Qin Wanru raised up her eyes and saw Qi Rongzhi clearly. Her beautiful eyes seemed to be able to see the hearts of the people.

"I, I am not sick." After seeing Qin Wanru's action of feeling the pulse, Qi Rongzhi had less strength than before. But she soon thought that Qin Wanru was just a mere form. After all, when she was in Jiangzhou, she had never heard that Qin Wanru had the ability to treat patients. And maybe only her behaviors seemed to be like a doctor. So she covered her head with her hands and said smoothly, "But I feel fainted."

Yujie wanted to say something but Qin Wanru waved her hands to stop her. "You feel fainted but you climb up to the mountain?" Qin Wanru said lightly.

"I remembered my mother had made a wish to bless that I could enter into the capital city safely in Jiangzhou before. And she enjoined me to find a big temple in order to redeem the vow to the god when I entered into the capital city. So I reported this business to Madam Di specially and Madam Di said that Madam Dowager and Madam Shui happened to be on the mountain so she let me come here. But I had never thought that I would faint down after walking a part of Wenxin Road."

Qi Rongzhi lowered her head and drew back her hands.

She had asked Madam Di? Madam Di herself now was so bruised and battered that she didn't have any energy to care about Qi Rongzhi. Letting alone that Qi Rongzhi wanted to redeem the vow to the god up to the mountain, even if she said that she would go back to Jiangzhou, Madam Di wouldn't care much about it.

Ning Caixian had died but dead people deserved respect. The reputation of Di Yan had become so notorious, because of which Qin Yuru had also been the representative of virago and owned bad reputation too. Adding that Di Yan and Countess Yong were hard to deal with now, things became quite in a mess.

“Considering your health now, there was no good doctor in the mountain. I would ask grandma to send you down the mountain. At least there were good doctors.” Qin Wanru stood up and was inclined to go out in order to report to Madam Dowager.

Qi Rongzhi rushed to Qin Wanru and held her hands suddenly. “Qin Wanru, I don’t want to go downhill and I must redeem the vow to the god firstly. Although I am in bad health, I should do that, otherwise the god will blame me.”

“You wanted to stay in the mountain with sick your body. But what if you faint down again?” Qin Wanru stood still and took a look at Qi Rongzhi’s face lightly.

“It will never happen. I would not faint down again. There are so many pilgrims. Please help me ask whether there is anyone who knows some medical skills. Just help me find someone,” Qi Rongzhi said quickly.

“Someone who knows medical skills?” Qin Wanru frowned and took a glimpse at Qi Rongzhi’s anxious face. “It is impossible to find someone who knows medical skills in the mountain!”

“There are so many pilgrims. Why couldn’t you find someone who knows medical skills? Since I don’t have a serious illness, if you could not find one, I can endure it. It isn’t a big matter,” Qi Rongzhi said in a wronged way.

She was the guest of Qin’s Mansion and also found Madam Dowager in the mountain. If she really had accidents in Huaguang Temple, Madam Dowager and Shui Ruolan would be blamed.

“I am the person who knows medical skills,” Qin Wanru said, keeping her countenance. Then she sat firmly on the chair again and stared at the face of Qi Rongzhi sharply. She wanted to see what Qi Rongzhi would like to do.

“You know medical skills? Just forget it. If I let you treat my illness, I am afraid that I will die. I don’t want you to treat me. You should find a doctor for me.” Qi Rongzhi leaned on the bed unwillingly and touched her head with her hands, showing her sickness and weakness. “Qin Wanru, if you are unwilling to do that, I will plead Madam Dowager to find a doctor for me.”

“Who do you want to find?” asked Qin Wanru with her long eyelashes batting.

“Find one who knows medical skills!” Qi Rongzhi said anxiously.

“I could only find the person downhill!” Qin Wanru refused her decidedly.

Qi Rongzhi was anxious, and her eyes immediately smashed round. “But I have to redeem the vow to the god, so I can’t go downhill now.”

“I can’t find anyone with good medical skills. There are so many pilgrims in the mountain. You wouldn’t want me to ask for you one by one?” Qin Wanru taunted with the corner of her mouth raised.

Even if the two people pretended to be peaceful and harmonious outside, they were actually just pretending, and no one would really take it seriously.

"I don't know how to find one, but I want to ask the Huaguang Temple's monks. Is it OK? Qin Wanru, I beg you. I am really afraid that something bad would happen to me, but I can't go downhill." Qi Rongzhi put on a pitiful look. She looked at Qin Wanru humbly.

"Monks?" Qin Wanru raised her eyebrows.

"Yes, monks. We should certainly ask the monks in the temple to know something about Huaguang Temple," Qi Rongzhi said hurriedly as she saw that Qin Wanru had been tricked.

Qin Wanru did not say anything this time, only fixedly looking at Qi Rongzhi. Her lips and eyes were smiling, but inexplicably made people feel cold.

Qi Rongzhi was panicked by her eyes. She looked around and seemed very guilty.

"Why don't you ask your girl servants to find for you since you have taken two girl servants uphill?" The two girl servants Chun Yi and Chun Xi were just standing in front of her bed to serve her.

"What could the two girl servants understand? It is not suitable to let girl servants show up. At least the master should show up. But I am sick, otherwise I could find the monks in Huaguang Temple by myself to ask whether there is someone who knows medical skills!" Qi Rongzhi made an ambiguous statement which sounded quite reasonable. She was so slippery!

"I can ask for you!" Qin Wanru thought and said slowly and lowly, looking at Qi Rongzhi. The color of her eyes was slightly brightened, and her long eyelashes flicked twice.

Finally, Qin Wanru was moved. Qi Rongzhi was overjoyed to say something. But next her face was stiff. "But you have to talk about what do you want to do?"

"I, I don't want to do anything. I really want to redeem the vow to the god." Qi Rongzhi swallowed her saliva and felt nowhere to hide herself under the gaze of Qin Wanru's clean eyes. But she gritted her teeth and looked straightly at Qin Wanru's eyes. She said angrily, "What do you mean, Qin Wanru? Just say that you don't want to help me. Your Qin's Mansion used to say that you would take care of me, but you are even unwilling to help me find a good doctor now!"

After saying that she picked up the scorpion and wiped her tears. She was crying!

After seeing her pretension, Qin Wanru had known something. The thing that Qi Rongzhi conspired was related to medical skills or doctors.

"Qi Rongzhi, how about talking about why Qin Yuru would motivate to hurt a child when you were at Duke Xing's Mansion? If you don't tell me that, you shouldn't expect that I will help you. I will tell grandma that you are in good health and pretend to be ill!"

Qin Wanru smiled slightly, stood up, and showed that she would leave without an agreement.

She was still very confused about what happened on that day at Duke Xing's Mansion but she believed that it would be a key point. Now that Qi Rongzhi had given the topic to her, why didn't she grasp the chance...

"What, what did you say?" Qi Rongzhi became speechless because she really didn't expect that Qin Wanru would ask this thing at this time.

"If you didn't understand it, just forget it!" Qin Wanru planned to go out, and Yujie went to the door first.

"Wait a minute, I tell you!"

Qin Wanru stopped slightly and slowly turned back...

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"Say it!" Qin Wanru sat down again and said with her peaceful eyes.

Qi Rongzhi rolled her eyes and said, "Qin Wanru, does it have anything to do with you? You think that you are always child Shao's savior after saving him once, don't you?"

"You don't want to say it?" Ignoring her ridicule, Qin Wanru only raised her eyebrows and said lazily with obvious threat in her eyes.

"Fine, fine. I'll tell you. This matter has nothing to do with me anyway!" Qi Rongzhi was not willing to spoil her affair because of Qin Yuru's business.

"I walked with Qin Yuru that day. An old maid suddenly came out, saying that she was the maid of the Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion and asking Qin Yuru to go aside to have a talk. So Qin Yuru went aside with her maids to have a talk with the old maid. I wanted to listen to their conversation, but I failed to do that, because I was a bit far away from them. After the old maid left, Qin Yuru said that she wanted to enjoy the scenery and turned to another path. She happened to meet the little child, and then they just bumped into each other!!"

After recalling what had happened that day, Qi Rongzhi said.

"Did Qin Yuru do that on purpose?" Qin Wanru asked again with certainty.

"Of course she did that on purpose. Otherwise, as someone with the most basic etiquette, how could she bump into such a child?" Qi Rongzhi curled her lip and said dismissively.

"Did you see the old maid again later?" Qin Wanru thought for a while and asked.

"I neither saw her nor knew what she had talked with Qin Yuru. The Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion did not come out that day, so it was impossible to see her maid!" Qi Rongzhi got impatient and rolled her eyes. "Qin Wanru, why haven't you gone to seek a doctor for me? I have told you everything!"

"I will go to ask other people now, but I'm not quite sure whether I can find one!" Qin Wanru stood up and said.

"Fine, fine. Just go and ask quickly. I feel dizzy again!" Qi Rongzhi leaned back and said feebly.

Qin Wanru stood up and came out from Qi Rongzhi's room, and then went directly to the principal room to meet Madam Dowager. Shui Ruolan was also there, talking with Madam Dowager in the room.

"How is First Miss Qi?" After Qin Wanru bowed, Madam Dowager hurriedly asked.

"Nothing serious. But she didn't trust me and told me to ask the monks in the temple to seek someone with brilliant medical skills to give her medical advice!" Qin Wanru sat on the spring stool next to Madam Dowager and said with a smile.

"What is she up to?" Shui Ruolan frowned. Almost everyone in the Qin's Mansion didn't like this Young Lady Qi.

"I don't know either. Mother, maybe we should call a monk here and ask him about that!" Qin Wanru shook her head and suggested.

"Will anything go wrong? We are on the mountain, and only your grandma and I are in charge." Shui Ruolan didn't trust Qi Rongzhi either.

"Mother, it doesn't matter. We can send more people to keep an eye on her. If we don't send anyone to treat her, she will say that our Qin's Mansion didn't take good care of her and didn't seek a doctor for her even when she is ill," Qin Wanru said softly.

On hearing her words, Shui Ruolan fell silent. Qi Rongzhi was likely to do so indeed!

"Go and ask a reception monk!" Madam Dowager also considered Qin Wanru's words reasonable. She told Nanny Duan beside her after thinking.

Nanny Duan replied and stepped backward.

"Grandma, let me take your pulse. You look much better!" Qin Wanru reached out and said to Madam Dowager with a smile.

"Well, these days I did feel more relaxed. I occasionally walked with your mother, which made me less depressed!"

Madam Dowager reached out with a smile. Qi Rongzhi did not trust Qin Wanru's medical skills, but she did. When they were in Jiangzhou, the Abbess of Jingxin Monastery nursed Madam Dowager's body as the doctor Madam Dowager trusted most. After they left Jiangzhou, Qin Wanru took over this responsibility. The appreciation of Qin Wanru by the Abbess of Jingxin Monastery made Madam Dowager honored and greatly confident.

Qin Wanru put her fingers on Madam Dowager's wrist, and nodded secretly after taking Madam Dowager's pulse. Her grandma got a little better than before.

