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Chapter 91: Is Today's Bird's Nest New?

Her question made Nanny Zhou trembled a little bit as she understood her intention, but she dared not to answer.

"What? Can't I say it? Is he hanging around at that evil woman's place all day? So shameless! He even dared to kiss and cuddle with that widow!" She gritted her teeth so hard that she nearly bit her flesh. She stared at Nanny Zhou with her insidious look as if she were Shui Ruolan.

"Madam... Madam, it's only temporary. When we go to the capital city, we can ask our mansion to put more pressure on him and give him more beauties. By then, he will no longer feel his marriage interesting, and he wouldn't choose the opposite stance by then. Anyway, Young Lady was general's only daughter."

Nanny Zhou comforted Madam Di in a hurry and said.

"Fine, I'll tolerate it! I won't believe when we are in the capital city, Shui Ruolan can still have a good life, and Qin Huaiyong can lock me forever!"

The poisonous liquid was about to leak from Madam Di's eyes. When they went back to the capital city, she had numerous tricks in aid of Duke Yong mansion.

"Don't worry, Madam. Only in days, the news will come. There was news went to the servant by the elder Madam's side. "Nanny Zhou comforted her because she was worried that Madam Di couldn't bear this. Now they were in Jiangzhou, and if anything happened, people in the capital city couldn't take care of her.

At least Madam was still her sense, so she got relieved.

"Madam, do you need to send some healthy tonic up to the mountain to Old Grandma? The other side kept sending?" Nanny Zhou thought for a while and reminded Madam Di. Although she was grounded, it was a respectful behavior to send tonic to her mother-in-law, and the general couldn't stop her.

"No!" Madam Di refused bluntly, and she looked much cold and gloomy. She smiled and said, "She kept sending medicine? How could she have so many medicines?"

"She bought them from the pharmacy store, and she would buy anything she thought was beneficial to health. After that, she sorted them out and sent them up to the mountain. It was said that Old Grandma was pleased!" Nanny Zhou reported. Although Madam Shui was taking in charge of everything, there were many loyal servants attached to Madam Di in the past, and it was easy for her to inquire about the news.

"She sorted them out first?" Madam Di pondered on the words, "Pour some of the stuff in my sachet into her medicine and make Shui Ruolan bring them up to the mountain."

Her words made Nanny Zhou so shocked, and she lowered her voice while trembling, "Madam, you want to put Qing Qu Grass into the medicine?"

“Yes, I was thinking about how to approach that old lady. Since now Shui Ruolan would like to send medicine to her, then let her send. By then, if anything terrible happened, nobody could blame me.” Madam Di sneered.

“But... but Madam Shui had no reason to plot against Old Grandma!” Nanny Zhou felt her scheme unsafe and reminded her. Everything happened with a reason, and obviously, Old Grandma was the firm reliance of Shui Ruolan, so how could she put Qing Qu Grass powder which could make Old Grandma sick into Old Grandma’s medicine?

“Maybe she was too casual when doing things, and it was in chaos when the accident happened, how could anyone find it’s me?” Madam Di said indifferently, pointing to a direction with her finger, “If there were anyone who dislikes the old lady, that arrogant and capricious girl also made troubles in General’s Mansion, she dislikes the old lady either.”

She referred to Qi Rongzhi, and Nanny Zhou understood her.

“So... I’ll do it?” She hesitated a second and asked.

“Do it, and put the things inside by stealth. Be careful, don’t make others discover it. Shui Ruolan took charge of our yards for a short time. What can she know! Nobody trusts her except the girl servants by her side. She didn’t know medicine, and even if she sorts out the medicine one by one, she couldn’t discover anything.”

Madam Di said abruptly, and she urged, “be careful, don’t make anyone find it in the mansion, and be aware of the general!”

Instead of Shui Ruolan’s people, it was Qin Huaiyong’s followers that should be paid much attention to. If Qin Huaiyong found she put anything in the medicine, Qin Huaiyong wouldn’t forgive her.

“I’ll be careful, don’t worry, Madam!” Nanny Zhou said in a hurry.

Madam Di thought for a while and ordered her, “think of a way to made that girl go to Jingxin Monastery for at least one time, and if she could make any sensations, that would be much better. Even if anything terrible happened, people would only suspect her!”

Qi Rongzhi was not only arrogant but also vicious, and she was taken advantages in her mansion. Now Yuru was absent, and she would throw her temper at Qin Wanru. It was heard that her marriage was ruined, only a few sentences would make Qin Wanru furious.

The shared a good relationship between their two mansions, and Madam Di knew how to perform in her normal days. There were people that had close connections with Nanny Zhou in magistrate as well, so it was convenient for her to do this trick.

“Yes, I understand!” Nanny Zhou understood and she took out a sachet from the bottom of the dressing table. She always wore this sachet before, but since Old Grandma was not in mansion anymore, she felt it useless to wear it, so she took it off!

When Qin Wanru came out of Old Grandma’s room, it was dark already. She came in a late hour because he heard that Old Grandma was in poor health condition.

Under the guidance and the protection of Mingqiu Nun, Qin Wanru could do medical treatment for Old Grandma now. After she gave Old Grandma acupuncture, she helped her to have a rest.

"Nanny Duan, did Old Grandma touch something weird today?" Qin Wanru asked Nanny Duan to get out of the room and asked her at the door.

Grandma's health condition was getting better, and she was recovering quickly. How could she get sick all of a sudden?

"She was alright in the morning, and Old Grandma barely coughed when Second Miss was here. But after lunch and a sleep, she didn't feel right. Old Grandma didn't touch anything in this period. She only had some bird's nests, which were beneficial to her health. After that, I chatted with Old Grandma in the room."

Nanny Duan felt confused because she was doing activities as her routine. But she coughed severely after she woke up, but was lighter than the earliest time when she got hit by the disease. However, Qin Wanru told her before, if Old Grandma's health condition deteriorated, she must report to Qin Wanru instantly.

"Could she get sick because she kicked away the quilt while sleeping?" Nanny Duan guessed.

Qin Wanru shook her head. If she didn't have any medical knowledge, she might think in the same way. But she checked and found grandma's disease had nothing to do with this assumption, and it seemed to be caused by some ingredient.

"Did grandma eat the same kind of bird's nest as she usually took?" Qin Wanru suspected and said.

"It was the kind that Old Grandma usually eats. It was the one that Madam Shui prepared down the mountain, and since our storage was about to use off, she sent more to Old Grandma for recovery." Nanny Duan thought for a while. She could remember this clearly because the girl servant who cooked bird's nest told her deliberately that they ran out of bird's nest, and they couldn't serve grandma a full bowl of bird's nest. Therefore, she asked the girl servant to find in the new stock up, and she found new ones.

Nanny Duan believed Shui Ruolan's items.

"Were the new bird's nests delivered here today?"

"Yes, they arrived here today, and most of them were the same compared with the last time, and only a few of them were newly added into it." Nanny Duan said seriously.

"Go get it, and I want to have a look!" An idea came into her mind suddenly, and she said in a hurry.

"Yes, I'll go get it! Please wait Second Miss!" Nanny Duan's face went pale, and if there were anything wrong with the medicine, then it was her fault of overlooking. She turned around and walked into the room hurriedly.

She knew Second Miss was following Jingxin Monastery master and Mingqiu Nun to learn medicine, and she was very professional now. Second Miss was always right when it comes to disease treatment.

In a second, she took out a bag of bird's nest.

Qin Wanru unwrapped the package, and she started to check the bird's nest. She didn't find anything on her first glance, so she then took a small piece and sent it by her lips. Jingxin Monastery master has told her that ordinary people couldn't tell the scent of Qing Qu Grass, so she could try to taste it.

She felt slight bitterness on her lips!

She trembled all over her body. It was Qing Qu Grass, and someone was plotting against to grandma. If grandma were absent, Madam Di would dominate the situation, and that was why she couldn't wait to plot against grandma!

Qin Wanru was sure it was Madam Di's fault that grandma suffered from this disease every year, and grandma even died because of it in her previous life. Madam Di's old sachet filled with Qing Qu Grass, and now she couldn't meet grandma, so she thought of this vicious method and sent the Qing Qu Grass powder to grandma.

Qin Wanru thought that grandma died in her previous life because grandma was too depressed about Wanru, but it turned out to be Madam Di. It was Madam Di who wanted to dominate the entire backyard, so she used this evil method to kill grandma.

Now she even put a harmful ingredient into medicine sent from the mansion, and if it were found, she wouldn't be blamed. Madam Di was so tricky!

Madam Di had more than one scheme to deal with them!

"Nanny Duan, next time when medicine arrives here, you send everything to my place before anything is cooked into liquid. If you still needed something, please go down the mountain and get it yourself. You can visit some pharmacy stores and find something useful." Qin Wanru put down the medicine in her hand and said to Nanny Duan.

"There was... something wrong with the medicine?" Nanny Duan got shocked.

"Yes, but it can't be Mother. Someone did something to it when it was delivered here." Qin Wanru said indirectly and she lowered her eyelashes.

Nanny Duan understood her words instantly. Shui Ruolan didn't take in charge of the backyard for a long time, and Old Grandma was living up the mountain. She couldn't win many hearts in the backyard and someone may do the trick behind her back. They wanted to harm grandma in the name of Shui Ruolan's tonic!

Madam Di's name came into Nanny Duan's mind naturally. She knew Madam Di would not be affected even if the entire accident was exposed. So she nodded her head with depression and knew it was the best way for Qin Wanru to address this issue.

She paid much admiration to Second Miss who looked childish. She was so young but was so intelligent. Thinking of Old Grandma's affections towards Second Miss in the past, and now Second Miss's taking care of Old Grandma with all her efforts, Nanny Duan wanted to cry.

After settling down everything at Old Grandma's side, she took Qing Yue to go back. It was dark already, and a lantern was hanging in Jingxin Monastery where the lantern was giving off light in the corner, so people could see who is encountering with.

While Qin Wanru was walking, she wondered the next person that Madam Di would set up. Suddenly, something beat her on her head, and she felt painful and covered her head. Lifting her head, she found an energetic person was looking at her above the tall tree!

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Chapter 92: Qi Baiyu, Who Fell over Without Any Reasons

“Brother Baiyu, what are you doing?” Qin Wanru laughed when she saw him. She squatted and picked up a stone near her and leaned to a side, throwing the stone back like a naughty kid.

“Qin Wanru, what are you doing? I came here to report to you. Don’t bite the hand that feeds you!” The lad shunned away from the flying stone and hid aside, but he didn’t speak in a high voice. He lowered his voice on purpose.

When he jumped off the tree, he waved to Qin Wanru and walked into an empty yard nearby.

Qin Wanru followed him and walked in.

“Brother Baiyu, what do you want to report to me?” Qin Wanru clapped her hands and asked while laughing.

“Of course to ask you to be cautious about Qi Rongzhi. She cried out to come here this afternoon, but she fell over, so she had to come tomorrow.” Qi Baiyu raised his head with smug.

Therefore, Qi Rongzhi was supposed to come this afternoon, which meant she would arrive at the same time with those newly sent medicines. Based on routine, if she went up to the mountain, she should come to visit grandma, and the medicine accident could be hard to explain.

Madam Di was so tricky!

“Did you brother Baiyu ask her to fall over?” Qin Wanru understood, and she started to smile like a flower.

“Of course it was me. It seemed that she didn’t have a good purpose of going up to the mountain. So you be careful if you didn’t have anything essential to do, don’t meet her!” Qi Baiyu told her.

“Thanks, brother Baiyu, I understand.” Qin Wanru smiled and bowed to him. They grew up together, and they were both naughty, so they got along with each other.

“I heard...” He paused, and hesitation showed on his face.

“What do you want to ask?” It was the first time that she saw Qi Baiyu didn’t speak directly to her, so she crooked her head and asked in a smile.

“Are your family leaving Jiangzhou soon?” Qi Baiyu got blushed by a glimpse at her beautiful and attractive posture, so he stood up and stamped his foot. The young lad didn’t think this was an unspeakable thing.

“Maybe!” Qin Wanru replied.

Based on her previous life experiences, she was about to leave for the capital city, but she left for avoiding her terrible reputation in Jiangzhou. For her current life, she swapped her identity with Qin

Yuru, and it was now Qin Yuru's turn for leaving for the capital city due to her terrible reputation in Jiangzhou.

"If you left, I wouldn't have any good playmate!" Qi Baiyu said sadly.

"You have Qi Rongzhi as your companion!" Qin Wanru said humorously.