Illness came on horseback, but went away on foot.

Grandma could increasingly regain her health only if she took more rest. Of course, being free from worry was also an active key. This was why she took Madam Dowager to the mountain to worship the Buddha, deliberately avoiding the mess between Duke Yong's Mansion and their mansion.

"Grandma has got much better indeed, but still can't afford to get tired. If anything happens later, Grandma had better leave it aside!" Qin Wanru let go of Madam Dowager's wrist and said meaningfully.

"Cunning girl!" Madam Dowager understood. She reached out to touch her forehead and said reproachfully with a smile. Having experienced a lot of things, she could certainly understand what Qin Wanru meant by saying that!

"I was telling the truth!" Qin Wanru said coyly, smiling like a blooming flower with a girl's unique sweetness.

"Wanru, take my pulse now!" Shui Ruolan also came over with a smile to join them.

"I'm certainly going to take Mother's pulse!" Qin Wanru reached out with a smile to put her fingers on Shui Ruolan's wrist. Shui Ruolan nourished the fetus very well. She had done everything Qin Wanru told her, so she was very healthy. Although she didn't have a large baby bump, her condition looked quite stable. Even her skin became white and tender. Compared with herself who had been so thin before, she became much better.

After letting go of Shui Ruolan's hand, Qin Wanru told her about matters needing attention. They talked and laughed in the house, without feeling the fleeting time.

After a while, Nanny Duan came back with a message.

"A monk in the temple said that there is such a guest who is proficient in medical skills, but he is a noble and male guest. It is really inconvenient for him to treat a young lady."

Nanny Duan reported.

"Who, who is this?" With the smile fading on her face, Madam Dowager frowned and asked.

Qin Wanru did not speak, only raising her eyes to glance at Nanny Duan. She was also very curious about who the man arousing Qi Rongzhi's interest was. Was Qi Rongzhi going to abandon Di Yan and go after a better man?

She didn't know how she, who had always stayed in her mansion, knew about this? As she thought, her gaze became increasingly deep at an angle where no one noticed.

"It is said that it is a young child from a high official's mansion, and he happened to just reach Huaguang Temple today," Nanny Duan said.

"As a young child from an official's family, it's really inappropriate for him to do that!" Madam Dowager said hesitantly. Besides the prudent reserve between men and women, the child was not a doctor. They could ask him to give medical advice only if he was willing to do that.

However, they could not leave Qi Rongzhi alone!

"I told the monk that there is a young lady who is sick here. The monk said that he could ask the child for us, but he couldn't guarantee that the child would agree."

Nanny Duan hesitated and smiled bitterly. She could only say that at that time. Regarding the result, it depended on whether this young child agreed.

A young child, who was from a high official's family with brilliant medical skills, had just reached Huaguang Temple. A thought inexplicably came to Qin Wanru's mind. Could it be him? If it was him indeed, she really should help Qi Rongzhi today.

"Grandma, let me go and talk to Qi Rongzhi. If the child really comes over, we can ask him to give medical advice. If he doesn't come, we can only think of another way!"

Qin Wanru proposed a suggestion to Madam Dowager after thinking.

Madam Dowager nodded helplessly. This was their only solution. Even if they thought it inappropriate for a young childe to treat a young lady, it seemed to be the only expedient measure at the moment.

Qin Wanru got up and went to the house of Qi Rongzhi. In the house, Qi Rongzhi was still lying on the bed feebly. Seeing Qin Wanru come in, she was happy at the beginning, and then involuntarily looked past her. Seeing Qin Wanru enter and sit down with no one coming after her, she said unkindly, "Qin Wanru, where is the person you ask to come?"

"I can't ask him to come here. He is a noble childe and won't do as anyone asks!" Qin Wanru said with nonchalant eyes, "What I can do is to wait here for this childe's decision!"

Qi Rongzhi was overjoyed. "He is a noble childe?"

"Nanny Duan said that he is a noble childe who is from a high official's family with brilliant medical skills, but he does not necessarily give others medical advice. You should be mentally prepared. It is not that grandma didn't ask him, but he may be unwilling to come here with a high status!" Qin Wanru said, seemingly indicating something.

"If he is unwilling to come here, why don't you say that you are from Ningyuan Army General's Mansion?" Qi Rongzhi was discontented and glared at Qin Wanru.

"Qi Rongzhi, you should know that we are in the capital, not Jiangzhou. My father is just a petty official, and you are even nothing!"

Qin Wanru rebuked rudely with a cold smile.

Qi Rongzhi blushed with rage. She secretly gnashed her teeth hard and glared viciously at Qin Wanru, with her hands tightly grasping the corner of the quilt. She had decided to trample the mean girl Qin Wanru underfoot after marrying into a rich and powerful family. How dared the mean girl to humiliate her again and again?

She would not let off the mean sisters of the Qin's family!

They both contributed to her current situation!

Seeing Qi Rongzhi glaring maliciously at her without speaking, Qin Wanru ignored her and calmly picked up a sachet at the bedside. It seemed to be exquisite at first glance. Did the maids ignore it and left it on the bed?

Finding the sachet in her hand was taken away by force, Qin Wanru looked up at Qi Rongzhi's cruel face, "Take your dirty hands off my stuff. Qin Wanru, I'm telling you, if you fail to find a doctor for me and something terrible happens to me in Huaguang Temple today, all of you are to be blamed!"

She did not believe that they couldn't ask the childe to come here. As the family of a newly appointed official who was not very high-ranking, they should be at least capable of doing that!

Anyway, she must meet this person today.

"Second Miss, the noble childe has agreed to come over. Madam Dowager asked you if he can come over to give First Miss Qi medical advice." Nanny Duan's voice was suddenly heard upon the door. The two people in the room were both dumbfounded. After a look at each other, they showed completely different expressions.

Chapter 234 The Doctor Turned out to Be Him!

Qi Rongzhi was overjoyed, while Qin Wanru was thoughtful.

"Just ask him to come over!" Qi Rongzhi said with great delight. She didn't expect that it would be so simple and Qin Yuru didn't lie to her.

"Nanny Duan, ask the childe to come over a moment later!" Qin Wanru said.

They almost spoke at the same time.

"Yes, Second Miss!" Nanny Duan said, followed by the sound of leaving. Qi Rongzhi was so angry that she wanted to smash the teacup on the table. How dared an old maid ignore her?

"Tidy up your Miss' room!" Qin Wanru stood up and turned to hide herself behind the curtain, while telling Chun Yi and Chun Xi.

"You don't need to let down the curtain. The doctor should look at my complexion later," Qi Rongzhi said shyly.

Qin Wanru paused, and then walked inside without a word. With her status, Qi Rongzhi really dared to dream of hooking up with him. In the last life, the reason why he married Qin Wanru was that he had been seriously ill at that time and needed to marry her to counteract bad luck. Thus, his family didn't care about her status at all.

But in this life, with his status and reputation for talent, Wen Xichi was definitely out of Qi Rongzhi's reach!

Qin Wanru didn't know who gave her this illusion and motioned for her to turn to grandma and mother. But there were not many people in the Qin's Mansion, it was not difficult to detect it.

Yujie brought a stool inside for Qin Wanru, and Qin Wanru sat behind the curtain.

Outside the curtain, Chun Yi and Chun Xi worked together to make the bed and place the stools. When they were in disorder, Qi Rongzhi was delighted to ask them to serve the new tea.

They could have got prepared soon, but Qi Rongzhi caused a lot of chaos. Hearing Nanny Duan's voice coming from outside, they finally calmed down a bit.

"Please come in!" Qi Rongzhi softly said and leaned inside, looking increasingly delicate.

As the door was pushed open, Wen Xichi came in. A suit of light green clothes made him look extraordinarily cultured and elegant. With an outstanding appearance, he was graceful and unrestrained at every movement. His innate nobleness and elegance made him look very attractive, while his gentle face left a favorable impression on others.

"Childe Wen, please sit down!" Nanny Duan accompanied him to come here.

Wen Xichi sat on the stool in front of the bed without looking sideways. Glancing at the white and tender hand stretched out, he slightly frowned and asked gently, "Do you have a handkerchief?"

Since the patient was a strange young lady, he should certainly take her pulse with a handkerchief on her wrist. It was improper for a man to touch a lady's hand. But now the lady's maids seemed to have forgotten it!

"Yes, yes, I'll go to get it right away!" Chun Yi looked at Chun Xi, hurriedly took the blame, and then put a piece of snowy white handkerchief on Qi Rongzhi's hand.

Wen Xichi closed his eyes and quietly felt the pulse.

With a red face, Qi Rongzhi, who was on the bed, fixedly stared at Wen Xichi's handsome face and burst with joy. He was so handsome, so gentle and elegant. In particular, he was the childe of Deputy Prime Minister's Chambers. If she could marry him, it would be much better than marrying the jerk Di Yan.

No, it was not much better than marrying Di Yan, but far beyond marrying Di Yan!

How could there be such a gentle and elegant man with such an extraordinarily handsome face in this world? Qi Rongzhi felt that her heart almost jumped out, and burst with joy.

She glanced at her wrist held by the long and vigorous hand. How she wished there was no handkerchief between their hands. She silently pushed the sachet toward his hand. The sachet was certainly not left on the bed because she forgot to clean up, but was left on the bed by her on purpose.

Behind the curtain, Qin Wanru watched them clearly and speechlessly.

"Can you please give me the other hand?" Wen Xichi put down Qi Rongzhi's hand and asked gently in a voice like a spring breeze stroking the face. Qi Rongzhi dizzily stretched the other hand toward him.

However, Wen Xichi stepped back and told Chun Yi beside him, "Put the handkerchief on it!"

"Okay!" Chun Yi did not dare to disobey him. She hurriedly came over, put the hand Qi Rongzhi had stretched out before into the quilt, and put a handkerchief on the hand Qi Rongzhi stretched out at this moment.

Wen Xichi reached out again, and the room became quiet.

"Childe, what's the problem with me? Is it serious? When visiting the elders, I felt dizzy and then fainted. I still feel very uncomfortable now!"

Qi Rongzhi involuntarily asked in a voice which was much softer than her usual voice. She felt that she had fallen in love with this Childe Wen in front of her at first sight, and had decided to marry him.

Wen Xichi slightly frowned. He then calmly put down Qi Rongzhi's wrist, glanced over the bright and beautiful sachet on the quilt and slowly looked up. "Lady, can I see your face?"

"Yes!" Qi Rongzhi said delicately.

Wen Xichi naturally looked at Qi Rongzhi, and then asked her to stick out her tongue. He then stood up, seemingly going to give a prescription.

“Childe, is there anything serious with me?” Qi Rongzhi asked anxiously.

“Lady, you are in good health. Nothing serious. You should take more rest and think less!” Wen Xichi looked back at Qi Rongzhi’s eager face and said gently with a smile.

Behind the curtain, Qin Wanru involuntarily blushed. Wen Xichi was showing his displeasure and suggesting that Qi Rongzhi should give up her illusion.