"She doesn't like to play with me, she likes having fun with boys in other mansions!" Qi Baiyu pouted his mouth because he understood what kind of person Qi Rongzhi was, and so did Qin Wanru.

"By the way, you should be careful tomorrow. What I overheard was that she was gossiping about you with Chun Yi, and she said she would make you doomed this time for sure! I don't know what she is plotting, so you better don't see her if it's possible in case she made you troublesome." Qi Baiyu warned her.

Qi Rongzhi stood to lose this time, and she was considered being too arrogant, which was not so much better than Qin Yuru, and she was still angry about this. Now she had a significant chance to throw her temper on Qin Wanru.

"Ok, I'll be careful. Will brother Baiyu come tomorrow?" Qin Wanru asked.

"I'll. It was said that Qi Tianyu was absent, so I'll have to keep her accompany as her brother. In the evening, she made a sensation in the mansion for crying out to refuse me to go with her. Who wants to come with her?" Qi Baiyu scorned. Qi Rongzhi didn't take him as the brother, then he didn't take her as the sister, and he thought Qin Wanru was a better sister.

She was well-behaved and obedient, and she liked having fun like himself. Moreover, they got along with each other.

But after the accident, Qi Baiyu knew that he should avert suspicion. But he didn't forget how that elegant brother scold Qin Wanru. His brother even said that she had private relationship with him under the ground. The hypocritical Qi Tianyu dared to vilify others' reputation.

Usually, Qi Tianyu felt inconvenient to ask Qin Yuru out for a date, so he invited Baiyu to ask Qin sisters all come out. Then he asked Baiyu to watch out for Qin Wanru because he needed private time with Qin Yuru for somewhere. At last, Qi Tianyu and Qin Yuru were safe and sound, but Tianyu dumped troubles on Qin Wanru and Baiyu.

Qi Baiyu finally knew Qi Tianyu's true colour this time!

Tianyu pretended to be a good brother in daily life, and Baiyu himself regarded Tianyu as a good brother, and thought he was different from Qi Rongzhi.

"So brother Baiyu is coming with her?" Qin Wanru asked, and she was pondering on the word. If she had Qi Baiyu as her companion, she couldn't make a considerable sensation. Otherwise, she could explain to Qi Baiyu.

Tomorrow, what a coincidence!

Jingxin Monastery master told her that tomorrow would have significant religious activity, and many people would assemble for it. Many country women were coming from all directions and people who

lived far away already arrived here tonight. They were working as a male in daily labour, and they were very experienced because they met many people. Compared with misses whose everyday life was confined within a room, they were more bold and vigorous.

Some prostitutes came to watch the scene as well!

“Yes, but it’ll be fine. By that time, I’ll make her fall again and go back home earlier!” Qi Baiyu kicked a stone by his side and looked at Qin Wanru from the corner of his eyes. It was precious that he finally behaved and thought like a young lad, and then he sighed unexpectedly.

“If you went into the capital city, will I meet in the future?” They were playmates in childhood, and as long as they had a good time, they could always share a bond, and that had nothing to do with relationships between a male and female.

“I think we’ll. Brother Baiyu should work hard too, and then you could go to the capital city and have a promising career. Don’t make others beat you!” Qin Wanru smiled and comforted him.

She was grateful to him all the time. In her previous life, she knew Qi Baiyu went into the capital city, and he kept helping her secretly. He lent a hand to her and trusted her all the time in the darkest moment. He helped her to get rid of all the troublesome issues in Qin Mansion, and he even wanted to marry her when her wedding engagements were broken for many times.

Unfortunately, Madam Di wanted to establish a relationship with chancellor’s mansion and sent her to marry for a good fortune.

Qi Baiyu was smart. But she bothered him for so many times in her previous life which compromised his reputation too.

“Ok, then I leave. Be careful tomorrow. Don’t talk to me too much if you saw me tomorrow. Ignore everyone in our mansion!” A young man’s worry came fast and disappeared fast as well. He thought Qin Wanru was words were reasonable so that he would work hard, and it was possible for him to surpass Qi Tianyu in studying.

Getting a good result in exam and staying in the capital city, he could play with Qin Wanru again!

“Ok, brother Baiyu, be careful too!” Qin Wanru nodded her head.

Checking around, Qi Baiyu jumped on the top of the wall. He then went to the corner of the wall and jumped off to get on the path which led to the outside of the Jingxin Monastery. His servant was watching for him with his horse outside the wall.

Checking the right direction, Qi Baiyu jumped off the wall swiftly and climbed to another wall. After several jumps and climbs, he reached to the last one outside, and he could see his servant’s surprising eyes from it.

Qi Baiyu supported himself with one hand on the wall and was ready to jump off from it, but suddenly he got hit by something, and he loosed his grasp and fell from the wall.

The servant went into a panic and reached out his hand to support him, but both of them fell over in a heap.

"Second Young Master, Second Young Master, are you alright? Did you break anywhere?" The servant stood up and asked in a hurry.

Qi Baiyu sat up and rubbed the place that he got hurt by the fall, "I'm fine. That's weird, why did I fall?"

He raised his head and checked the high wall. It was high in other people's opinion, but it was nothing for him. Usually, he liked learning martial arts with a guard in his yard so that he could move flexibly, but how could he fall from the wall?

"Alright, that's great. Let's go down mountains. If lord knew you were here, I would get punished!"

The servant was in pressure because Qi Baiyu made many troubles in usual, and he was punished because of this. Sometimes Qi Baiyu did get beaten, and he would get hit.

"Fine, fine, let's go, nobody will know!" Qi Baiyu knew what the servant was concerned about, so he laughed out, and he didn't care about his fall anymore. He patted his cloth and took the rein of the horse, jumping on it while his servant jumped onto the other one.

The two horses went down the mountain one after another.

When they left, Chu Liuchen jumped from another tall tree where a servant was standing next to it and looking at his young master with tension because he was afraid his master would get hurt.

Although Chu Liuchen was wearing a pale face, he was in good spirit. He coughed in a low voice for several times and sneered at the direction where Qi Baiyu disappeared.

A decent person wouldn't climb the wall in the middle of the night.

Growing like a bad guy at a young age, how could he be useful when he became an adult. He would surely grow into a thief. Qin Wanru was blind because she even called someone like him as a brother!

"Sir, are we going back?" His guard asked him carefully and supported the weak Chu Liuchen, feeling scared if he went wrong.

"Go back!" Chu Liuchen said in a bad temper. Turning around, with his hands behind his back, he suddenly turned around his head and sneered to the direction of the wall. After that, he strides away in the guard's cares.

Nobody knew what his intention was because he was leaving for the capital city tomorrow, and he said he wanted to have a look at Jingxin Monastery in the middle of the night. But he threw a few glances at it after he walked in and even climbed out of the wall following others. Now he stopped and looked at it deliberately. What was for looking at the Jingxin Monastery's wall?

But the guard seemed to know that he found some unprecedented secret as well. Of course, he couldn't tell anyone because the more he knew, the faster he would die. He didn't want to die at a young age.

So he would take this secret as a secret!

Chu Liuchen left the next day's morning. It was a secret for him to come to Jiangzhou, only Qin Huaiyong knew it. His leaving was even a secret, and even Qin Huaiyong didn't know it. Since now everything was

settled, he took the secret announcement from the palace and jumped onto the carriage. They both headed for the capital city.

Qi Rongzhi arrived on the mountain the next morning, and she woke up early as well. She even went to the yard of Old Grandma politely and bowed to her with deep respect.

If they shared a good relationship like what they had in the past time, it wouldn't look weird. But according to the current situation, their two families stopped communication and were standing against each other. The day when Qin Huaiyong got married, only one person from Jiang Magistrate showed up for a while, and now Qi Rongzhi posed a respecting gesture to grandma who left grandma no good impression!

They chatted for a while and grandma she was tired, implying her intention to see her off. Qin Wanru sent the guest of Old Grandma to the corridor and was about to leave, but Qi Rongzhi's words stopped her!

"Second Miss, please wait for a second!"

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Chapter 93: Enraging Qi Rongzhi

"What's up?" Qin Wanru stopped, and she looked at Qi Rongzhi calmly. Her big eyes carried coldness, which couldn't be ignored.

She looked indifferent and isolated.

"Qi Baiyu, excuse me, could you please leave here because I have a word to tell Qin Wanru!" Qi Rongzhi was about to say something, but she found Qi Baiyu was standing beside her, so she pushed him and pointed to a direction for him.

She didn't want Qi Baiyu to be here, and she knew compared with herself, Qi Baiyu would like to take Qin Wanru as his sister, and he would help Qin Wanru rather herself if anything happened.

If her father didn't insist on having someone as her companion when she came to Jingxin Monastery, Qi Rongzhi wouldn't want Qi Baiyu to follow her.

His following would only bother her!

"I don't leave because if some accidents happened to you, they would blame me." Qi Baiyu rolled his eyes and snorted. He stepped aside a little bit, but he didn't have any intentions for leaving.

"Huh, what do you mean? Are you cursing me for getting involved in an accident? Ok, Qi Baiyu, I knew you never expect me to have a good fortune, and you started to curse me the minute we arrived in Jingxin Monastery. Will you plot against me later!" Qi Rongzhi screamed and said, and she went to kick him with her feet painstakingly.

"Ah, why did you beat others when you're angry!" Qi Baiyu stepped back and said with anger.

"It's you who don't know to be gracious, we two girls want to say something together, why are you listening by my side! Stay away, go play yourself!" Qi Rongzhi went too far, and she kicked him in his legs several times and hurt Qi Baiyu's middle part of his leg in each of her kick. After she kicked him, she also

sneered, “a son of a concubine wanted to follow the eldest daughter whose mother was the first lady in the mansion, how could you be so shameless!”

Her words were too rude which made Qi Baiyu so furious that his face went to pale, he stretched his painful leg and said to an old woman standing by Qi Rongzhi’s side, “you see it clearly, it was not my fault for un-following her, she had a bad temper. If anything went wrong, don’t blame me!”

Sneering in his nose, he turned around and strode away.

Qin Wanru knew the old woman standing by Qi Rongzhi. This old woman was Qi Rongzhi’s wet nurse, and Qi Baiyu was not talking to her, he was telling to Madam Li from the magistrate, and she was Qi Rongzhi’s mother.

He could tell that Qi Rongzhi didn’t say anything good about him.

“Huh, a lower caste son whose mother is a concubine!” Qi Rongzhi sneered at Qi Baiyu’s figure, and then she turned to Qin Wanru and pointed at a door on the other side of the yard, raising her head, “come, let’s talk over there!”

“No!” Qin Wanru smiled, and she didn’t move.

“Qin Wanru, what do you mean? How dare you talk to me like this?” Qi Rongzhi got stunned, but then she turned to resentment.

“How I dare not? Are your magistrate enjoying a higher status than our General’s Mansion, or we are supposed to tolerate your bully?” Qin Wanru raised her eyebrows and looked at Qi Rongzhi coldly without shunning her eye contact.

There were servants from General’s Mansion in the yard and servants brought by Qi Rongzhi from magistrate as well. It was not only a fight between two mansions in the surface, and if considering everything seriously, it wouldn’t be easy to figure out who was more powerful politically speaking.

Although they were in the same social status, General’s Mansion was more powerful in strength.

“Second Miss Qin, our Young Lady only wanted to talk to you, you two had many topics to share in the past, isn’t it true? Why suddenly Second Miss Qin refused to maintain good relationships with Young Lady? The accident that happened between First Young Master and Young Lady from your mansion had nothing to do with you two’s relationships!”

The old woman coughed and took the topic.

She became clever when speaking. On the one hand, she pointed out that Qi Rongzhi had a good relationship with her, and on the other hand, she implied what General’s Mansion did was unfair to their magistrate.

“Does Young Lady Qi get addicted to bullying our Second Miss? What did you mean you two had a good relationship? Your Young Lady kept bullying my miss, and now my miss doesn’t want to play with your Young Lady, can’t we do that?”

“Young Lady Qi, please go back! I don’t want to talk to you!” Qin Wanru replied calmly, “you’re smart, don’t treat others as a fool.”

Finishing her words, she turned around and walked back.

Qi Rongzhi's face became red due to anger, "you... you are so rude, how dare you say something like this?"

She never refused her so harshly in her face, and she distained Qin Wanru the most. Now seeing Qin Wanru and Qing Yue were talking as singing in front of her, she almost exploded due to anger.