Qi Rongzhi did not understand. She still said delicately and reached out to touch her head, “But I still feel a headache, and seem to be a little feverish. Can you touch my forehead?”

Her words were extremely shameless. Qin Wanru did not know what to say. Even if Wen Xichi was a real doctor, it was inappropriate for Qi Rongzhi to pull a young man’s hand in an attempt to make him touch her forehead, not to mention that Wen Xichi was just a strange young noble childe.

“Do you have a writing brush and some ink?” Wen Xichi said gently, but was asking Chun Yi, as if he did not hear Qi Rongzhi’s words.

Chun Yi hurriedly replied and went to get these things. After a while, the writing brush and ink were prepared.

Wen Xichi picked up the prescription and read it, and then said to Chun Yi beside him, “Please ask the person in charge to come out. There is something I have to explain about this prescription!”

The person in charge? Chun Yi was dumbfounded and looked toward Qi Rongzhi, who was reclining on the bed. She was wondering if he was talking about her master. But with so many maids around, it was inappropriate to ask a sick lady to read the prescription by herself.

Qin Wanru reluctantly came out from behind the curtain. Could it be possible that Wen Xichi had discovered that there was someone behind the curtain?

“Childe Wen!” Qin Wanru bowed sideways to Wen Xichi after coming out.

Wen Xichi turned around, with his gaze falling on Qin Wanru. In fact, they hadn’t met each other for a period. At that time, she still looked like a child. Now she had grown up a lot, which dumbfounded him for a while. He then became natural again and handed the prescription to Qin Wanru.

“Boil the medicine according to this prescription, and this lady will be fine after taking the medicine for a period!” He looked down gently and politely, avoiding looking at Qin Wanru.

“How long should she take the medicine?” Qin Wanru asked, in puzzlement. She had taken Qi Rongzhi’s pulse and knew that she was not sick at all. Why should she take medicine?

“About a month,” Wen Xichi said lightly.

Qin Wanru glanced over several kinds of medicinal materials on the prescription and suddenly became speechless. She had actually known that Wen Xichi had remarkable strategy, but had never seen him trick a girl in such a scheming way. It seemed that Qi Rongzhi really offended him. The medicinal materials on the prescription were not for curing illness, but for tranquilizing the mind. Moreover, every medicinal material was extremely bitter.

If Qi Rongzhi really took this medicine, she might be unable to get rid of the bitterness in her mouth for several months!

"Thank you, childe. I have to bother you next time I change the prescription. It's detrimental to my condition if I change a doctor during the treatment. I'm wondering what your name is and where you live now. Next time I can ask my maid to invite you to my mansion to give me medical advice!" On hearing Wen Xichi's words, Qi Rongzhi burst into joy, with longing in her eyes.

She thought that Wen Xichi must also have feeling for her, otherwise he would not ask her to take medicine for about a month. Others generally took medicine for seven days. He asked her to take so many medicines in order to meet her more often.

Hearing Qi Rongzhi's increasingly explicit words, Qin Wanru really did not know what to say. Qi Rongzhi really dared to say that and treat Wen Xichi like a doctor. Who did she think she was by saying inviting Wen Xichi to her mansion to give her medical advice? Qin Wanru picked up the prescription and gave it to Chun Xi, "Send someone to go down the mountain to fill the prescription for your Miss!"

"Yes, Miss!" Chun Xi took it.

"Childe Wen, let me send you out!" Qin Wanru said and stretched her hand to show the way out. She originally intended to meet Wen Xichi. Since he had come, she naturally would not miss such an opportunity.

She thought that he would go up the mountain tomorrow. Unexpectedly, he had come today, which was a surprise.

Wen Xichi nodded and turned to stride away. Qin Wanru went out of the house after him. No one cared about Qi Rongzhi's extremely indiscreet words.

Seeing them successively went out of her house and seem to be familiar with each other, Qi Rongzhi was so angry that her face turned livid. The hatred in her eyes almost burnt Qin Wanru's back. As Qin Yuru said, Qin Wanru would definitely stop her. As long as she fancied an outstanding man, Qin Wanru would definitely steal him from her.

She was reluctant. She fancied him first. If Qin Wanru dared to steal him from her, she would kill her!

Qin Wanru took Wen Xichi to make his farewells to Old Madam Qin, and Old Madam Qin expressed her great gratitude towards him. Knowing that he was the son of Deputy Prime Minister, Old Madam Qin increasingly thought that the childe in front of her had both excellent character and a good family background. She suddenly looked back at Qin Wanru beside her and inexplicably had a new idea.

After a small talk, Wen Xichi stood up to politely make his farewells, Madam Dowager smiled and nodded, and then said to Qin Wanru, "Zhuzhuo, our mansion owes Childe Wen a debt of gratitude. You should send him out!"

Qin Wanru was dumbfounded for a moment. She did not understand what Madam Dowager meant, but still did as Madam Dowager asked. She did have something to talk with Wen Xichi. So she did not refuse, stood up and said to Madam Dowager, "Okay, grandma!"

Glancing at Qin Wanru, Wen Xichi actually did not refuse. He just answered Madam Dowager politely and then turned to leave after Qin Wanru.

They left the courtyard one after the other and walked outside. Behind the window of a house behind them, Qi Rongzhi stared at them with her sullen and cold eyes...

Chapter 235 Confusion and Probe

They walked out of the courtyard. Wen Xichi took the path on the left. After slight hesitation, Qin Wanru did not stop and went after him. Yujie followed her closely, keeping two steps away from her.

After taking a few steps, they turned a corner at a junction and saw a bamboo forest. The wind blew through the bamboo leaves and made them undulate, inexplicably giving a sense of desolation.

Wen Xichi kept walking forward slowly with his hand clasped behind his back. But he didn't walk quickly, which enabled Qin Wanru to catch up with him. They walked like this all the way. When they reached another turning, Wen Xichi finally stopped, turned his head and looked at Qin Wanru with some confusion.

With a smile, Qin Wanru took two steps forward and bowed to him sideways.

Qin Wanru raised her head, only to find Wen Xichi's eyes were still fixed on her face and he was still very confused.

Embarrassed by his gaze, Qin Wanru coughed in a low voice and was about to say something to break the embarrassing situation.

However, Wen Xichi turned around, walking while saying slowly, "My cousin sister has grown up in our mansion since she was a child. She usually doesn't like to go out and is barely on intimate terms with other Young Madams. My brothers and I treat her like a younger sister!"

Qin Wanru was startled at first and then smiled, walking while saying, "Your cousin sister is really an introvert!"

This meant that Wen Xichi had taken what she said that day to heart. It was great. Her warning was effective. With his intelligence, if Wen Xichi had expected that his brother would do something to him, it would be absolutely impossible for him to be trapped.

"Well, Second Miss Qin, tell me why you know about my cousin sister and where you know about the affairs between my second brother and my cousin sister?" Wen Xichi suddenly stood firm, turned around to look sharply at Qin Wanru's face with his deep and aggressive eyes!

He had never doubted his second brother and cousin sister. But after hearing Qin Wanru's words, he sent someone to check it out. The result turned out to startle him. He had never thought his second brother was so close to his cousin sister and they even had a more ambiguous relationship in private.

Although his second brother had always been very concerned about his cousin sister, Wen Xichi considered it an elder brother's affection for a younger sister. They grew up together. He had never thought of falling in love with his cousin sister, so he thought that his two brothers hadn't either.

In fact, his second brother had quite an ambiguous relationship with his cousin sister. But on the other hand, his cousin sister was very concerned about him, which even made him feel uncomfortable sometimes.

"I don't know, but I have dreamed in a few days that third child is killed by second child. I didn't take it seriously at the beginning, because I didn't know you at that time. But after meeting you, I realized that it should be you. But I didn't know if my dream is true, so I told you about it as a warning. If it isn't true, it's great. But if it's true, you can be careful!"

Qin Wanru had thought over these words long before. After hesitating for a while, she looked away at a few tall and straight bamboos and said slowly and calmly.

Being reborn in this life was her greatest secret, and this secret was too shocking. If it was known by others, they would probably treat her like a freak.

How could she warn him without frightening him and make him take it seriously? It required a reasonable explanation. Otherwise, based on her understanding of Wen Xichi, she thought he would definitely not take it seriously.

Therefore, she told him something she had seen in the last life by means of such illusory dreams. Although it was a bizarre statement, at least some people might consider it reasonable.

Of course, Qin Wanru didn't think Wen Xichi was among these people. But so what? Maybe he would believe it after she told him several times. Anyway, even if he was extraordinarily intelligent, he could never comprehend such a weird thing. If she hadn't been reborn in this life, she also wouldn't believe such a weird thing really happened.

"Second Miss Qin, there has never been any connection between you and our mansion, and you did not know me before. Why did you keep having this dream and remember it so clearly? What you think in the daytime is what you dream at night. Even dreams are not completely illusory!" Wen Xichi stared at Qin Wanru's face with the strange peace in his eyes, as if he really believed it, but his words were still sharp.

This Wen Xichi in front of Qin Wanru was actually not the person with whom Qin Wanru was familiar.

In the last life, Wen Xichi had always been gentle to Qin Wanru. Even when he was tortured by illness with scarcely any breath left, he still had a gentle smile in front of Qin Wanru. He had never been so aggressive to Qin Wanru.

"I don't know why. Maybe... we have met before?" Qin Wanru suppressed a trace of astonishment in her heart and turned around to look at Wen Xichi's puzzled face, as if she was also confused.

"Second Miss Qin, you must be joking. You have never been to the capital, and I have never left the capital. Regarding my cousin sister's affairs, it is even more impossible that it would be known by anyone!"

Wen Xichi fixedly stared at Qin Wanru, without missing any subtle expression on her face.

This kind of gaze made Qin Wanru feel quite uncomfortable. He was greatly different from the Wen Xichi in her memory. Could it be possible that Wen Xichi's character had changed due to her rebirth?

“Uh... I really don't know. I just knew that you were the person in my dream when I met you. Maybe we can call it the predestination of the last life!”

Qin Wanru bit the corner of her red lips and bowed her head with the handkerchief in her hand.

Such burning gaze made her feel very uneasy. She was afraid that Wen Xichi would notice something if she looked up at him again.

“Second Miss Qin is the daughter of Ningyuan Army General. I heard that Ningyuan Army General was a general guarding Jiangzhou and made his name known at a single attempt in putting down a rebel army. Now your family has moved to the capital. Nobody expected that Ningyuan Army General would become a newly appointed official in the capital. I think Ningyuan Army General is a very talented person!”

Wen Xichi suddenly smiled, with his eyes becoming gentle because of his smile. He thought of a possibility which seemed to be reasonable enough to explain why this Second Miss of the Qin's Mansion clearly knew about the situation in his mansion and even the affairs between his cousin sister and his second brother.

This Ningyuan Army General was not an ordinary person indeed, but he was so nosy. Upon arrival in the capital, he dared to put his finger into other powerful officials' pie. Wasn't he afraid that others would chop off his finger?

Hearing Wen Xichi's words, Qin Wanru knew that he had misunderstood and thought that her father had tracked down all of these and asked her to make up to him with this information.

She raised her head helplessly and said sincerely, “Third Young Master Wen, if you think so, I can do nothing about it. I just want to tell you to be careful of those around you. Regarding other affairs, you really think too much!”

“I think too much?” Wen Xichi's gaze fell on Qin Wanru's face again.

“Yes, you do.” With her long eyelashes fluttering, Qin Wanru said again with certainty.

She didn't expect that her warning would be so effective. What Wen Xichi said just now actually indicated that he took it seriously. He did not even ask if it was true, which meant that he had tracked down something. It made Qin Wanru feel slightly relieved but aroused her fear at the same time.

Wen Xichi seemed to doubt that she or her father was behind this. Why didn't she know that Wen Xichi was such a skeptical person?

“Second Miss Qin, you haven't been engaged, right?” Qin Wanru suddenly looked up and down at Qin Wanru and said ambiguously.

Qin Wanru was dumbfounded, but then said with slight shame and annoyance, “Does it have anything to do with you?”

A man and a woman couldn't talk about this kind of thing in private.

“Does your father intend to make you marry into our family?” Wen Xichi suddenly said.

His words were too straightforward, and the meaning behind them startled Qin Wanru so much that she opened her bright eyes wide to stare at Wen Xichi and became speechless for a while.

"Your father didn't mention it?" Wen Xichi looked very calm, watching Qin Wanru's face and quietly analyzing the expression on her face. Finding that she was really shocked, he secretly frowned and thought maybe he had guessed it wrong.

"Third Young Master Wen, do you doubt that I get close to you with an ulterior intention of marrying into your family or marrying you?" Qin Wanru had rarely hidden her thoughts in front of Wen Xichi in the last life. Now he doubted her kindness was out of an ulterior intention. She inexplicably got angry at the moment and blurted out.

"Isn't it true?" Wen Xichi asked her back.

"Third Young Master Wen, if you think so, just consider what I said as nonsense and ignore it. Regarding the rest, you really think too much. Perhaps when I first met you, I felt that I seemed to be familiar with you. But I had that thought just because of what happened in my dream. I didn't mean anything else. As a childe from an aristocratic family, you should have heard of not talking about things that do not conform to the rites!"

After finishing her words, Qin Wanru turned around and walked back.

She was really angry. She had imagined Wen Xichi's various reactions. He might disbelieve it, doubt it or be surprised at it... But she thought he would show these reactions to his second brother and cousin sister. Unexpectedly, he believed it, but doubted her and suspected that she did that in order to marry him.

Was the trustful Wen Xichi she met in the last life a fake one?

Seeing Qin Wanru leave in anger, Wen Xichi stood firm with his hands clasped behind his back, frowning. In a moment, he actually wanted to stop her. He had a very strange feeling.

This strange feeling had existed since he found out what was going on in his mansion.

He had never expected that his second brother actually harbored malice towards him. He had never expected that his cousin sister, who had always been gentle, was actually such a girl in private and said that to his second brother. He had never made any malicious speculation about his family members before in many things.

But these were all true. What was even stranger was these things actually were told by a girl who had always stayed in her boudoir and had no connection with his family. It made him have to think deeply about it.

Was there anyone intending to trap his family?

Standing on the path and seeing Qin Wanru's figure vanish in his view, Wen Xichi withdrew his gaze and meditated.

A little novice monk hurried over and bowed deeply to him after coming up to him. "Childe Wen, our abbot invites you to his place!"

Chapter 236 Who Was behind This

Wen Xichi nodded and looked up at the direction where Qin Wanru disappeared, feeling inexplicably agitated. Part of the reason why he came to Huaguang temple in advance this time was that he wanted to meet Qin Wanru earlier and make inquiries about the information.

But he had found nothing up to now!

It felt like the light smoke he couldn't grasp, making Wen Xichi uncomfortable. Yes, he felt very uncomfortable. Or we can say that he felt very terrible!

He must find it out. As he thought, he turned around and strode away.

Just as Qin Wanru walked into the yard with Yujie, she was stopped by Chun Yi with timidity. Qin Wanru originally intended to ignore Qi Rongzhi, but she still turned a corner and went to Qi Rongzhi's house after taking two steps.

She thought that it must be a plot. Someone had passed the message to Qi Rongzhi, and there were even some plans, that she didn't know, behind this!

After entering the room, she did not sit down, but stared at the face of Qi Rongzhi who had got up.
"What's the matter?"

"Qin Wanru, you are so mean!" Qi Rongzhi gnashed her teeth, stood up, and reached out to slap Qin Wanru, but was stopped by Yujie instantly.

"Qi Rongzhi, now you live in our Qin's Mansion and rely on our Qin's Mansion. We are not in Jiangzhou. I'm wondering what makes you so confident and believe that I will tolerate you again and again!"

Qin Wanru said coldly and raised her bright and stern eyes to stare at Qi Rongzhi's face.

"He, he is the person I fancy. Why do you steal him from me again? Qin Wanru, what do I owe you so that you spoil my affairs again and again!" Qi Rongzhi looked at Qin Wanru with hatred in her almost burning eyes.

"The person you fancy? Qi Rongzhi, is this the rule of your Qi's mansion?" Qin Wanru raised her eyebrows and quietly asked. She had an intuition there must be a plot behind this. Qi Rongzhi couldn't be so ignorant!

"Of course he is the person I fancy. Or it can be said that your father and grandma promised my father to arrange a blind date for me, and he is the person they picked," Qi Rongzhi said with hatred.

Panic-stricken, Qin Wanru looked at Qi Rongzhi with slight surprise and repeated her words, "The person my father and grandma picked for you?"

"Yes, he is the person your father and grandma picked for me. Qin Wanru, don't you know your family has ruined my marriage? This is what your family owes me," Qi Rongzhi stared at Qin Wanru and said in anger.

The Qin's Mansion and the Qi's Mansion were intertwined with each other and restrained by each other. But tracing to the source, it originated from Madam Di and Qin Yuru breaking the promise of marriage.

"So, my father and grandma will pick a good match for you to compensate your Qi's Mansion, and this time my father picked the third child of Deputy Prime Minister's Chambers?"

Qin Wanru sat on the stool beside her and asked lightly.

"Yes, Third Young Master Wen has both an outstanding appearance and brilliant talents. I heard that he is going to attend the imperial examination this time. With his talents, there should be no big problem for him!" Qi Rongzhi said proudly, as if Wen Xichi had a relationship with her now.

"This time you come to Huaguang temple for this? Did father tell you this?" Qin Wanru meticulously organized Qi Rongzhi's words, while casually asking.

"Sort, sort of!" Qi Rongzhi raised her head and said directly.

"What do you mean? Did my father tell you in person or did someone else pass his words to you? If someone else passed his words to you, why did my father make someone else do the work?" Looking at Qi Rongzhi's face, Qin Wanru knew there was a plot behind this so-called "arrangement".

As for her father, Qin Yuru's affairs had already made him utterly exhausted. At this time, he should barely have any energy to arrange a blind date for Qi Rongzhi and pick Wen Xichi for her.

But thinking of Wen Xichi's words, she inexplicably thought there was something she didn't know behind this, otherwise Wen Xichi wouldn't say these to her. Could it be possible that her father really had contact with Deputy Prime Minister's Chambers, and this contact was an important factor directly causing Wen Xichi's misunderstanding of her?

Although Qin Wanru was very reluctant to admit it, she thought it was a little possible!

"Even if your father didn't tell me personally, it's almost the same. It's picking a match anyway, and it's better that I can do it myself. Third Young Master Wen has a good impression on me. But why do you get so close to him and hang out with him? Aren't you afraid that your reputation will be damaged by your behavior of hanging out with a man?"

Qi Rongzhi said reluctantly with a sneer, and then put on a sad expression, "Qin Wanru, you are still young and good-looking, and your father is the newly appointed official in the capital. You can marry anyone you want. Why do you have to steal someone I like from me?" "What happened in Jiangzhou was just a conflict between us when we were young and ignorant. It's not a life-and-death feud. Do you hate me so much that you have to ruin my marriage?"

Not a life-and-death feud? Qin Wanru stared at Qi Rongzhi's hypocritical face, with a slight sneer on her face. If she really died, how could she take revenge on Qi Rongzhi?

She wouldn't forget Qi Rongzhi wanted to either disfigure her or kill her. Qi Rongzhi said that it was not a life-and-death feud, because Qi Rongzhi didn't kill her at that time!

“Qi Rongzhi, regarding what you said, did someone deliberately disclose it to you? I’m sure grandma doesn’t know about it! Otherwise, she would have asked Third Young Master Wen to stay for longer and mentioned more about you!” Qin Wanru said calmly.

“Even if your grandma doesn’t know about it... your father must know about it. It, it is mainly arranged by him.” Qi Rongzhi felt diffident, but still said loudly.

“He has met Third Young Master Wen?” Qin Wanru said with a sparkle in her eyes. She really didn’t know there was a connection between Qin Huaiyong and Wen Xichi. There was a large disparity on age between them. They were even unlikely to encounter each other. So they should meet with a purpose. But what could they talk about?

Something slipped through her mind, but she failed to catch it at the moment!

“The reason why you went up the mountain and pretended to be ill today is that you know Third Young Master Wen is proficient in medical skill and he is in Huaguang Temple?” Qin Wanru asked for details.

“Yes, I just know that! I heard that your father will come to meet him too. Anyway, he does that for me. I can meet him first,” Qi Rongzhi said arrogantly.

“You probably heard it from some maids or old maids, right? I guess my father won’t tell you about this. It hasn’t been a long time since our family moved to the capital, and we have just settled down. Even if he has picked someone for you, he will certainly discuss the matter formally after communicating with your parents by letter.”

Qin Wanru stared at Qi Rongzhi with her cold eyes, as if she could see through her mind. Her gaze made Qi Rongzhi involuntarily turn around. But she instantly came to her senses, stared mercilessly at her and said in anger, “So what? Does it have anything to do with you?”

“Of course nothing to do with me. Well, you should stop bothering me!” Qin Wanru turned around coldly and seemed to be leaving.

Seeing her really about to leave, Qi Rongzhi was anxious and said at the top of her voice, “Qin Wanru, what do you mean? Why should I bother you? Third Young Master Wen is mine. if you dare to steal him from me, I will fight with you!”

“Fight with me?” Qin Wanru slightly turned her head and squinted at Qi Rongzhi.

Qi Rongzhi only felt that Qin Wanru had a kind of unspeakable majesty and vigor. At the moment, she became diffident with hatred, gnashed her teeth hard and secretly cursed herself for her weakness. Why should she be afraid of Qin Wanru who was just a nobody?

She instantly boosted her courage and said in a sharp voice, “Yes, I will even rededicate my life to prevent you from achieving what you wish!”

“Qi Rongzhi, do you know where this is?” Qin Wanru said with a sweet and elegant smile as brilliant as blooming flowers. Even Qi Rongzhi, who was familiar with Qin Wanru’s face, was amazed at this moment. But she then looked at Qin Wanru with hostility. “Qin Wanru, what do you mean?”