"Young Lady, the entire Jiangzhou Prefecture is spreading news about how rude your behavior is. And now you dare to say that other people are rude?" Qin Wanru stopped and looked at Qi Rongzhi with distaste.

Now the entire Jiangzhou Prefecture was gossiping about how imperious was Qi Rongzhi, and of course, she couldn't be polite. Even now, she dared to mock at other people's politeness with sarcasm, which sounds ridiculous.

"Qin Wanru, you shameless girl, you... I... I won't forgive you!" Qi Rongzhi was bleeding up, and her face was both red and livid.

"How would you unforgive me?" Qin Wanru replied in a cold voice.

"I... I..." Qi Rongzhi was so livid that she couldn't utter a word.

"So Young Lady, please go back. With grandma lying in bed and getting sick, you scream could wake her up. She was too old to bear your yelling. So Young Lady Qi, please save your strength!" Qin Wanru's voice was calm and cold as if she didn't see Qi Rongzhi's angry face.

Pointing outside, she showed a cold smile on her lips, "you see, the door is there, so please you check the right door and leave here. If you had any trouble, don't bother our General's Mansion. My Big Sister went into the capital city already, and now nobody in our General's Mansion owed you magistrate anything. So don't so stubborn."

"B*tch, how dare you... say this, Qin Wanru, you'll see, I will rip you off!" If the old woman standing by her didn't drag her back, Qi Rongzhi would throw herself onto Qin Wanru and scratch her abhorrent face.

"Young Lady Qi, our Second Miss is young, but she is the miss in our General's Mansion. You called our miss b*tch, who gave you the courage that you dared to call her like this?" Nanny Duan walked outside her room and looked at Qi Rongzhi coldly, and her facial expression was frozen.

Qin Wanru praised her in the bottom of the heart. Nanny Duan deserved to be the best servant by grandma's side because she pointed out that Qi Rongzhi was bullying her as the elder one and on the other hand, she mentioned how arrogant people from magistrate were that they dared to bully people in General's Mansion.

"It was... she that pissed me off first!" Qi Rongzhi was shocked when she saw the person was Nanny Duan by Old Madam Qin's side, so she explained in a hurry.

"Did our Second Miss start everything and find your trouble? Young Lady Qi, our two mansions didn't have a good relationship now, why did you want to talk with Second Miss? Now you swore our General's

Mansion's miss. Could I please ask you, is this the politeness of magistrate that Young Lady Qi just mentioned?"

Nanny Duan roared.

"Young Lady, since Second Miss Qin didn't want to talk to you, we'd better go home!" The old woman following Qi Rongzhi saw was out, knowing the situation was out of control. She pulled Qi Rongzhi's hand and implied her.

What she just said offended General's Mansion, and if Ningyuan Army General got mad, it would be huge trouble. Based on Madam's words, Ningyuan Army General implied that he would help their master to get into the capital city for compensating what they lost in marriage.

If this thing lost, the master would get furious!

"Ok, let's go!" Qi Rongzhi stamped her foot in hatred.

"Young Lady Qi, goodbye, take care. If you cursed our Second Miss again, please don't visit us anymore. We could afford to see you!" Nanny Duan spoke out loudly behind her back.

She didn't speak it very politely, but Nanny Duan vented her spleen finally, and Qin Wanru was relieved because of her words!

"Thanks, Nanny!" Qin Wanru smiled and thanked Nanny Duan after Qi Rongzhi left.

"I hope Young Lady Qi don't come in the future. Every time she came, she would make some troubles or accidents. She would never leave until she took some advantages." Nanny Duan felt relieved as well. In the past, Madam Di put pressure on her, and she dared not to say anything but had to be polite to Qi Rongzhi. Now, it was not necessary. In this case, Nanny Duan thought it was a good thing!

Staring at the leaving figure of Qi Rongzhi, Qin Wanru smiled in her contemplation. No matter what Qi Rongzhi was planning, Wanru herself could use unchanging rules and bottom lines to encounter her capricious behaviours. According to Qi Rongzhi's characters, she could be easy to lose her mind due to irritation.

She could do nothing to Qi Rongzhi because Qi Baiyu was by her side. But she couldn't assure what Qi Rongzhi would do insanely. Anyway, Qi Baiyu was driven away by her!

"Nanny, please go home. I'll check at the door since many people were standing there and watching the scene for fun. I'm afraid that Qi Rongzhi would throw her temper to someone else." Qin Wanru moved, and she asked.

"Ok, be careful Second Miss. Don't fight with Young Lady. She already ruined her reputation, but you still have a good reputation, and the general may blame us as well!" Nanny Duan was worried that Qin Wanru made a sensation with Qi Rongzhi at the door, so she said in a lower voice.

"Don't worry, nanny, I won't make a scene with her!" Qin Wanru nodded her head, and a cold trace of sarcasm flashed at the bottom of her eyes! There would have a great show in front of the door!

Qi Rongzhi had a temper and a habit that she thought everyone should make a compromise in front of her. The crowds watching the scene at the door were not only relatives of the officials, but many prostitutes could throw tantrums while ignoring if she were a miss from magistrate!

Qi Rongzhi stormed out of Old Grandma's yard, and she almost went mad when she saw many stayed over pilgrims were standing there and watching the scene. She pushed hard to two women standing in front of her angrily and yelled, "Go away, go away, are you blind? You're in my way!"

The two women were pushed to step forward, and they almost fell over. They also bumped other women as well.

"Ah, what are you doing! Are you blind!" One of the women who got bumped stared with anger, and she put her hands on her stout waist and cursed instantly!

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Chapter 94: A Violent Fight, Bleeding!

Many of them came to watch the scene because they heard a loud sound.

They didn't know the people in the yard or the identity of Qi Rongzhi, but a large number of people met Qi Rongzhi before, and they knew she was a noble miss from a well-known family. However, although she was royal, her behavior which cursed others instantly didn't match her identity.

Because what she did couldn't match her identity, the crowds became larger.

But some old women were guarding at the gate of the yard, and they dared not to approach to it, so they were listening and watching far away. The wall of Jingxin Monastery yard where many pilgrims were living was not high, and people could see inside when standing on their tiptoe.

"What are you talking? Where did the rough country women come from, you dared to curse me!" Since Qin Wanru took Qi Rongzhi advantages just now, and she was furious. Finding someone dared to curse her, she opened her eyes widely, and she blew up when she saw what that woman was wearing.

She reached out her hand and pushed the woman, "go away, a good dog won't block my way. How could any b*tches dare to block my way!"

The reason that she spoke out with anger resulted from her sufferings from Qin Wanru.

They were many people blocking her way, and her words take all of them into her conclusion, so they were unhappy. She didn't know her hands which were used to push other got pressed and were pinched for several times mercilessly by somebody.

Without knowing the proper place that she got pinched, Qi Rongzhi streamed out because of pain, and she retreated her hands back, hitting the woman standing behind her randomly because she was furious.

"Stay away, you degrading b*tch, who allowed you to approach to me? Get out, get out, get out!"

It would be fine if she didn't start her cursing, but now her words irritated everyone. They began to hit Qi Rongzhi in her face and on her body no matter they got hit by her just now.

The girl servants and old women followed by Qi Rongzhi's side rushed to save her out of the angry crowds, but she cursed too much just now, and others were subject to her harsh attack with suffer from anger. They refused to make her leave, so they fought with each other in the chaos.

Qi Rongzhi brought many people with her today, but they were still in less number compared with the people who were watching the scene for fun. It was vast chaos now. People were pulling her hair and clothes because there were not so many regulations and rules when it comes to fighting with the ordinary country people. They fought directly and didn't care about the consequence. Nobody cared about her identity now!

Anyway, nobody knew who she was and didn't care about her feelings too!

Qi Rongzhi had tender skin, and only a few scratches and pulls on her clothes and hair made her screaming with pain. She learned to pull other people's face and hair immediately.

Instantly, screamings were tangling together.

When Qin Wanru came out, this became the first scene which was so chaotic came into her sight. She stopped her servants to intervene into it, and she stepped back, asking a girl servant to invite Jingxin Monastery master to get here

It was dangerously turbulent, anyone who got involved would get hurt, scratched and beaten!

The best solution was to invite Jingxin Monastery master to get here!

People in the fight all lost control — the battle among women characterized by pulling hair, scratching face and pulling clothes.

Jingxin Monastery master arrived in a glimpse, and she came to the front gate of the yard and asked her following nuns to separate people.

Everyone knew these nuns were from Jingxin Monastery, and then they were reminded that they came here to watch the religious activity for today. Gradually, they cooled off and restored to senses. A bunch of people stepped back, and they were left in the centre.

The girl servants and old women from magistrate knew to protect their miss, but Qi Rongzhi was still sitting on the ground with her clothes and hair in a mess. Her hair was spreading everywhere, and she lifted her eyes, which fixated on somewhere pointlessly. It was evident that she was scratched by someone because there was a wound on her forehead.

Qin Wanru stepped forward slowly and asked others to support her standing up, "Young Lady Qi, how are you?"

Qi Rongzhi was stunned and had a glazed stare. She looked lifeless, and her eyes were glassy as if she became dumb.

"Young Lady, Young Lady, how are you? Don't scare me!" Her wet nurse got panicking, and she lunged at her, holding Qi Rongzhi's face in her hands and yelled out.

"Who scratched and pulled our miss? None of you was allowed to leave. How dare you scratch my miss's face! Do you know who she is? She is the miss from the magistrate, and you dared to beat her,

you will die!” Chun Yi was livid, and she cursed loudly to the women standing aside. They were in terrible image, having no difference with Qi Rongzhi.

“Supporting her to stand up!” Jingxin Monastery master told the nun standing by.

Two nuns supported Qi Rongzhi to stand up carefully, and other women went in panic when they heard this was the miss from the magistrate. Some of them started to step back by stealth and felt lucky that nobody knew who touched this miss with so many people on site.

“Young Lady, Young Lady, please say something, what’s wrong with you?” Qi Rongzhi’s wet nurse was still screaming in fear.

“Please take her to the Zen room, and I’ll help to check her face. Young Lady’s face couldn’t afford to be hurt.” Jingxin Monastery master said gently.

Her words reminded old woman who repeatedly nodded her head without wiping her tears. A well-known family’s miss’s face mattered, and if it were destroyed, everyone would end in a terrible consequence. Thinking of her Madam’s means, several servants went into a panic, even Chun Yi forgot to be fierce and followed behind Qi Rongzhi with alarm.

Nobody had the mood to care about the people who started to scatter for escaping.

Beating a Young Madam from the magistrate and she was hurt so badly, nobody dared to be responsible for this.

“What happened?” Qi Baiyu rushed to get here and asked in a stern face.

“Second Young Master, Young Lady was beaten... Second Young Master, please help Young Lady!” All the servants from the magistrate took Qi Baiyu as the mainstay instantly. Some of them started crying, even Qi Rongzhi’s wet nurse wiped her tears.

Although they looked down at Qi Baiyu frequently, and they humiliated him with Qi Rongzhi a lot, they took him as the mainstay which could lead them.

“Ask Jingxin Monastery master checked her wound first, don’t leave a scar!” Qi Baiyu checked the situation and frowned while saying.

“I do think so!”

“Then hurry up, don’t delay!” Qi Baiyu frowned and said.

A bunch of crowds left with Jingxin Monastery master, and the country women who watched the scene all disappeared. An accident occurred like this, who dared to stay anymore?

Even those who didn’t intervene in this accident felt panicking while standing aside, and they felt scared that Young Lady Qi pointed them as the culprit blindly.

They could get themselves involved in this chaos as they only came here and watched the scene for fun.

“Miss, will we get blamed?” Qing Yue asked with worry.

"No!" Qin Wanru shook her head. Indeed, she irritated Qi Rongzhi on purpose, but she didn't have a massive conflict with her. All in all, it was because of Qi Rongzhi, who cursed and hurt others. She even beat people and got hit in the chaos.

This was a humiliating accident, people in Magistrate Qi didn't want the entire Jiangzhou Prefecture spread the news about how rude she was, and how much she behaved like a shrew.

Retreating to the room, Old Grandma asked the situation outside. It was so loud, so she heard about it already. But knowing Qi Rongzhi was alright, she didn't say anything more.

She caused the entire accident, and it had nothing to do with the General's Mansion.

"What, you didn't catch the b*tches that beat me? What's... what's wrong with you? What's...what's your use!" Wearing a pale face and a large piece of white gauze on her forehead, she cursed loudly. Grasping a large teacup and throwing it to Qi Baiyu's face.

But her cup was taken by Qi Baiyu, and he smashed it hard on the ground, snapping, "Have you done? Do you want to continue? Now the entire Jiangzhou Prefecture knew your fame. You came here to burn incense, and you fought with other pilgrims like a shrew. You used to be imperious, and now you added a new one in your reputation list. What else do you want, Qi Rongzhi!"

"It's your fault, your fault, your fault. You're a son of a concubine, and how dare you say this. If you didn't leave for fun, how could this thing happen to me?"

Although Qi Rongzhi got stunned by his reaction, she still cursed loudly and blamed everything on Qi Baiyu.

In the past, she did this lot, and now she was following her routine method.

"I left you and had fun? Didn't you drive me away and asked me to leave you far away? How could it be me leaving you for having fun? Qi Rongzhi, we're now at Jingxin Monastery, not the magistrate. This is not the place where you can control everything. Check it out, and there're so many eyewitnesses saw you drove me away, I'll see how will you handle this."

Qi Baiyu sneered, and he approached Qi Rongzhi and said, "Qi Rongzhi, maybe you don't want father know that you put something in another yard and wanted to hurt Second Miss Qin. You wanted me to leave and tricked Qin Wanru to get there in the name of me?"

He whispered to her only, and his words made her astonished. Her hands trembled, and she looked at him with stun, speaking nothing.

"Young Lady Qin left Jiangzhou, so Second Miss Qin becomes the most adored one in Ningyuan Army General's eyes. General's Mansion's butler who takes everything in control also loves her and so does Madam Shui. Meanwhile, Old Madam Qin is making all the decisions. If you really hurt Qin Wanru, maybe Ningyuan Army General will chop you into two pieces!"

Qi Baiyu said coldly, and he looked gloomy, "in Jiangzhou, Ningyuan Army General has the military power, and he had many people listening to his order. Unless you don't want to get out of the mansion anymore, otherwise, you have a big chance to get caught and sold! You won't think that Ningyuan Army General's Mansion feels scared about our magistrate?"

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Chapter 95: Living Worse Than a Dog

“Won’t you really think you’re the most distinguished miss in Jiangzhou!” After Qi Baiyu finished his sentence, he stayed away from Qi Rongzhi ears and leaned back, relying on the edge of the table with arms crossed in front of his breast.

“You should think about how to explain this thing to your father. This accident was different from the last one. This time, many people witnessed the whole event, so you couldn’t say whatever you want! If you did, then you are humiliating yourself and father. The military department has a conflict with politician department will lead to irreversible consequence, and Jiangzhou is near to the border!”

He was speaking in an ordinary voice volume, but it was loud enough to allow other servants in the room to hear clearly.

They were scheming various plans about how to blame the accident to others, but now they had to face this problem directly. In the past, when Qi Rongzhi tried to make Qin Wanru as the culprit, she had Madam Di and Qin Yuru by her side, so nothing was a big deal.

But now it was different, the power in the backyard of General’s Mansion was changed, and Qin Wanru was no longer a kid who couldn’t earn father’s attention or mother’s affection. Additionally, this accident happened in Jingxin Monastery, and those passers-by who witnessed the accident couldn’t be bought.

If their words were paradoxical, then they would end up as the scapegoat. Thinking of this consequence, girl servants and old women were trembling. But they understood clearly that they couldn’t speak nonsense.

It would be safest if they told what they saw.

Since there were so many people, it was not their fault that they failed to protect their miss!

Qi Rongzhi got stunned by Qi Baiyu’s coldness and ruthlessness, and she understood his intentions among the words, so she changed her facial expression, “you... did you know anything?”

“If you don’t want people to know it, the best way is not to do it!”

“How... how could you know?” Qi Rongzhi’s voice was trembling because she was scared. If she disfigured Qin Wanru’s face, maybe she would suffer the revenge from General’s Mansion!

Qi Rongzhi couldn’t cool off on thinking that she would end up to the most miserable and degrading place.

As what Qin Yuru had done before, she sold girl servants to brothels for millions of times. She would rather die in thinking of that happening to her.

She couldn’t accept this consequence.

“Qi Rongzhi, I remembered father had warned you many times, don’t make troubles in General’s Mansion! But you’re not listening! Whose slander did you listen to and caused this trouble? You

bothered father with such a huge accident and ended up in a mess. If Jingxin Monastery master didn't give you medical treatment, your face would be disfigured!"

Qi Tianyu continued to make feel stressed, and then she added the word "slander" indifferently.

Qin Wanru had mentioned that Qi Rongzhi was tricked into getting here, so he led the topic to that direction!

"Slander?" Qi Rongzhi turned her glassy eyes to her wet nurse because she was too stunned to say anything after hearing Qi Baiyu.

"You... you, who told you that I could go up to the mountain and vent my on Qin Wanru?"

"Miss!" The wet nurse went into a panic, and she wanted to explain after she kneeled.

"Wet nurse, you... how could you trick your Young Madam to get here? You... what benefits did the person give to you?" Chun Yi was very flexible and panicking, and she was also afraid that she was blamed. Now she understood instantly, pointing at the wet nurse and yelling.

"You tell me, why did you lead me here to find trouble with Qin Wanru? You told me to drive Qi Baiyu away and then chat with Qin Wanru pretending that I made a compromise with her. After that, you told me to deceive her to an isolated place in the name of Qi Baiyu, beating her into unconsciousness, scratching her face, and then what happened later had nothing to do with me!"

Qi Rongzhi slapped wet nurse in her face violently and cursed.

"You said nobody would associate the accident with me based on what I said before. You said if anyone wanted to blame me, they would blame it on Qi Baiyu, so what about now?"

Qi Rongzhi was dying to rip wet nurse off, so she kicked her bitterly and made her flop on the ground. Crying out loudly and grasping on Qi Rongzhi's feet, the wet nurse wanted to explain to her.

"Young Lady, Young Lady, I only wanted to help you to vent your anger. Anyway, Second Prince would be blamed only, and it would have nothing to do with Young Lady!"

Qi Baiyu sneered by her side and kicked the old woman who kept speaking nonsense. She was flung to another side and bumped the wall, making a loud noise which stunned everyone in the room.

"Qi Rongzhi, don't think you could harm people and have other's protection all the time. Now, you should explain this thing to your father about this issue and for her... I believe you have the intelligence and could find who is triggering all of these! You're only a tool in other people's hand!"

Qi Baiyu was smiling coldly, and his lips trembled a little bit. It seemed that he was smiling but maybe not. He turned around and strode away, without staying there and watching them bite each other.

"Young Lady, I remember now. The wet nurse had a good relationship with Nanny Zhou from the Ningyuan Army General's Mansion. Yesterday, I saw them talking with each other in the corner stealthily." Chun Yi, who was standing behind, screamed out. She was also trying hard to find evidence to prove that the wet nurse was the culprit.

"Yes, I saw it too!"

"It was yesterday, I passed by them accidentally and heard they were talking about Jingxin Monastery. I didn't pay much attention, so I didn't listen carefully."

"It was the Nanny Zhou from Ningyuan Army General's Mansion, she followed Madam Di and I knew her!"

Many people were talking aside, and they finally understood...

Qi Baiyu was standing in the corridor, looking at Qi Rongzhi and sneering. He strode outside with his servants following behind him.

He felt impatient and kept walking forward gloomily. But he stopped at the turn in front of him. It was a big tree under which standing the Qin Wanru with her face raising. She carried a slight smile, and her face was beautiful and glowing. She lifted her face, and her lovely eyes were blinking under the long fluttering eyelashes.

That looked beautiful and quiet!

It seemed that something was comforting Qi Baiyu and wiping his impatience. Standing there for a while, he sauntered towards Qin Wanru.

"Do you know who was instigating everything?" Qin Wanru said gently. When Qi Rongzhi was in the medical treatment, she asked Qing Yue to meet Qi Baiyu secretly to make Qi Rongzhi think like this.

She was pretty sure that Qi Rongzhi was deceived into getting to Jingxin Monastery.

"Madam Di from your mansion!" Qi Baiyu frowned and said coldly, and a trace of anger appeared in his eyes.

"It was her, obviously!" Qin Wanru didn't surprise. She said while shaking her head, but her smile looked indifferent.

"She wanted to destroy you like this? She bore you to some extent, and you were raised by her for so many years. Did you have any maternal emotions on you? Even if she raised a dog, she wouldn't try to hurt it after so many years, and maybe she wouldn't want to hurt you by all her efforts!" Qi Baiyu said solemnly, and he smiled strictly.

"I'm less than a dog!" That was the conclusion made by Qin Wanru while she was smiling.

Qi Baiyu felt uncomfortable when she spoke this conclusion while smiling like a flower. He involuntarily opened his mouth and tried to say something to comfort her, but this was only what he said, "I'm raised less than a dog in my mansion!"

He was born to a concubine!

This was the issue that he knew since he was born, and his mother was not a woman who could make many troubles, and she liked working on her hall in her yard all day which indicated that the master favored her less. Madam Li didn't let her go, and she would ask his mother occasionally and give her a lesson. Of course, Madam Li didn't treat him well either.

Whenever anything happened, she would blame it on him.

He was too young when he was a little boy and didn't understand, but after several good cries, he grew up and knew he was always the scapegoat. As long as Qi Rongzhi did something wrong, and he was present, then he should be blamed.

He was beaten many times by Magistrate Qi since he was a kid.

In the past, he thought his big brother was a decent person, but later, it turned out he was only good at concealing himself. When he tried to frame up someone, he could even take the person's life!

Madam Di just mentioned that Madam Di could develop a good relationship and feelings even if she were raising a dog for so many years, rather than raising Qin Wanru. Qin Wanru didn't have a mother that she had to fight with, and Qin Wanru was taking her like a birth mother. But he was also talking about himself. His mother didn't compete for attention or favor, and he respected the distinguished Madam Li at the very beginning.

But what about the last?

They almost became the scapegoats who served to cover Qi Tianyu and Qin Yuru's faults forever!

They didn't win the father's affection or mother's love, and they were both the scapegoats that nobody would protect. If they failed to defend themselves, they would carry a bad reputation for all their lives!

"I need to have a better life!" Qin Wanru laughed, and her lips were bending up. Her slender smiling water-filled eyes looked adorable and didn't look indifferent like just now. She seemed warm, which made people feel sorry for her, "Brother Baiyu will live a better life too, so you can make those people who want to plot against us feel uncomfortable!"

Since now that they wanted to stamp into the mud themselves, then only if they lived a better life could they defeat the enemies!

Qin Wanru was not tall, and Qi Baiyu was taller than her. At this moment, she raised the head and looked at Qi Baiyu's stare, carrying a sense of childish seriousness and stubbornness, which made her little face look delicate. Her face looked vivid and energetic, and the spring rippled in her eyes were more beautiful than the surrounding environment.

At this moment, almost everyone forgot that she was a little girl, and how young she was!

Qi Baiyu felt moved, and he was shedding gentle stare to her. Restoring a shiny smile of a young lad, he looked up at the sky, "Yes, I have to lead a better life, better than my eldest brother in case some people kept praising him. Big brother was the mainstay in the mansion, and I, as the son of a concubine, am useless and drag down the entire mansion.

"Go back. People from my mansion would come soon. This had nothing to do with you, and it had nothing to do with Old Grandma. Regarding explanation, we'll see how they solve it!" Qi Baiyu waved his hands and turned around for going back. He couldn't leave before someone from the mansion arrived here.

"Brother Baiyu, you should be careful yourself!" Qin Wanru nodded her head. She was so afraid that Qi Baiyu would get involved, so she came to check.

"I'm fine!" Qi Baiyu paused here, and he turned around slowly. His smile showed some intelligence that could only be found on a young lad like him, "I'll go to the capital city in a few days, can I go with you?"

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Chapter 96: Qi Baiyu's Plans

"Go to the capital city? Why do you want to go there?" Qin Wanru's smile froze on her face by the sudden news.

In his previous life, Qi Baiyu went to the capital city several years later. Although Magistrate Qi would exalt someone to a higher position, one had to wait for a few years. After going to the capital city, where Qi Baiyu was appreciated and promoted by one person, he would become an official in a few short years.

"If Qi Tianyu can go to the capital city, why can't I? I stay there to watch Qi Rongzhi falling ill and behaving like a stupid?" Qi Baiyu wore a smile as if he got over something. "If Qi Rongzhi stayed here, now her reputation is no better than that of Qin Yuru!"