“Here is Huaguang Temple, a royal temple. You should take the mountain roads when going up and down the mountain. There are countless people going back and forth here every day. Among the

countless people, if one or two people are missing, do you think that they can trace them down?" Qin Wanru said with a slight smile.

Qi Rongzhi felt a quiver in her heart and felt her feet went weak. The momentum she tried hard to stir up collapsed at once. After taking a few steps backward, she pointed at Qin Wanru and said in a loud voice, "What, what do you want to do?"

"I don't want to do anything. I just want to tell you if something really happens to you in Huaguang Temple, the situation has been settled even though my father will be blamed for his ineffective supervision. Your father will probably not fight against my father because of you. I heard that your father also wants to move to the capital. I think there should be an agreement between them."

Qin Wanru said slowly, glancing coldly at Qi Rongzhi with her calm eyes.

"You, you..." Qi Rongzhi really panicked and shivered all over.

"In fact, you are already half dead when after coming up the mountain today. You made an excuse at will to go up the mountain after overhearing others' words. My grandma and I are on the mountain and don't know anything about it. You come up the mountain on your own. If anything happens to you later, it has nothing to do with the person behind it, but can be an excuse to trap my grandma and me. Qi Rongzhi, if my father really picked him for you, do you really think that it will be known by servants before it is settled?"

Qin Wanru stared at Qi Rongzhi with a trace of sarcasm. Nevertheless, this obvious sarcasm made Qi Rongzhi tremble terribly.

"Qi Rongzhi, are you ready to be knocked down by a carriage and fall down the mountain or taken away by unknown criminals? This kind of thing is not very likely to happen in the capital. However, you are such a weak girl. Your reputation will be ruined if you are kidnapped, even if they send you back!"

Qin Wanru said leisurely. She knew Qi Rongzhi had begun to doubt it and be scared!

"It, it's impossible. I'll go with you!" With her face changing, Qi Rongzhi gnashed her teeth and said after a while.

"Since they managed to send you to Huaguang Temple, they are not going to let you leave safely. Qi Rongzhi, in fact, you should be happy for becoming an abandoned chess piece for trapping my grandma and me. After all, you messed with me a lot. Now you have an accident, and I can take the blame perfectly!"

"Qin Wanru, stop talking. I will tell you everything!" Crushed by the last straw added by Qin Wanru, Qi Rongzhi shouted loudly with red eyes.

Chapter 237 Expectation! My Mother Is still Alive?

"Tell me, what is going on?" Qin Wanru nodded and said in a lazy and indifferent voice.

Qi Rongzhi gnashed her teeth hard, clenched her fist tightly and then slowly unclenched it, "That day Madam of Duke Xing came to the mansion and talked with Madam Di. I was curious and wanted to steal a glance at Madam of Duke Xing. I didn't expect to hear two old maids talking about my marriage on my way!"

Qi Rongzhi paused here and looked towards Qin Wanru. Qin Wanru still lowered her head and kept leisurely watching the handkerchief in her hand, as if she didn't notice Qi Rongzhi was gazing at her.

"One of the two old maids came from Duke Xing's Mansion, and the other is Madam Di's servant. They said your father has arranged a blind date with the third child of Deputy Prime Minister's Chambers for me, and the third child is a gentle person with both a good reputation and a good family background. They also said if he attends the imperial examinations held in this spring, he will surely pass the exam. At that time, there will be more people who want to arrange a blind date for him. It will be better to settle the engagement with him early so as to prevent other people from coveting him!"

Since Qi Rongzhi had begun to tell the story, she told the whole affair from beginning to end without hiding anything.

Qi Rongzhi heard it accidentally, and it was related to her. Hearing the two old maids praise the Third Young Master Wen, Qi Rongzhi was overjoyed. However, the two old maids also said that Qin Huaiyong hadn't decided to arrange the engagement with the Third Young Master Wen for Qi Rongzhi or Qin Wanru. Although Qi Rongzhi was older and the Qin's Mansion had owed the Qi's Mansion, Qin Wanru was his daughter anyway. Compared with Qi Rongzhi, Qin Wanru was closer to him.

They then said that the Third Young Master Wen happened to be in Huaguang Temple, and Qin Wanru might have met him. With her appearance, Third Young Master Wen probably had fallen in love with her. At that time, Qin Huaiyong didn't need to hesitate anymore and could keep such a good son-in-law for his daughter.

Even if the Qi's Mansion asked about it later, he could say it had nothing to do with him. They couldn't blame him because the Third Young Master Wen didn't pick Qi Rongzhi.

The two old maids also teased that if Qi Rongzhi knew now and went up the mountain immediately, she might still have a chance. After all, she was also good-looking and more attractive to men than Qin Wanru who still looked like a child. The best excuse was to pretend to be sick, because it was heard that the Third Young Master Wen had excellent medical skills...

"So you eagerly thought of a way to come up the mountain!"

After hearing Qi Rongzhi's words, Qin Wanru had figured out part of the cause and effect. With a sharp sparkle in her eyes, she looked at Qi Rongzhi and asked with contempt and sarcasm!

"Is there anything wrong?" Qi Rongzhi flushed and loudly rebuked her. After recounting what had happened, even she felt there was something wrong. But in order to avoid showing weakness in front of Qin Wanru, she had to say stubbornly.

"Qi Rongzhi, are you really not sure whether there is something wrong? If you get killed, my grandma and I will take the blame, even though my grandma and I know nothing about it! Of course, you are the most unfortunate person. You will either get killed or have your reputation ruined. But either way, your life will be completely ruined!"

Qin Wanru said with a faint sneer.

These words struck Qi Rongzhi one after another like thunder, making her dumbfounded and freeze there with her face changing from red into pale.

Seeing that she was stunned, Qin Wanru knew her words worked, and then said coldly, "At this point, Qi Rongzhi, you should know who intends to plot against you, right?"

"Madam Di and Qin Yuru. It must be them!" With her face turning ashen again, Qi Rongzhi twisted the handkerchief in her hands.

"That's good!" Qin Wanru said with a cold smile, turned and left.

"Qin Wanru, don't leave. You just let them trap you without doing anything?" Qi Rongzhi stepped forward to drag Qin Wanru's sleeve, but was stopped by Yujie. So she reluctantly shouted.

"They didn't plot against me. Now I have saved your life. Regarding whether you take it too hard and have an accident later, I can do nothing about it. It's hard to persuade someone doomed to die with good words. Those who are doomed to die keep seeking death. What does it have to do with me?"

Qin Wanru stopped for a while and said lightly without turning around.

"You, you are so mean..." Qi Rongzhi's face increasingly darkened.

"I hope you are capable of dealing with them by yourself. It has nothing to do with me!" With a faint smile, Qin Wanru turned and strode away, seeming to ignore Qi Rongzhi.

She heard the sound of something falling down, followed by the panicked cries of the two maids. It sounded like Qi Rongzhi vented her anger on something again.

"Miss, are you alright?" Yujie quickened her pace to catch up with Qin Wanru. She cautiously looked at Qin Wanru's face and asked in a low voice.

Qin Wanru shook her head with furrowed brows. She could make sure there must be a connection between Duke Xing's Mansion and her!

She twisted the handkerchief in her hand and then put it down, feeling something was breaking in her heart, but she could not find the last place to strike. Perhaps she could expose all the truth to everyone as long as she struck once more.

She could do it as long as she struck it once more at the force application point!

But where was the force application point?

Taking a deep breath and raising her head, she suddenly saw Shui Ruolan staring at her with concern in the porch. Based on Shui Ruolan's standing posture, she could tell Shui Ruolan had probably stood there for a while. She didn't know how much Shui Ruolan had heard. She bit her lips with inexplicable tears in her clear watery eyes.

Seeing Qin Wanru look over, Shui Ruolan sighed, slowly came over from the porch and stared at Qin Wanru's face with pity in her eyes. She came up to Qin Wanru and stretched out her hands to hold her in her arms without saying a word.

After a while, Qin Wanru pushed her away, wiped the tears on her face with a handkerchief and was about to talk. However, she saw Shui Ruolan waved and reached out to point at the room beside her. It was the room for Shui Ruolan's temporary rest. Shui Ruolan had her own room. Nevertheless, she often

came over to spend some time with Madam Dowager. Madam Dowager was worried that she would get tired, so Madam Dowager specially arranged a rest room for her in her yard!

Qin Wanru nodded sensibly, and they went to the temporary rest room for Shui Ruolan one after the other.

After Qionghua served the tea and retreated to the door, Qin Wanru made a sign to Yujie, and Yujie also obediently walked to the door and guarded with Qionghua.

“Wanru, there is something that I don’t want to hide from you, but your grandma said we had better keep it from you. But... I actually don’t think so. No matter it’s a good or bad thing, we should let you know. Your grandma thinks we did that for your own good, but I don’t think so!”

Shui Ruolan sighed.

She had seen something, but didn’t know about it clearly. So she just consciously sought information for Qin Wanru, but actually didn’t know much.

“Mother, tell me!” Qin Wanru lowered her head with her eyes turning slightly red.

“You are not my cousin brother’s biological daughter. Your biological father should have saved my cousin brother’s life. He entrusted you to my cousin brother on his deathbed and begged my cousin brother to raise you up as his biological daughter. Nevertheless, you seem to have a mother who got lost in the war. Regarding other things, I haven’t sought any information now!”

Shui Ruolan sighed with guilt, strung up the isolated information she recently sought from Madam Dowager and Qin Huaiyong and told Qin Wanru.

“My mother is still alive?” Qin Wanru suddenly opened her watery eyes wide, feeling her heart in aching pain, as if it was struck by something. Although she had never asked, it didn’t mean she hadn’t thought of it. She involuntarily got out of breath with her eyes full of longing. Her mother? Was she still alive?

“You should have a mother, but she got lost. Your grandma has sent someone to look for her, but they have never found her. No one knows where she is now!”

Seeing the expectation in Qin Wanru’s eyes, Shui Ruolan did not tell her another conjecture. There was very little chance of a woman, who was separated from her husband and daughter during the war, being able to survive. Nevertheless, Qin Wanru just had a little hope, and she was not willing to cut it off.

She made it so implicit!

“Does this seal belong to me?” Qin Wanru trembled and untied her collars to take out the seal from the inside, eagerly wanting to have her conjecture confirmed by Shui Ruolan.

Shui Ruolan looked at her seal and shook her head helplessly at Qin Wanru who looked eager, “I don’t know this seal, and haven’t seen it before, but the Fenghua Glazed Cup seems to have something to do with you. The night Madam Di asked your grandma to take out the Fenghua Glazed Cup, your grandma sighed to me and said Madam Di was too greedy and it originally belongs to you.”

“The Fenghua Glazed Cup belongs to me too?” Qin Wanru really didn’t expect this. Chu Liuchen had begged her for it.

"Yes, it's yours. You may think of a way to ask about this Fenghua Glazed Cup!" Shui Ruolan thought for a moment and said, "It is also possible to track down some people and things at that time from it. Regarding other things, your grandma said she was not quite sure either!"