"So?" Qin Wanru didn't catch what he said. She blinked her bright eyes and then widened the eyes in an instant when an idea crossed her mind. "You mean, Qi Rongzhi goes to the capital city, too?"

"Why not? In her case, it's impossible to find a grand marriage for her in Jiangzhou again." Qi Baiyu laughed. When hitting upon such an idea just now, he just felt much well indeterminately. But after the chat with Qin Wanru, he was instantly purposeful.

His playmate and "good brother" both were going to the capital city. Then what did he stay for?

"After Qi Tianyu achieves success and wins recognition one day, he'll look down on me all the more?"

He used to have few ambitions about himself. Although he was not a favorite in Magistrate Qi, he was at least the son of the magistrate. So, he was treated respectfully outside. He didn't want anything but wine and food and hanging around with his friends.

Although what had happened recently seemed to have little to do with him, in fact, all of those things were almost connected to him completely: his hypocritical elder brother, partial father, mean sister, unkind legal mother. Everything compelled him to grow up quickly these days.

An idea even faintly came to him that if he really did nothing, he might fall behind Qi Tianyu forever. Qi Tianyu could do whatever he wanted if Qi Tianyu intended to frame him up and make him a scapegoat. Men and women were different. Reputation was not so important, but the commitment was!

"So, Qi Rongzhi will also go to the capital city. Can you go there with her in the name of escorting her?" Qin Wan analyzed.

"My father can't leave home, nor can my mother. So, I'm the only one who can take her to the capital city!" Qi Baiyu said with a sly grin, with a sense of responsibility.

There was always something wrong to leave a girl to go to the capital city alone, not to mention Qi Rongzhi, who would always stir up trouble. Who knew what would happen if she went there alone?

And she couldn't stay in Jiangzhou Prefecture any more now!

“Where do you live after you go to the capital city?” Qin Wanru frowned, still feeling a little uneasy.

“We have a house in the capital city, where Qi Tianyu lives there now. If Qi Rongzhi and I go to the capital city, we will also live together. And Qi Tianyu has always been praised himself as a modest gentleman, it’s certainly impossible to refuse me, his younger brother. He’s even more kind to me, for the capital city isn’t Jiangzhong. My father has no power!”

Qi Baiyu said in a careless manner.

“What do you want to do when you go to the capital city?” Qin Wanru couldn’t even get out of the house in her previous life, so she totally had no idea about how Qi Baiyu was valued by others. There was no good way. She was afraid that it was not necessarily a good thing for Qi Baiyu because he was too young to be in the capital city now.

“There are so many things I can do. Although I am not good at literary talent, I’m good at martial arts. I can still try it!” Qi Baiyu reached out to show his fist, and then raised his hands against Qin Wanru. “It’s no use telling you now if we can go to the capital city together. I have to ask my father to talk to your father. But I’m afraid that their relationship will be ‘better’!”

Having teased Qin Wanru, Qi Baiyu directly turned back with a smile. The person he dispatched to deliver a message to the magistrate has already arrived there and the person from the magistrate were both expected to arrive.

Since this matter was related to Madam Di, the responsibility could be passed to the General’s Mansion. Now that the magistrate and the General’s Mansion were not willing to completely offend each other openly, it was necessary to consult with each other. It wasn’t a big deal for Ningyuan Army General’s Mansion to take Qi Rongzhi and Qi Baiyu to the capital city with him.

Either the previous marriage or this matter which made Qi Rongzhi suffer a scratch on the face due to Madam Di’s intervention, it was Ningyuan Army General’s Mansion who was regarded as disrespectful.

With this premise, it was also legitimate for the magistrate to make some requests.

It was best to send Qi Rongzhi to the Ningyuan Army General’s Mansion. While stroking his jaw, Qi Baiyu secretly pondered on the possibility!

In fact, it was in all probability...

Magistrate Qi came over with someone in person. After seeing the face of Qi Rongzhi, he felt relieved. Even if there was a scar on Qi Rongzhi’s forehead, it would be fine to cover it with a fringe. Moreover, the master of the Jingxin Monastery said that there was nothing serious, and her wounds even wouldn’t leave a scar if she handled the wound with care.

After asking about what happened, Magistrate Qi was so furious that he scolded and beat a few of the servants of Qi’s mansion before going down the mountain.

It wasn’t hard to investigate into the case if the wet nurse of Qi Rongzhi was involved in the case of Madam Di.

In that evening, Qin Huaiyong went up to the mountain. After paying a visit to Old Madam Qin, he asked Qin Wanru to take him to her garden.

Walking into the room, Qin Huaiyong sat in the middle chair. Taking the tea that Qin Wanru served for him, he took a sip and kept silent for a moment.

Qin Wan was in no hurry, quietly waiting for him to say something.

For a long time, she heard Qin Huaiyong saying something. "What did she do?"

Filled with exhaustion in his voice, he didn't seem to be a military leader at all.

Qin Huaiyong said nothing, but Qin Wanru knew that he was talking about Madam Di. She hid nothing, raising her head and said, "Father, my grandmother's bird's nest contains the powder of Qingqu Grass, which will worsen my grandmother's condition. Chronic smelling can worsen her condition increasingly... and even make her..."

Qin Wanru's eyes looked red. In the previous life, that was how her grandma passed away!

"Who sent the bird's nest?" Qin Huaiyong did not ask why Qin Wanru knew about it, because Old Grandma had already told him that Qin Wanru was studying medicine with Mingqiu Nun and that Qin Wanru was very good at it. She had been able to relieve Old Grandma's physical symptoms by acupuncture now and then, and the effect was very good!

"My mother. But it didn't take long for my mother to take charge of the inner court. So, it'll be very simple to be mixed with the powder of Qingqu Grass in the bird's nest if she continues to use the same servants!"

Qin Wanru said dully, without looking up and any other explanatory words.

Something so serious happened to Qi Rongzhi, and Madam Di was found to be connected with it. Magistrate Jiang wasn't the one who could suffer losses. Therefore, he would definitely ask Qin Huaiyong for compensation. Since Qi Baiyu was intended to compensate for him, he was certain to escort Qi Rongzhi and Qi Baiyu to the capital city.

In retrospect, Qin Wanru thought that What Qi Baiyu had said was remarkably feasible!

With the disposition of Magistrate Jiang, it was certainly not enough to make compensation for him. Qin Huaiyong would certainly make greater concessions. Thus, he must have gone up the mountain to ask the cause of the matter.

"I heard that the Young Lady of Qi went up to the mountain yesterday, and the bird's nest was also sent to the mountain yesterday. After going up to the mountain, she should visit grandmother. If there is anything wrong, the first suspect is also her. With the disposition of the Young Lady of Qi, there might be something else going on. It won't be easy to find out what happened to grandma at that time!"

With her head down, Qin Wanru continued to say that she didn't want to hide these things. The reason why Madam Di pretended to cast the blame on Qi Rongzhi lay in that Madam Di was also keenly aware of the temperament of Qi Rongzhi. This time, Madam Di must have planned to make a scene. At that time, if she worsened Old Grandma's health condition and left Old Grandma more sickly, who would notice anything else?

Qin Huaiyong sighed deeply. "Wanru, father has wronged you!"

"It doesn't matter, but... please don't hurt my grandmother. She... she's old, and she usually doesn't care many things," with her eyes turning red, Qin Wanru implored while shaking her head and raising her head to look at Qin Huaiyong, who was in front of her.

No matter how good the background of Madam Di was in, she was married, which distinguished her from other unmarried women. The one she relied on was her husband's family and her husband. If the man whom she married had been wary of her without any mercy, the marriage would have been nothing but a false appearance.

Repeated schemes had already made Qin Huaiyong lose faith in Madam Di. It wouldn't be so feasible for Madam Di to scheme to hurt Shui Ruolan during her pregnancy. No matter what she did, Qin Huaiyong would wonder if Madam Di schemed to do something again.

Just as slight negligence may lead to great disaster, even if Madam Di had the support of Magistrate of Duke Yong, she could reach her goal as long as she kept patient...

"I... won't let your grandmother fall into such danger! You can take a good rest. Take your grandmother down the mountain a few days later. After a while, we'll go to the capital city. There are a lot of things to clear up in the magistrate, your own and your grandmother's. Your mother used to care less about the inner courtyard. So, it will be better if you give her a hand!"

Qin Huaiyong was a little embarrassed. As a son, what he was doing now should be considered as unfilial.

Being fully aware that Madam Di was not reliable, he still kept her around. Thinking of this, Qin Huaiyong was also ashamed. But that was all he could do at that moment!

"Father is recalled to the capital city?" Qin Wanru knew that it was the time to stop talking about this matter. So, she changed the subject.

At the moment, she wiped the tears on the corners of her eyes with the handkerchief, with a slight surprise on her face.

"Yes, we are going to the capital city. My transfer order is coming soon. When all the formalities are done, we will leave. During this time, you can stay in the magistrate to help your mother to clean up the things. Just throw away the unnecessary things!" said Qin Huaiyong. He used to consider that his little daughter was innocent, but, at that moment, he found out that her little daughter was endowed with intelligence.

She was not only clever but also useful. On the way to the capital city, he originally feared that Old Grandma might fall into poor health, but he could rest assured with Qin Wanru's superb medical skills which were even praised by the master of the Jingxin Monastery.

If he had known that Wanru was so good at studying medicine, he would not have stopped her from studying it as her mother did.

"OK!" Qin Wanru laughed, with her arched eyebrows looking very cute. Her charming appearance has greatly dispersed the unhappy mood of Qin Huaiyong, but his face clouded over again when he thought for a moment. "Qi Rongzhi and Qi Baiyu will follow us to go to the capital city. Mr. Qi entrusts them to me."

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Chapter 97: Swollen Hands and Unfinished Medicine

"They go with us?" though Qin Wanru had guessed it, she showed nothing but a slight surprise on her face.

"Yes, they'll go with us... We owe more to Qi's mansion!" Qin Huaiyong tightly furrowed his brow and looked pale.

Qi Ping of Magistrate Qi had got something on him for both Qin Yuru and what Madam Di had done this time. The result of their showdown was that Qi Huaiyong had to shelter Qi Rongzhi temporarily and tried to find a grand marriage for her.

"From now on, you're just closer to your mother. As for others... don't care too much!" Qin Huaiyong said while looking at Qin Wanru. And the words meant more than he said.

"Yes, I'll listen to you, father!" Qin Wanru said with great respect as if she didn't seem to catch the meaning of Qin Huaiyong's words which told her not to care too much about Madam Di.

After Qin Huaiyong left, Qin Wanru did not immediately get ready for bed but made medicine under the lamp with great carefulness. Throwing the medicine she needed into a stone mortar, she took a small pestle to pound it carefully.

Qin Wanru had asked Shui Ruolan to take these medicines up the mountain at her convenience a few days ago. In the previous days, when Shui Ruolan sent medicines to Old Grandma, she also brought a share of medicine to Qin Wanru. Qin Wanru just got it from Old Grandma, but the medicine was also tainted with the smell of Qingqu Grass.

For ordinary people, the smell of Qingqu Grass was no harm.

This was a task that Mingqiu Nun assigned to her, which was not too difficult for her at the moment. But thanks to the medicine tainted with Qingqu Grass, she was seized by a sudden inspiration and new idea.

This time, she met many people in the capital city. In her previous life, she was calculated to suffer from being annulled engagements for marriage. Those who broke off her engagements might show up again. Therefore, she must turn down them all before they proposed to the General's Mansion. But only Qing Yue was around her. Too few people she had!

She needed more useful people, particularly loyal ones!

She was satisfied with a person, intending to bring him to the capital city. And at the present, the medicine with the smell of Qingqu Grass served as a powerful means!

"Miss, may I help you? It's so late. You go to sleep, please?" Qing Yue said with concern, passing her another cup of tea when she found that it was getting late.

"No, I'll do it by myself. You don't know when to put other medicines in!" Qin Wanru said while shaking her head, with a flicker of smile shown in her eyes.

Looking at Qin Wanru, who held the pestle vigorously, which caused a large piece of a red lump in the jaws of her white and delicate hands, even with faint signs of swelling, Qing Yue distressed to say, "Miss, I have great strength. Just let me pestle, you can guide me beside. So, you can have a rest!"

Qin Wanru had a white shin as white as snow. The place on her hands where she held the handgrip of the pestle has turned red in a large piece, which could be seen clearly.

Her delicate hands have always used to take books and adjust lines. When did she hold something so hard and do such work?

"It doesn't matter. Qing Yue, you don't understand it. It's better to do it by myself!" Qin Wanru looked at the red lumps on her hands, feeling not very satisfied with her work. She continued to pestle the medicine vigorously. Although she felt very painful on her hands now, it was actually nothing serious after a night of sleep.

"Miss, please pestle it tomorrow! Haven't you ever done it all at once?" Qin Yue was really distressed about Qin Wanru's hands.

"That was before. There's not much time left, just a few days. So, I have to pestle it as quickly as possible. Moreover, at this time, the medicine is different from that of the past. It's best to get it done one time!" With her long eyelashes fluttering a few times, Qin Wanru's white and delicate face looked nearly clear under jagged shadows of the light.

Her skin was fair and crystal clear as snow!

"Qing Yue, go to bed if you are sleepy. I'll work a little longer!" Qin Wanru said with a smile while looking up at Qing Yue.

"I'm not sleepy. I'm here with you, Miss. If you don't sleep, neither do I!" Qing Yue said almost in a rage. Qing Yue thought for a moment and went to the inner room to take some of the unguents, ready to apply the unguents to Qin Wanru's hands after she finished pestling the medicine in case that her hands swelled up tomorrow.

"Qing Yue, it doesn't matter. I just want to let my hands swell up!" Seeing the ointment in the hands of Qing Yue and her angry face, Qin Wanru laughed. Her eyes were pure and her smile was all the more simple and cherubic.

The idea that she was only a child came upon people once again.

However, the meaning of her words made Qing Yue startled. "Miss, what do you want to do? What will you do if your hands are really swollen? It will kill Old Grandma to see your hands!"

"So, I won't go to visit my grandmother tomorrow morning. You tell her that I'm scared by Qi Rongzhi today. So, I don't sleep well at night and get up late tomorrow morning. Apologize to her for me!" Qin Wanru lowered her head to look at her small hands where the red lumps by the pestle became more visible.

It could even be considered unsightly. Her hand was swollen and also aching!

But it meant nothing compared to the punishment of the kidney shot. Thinking of this, she wore a brilliant smile. She was very demanding of herself !

“But Miss, your hand...” Qing Yue also felt distressed that there were red bumps on her Young Madam’s small hands.

“It doesn’t matter. Just wait on me to sleep!” Qin Wanru stood up and looked at the unfinished medicinal powder, feeling that the medicine was nearly ready.

“May I put it away for you?” Qing Yue asked with misgiving while looking at a few small pieces of medicinal powder.

“Don’t do that. Just let it be!” Qin Wanru was very satisfied with her work. Although it could not be considered as the best-finished product, it was the best for herself!

That was the best thing she could do with a girl’s strength!

The next morning, Qing Yue took Qin Wanru’s place to make an apology to Old Grandma. By the time Qin Wanru got up, Qing Yue had already returned. After freshening up for Qin Wanru, she set her eyes on Qin Wanru’s hands.

Qing Yue felt that Qin Wanru’s hands weren’t much better than before after one night, and the swelling even got a little worse. Qin Wanru even had difficulty in picking up food with chopsticks when having her meals.

Qin Wanru simply put down the chopsticks in her hand, asking Qing Yue for a spoon to have some white porridge directly.

After having a bowl of white porridge, Qin Wanru stood up and told Qing Yue to pack the stone mortar, together with the medicine in it, and then carried it to Mingqiu Nun’s hut.

By the time she reached the hut at the foot of the mountain, Mingqiu Nun had already got up and was doing morning prayers. Thus, with her eyes closed, Qin Wanru knelt on one side of the rush cushion to wait for Mingqiu Nun quietly.

Although Mingqiu Nun was also a nun of the Jingxin Monastery, she usually did morning prayers alone, rarely with other nuns of the monastery. Moreover, most of the masters of the Jingxin Monastery declared that their younger sisters were not in the monastery, and Mingqiu Nun was a quiet person. Therefore, she didn’t want someone to perturb her from peace.

She was just a master of the Jingxin Monastery. For a difficult and baffling disease, she would not readily treat others unless she had no choice. And even if she helped to treat people, she was just in the capacity of an ordinary nun of the Jingxin Monastery. Even if some patients were cured, they still simply thought that the master of the Jingxin Monastery was not free and just called a nun, who used to follow her to treat people, to treat them.

Therefore, a majority of people merely knew the master of the Jingxin Monastery, but they didn’t know Mingqiu Nun!

Finally, she finished her morning prayers and slowly opened her eyes.

“Why are you coming so early today? Don’t visit Old Madam Qin?” In the past, Qin Wanru went to visit Old Madam Qin and accompany her at this time.

"My hands are swollen!" Qin Wanru said while pouting slightly, with a flicker of childish arrogance, "I'm afraid that my grandmother will be distressed to see my hands. So, I didn't visit her!"

"What's wrong?" After getting along with Qin Wanru these days, Mingqiu Nun was keen on the clever and well-behaved disciple of her. Hearing that her hands were swollen, Mingqiu Nun couldn't help setting her kind eyes on Qin Wanru's hands.

Qin Wanru hid her hands in her sleeves. Hearing what Mingqiu Nun asked her, she didn't show her hands to Mingqiu Nun right away but say to Qing Yue with a smile, "Present the medicine powder."

Qing Yue respectfully took out the stone mortar wrapped in a package, where most of the medicine powder seemed to be processed in a rough way.

Mingqiu Nun put on a grave expression and scolded, "Wanru, what did I tell you? These medicines matter to patients' bodies. So, you can't be careless. How can you make these powders like this? Look at some of the medicines here you didn't finish. How do you give them to patients? Or even if patients take them, it's not as effective as it should be due to the poor efficacy. And it may delay their condition!"

Without any disobedience, Qin Wanru respectfully nodded while lowering her head. "Yes, nun, I will pestle the medicine harder next time."

When it came to pestle the medicine harder, Mingqiu Nun set her eyes on Qin Wanru's hands. What Qin Wanru said just now set her heart pounding and reminded her of Qin Wanru's previous words.

"Show me your hands!" Mingqiu Nun said softly.

Qin Wanru hesitated for a moment. Although she looked a little reluctant, she still put out her hand slowly.

Qin Wanru's dangling sleeves were rolled up. Seeing the red lumps on Qi Wanru's white and tender hands, she could not help but frown and reached out to hold Qi Wanru's hands to press the red lumps with her thumb.

"Ah, nun, it hurts!" with her eyes drowned in tears, Qin Wanru saw Mingqiu Nun pressing the palm of her hands, and she was sweating with pain on her forehead at once.

It was really painful!

"You become like this after you pestle the medicine?" Looking at the two red lumps, Mingqiu Nun asked her with misgiving.

"Yes... I become like this after I pestle the medicine. My father said that he would go to the capital city in a few days. And I recalled that I didn't finish pestling the medicine you assigned to me before, so I brought it when my mother sent the medicine to my grandmother. I want to do it quickly, but I failed. Nun, please forgive me!"

Qin Wanru lowered her head and eyebrows, with a flicker of embarrassment on her face on purpose.

It turned out that it was not that she was indifferent to the medicine, but she was too young to exert much strength although she tried to get it all done at once. So, it was Mingqiu Nun who wronged her.

Mingqiu Nun's countenance relaxed while her voice was unconsciously soft. "How can you be so careless? Let someone help you next time. And there's no need to be anxious like this..."

By here, Mingqiu Nun seemed to remember something. She raised her head and looked a little bit pale, with a pair of pretty arch eyebrows knitted. "You say, you are leaving for the capital city soon?"

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Qin Wanru bowed her head and respectfully said, "Yes, my father said that yesterday... I'm afraid that I'll delay your business, so I want to finish what you ordered as soon as possible!" Then she reached out and pushed the mortar in which there was medicine powder to Mingqiu Nun for her examination.

Mingqiu Nun just evaluated the medicine powder according to its shape. Next, she would smell and taste the medicine powder Qin Wanru made to tell whether it was good or not. With her high medical skill, Mingqiu Nun could immediately taste the Qingqu Grass as soon as she tasted the medicine powder.

Qin Wanru needed the worry from Mingqiu Nun.

Mingqiu Nun touched the stone mortar that Qin Wanru had pushed over, but she did not taste the medicine powder immediately. She slightly lowered her head with a somewhat dismayed look and did not speak.

The room became quiet all of a sudden, and only the sound of the wind outside could be heard.

"Mingqiu Nun?" Qin Wanru paused and called Mingqiu Nun with worry. She did not understand why Mingqiu Nun responded like that!

"You're going to the capital... so are you going to stop studying medicine?" Mingqiu Nun seemed to be awakened by Qin Wanru. She raised her head and showed a gentle smile on her face.

But in Qin Wanru's eyes, the smile was bitter.

Hearing that, Qin Wanru said eagerly while holding Mingqiu Nun's clothes with her red and swollen hands, "I want to continue my medical studies, Mingqiu Nun, I want to!" Her watery eyes were full of firmness.

"In fact, you've already learned enough. I have a medical book. I wrote it according to actual cases. You'll take it with you. Originally, I wanted to take you out to treat real patients. What you lack now is practice."

Mingqiu Nun took a deep breath and said that in a gentle voice while looking at Qin Wanru's little pink face. She really did not expect her apprentice to be so talented.

Qin Wanru could not only draw inferences about other cases from one instance, but also put forward some new ideas. What she needed was only practice.

Qin Wanru became ecstatic and asked, "Well, are you going to the capital with me?"

Mingqiu Nun shook her head and refused directly. "I won't go to the capital... I've promised someone that I won't go to the capital!"

Qin Wanru widened her watery eyes and asked in surprise, "Why?"

Mingqiu Nun shook her head and said, "It's... because of what happened in the past. In fact, it's all over... I just don't want to go!" Her voice was soft and light.

This seemed to be said to Qin Wanru, but it also seemed to be said to herself only.

"Mingqiu Nun, what can't you let go? And does it have something to do with the capital?" Qin Wanru was stunned for a moment, dark light flowing in her eyes.

"It's not a big deal. It's been so long, I'm afraid it's already been... there's nothing I can't let go!" Mingqiu Nun smiled with self-mockery on her face. She was different today.

Usually, Mingqiu Nun was gentle and solemn. Since she accepted Qin Wanru as her apprentice, she cared about Qin Wanru very much. In Qin Wanru's mind, Mingqiu Nun was a free elder. She was courteous in dealing with people and never forgot herself in front of Qin Wanru. But now, Qin Wanru felt that Mingqiu Nun had forgotten herself.

Qin Wanru asked with caution, "Mingqiu Nun, since you've let it go, why don't you go to the capital? If you go with me, I can accompany you and take care of you in the future." She really wanted Mingqiu Nun to go to the capital with her.

Although nominally they were not teacher and apprentice, Mingqiu Nun indeed was her teacher and she really wanted to take care of Mingqiu Nun.

Originally, Qin Wanru did not dare ask Mingqiu Nun to go to the capital with her. But since Mingqiu Nun had intended to take her out, maybe she would like to go to the capital with Qin Wanru.

Although Qin Wanru knew her idea was impractical, she still raised her watery eyes which were full of excitement and looked at Mingqiu Nun with childlike admiration and longing.

"You..." Mingqiu Nun seemed to be moved by the admiration in Qin Wanru's eyes. She smiled and was no longer sad. Then she reached out to touch Qin Wanru's head and said, "I won't go with you. The capital is too busy and it doesn't suit me. Here is quieter!"

Speaking of this, Mingqiu Nun could not help but think of that man. "He should be married and have children by now. I've been a Buddhist for so many years. But I still wavered just now. As my sister said, I'm not calm enough!"

"Therefore, I can't go to the capital anymore!"

"Those days are gone. Those past events should go with the wind!"

Mingqiu Nun picked up the stone mortar at hand and put a little medicine powder on the tip of her tongue to taste. All of a sudden, she changed her face and said, "The smell of Qingqu Grass? I remember your grandmother can't smell the Qingqu Grass."

It was the master of Jingxin Monastery who treated Old Grandma, but master of Jingxin Monastery always consulted Mingqiu Nun about the medicine used for Old Grandma. So Mingqiu Nun was also very clear about Old Grandma's condition.

“How could it be possible? This is what my mother brought me when she delivered medicine to my grandmother. How could there be the taste of Qingqu Grass?” The words of Mingqiu Nun were not unexpected to Qin Wanru, but she still showed a surprised expression.