Shui Ruolan was really not quite sure what had happened. Shui Ruolan happened to get married during the period. When she came back, Qin Wanru was already in the mansion. She didn't even know if Qin Wanru was Qin Huaiyong's biological daughter. Madam Dowager explained that Qin Wanru had been raised outside and was brought back to the mansion recently.

Regarding other things, Madam Dowager did not allow her to ask more questions.

Coming out of Shui Ruolan's room, Qin Wanru didn't return to her room. After telling Madam Dowager the excuse of going to view the purple bamboo forest in the temple, she walked out of the yard with Yujie.

Soon after she left, Qi Rongzhi also found a similar excuse to walk out of the yard with Chun Yi, while Chun Xi quietly went down the mountain.

"Did grandma meet her?" Chu Liuchen said casually. He slowly walked to the path without a wheelchair this time.

"Yes, she has met her. But I'm afraid... I'm afraid she doesn't like her very much!" Xiao Xuanzi stole a glance at Chu Liuchen's face and said cautiously.

"She doesn't like her very much! I'll make grandma like her better!" Chu Liuchen said casually, as if talking about the weather. He slightly raised his beautiful eyes with a teenager's unrestrained temperament.

"Your Highness, what do you mean?" Xiao Xuanzi said cleverly.

"I didn't mean anything!" Chu Liuchen's smile was extremely bright, making two young ladies, who were passing by, involuntarily stop to fixedly stare at him and pass through him with blush on their faces.

"Your Highness, you mean..." Xiao Xuanzi didn't understand at the moment. He said, while subconsciously glancing at the two young ladies by the road.

"I mean nothing!" With his gentle and handsome face suddenly becoming gloomy, Chu Liuchen raised his handsome eyes with rage and stared coldly at the two young ladies. "Come on, throw out these two women who peep at me!"

Chapter 238 I Am Also Famous

The two ferocious bodyguards came out of nowhere and each of them took a delicately pretty Miss out.

Their servant girls were frightened to shout and chase them.

When Qin Wanru suddenly saw this scene by chance, she actually wanted to avoid it, but Prince Chen had turned his focus to her. Qin Wanru could only step forward and turn sideways to bow as a salutation.

"Prince, what a coincidence!" Raising her head, Qin Wanru quietly looked at Chu Liuchen's face.

“Unfortunately, I’m waiting for you!” Spreading his robe, Chu Liuchen walked several steps forward as a matter of course, but he saw that Qin Wanru was distracted at the same place and didn’t follow him. His handsome face revealed his look of displeasure. “Come over here!”

After he said this, he continued his way.

Qin Wanru reluctantly followed him in slow steps. Luckily, this Prince didn’t walk fast. Although Qin Wanru was very slim and didn’t have long legs, she could follow him when she quickened her pace.

“Are you growing taller?” Chu Liuchen suddenly stopped. Waiting until Qin Wanru stood on his side, he gestured with his hand over Qin Wanru’s head and compared it with his own height. The depth of a smile in his long, narrow beautiful eyes was not clear. “Shorter!”

Qin Wanru looked up at Chu Liuchen. Recently they hadn’t seen each other for a while and Prince Chen also had grown taller unexpectedly. Thus, the gap between them was opened instead of being narrowed, which made Qin Wanru quite frustrated. She took a step back, standing a little far away from Chu Liuchen.

She said seriously, “Prince, I have grown taller!”

“Taller? Why you are so short?” Chu Liuchen tilted his head slightly and gestured the gap between them in front of Qin Wanru again, with some sense of puzzlement.

After seeing this expression and action, Qin Wanru blushed and gave a burning look of anger at Chu Liuchen. “Prince, where are you going?”

She might as well no more talk to him about the height, otherwise it would hurt their feelings!

“To have a look at the purple bamboo forest!” Chu Liuchen put down his hand in a good mood and turned to go ahead with his hands behind his back.

“Prince, are you going to the purple bamboo forest too? Qin Wanru asked surprisedly. It was a coincidence to meet Chu Liuchen here. Now both of them would go to the same place, which was more unexpected.

“What? I can’t go there?” Chu Liuchen asked in great interest.

“Of course you can go there, Prince, but...” Qin Wanru was wondering if she could find an excuse to go back now.

“But what?” Chu Liuchen asked lazily. That pair of eyes seemed to be as gentle as jade.

But somehow, Qin Wanru felt that if she told the truth, she probably wouldn’t know how she would die at that time. She immediately got the message and gave a hollow laugh. “I am afraid that I will disturb Prince’s quietness and mood!”

“Yes, you do disturb me!” Chu Liuchen nodded with a smile. Just now the temperament of a banished immortal immediately seemed a little bit enchanting and annoying.

Qin Wanru suddenly wanted to stop and willfully turned around. Could it be possible to talk nicely and enjoy the scenery?

"The purple bamboo forest is not a place that anyone can see as they want." Chu Liuchen raised his eyebrows and smiled, as if he hadn't seen the vivid anger on Qin Wanru's face.

At this time, he was just like that kind of beautiful youths who fell from the cloud, with fine appearance, handsome features and great elegance. Even the smile on his face revealed the gentility and handsomeness in his bone.

"Why it can't be seen? Isn't it said that the purple bamboo forest in Huaguang Temple is really famous? How does someone know it if it can't be seen?" Qin Wanru asked lazily.

"I am also famous, but not many people have seen me, right?"

These words made Qin Wanru a little speechless. Those who knew there was an emperor in this world definitely knew there was Prince Chen. Actually, the throne of this deposed crown prince was robbed by the present emperor. The inside meaning was enough to let many people imagine creatively. Whether it was true or not was not much considered, but most people felt that this Prince Chen had a bad fortune.

Otherwise the whole world would be his now!

Qin Wanru groaned inwardly, because answering such words was really beyond her ability. She raised her head, surprisedly seeing that Chu Liuchen put on a look of waiting her to answer, and gave a hollow laugh. "He He!"

What could she do besides laughing hollowly? How dared she, a weak girl from boudoir, get involved in such a thing?

"There are some inscriptions left by the ancient sages in the purple bamboo forest of Huaguang Temple. Because of the large numbers of inscriptions, it is also called the forest of ancient tablets. If you want to walk on the outside of the purple bamboo forest, that's okay. But if you want to visit the inside of the purple bamboo forest and the forest of ancient tablets, you must have the permission to enter from the Abbot of Huaguang Temple!"

Chu Liuchen glanced at her with uncertain meaning and said slowly. This time, he didn't put her in an awkward situation.

"I will just walk on the outside!" Qin Wanru answered sensibly.

"On the one hand, I don't have such great honor to let the Abbot of Huaguang Temple think highly of me and allow me to enter the purple bamboo forest. On the other hand, of course, I actually don't want to accompany Prince Chen to visit the forest. Just within several steps, this Prince doesn't look well again," thought Qin Wanru.

There was a faint blush on Chu Liuchen's face. Although the blush reflected his delicate eyes and brows as if dyed bright colors, which made people unable to move their eyes from him, it also showed his weakness.

"I want to go inside to have a look. I have already arranged it with the Abbot!" Chu Liuchen said in a lazy and gentle voice. Someone who was not familiar with him may well believe that this sick and weak Prince Chen was such a harmless and gentle beautiful youth.

"Prince, this time I accompany my grandmother and my mother to climb this mountain!" Qin Wanru implied as she bit her cherry-like lips reluctantly. She wouldn't be fooled by Chu Liuchen's bright and harmless appearance.

"Your grandmother and mother are both grown-ups. Do you still have to take care of them?" Chu Liuchen asked glanced at Qin Wanru with displeasure, "Wouldn't you like to accompany me to take a walk?"

Different from the tender before, these words had a sense of coldness and dignity, which couldn't be ignored.

"How could it be possible? Prince, you have thought too much." Qin Wanru rubbed her handkerchief and hastily abandoned her idea.

"Qin Wanru, do you have an infant name?" Chu Liuchen changed the topic so quickly that Qin Wanru was unable to respond immediately. With her bright watery eyes wide opening in surprise, she was stunned to ask, "What?"

"Infant name. Do you have any infant name?" Chu Liuchen smiled. He was in a good mood again at this moment.

"I have one, but it's not good. Only my grandmother calls me by my infant name!" Qin Wanru hesitated and felt that it would be sensible for her to speak frankly.

"What name?" Chu Liuchen asked in curiosity.

"Named... Zhuozhuo!" Qin Wanru answered in reluctance. Her pink tender cheek slightly blushed, and the whole being looked more delicate and prettier.

"Zhuozhuo? Pretty good, you deserve these two characters 'Zhuozhuo'!" Chu Liuchen laughed with a meaningful look on his peerlessly beautiful face. "From now on, I will call you Zhuozhuo!"

"Prince, this is the way my grandmother calls me," Qin Wanru said unhappily, raising her voice unconsciously.

"Zhuozhuo, you don't like it?" Chu Liuchen suddenly stopped and turned to look at Qin Wanru, raising his beautiful eyes in a charming manner. Although Qin Wanru knew that Chu Liuchen's color was just his layer of camouflage and it changed constantly, she was also bewitched by him for a moment. She lowered her head in haste and dared not to look at his extremely handsome and beautiful face.

A man was more beautiful than a woman. Was it really good?

"Prince, I'm afraid that when I am taken out by the bodyguards, Yujie can only chase behind me!" Qin Wanru calmed down and tried to show her seriousness.

"Taken out by the bodyguards? Ha-ha!" Chu Liuchen laughed and stretched out his hand to pat on Qin Wanru's shoulder. His behavior was natural and free, with a sense of romance which he hadn't had before, and he said, "Zhuozhuo, you become more interesting. Trust me. Since we had the relationship of sharing the same fish tank, taking you out will definitely not happen! But other things..."

When saying this, Chu Liuchen gradually lost his smile. Qin Wanru was stunned and thought of something about Qin Huaiyong somehow, as she couldn't help sweating on her forehead.

As expected at the next moment, Chu Liuchen revealed a cold face. "It is heard that Ningyuan Army General is satisfied with Third Young Master Wen. Someone of mine seemingly once saw that Third Young Master Wen happened to be in this temple!"

These words were not a question but in an affirmative tone. Qin Wanru began to swear on her back, "My father..."

"Zhuzhuo, if one day you found that Ningyuan Army General was not the person you imagined, what would you do?" Chu Liuchen asked with implied meaning.

"Prince, you mean..." Qin Wanru dared not to play dumb. Chu Liuchen's eyes fell closely on her face, which let her have a kind of feeling that any expression she made seemed to be deliberate, so she could only follow his meaning.

"I mean nothing. I have heard that Ningyuan Army General now serves as Vice Commander of Royal Guards. Later on, if there are some important affairs, people in General's Mansion will also have some message!"

With her heart pounding, Qin Wanru lowered her head and said, "Prince, you know very well that my father's study is not open to anyone at any time and those files are especially not accessible to anyone!"