Mingqiu Nun reached out her one hand and put a little on the tip of her tongue to taste again. Then she raised her head and firmly said, “The taste is very light, but it does exist. If your grandmother smells it all the time, she’ll get worse!”

“The medicinal materials were tampered with. Someone sprinkled the powder of Qingqu Grass in the medicinal materials!”

“Well...” Qin Wanru lowered her head, and she looked discouraged. She grasped her clothes with her small red and swollen hands, which made her pitiful.

That pair of originally delicate hands had been swollen and looked like two steamed buns, making people have pity on her.

After thinking for a while, Mingqiu Nun slowly said, “You can take Yujie away!”

“Yujie Nun?” Qin Wanru was surprised and looked up.

Yujie Nun was also a nun in Jingxin Monastery, but she was a haired nun. She was an orphan and grew up in Jingxin Monastery. In daily life, she took charge of Mingqiu Nun’s meals and also learned medicine from Mingqiu Nun. She was a good assistant of Mingqiu Nun.

“Actually, Yujie is not a nun. She just lives and studies in Jingxin Monastery. Sister said that there’s no fate between her and Buddha and already wanted her to leave Jingxin Monastery.” Finishing that, Mingqiu Nun sighed.

Mingqiu Nun had seen Yujie grow up. In fact, she did not want Yujie to leave, but she also knew that Yujie was young and did not fit the monastery even though she was steady.

She was so young. Therefore, Mingqiu Nun and the master of Jingxin Monastery did not want her to stay in the monastery for her whole life!

If Qin Wanru had not happened to come to Jingxi Monastery to study medicine, Yujie would already have been sent away. Because Qin Wanru was here and Mingqiu Nun wanted Yujie to follow Qin Wanru, Yujie had not been sent away. Yujie had been here for so many years. Although she was smart, she had no background. If Qin Wanru would like to help her, she would integrate into society more easily.

This was also the reason why Mingqiu Nun asked them to contact more frequently. Both of them were her favorite children, so she would like them to be closer to each other.

“Can Yujie Nun really go with me?” Qin Wanru widened her watery eyes. She was so excited that she could not help sitting straight up. It could be seen that she was really happy.

Mingqiu Nun breathed a sigh of relief. Originally, she was ashamed to say that. But when she found that Qin Wanru could neither grind medicinal materials nor distinguish the taste of Qingqu Grass, she felt worried and ventured to suggest that Yujie go with Qin Wanru. Now she felt relieved to see that Qin Wanru was happy.

It was the best that neither of them was reluctant and they could take care of each other in harmony.

Mingqiu Nun said with a smile on her face, "Yes, she can go with you." Then she paused for a second and continued, "She can be your maid. In the future, she'll grind medicinal materials for you. You're too young to have strength!"

Compared with Yujie who always ground medicinal materials and was Hercules in the monastery, Qin Wanru really had little strength.

As for the idea that Yujie would pretend to be Qin Wanru's maid, Mingqiu Nun had carefully thought about it and discussed it with the master of Jingxin Monastery before. Since nominally Mingqiu Nun and Qin Wanru were not teacher and apprentice, Yujie was certainly not her senior sister. Without this relationship, Yujie had no reason to stay in the General's Mansion.

Becoming the maid of Qin Wanru was the best way!

When Qin Wanru saw that Yujie Nun easily carried a fish tank in the monastery, she clearly knew that she needed such a person! And this time the reason also was her!

But Qin Wanru was still a little worried and asked carefully, "Yujie Nun... does she know?"

"I have mentioned it to her before. My original plan is that we travel together and she is your maid all the way. After all, your real maid can't suffer a lot when you're on the way." After that, Mingqiu Nun looked at Qing Yue.

Although Qing Yue was a maid, the girl maid of General's Manor was also delicate. How could she endure hardship? If Qin Wanru traveled with her, she could offer little help to Qin Wanru on the way.

"Thank you so much!" Seeing that they happened to hold the same view, Qin Wanru knelt straightly and respectfully saluted Mingqiu Nun three times, then she raised her head with red eyes.

She was really touched!

In her last life, she missed the opportunity of learning medicine from Mingqiu Nun, so that she also missed an elder who was devoted to her. In this life, she finally found the elder who really loved her.

Originally, Qin Wanru had settled on Yujie Nun. Unexpectedly, she found her teacher had already decided to ask Yujie Nun to go with her. Even though Qin Wanru was clever and sensible, she could not help feeling sad at this time.

"Good girl, don't cry. I'll be relieved if you and Yujie are together." Looking at Qin Wanru's admiring face, Mingqiu Nun did not feel depressed at all. She could not help showing a kind smile on her face, which made her elegant face brighter.

Qin Wanru said with firmness, "Mingqiu Nun, don't worry. We'll see you again sometime. Yujie and I will certainly come to see you!"

This was her promise to Mingqiu Nun. Through Mingqiu Nun's few words, she had known that Mingqiu Nun had a heart knot and its cause was in the capital. She would try to untie Mingqiu Nun's knot and bring Mingqiu Nun to the capital one day.

She would take care of Mingqiu Nun! She promised...

Chapter 99 It's a Form of Happiness to be Ignorant

By the time Qin Wanru returned to Old Grandma's yard, Yujie was already by her side, dressed as a maid.

The clothes Yujie were wearing belonged to Qingyue. Both of them were of similar build and height, and Qingyue's clothes fitted perfectly on Yujie.

Yujie really looked like a courteous maid of a big family after changing out of her nun's robes. Her natural character was polite, and it fit into the situation perfectly.

Nun Yujie looked clean and fresh when dressed as a maid, and it made Old Grandma feel very happy. On one hand, she felt that Nun Mingqiu and the Mistress of Jingxin Monastery had put in much effort, while on the other hand, she sensed that the young nun did grow up in the nunnery. She looked calm and poised, completely devoid of the rashness normally associated with her youth.

She would serve as a good assistant, if she remained with Zhuozhuo.

As such, it was decided that Yujie would follow by Qin Wanru's side and serve as her chief maid. She would also follow Qin Wanru down the mountain.

On the very day that she descended, the mistress of Jingxin Monastery and Mingqiu Nun came to send her.

Qin Wanru and Yujie bid the two seniors farewell respectfully and boarded the horse carriage together. It traveled down toward the General's Mansion.

"Sister, you really shouldn't be so concerned. It's been so many years, and perhaps he's already long forgotten about it...why do you have to put yourself through this?" the mistress of Jingxin Monastery turned to ask her younger fellow female disciple softly as she watched the carriage from the General's Mansion leave.

"It's all in the past...it's been so long, so we shouldn't be thinking about that. Big Sister, I'm very good now and at peace with myself...isn't a life that won't be disrupted by others supposed to be lived like this?" Nun Mingqiu said softly and gently as she turned, her elegant face calm and peaceful, completely devoid of any sign that she minded what the mistress just said.

The mistress of Jingxin Monastery opened her mouth as she considered whether to mention the matter of the medication on Qin Wanru, but she sighed after seeing the extremely peaceful expression of Nun Mingqiu, which made her look like a venerable nun about to pass away, and stopped herself from trying to persuade her further.

She did not know if it was better to speak further or not. If she had really gave it up, why would she be concerned about going or meeting him?

There were some things, however, that she could not try to persuade the mistress about, even though she was her senior. She could only try to console her and help her lead a peaceful and quiet life.

She was not sure, but perhaps this was a form of happiness.

By the time Qin Wanru and Old Grandma returned to the General's Mansion, Shui Ruolan was already waiting at the parking lot of the mansion with a few attendants.

She hurried over with Nanny Duan upon seeing the Old Grandma's carriage draw nearer. It seemed that the old lady had rested well at Jingxin Monastery over this period of time; she seemed to be in good spirits.

The procession helped the old lady toward the backyard and into her own yard. After greeting her again and sitting her down, Nanny Duan got some attendants to serve tea. Only after everything was done did she wave her hands to dismiss the others.

"Is the packing going to be done?" the Old Grandma asked after drinking a sip of tea and catching her breath.

"Almost done. There are a few important things that I don't know if I should bring along; I'll need to ask for Mother's advice!" Shui Ruolan replied respectfully.

"What items are those?" the Old Grandma asked.

"They're mainly things pertaining to the shops. These shops are at Jiangzhou..." Shui Ruolan said before hesitating, as if there was something holding her back.

Qin Wanru lowered her head and played with the cup in her hand. She knew why Shui Ruolan was so troubled.

Naturally, the residence of the General would own a few shops in Jiangzhou. With the upcoming relocation, the best solution was to sell these shops away. However, they were managed by Madam Di all along, and it would be hard to persuade her to hand over the deeds to the shops.

Even though they were owned by the General's estate and not part of Madam Di's dowry, to her, they belonged to her, and she would not give them up easily.

Leaving the shops at Jiangzhou was not a big deal. Basically, the estate of the the General was not going to return to Jiangzhou after it shifted to the capital. Even if it were to branch out in future, it would not return to the same spot.

The Old Grandma frowned; this matter would not be settled easily. She knew that Madam Di would not give up her share of the shops easily.

"I'll discuss this with Huai'er later!" the Old Grandma said as she continued to frown. As she thought about it, she came to understand the difficulty of the entire matter. She did not really have to snatch the shops back from Madam Di, but the General's estate would have to spend a huge sum of money after it relocated to the capital. Also, it had to set up new shops there, and in that case, the money that could be obtained from selling the shops held by Madam Di would come in handy.

No matter how capable Shui Ruolan was, she could not create money out of thin air.

However, the shops were in Madam Di's grasp, and it was really going to hard for her to give them up.

"Forget it, Mother, let Sister settle it herself. I still have some savings, and we can use it when we reach the capital!" Shui Ruolan suggested gently as she became hesitant.

Even though she was also a wife, her status was lower than that of the first wife. As such, Shui Ruolan had to address Madam Di as “Sister”.

“How much could you have on hand? You don’t have much to begin with, and it won’t be enough. After Huai’er enters the capital, he’ll need to spend a huge sum of money with his acquaintances, much less about the new shops. It’ll be hard to manage even with my own personal savings – we have so many people, and the daily necessities will be more than we can handle.”

The Old Grandma frowned and shook her head before rejecting her suggestion.

The General’s Estate had quite a sizeable sum of assets in Jiangzhou as well as shops. The problem was that all of them were controlled by Madam Di, and she had no intention of releasing her hold on them.

“Grandma wants to sell all the shops?” Qin Wanru asked. She knew that it was not going to be easy from the looks of her grandmother and Shui Ruolan. Furthermore, Shui Ruolan would definitely get rejected if she asked Madam Di about it. As such, she sounded very helpless.

“Of course I’ll sell them all. Leaving them here will trap all our monetary resources here, and we also have to leave manpower behind. It’s not worth it!” The Old Grandma nodded; she was very troubled.

“Can we leave the Madam here?” Qin Wanru asked as she looked at the teacup in her hand, her curly eyelashes twitching gently.

“Leave Madam Di here? That won’t do. Other issues aside, Duke Yong in the Capital would definitely not agree!” the Old Grandma shook her head continuously. She did not even have to consider the suggestion to know that it would not work.

Qin Huaiyong had just arrived at the capital and did not have any foundations there. He would definitely need the support of Duke Yong’s estate, and he could not return to Jiangzhou. In that case, it would not be appropriate to leave Madam Di, his first wife, behind.

“Then...shall we send the Madam back to her home?” Qin Wanru asked with a grin as she raised her eyes. Her somewhat sweet smile made her look very agile. “She’s not from Jiangzhou, and she has to sell the shops if she leaves, right?”

The Old Grandma could not grasp the gist of her argument immediately and blanked out momentarily. “Staying at her home is also not appropriate. She’s from Duke Yong’s estate!”

Shui Ruolan’s eyes brightened as she turned back to look at Qin Wanru. She smiled as she said, “Mother, what Wanru said makes sense. We can purposely make the suggestion, and Sister will definitely not agree. She’ll want to leave quickly and then naturally she’ll start selling the shops!”

This time, Qin Wanru smiled gently like a smart and obedient young maid. She did not continue speaking.

At this stage, it was sufficient enough for Shui Ruolan to understand the conversation. After all, she was still young and should not be making too much obvious actions. She was not willing to let her own family think of her as a monster.

"The money from the sale of the shops will fall into her hands, and we'll not be able to pry it away from her!" the Old Grandma replied as she shook her head. She glanced at Qin Wanru and continued, "You're a child after all, Zhuozhuo. Your ideas are not comprehensive enough."