"Zhuzhuo, it is heard that you moved the sword in Ningyuan Army General's study. Why do you look like a weak girl at this time?" Chu Liuchen stretched out his hand to take Qin Wanru's hand, moving her slightly sweaty finger one by one and held it in his palm with the long sleeve falling down. If not keeping a close look, it was unable to see that their hands were held together.

"Don't fool me in the way you do others. I will not be happy!" This time, Chu Liuchen didn't emphasize his status as Prince, but the meaning in these words made Qin Wanru more frightened than that with the emphasis of "Prince". His brows and eyes which were as beautiful as a painting, however, revealed bitter coldness and perverseness, which was gloomy and cold to the marrow. "Don't forget. Even your life is owed to me!"

"Prince, I will not deceive you!" Qin Wanru bit her lips and sensibly showed her loyalty, "If Prince you need something, I won't hesitate to go through fire and water!"

Since she had already decided to continue along this way, this loyalty was naturally necessary to show, even if she had to force herself. It was she that had chosen such a wealthy big shot and now she had already been unable to regret. So, even if she had to kneel down, she would continue to walk step by step!

"Well, here is a thing I want you, Zhuzhuo, to do for me. How about this?" Chu Liuchen said it almost in a coaxing tone and the smile on his face became as gentle as jade again.

"What?"

“Look, you know that person, right?” Chu Liuchen suddenly loosened Qin Wanru’s hand and pointed a person, resting himself physically and mentally. “I want you to help create a scene that a hero rescues a beauty. How about this?”

Chapter 239 Sick Prince Chen Also Climb up the Tree

Qi Rongzhi dogged Qin Wanru out. She had heard that Qin Wanru went to the famous purple bamboo forest in Huaguang Temple.

Coming out from a farther place, she didn’t see Qin Wanru all the way, but after turning at a corner, she saw Qin Wanru standing on the road in front of her. With an immediate excitement, she retreated herself behind a tree beside her. Chun Yi followed her and also hid in a hurry.

“Qin Wanru is together with a man!” thought Qi Rongzhi.

How could such a new discovery not make Qi Rongzhi excited? It was exactly caught on her own. She would hold this secret in her hand and squeeze Qin Wanru.

From her angle, she could only have a view of Chu Liuchen’s back. Although his face was not in view, such a tall and straight figure had already made people feel that this man must have a handsome and gentle appearance. Then looking at his dressing, a purple robe with brocade which somehow had a sense of flamboyant, Qi Rongzhi frowned.

This man’s momentum seemed not little. Perhaps he was an influential official whom Qin Wanru had got acquaintance with? The whole manner was not the one that common people could own. Despite the long distance away from her, Qi Rongzhi could still feel his uncommonness.

This man seemed to have nobler status than Third Young Master Wen. Qi Rongzhi couldn’t help feeling her heart hot, biting her lips with another consideration in her heart, and stretched out her hands to smooth her clothes. She wanted to go over and meet this man. “With my skills and appearance, it is certain that I will be more appealing to men than Qin Wanru, whose small body was just like a bean sprout!” thought Qi Rongzhi.

She made up her mind with a satisfied look on her face. The moment she wanted to turn out from behind the tree, she suddenly felt that her mind went black and her body was to faint.

Qin Wanru was stunned to see all these things in front of her eyes. The moment she wanted to say something, she suddenly felt as if she leaped on the cloud and mist and was almost frightened to scream. After standing still, her feet were faint to shake and her face was ghostly pale. Turning to look at Chu Liuchen and finding that his face became paler, she was frightened to hold his waist tightly and cried with low voice, “Prince, let’s go down!”

She didn’t think it was a good idea to climb up the tree in order to enjoy scenery!

Branches were swaying, so the whole body was just like stepping on the cloud, or even not the cloud since there was no place for her heart to land. Qin Wanru had never experienced such a thing. With her watery beautiful eyes full of scare and worry, she was just like a frightened animal and held Chu Liuchen tightly by instinct.

Qin Wanru had much more courage than common young girls, but it didn't include enjoying scenery at such place which was able to reach neither the sky nor the earth!

Especially the one who held her was Prince Chen, a man who was too sick to stand still. "Won't he accidentally drop me down because he couldn't hold me?" thought Qin Wanru.

Grasping Chu Liuchen's clothes tightly, Qin Wanru didn't know that her face looked paler than Chu Liuchen at this time, because she was really in panic.

With his eyes falling on Qin Wanru's face, Chu Liuchen looked at her and felt that she panicked as a child and was less calm than before, which made her more real. He smiled at that time and his pleasure was obvious to anyone despite no sound coming out.

Chu Liuchen loosened his hand which had tightly held Qin Wanru before, and said in a lazy tone, "My arms are aching. Hold tightly. If you drop down, it will be at your own risk!"

Qin Wanru felt that if eyes could kill people she had already killed Chu Liuchen one hundred times. However, at this time, she dared not to reply defiantly and this was not a place to talk back. "What if this naughty Prince indeed drops me down and I die with no reason? I will not be reconciled at all!" thought Qin Wanru.

Was this Prince really Prince Chen, the one who was scheming and ruthless? Why would he look like a naughty boy, who was wilder than Shao Yuanhao?

Tightly hugging Chu Liuchen's waist, Qin Wanru almost stuck her whole body to him. The delicate fragrance of a maiden overflowed in his nose, which made his heart beat a little faster. With his brows frowning, he suddenly became unhappy and stretched out his hands without patience to hold Qin Wanru and let her lean against the trunk on the side.

"Don't move! I'm not feeling well!"

"Prince, Prince, what's the matter with you? Let's go down!" Qin Wanru said in a fluster, with one hand holding his arm and another holding the branch.

"No nonsense. Just enjoy the show!" Chu Liuchen said with displeasure and looked at Qin Wanru suspiciously. Just now Qin Wanru was so closed to him that he experienced a little bit shortness of breath. This kind of feeling made Chu Liuchen uncomfortable, who was used to controlling everything in his hands. It seemed that something was out of his control, so his eyes glumly fell on Qin Wanru at this moment and he wanted to find out some differences on her.

"Why just now she could disorder my mind? That delicate fragrance of a maiden?" thought Chu Liuchen.

Qin Wanru gritted her teeth, trying to calm herself down, and looked downwards with her eyes turning down.

Where Xiao Xuanzi and Yujie were hiding was unknown. Not far from the place in which Qin Wanru and Chu Liuchen had stood lay Qi Rongzhi and Chun Yi. Farther afield, a figure was approaching slowly. When discerning this figure, Qin Wanru was stunned to look at Chu Liuchen and only to find that his beautiful and fierce eyes were staring at herself in this extremely close distance.

There were dark mists flashing in his eyes. It was easy to see that there was nothing good to happen!

"Prince, what's wrong with you?" Qin Wanru dared not to move, as if stared by poisonous snakes, for fear that she had accidentally annoyed Prince Chen. The situation now was not the one in the past. If Prince Chen were in a bad mood, she really didn't know what would happen.

"Hum!" Chu Liuchen snorted coldly and gave her an arrogant stare, which made her at a loss. She just now... should... impossibly... not annoy him!

Seeing Chu Liuchen's eyes falling downwards, Qin Wanru also temporarily restrained her full panic and looked downwards. The coming figure was obviously Wen Xichi. "What did Chu Liuchen want to do?" thought Qin Wanru.

Wen Xichi brought a servant and enjoyed the scenery all the way. He should also come here because of the reputation of the purple bamboo forest. But it was unexpected that he found the fainted Qi Rongzhi and her servant behind the tree. After being startled for a moment, Wen Xichi and his servant went to wake them up. This place was a little farther from where Qi Rongzhi had fainted, so Qin Wanru couldn't clearly hear what they were saying.

She only saw that Qi Rongzhi saluted Wen Xichi softly after waking up. Then, the two people seemed to talk about some topics and chatted congenially. Later on, the two people walked together in the direction of the purple bamboo forest.

When the two people passed by the tree on which they were hiding, Qin Wanru heard what Qi Rongzhi was saying to Wen Xichi in that extremely charming and soft voice, which appeared to be very enthusiastic. In comparison, Wen Xichi's voice was a bit chilly and indifferent. Then, the two people walked past and their figures slowly disappeared into Qin Wanru's eyes.

Looking back and moving her stiff figure, Qin Wanru looked at Chu Liuchen and suggested cautiously, "Prince, can we... go down?"

Although she was in good health and had climbed up walls and trees before, she hadn't been in such a panic.

"You want to go down?" Chu Liuchen asked in a cold face.

"Yes. Since Third Young Master Wen has saved the beauty, can we go down?" Qin Wanru asked with a smiling face, her long eyelashes flashing twice like a small fan. Her mind, which had fragmented to some degree because of panic, now finally connected to what Chu Liuchen had said before.

"Do you want to see Third Young Master Wen asking this beauty to marry him?" Chu Liuchen suddenly smiled evilly.

Let Wen Xichi marry Qi Rongzhi? Qin Wanru felt that it would be better to let Wen Xichi not marry? Qi Rongzhi's disposition was not a woman who could live harmoniously at home.

Of course, this couldn't be said bluntly. Not knowing whether it was her intuition, Qin Wanru felt that Prince Chen was somehow hostile to Wen Xichi.

"What... does this have to do with us? It should be a matter for eldership in Third Young Master Wen's mansion to worry about!" Qin Wanru looked at Chu Liuchen with her clear watery eyes and felt at a loss.

Her expression somehow pleased Chu Liuchen and he stretched out his hand to give Qin Wanru a hint. "Come here! Hold on!"

Qin Wanru dared not to refuse and urgently stretched out her hands to hold Chu Liuchen's waist. Her whole body was stiff without a move. She only raised a pair of watery eyes and looked at Chu Liuchen with full expectations. That pair of big eyes, as if they could speak, clearly reflected Chu Liuchen's face.

Chu Liuchen reached out to hold Qin Wanru in his arms with great satisfaction. The fragrance between his nose was like plum blossom or orchid, which was very pleasant. "What perfume do you wear?"

Qin Wanru reacted a bit slowly this time, staring at Chu Liuchen and not understanding the meaning of his words for the moment, but she shook her head very frankly. "No perfume!"

"Applied nothing?" Chu Liuchen got closer and sniffed again on Qin Wanru's pink and tender cheeks. The fragrance was even more refreshing.

The two people were getting closer now. Qin Wanru was eager to hide her head backward. She didn't understand what Chu Liuchen was smelling, because she really hadn't worn any perfume. Nanny Zheng had said that girls at her age didn't need to wear any perfume at all.

"Zhuozhuo, you are too weak!" Chu Liuchen suddenly laughed evilly, and then loosened his hands. Qin Wanru was frightened to stretch out her hand and hug him tightly. Her head which had hidden backward also tightly leaned over.

Two people fell from the tree. The moment they stood still, Chu Liuchen held the trunk and coughed severely. Qin Wanru had no choice but to pat him on his back, in order to help him breathe smoothly. "This man is obviously not in good condition. He still goes to learn martial arts, without thinking about whether his poor health could bear it," thought Qin Wanru.