Even though she was a child, she was a smart one. Although the matter was still not resolved, the Old Grandma still felt very pleased with her grandchild. In three years' time, she would be able to hold her own when she got older. She felt grateful that her own grandchild was as smart as the young ladies from bigger and more renowned families.

"Mother, you still haven't understood what I meant," Shui Ruolan smiled. She had thought about something after hearing Qin Wanru's "imperfect" words. "Sister is now being confined, and she has no way to find other people on her own. Naturally, she'll get Nanny Zhou to help sell the shops."

There were many reliable people around Madam Di, and the most reliable one should be Nanny Zhou who came with her from the capital. Not only was she matured, she also had experience and was a very good assistant.

Also, due to the fact that Nanny Zhou used to be based at Duke Yong's estate in the capital, Madam Di trusted her even more.

"So?" the old man had also caught a whiff of something.

"If she sold the shops, she'll not be able to reject if the general comes to her for the money," Shui Ruolan replied cheerfully. After collecting the money from the sale, they would not have to worry about not having enough money to buy new shops and invite necessary guests after entering the capital.

"We don't know when all the money from sale of these shops will come in. If Madam Di knows that Huai'er reached out to her people, she may fight with him. She'll also not allow him to have any other chance to take money from Nanny Zhou in future and give her firm orders. She may even instruct Nanny Zhou to guard the money with her life. We shouldn't risk a head on confrontation because of money!" the Old Grandma replied, still not really confident about the suggestion.

If Madam Di steeled herself up for a fight, and the entire Jiangzhou Prefecture knew about their internal squabbles, the General's estate would be shamed!

In the past, the Old Grandma would still deduce that Madam Di would not do so out of consideration for her dignity. Now, she was not really sure about whether Di would guard her money even more closely or instruct Nanny Zhou to protect it at all costs because of the proceedings from the sale of her shops were taken from her. Nanny Zhou still had family in Duke Yong's estate and would definitely follow her instructions.

No one would be able to hold her accountable if she really was prepared to fight for her money to the death!

It would also be disastrous if someone died because of the fight over money! Furthermore, Shui Ruolan had just been married into the General's estate, and if Madam Di grabbed hold of this reason, she would be at the disadvantage! If the estate of Duke Yong used this incident to control Qin Huaiyong after he entered the capital, the General's estate would also be at a disadvantage.

Shui Ruolan could not come up with a reply immediately. She was undecided if her plan would work, and yet she could not grab hold of any substantial point.

"Grandma, we just have to get money from Nanny Zhou once!" Qin Wanru replied in a somewhat lost fashion after blinking her clear eyes.

She blinked again after speaking, as if she had not understood her own words. Her expression was somewhat confused.

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Shui Ruolan's eyes widened and a smile appeared on her face. "Mother, since this is our only chance, let's take it from Nanny Zhou."

"It'll be the price of a store at most! It's still not enough!" Old Grandma had yet to figure it out.

"Mother, keep an eye on Nanny Zhou and see who she's dealing with. Find a way to make them pay on the same day," Shui Ruolan said.

Her words finally convinced Old Grandma, who nodded after pondering over it. She thought that this idea was feasible.

Since they must snatch the money out of Nanny Zhou's hands without Madam Di's knowledge, they must snatch everything at one go. They must find a way to arrange to get the money on the same day Madam Di would be selling hers.

If they took the money this time, there would be no more money left to be taken!

Considering the influence of the Ningyuan Army General's Mansion, it wouldn't be a problem for them to arrange for the culprit who ordered the Jiangzhou Prefecture to sell Madam Di's store to take out the money on the same day.

Since it was the Ningyuan Army General's Manor that wanted to sell the store, the others wouldn't haggle excessively. It would be easy to find buyers and name a price. The possibility of a successful business transaction was also high!

"Grandmother, did you keep some of the previous receipts? It'd be great if you did; at least there'll be some evidence if Madam asks about it!" Qin Wanru asked in a childish voice, with her head tilted.

Old Grandma looked like she was smiling. She shot Qin Wanru a pensive glance and agreed, saying, "Ruolan, go and find the evidence with Nanny Duan later!"

Shui Ruolan and Nanny Duan acknowledged the order!

Qin Wanru stayed with them for a while longer before walking out of Old Grandma's courtyard. Instead of returning to her courtyard, she went to the swing near the wall and sat down.

Out of habit, Qing Yue walked over to give her a push.

However, Yujie gave her a gentle nudge, indicating for Qing Yue to step aside. She had always been strong, so the task was more suitable for her.

Qing Yue nodded and stepped aside.

Yujie walked up and pushed the frame of the swing. Qin Wanru's figure started to sway, rising and falling with the movement. Yujie was indeed much stronger than Qing Yue, allowing her to push Qin Wanru far higher than before, even higher than the time Qin Wanru leaped over the wall.

The wind carried the young lady high. Under her beautiful jet-black hair was a pair of glistening eyes that were as dark as they were unfathomable. Her mischievous charm carried a hint of yet-to-be-fully-revealed loveliness. Her enchantingly red lips were curled in the corners, making this young girl look even purer and prettier.

Inside a pavilion adjacent to the General's Mansion were two youngsters. One was elder than the other. Both had unconventional looks. Their clothing, even more so, was a sign that they weren't ordinary people. They might be rich or noble.

"Oh my, there's such an adorable little thing in the Ningyuan Army General's Mansion!" The younger one of the two looked curiously at Qin Wanru, who would swing upward every so often, and clicked his tongue in admiration. He then turned to the grim-faced youngster and said, "Is she the Second Miss of the Ningyuan Army General's Mansion?"

The grim-faced youngster put down the document in his hand and turned his head for a look. He looked away and said with disinterest, "The General only has two daughters. Since this one is so young, you're probably right."

"Or is it the older one? I heard the older one is so gorgeous that attracted not just the eldest son of the Jiangzhou Prefectural Magistrate and even had an affair with Di Yan. Di Yan loves beautiful women the most. When this one grows up, she'll surely be a woman whose beauty can overthrow empires!"

The younger one laughed heartily as if he had recalled something good, mocking Di Yan without the slightest hesitation.

This was their second day in Jiangzhou Prefecture, after all. They had learned what they had to set out to find out. The younger one was particularly interested in the strange marriage between the Ningyuan Army General's Mansion and the Jiangzhou Prefectural Magistrate's Mansion.

That was far more interesting than their disorderly files. The weather was so nice too; how could they waste it cooped inside the manor? Even an unmarried girl knew how to play on the swing and yet they had to stay here! The more he thought about it, the more bored he became.

"This one looks young. She's just a child," the grim-faced youngster said dispiritedly as he picked up the document again.

No matter how good their eyesight was, they could only tell that it was a young child. It was an exaggeration to call her a young lady.

"Even though the Ningyuan Army General has no son, his daughters are both as beautiful as flowers. He is so lucky!" The younger one was convinced that Qin Yuru was a great beauty after hearing the rumors. He pinched his chin, leaned over the window, and kept watching.

He was rather interested in the swing. He decided to install one in his rear courtyard for his amusement once he got home. Once the rest were free, they could come over to play too. They could even have a little competition among themselves.

The younger one was rather listless during his two days in Jiangzhou. He was ready to go home. He turned his head and looked his grim-faced older brother and asked impatiently, "Brother, when are we going back?"

"Tomorrow!" The grim-faced youngster put down the document in his hand and pinched his forehead. He didn't look too well.

If one took a careful look at him, one would realize that he wasn't born with a grim expression. He just had a poor complexion. Coupled with his aloofness, he just looked like a cold, unfeeling person.

"So soon? That's great! But aren't we looking for Chu Liuchen anymore?" The younger one turned around in surprise. To be honest, he was bored of Jiangzhou. He would rather return to the capital soon.

"He must have returned!" The grim-faced youngster leaned back on his chair and closed his eyes. They hadn't garnered a lot of information, but they learned that Chu Liuchen seemed to have left a long time ago. However, it also seemed like he left just a few days ago. For now, it was difficult for them to track him.

"That's great! Let's just go back to the capital! There's no shortage of opportunities there. Why did we even bother finding him in Jiangzhou?" Even though the young one was muttering to himself, he seemed to be in a good mood. He was wearing a wide smile on his face as his gaze fell on that figure.

"Brother, I heard Ningyuan Army General is being transferred back to the capital."

"I think it'll be soon." The grim-faced youngster nodded and tugged the corner of his mouth. He seemed incapable of smiling. Even this movement of his mouth lacked the intent of a smile.

"Will his two daughters return with him?" the younger one asked, overjoyed. "This young girl looks like a lively one! Not bad!"

"What are you trying to do? Ningyuan Army General is someone our Imperial Father has his eye on. Don't make a reckless move!" the grim-faced youngster warned the younger one.

"What am I trying to do? What can I do? I just think this little girl is pretty fun. That swing of hers looks pretty nice!" The younger one narrowed his eyes.

He was determined to install a swing that could reach that high once he returns to his mansion, the kind that could carry him taller than the wall and make his clothing flutter in the air. It would make him look particularly dashing. He could wear a crimson robe then. Billowing red sleeves would look even better. He would look just like this little girl before him.

"Brother, do you have any crimson-colored clothing?"

The younger one's sudden request caught his older brother off guard. Briefly stunned, the grim-faced one turned his head to look at him. "What do you need it for?"

"I think wearing red will make me look good. Look at the girl. Not only is she pretty, but the red makes her look good too. She doesn't look gaudy at all!" the younger one said, smiling. His eyes were bright and lent him a vivacious air.

"You won't look as good as Chu Liuchen even if you wear red," the grim-faced youngster said impatiently. He walked toward the imperial bodyguard in the corner and handed him the document in his hand. He quietly gave him some orders.

His younger brother curled his lips when he saw that he was being ignored. He turned to look at Qin Wanru and scoffed. Chu Liuchen, that devil, would look good in everything, not just in red. Chu Liuchen owned quite a few red clothing. Didn't he know how pale he looked? How could a man with such pale lips look so extraordinary in red?

More annoying was the fact that the young ladies from influential families would turn bashful whenever they saw him. They didn't think that Chu Liuchen might just die anytime and they could very well become a widow before marrying him! What was so good about marrying him?

Such poor taste indeed!

"Brother, I'm bored. I'll go out for a walk. Even if someone notices and suspects us, it'll be too late for them to do anything. We're leaving tomorrow anyway!" the younger one said loudly. He had been keeping his older brother company here since yesterday. The more he thought about it, the more smothered he felt. Even though Jiangzhou was boring, he should still take a look around. Otherwise, he would have come here in vain!

"There's nowhere fun in Jiangzhou," the grim-faced one said.

"Brother, I'm just taking a walk. I'll be back soon! Who knows if there'll be a surprise?" the younger one had already expected such a response from his older brother. He made eyes at him with a bright smile, looking like a rascal.

"There's nowhere fun in Jiangzhou!"

"Brother, you know it's not easy for me to travel! Just let me go out and have my fun!"

The grim-faced youngster was impatient to have his younger brother pester him. He rubbed his forehead and reminded him, "Don't take too long!"

"Yes, yes, yes... Don't worry, Brother. I'll be back soon!" The younger one climbed out of the window and disappeared downstairs in the blink of an eye. It wasn't easy to get his brother to agree. He should leave as soon as possible. His brother might not let him go after!

Qin Wanru didn't know that someone was stealing a look at her. She was still thinking about the matter earlier. The swing carried her upward and when she landed on the ground, her mood was serene.

Her mother and grandmother were on the right track during their discussion earlier but Qin Wanru thought that some of the details had to be reinforced. So, when her swing carried her downward, she said, "Yujie, stop for a bit. I have something to tell you."

Yujie stopped pushing her. "What are your orders, Miss?"

She had swiftly settled in her new role. She didn't put up the slightest bit of resistance against being Qin Wanru's maid.

To a girl like her, it would be difficult for her to do anything if she directly departs from Jingxin Monastery. It was best for her to seek shelter from a wealthy family. Moreover, she had grown to admire this Second Miss who was even younger than her during the several days they spent at the monastery. It wasn't just Qin Wanru's medical expertise but her conduct too. She was happy to serve Qin Wanru.

The agreement she signed wasn't a lifetime one. When she was capable enough in the future and desired to leave, Qin Wanru had promised to let her go.

"Yujie, tell Nanny Duan to try her best to stop Nanny Zhou from leaving the mansion in the next few days. Tell her to create some trouble so that Nanny Zhou couldn't leave. Give her the chance to leave only after stopping her for two or three times."