After Chu Liuchen finally recovered, Xiao Xuanzi reached out to hand him a handkerchief out of nowhere, but Chu Liuchen didn't take it. He raised his handsome face, which had flushed because of coughing, and looked at Qin Wanru. "Where is the handkerchief?"

Qin Wanru was stunned to look at him, and saw that Xiao Xuanzi immediately took his hand back. She had no choice but to hand over the handkerchief tightly clutched in her hand.

Chu Liuchen took it and casually wiped it on his lip corner twice. Then, in Qin Wanru's startled look, he naturally put the handkerchief into his cuff. "Let's go and have a look at the stone tablets in the purple bamboo forest!"

"Just now Third Young Master Wen and Qi Rongzhi also went there. If we go there at this time, will we run into them?" Qin Wanru thought and asked.

"Yes. Let's go to have a look!" Chu Liuchen said with certain meaning!

Chapter 240 The Differences Between the Two Sisters

Qin Wanru didn't think that she would really confront Wen Xichi and Qi Rongzhi. They didn't go away too and stood nearby a tablet and chatted heatedly. But after taking a careful look at them, she found that only Qi Rongzhi chatted heatedly, while Wen Xichi only smiled politely and nodded aside without any words.

After entering the purple bamboo forest, Chu Liuchen let Qin Wanru go first. He left for some other businesses, so Qin Wanru would see Wen Xichi and Qi Rongzhi, but Qin Wanru didn't feel embarrassed. Since they had met, she wanted to see what they were doing.

Upon seeing Qin Wanru coming from behind, Qi Rongzhi's face changed slightly, and she looked back nervously. She did not find the figure of the man she just saw, so she felt a little panic.

Before she had accidents, she was staring at Qin Wanru and that man. Fortunately she met Wen Xichi, otherwise she didn't know what would happen to her. Thinking about this, she looked at Qin Wanru in a more alert way.

Qin Wanru came to them and saluted to Wen Xichi. Then she smiled slightly and tended to walk away. But she was called to stop by Wen Xichi. "Second Miss Qin also came here to see these inscriptions on the tablet?"

"I hear that these inscriptions on the tablet are the most famous in Huaguang Temple, which preserves some treasured scrolls of calligraphy or painting of some past well-known people and monks. Now that I have come here, it is natural that I would like to come and see!" Qin Wanru smiled slightly and said very politely.

Huaguang Temple had a long history. Some inscriptions were left there for a long time too. Even after experiencing wars, they had been preserved. But some of them were damaged just as the tablet in front of them. It had been destroyed greatly and even the autograph was erased, as a result of which nobody knew who wrote it.

It was an epigraph. But most of the inscriptions could not be seen clearly. Only a few characters that could be seen clearly seemed to be of strong power, which tended to make people marvel at it when they saw it.

"It is said that this inscription on the tablet was written by a master of Qin dynasty six hundred years ago," Wen Xichi said with a gentle smile.

Having heard him saying that, it was not suitable for Qin Wanru to go away. She stood still and looked at this inscription. The reason why this master of Qin dynasty six hundred years ago was called master was because of his excellent calligraphy. Qin Wanru had seen a true work of this master of Qin dynasty in Wen Xichi's study in her last life and knew that he admired this master's calligraphy very much.

"I... actually, I don't know much about it." Qin Wanru shook her head.

"Yes, sister Wanru likes playing most and dislikes calligraphy and other things like this." Qi Rongzhi squeezed into the middle of the two people jealously and just blocked in front of Qin Wanru.

She meant that Qin Wanru was too boorish to know these elegant arts.

Qin Wanru didn't want to argue with Qi Rongzhi. She stepped back and saluted to Wen Xichi sideways. "Third Young Master Wen, excuse me. I'd like to go forward."

"Second Miss, please go ahead!" Wen Xichi said with smile. There was great confusion in his brooding eyes. "Didn't this Second Miss Qin have feelings for him?"

"Or didn't Qin's Mansion have any plans about him?"

Seeing that Qin Wanru had left, Qi Rongzhi was very delightful. But when she saw Wen Xichi's thoughtful eyes falling on Qin Wanru, she became more and more jealous for a while. She knew at this time she couldn't say too much, so she could only say with a smile, "Third Young Master Wen, could you please tell me something about this master of Qin dynasty? I used to see some introductions about this person but I didn't know him in detail."

"Actually I also don't know much about him!" Wen Xichi's eyesight fell on the face of Qi Rongzhi with a slight smile.

"Third Young Master Wen must know more than me. Third Young Master Wen, please solve my puzzles!" Qi Rongzhi showed her delicately pretty smile and her face was flushed because of the gaze of Wen Xichi, which made her more delicate and charming.

Qi Rongzhi was quite confident about her appearance.

"Now that I will say something that I know..." Wen Xichi's voice came slowly from behind and finally disappeared without a trace. At that time Qin Wanru was very far away from them.

She was grateful to Wen Xichi and wanted to pull him out of the tragedy of his last life. From the former chat with Wen Xichi, she knew that he must suspect of this thing. So he didn't say the thing about his younger female cousin and his second elder brother, and only asked again and again why Qin Wanru would know it. Therefore, he must have known some of facts.

In this case, with the intelligence of Wen Xichi, it was impossible for him to be plotted by those two people.

Qin Wanru had helped him wipe out the clouds of family bond that blindfolded his eyes, then she didn't need to be worried about him. Although he was sick in the last life, Wen Xichi still gave her the impression that he was very intelligent. Had it not been for his sick, there would have been a place for him in some of the ups and downs of the last life.

In this life, she could do nothing more than this. Besides, Wen Xichi had suspected her, so she couldn't contact with Wen Xichi frequently at present in order to avoid other accidents.

This was the idea of Qin Wanru and that was why she turned around and left when Qi Rongzhi spoke.

The purple bamboo forest was very large and the tablets were located in this forest disorderly. It was enclosed with walls and the tablets were all surrounded by the walls. The purple bamboo forest enclosed by walls was so big that Qin Wanru had not walked out of the forest after such a long walk.

Although the cortile in the purple bamboo forest was quite large, there were a few people in it. All along the way, she only saw Wen Xichi and Qi Rongzhi. The reason why Qi Rongzhi could enter into this inside forest was certainly because of Wen Xichi. And Qin Wanru was taken in by Chu Liuchen, otherwise she couldn't even enter into the door!

The wind blew through the layers of bamboo leaves. The purple bamboo lines under the green leaves added some primitive simplicity and elegance to the forest.

After having wandered for a while, Qin Wanru had not seen the border of the forest, so she went out with Yujie, not confronting Wen Xichi and Qi Rongzhi. She didn't know whether they had gone back or

deep into the forest. Mountain roads were crossed and there was not only one road to enter in or go out. So it was common that they did not meet with each other.

When Qin Wanru went back to her own room after a long walk, she was exhausted. After cleaning up, she sat in front of the window with eyes closed casually and let Yujie help her dry her hair.

After sitting for a while, she felt very quiet. She opened her eyes and found that Yujie was about to speak but said nothing. She smiled and asked her, "Do you have anything to say?"

"Miss, Prince Chen is very dangerous!" Yujie said nervously after Qin Wanru asked her.

"I know. We don't talk about him!" Qin Wanru nodded her head and closed her eyes, unwilling to continue this topic. How could people like Chu Liuchen not be dangerous!

"How about Miss Qi?" Yujie became anxious. She knew that things about Prince Chen couldn't be talked by her as a servant girl, but Qi Rongzhi harbored malicious intentions obviously too.

"Let her do whatever she wants to do!" Qin Wanru smiled slightly. "Now she has almost destroyed one of her servant girls as a waste move. Qi Rongzhi would not be willing to give it up!"

"Was it Madam of Duke Xing and Madam Di that cooperated to impute this curse to you and Madam Dowager? Madam Di had her reason to do this. But why should Madam of Duke Xing gang up against you and Madam Dowager?" Yujie asked with confuse. She had dried up the towel in her hands and was combing Qin Wanru's long and beautiful hair.

Her long hair was black and soft, which made her small face without any makeup become more and more delicate and charming.

"As to Madam of Duke Xing, she might have to assault me!" Qin Wanru blinked her long eyelashes and rolled her clear eyes slightly with a colder smile.

The hatred between her and Duke Xing's Mansion was doomed from the last life. So after having entered the capital city, she was always very careful, afraid of stepping into the trap of Madam of Duke Xing.

At first, she thought that with her former plan, Madam of Duke Xing and Madam Di wouldn't gang up with each other so quickly. But she was wrong. Although Qin's Mansion had been in such a mess, Madam of Duke Xing still had the ability to order about Madam Di and asked her to utilize Qi Rongzhi as the bait in order to deal with Qin Wanru.

Madam of Duke Xing had taken a plate out before and her goal must be Qin Wanru. But Qin Wanru didn't know how Madam of Duke Xing eliminated the possibility of Qin Yuru. Even if that seal was related to Duke Xing's Mansion, when this seal appeared on the clothes, there were three people connecting to it. Why Madam of Duke Xing asserted that it was Qin Wanru who did it?

She must have ignored one place!

What had she ignored? And how did Madam of Duke Xing distinguish her and Qin Yuru right away and know that she had to deal with Qin Wanru instead of Qin Yuru?

Her beautiful eyebrows which were like salix leaves couldn't help but frown slightly. This was the point that she mostly couldn't figure out now.

"Miss, why should Madam of Duke Xing assault you? Is there any hatred between you and her? Even though that you saved Master Hao who had been assaulted by her destroyed her plan, she couldn't aggress you all the time!" Yujie said angrily with puzzle. People around Qin Wanru had known that this Madam of Duke Xing was assaulting Qin Wanru.

"Yes, why does she always attack me rather than Qin Yuru?" Qin Wanru also couldn't figure it out and muttered to herself unconsciously.

"Who knows what her idea is. If she wants to assault people from General's Mansion, First Miss should be the person who she deals with. Maybe it is because Madam of Duke Xing tends to bully the weak and fear the strong. She doesn't dare to bully First Miss, so she plots against Second Miss again and again," Yujie thought and said.

A trace of coldness flashed through the depth of Qin Wanru's eyes. Madam of Duke Xing wanted to assault her instead of Qin Yuru was certainly not because she bullied the weak and feared the strong. Although Ningyuan Army General's Mansion could be called as the upstart, the grade and background of it were not high and strong enough to compete with Duke Xing's Mansion.

It was impossible for Madam of Duke Xing to take it into consideration when she wanted to assault someone!

It must be after she had checked the information of Qin Wanru and Qin Yuru that she wanted and determined to assault Qin Wanru. There must be something of Qin Wanru that was absolutely different from that of Qin Yuru. But how could she determine that Qin Yuru was not the person she should assault at the first sight?

If Qin Wanru couldn't split the fog in front of her, she couldn't find the key points. So she was quite passive in the competition with Madam of Duke Xing.

However, now that Madam of Duke Xing had firstly stretched out one of her feet and then Qin Wanru would firstly step on her foot and made plans later.

Originally, there was still a little troublesome, but now Qi Rongzhi had interfered with it, which was bound to make the situation more chaotic. The benefits to Qin Wanru were not a few...