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Chapter 631: He Disowned All His Relatives and Friends for Her IV

She had never controlled the actions of the spirit beasts. She was only looking for workers who worked full time for her.

They waited for a long time but she never came to hire more forces.

Until that day, the news was spread in the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

They screamed, shouted, and roared.

Numerous spirit beasts responded. Although their voices were soft and weak, they still wanted her to hear their determination.

She was their savior!

They were more willing to be her long-time workers instead of being treated cruelly by their enemies who had slaughtered their families. At least... they were free and they could still run wild in the forest.

“Do you see that?” Feng Ruqing sneered and turned to look at the middle-aged man. “They are my spirit beasts now!”

The middle-aged man seemed anxious. He did not understand what was wrong with the spirit beasts.

It was clear that the spirit beasts were unwilling to be enslaved to the humans just now. They had no choice but to harm them so that they would not be captured. Now, they had agreed to bow down to Feng Ruqing just because of what she had said.

The black dragon looked at Feng Ruqing. “Ninth is still adored by the spirit beasts.”

She was also adored by the spirit beasts in her former life.

It was because her mother in her former life was someone from the beast clan.

Her body was filled with the noble blood of the beast clan. Hence, the spirit beasts had always adored her.

But, Little Ninth’s parents in this life were ordinary humans. Still, she was loved deeply by the spirit beasts.

In fact, the black dragon did not know that Feng Ruqing was adored by the spirit beasts because of her Divine-Spirit Fruit. They did not like her for her.

Moreover, Feng Ruqing was totally different from them.

They were the ones who aimed to ruin the Forest of Spirit Beasts while Feng Ruqing came to save them.

The spirit beasts knew perfectly well whose side to choose at a time like that.

Nan Xian looked at the black dragon calmly. His facial expression became worse and cold when he saw the deep infatuation reflected in Black Dragon's eyes.

"Master." Qing Zhu stuck its little head out. It seemed that Qing Zhu just wanted to cause trouble. "Do you want me to kill this dragon?"

"No need."

'It's just a spirit beast.

'Qing'er will never fall in love with a human beast...'

However, Nan Xian's facial expression grew much colder when he turned his gaze upon Jiu Ming.

"Who is he?"

Qing Zhu blinked. "He might be the one who came and met the princess a few days ago. Although I did not see his face that day, I recognize his clothes and hands. I guess that he's just how a bad guy looks like."

Nan Xian said coldly, "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

Qing Zhu was quiet for a short while. "I told you before. You just asked me to keep an eye on the palace maids only. You said that guys won't matter."

'Isn't Master worried about the palace maids only? Why now...'

Nan Xian did not say anything more. He still fixed his calm eyes on Jiu Ming.

He was staring daggers.

Eventually, Jiu Ming realized that he was staring. He turned slowly and looked at Nan Xian. There was a soft smile on his face.

"Xiao Qing'er said that I'm beautiful."

Nan Xian was expressionless. "She said that she wants to sleep with me."

"Xiao Qing'er said that the mark at the corner of my eye is beautiful too."

"She said that she wants to sleep with me."

"Xiao Qing'er even said that I can braid her hair for her in the future."

"She said that she wants to sleep with me."

"We're enemies now. What else could you say instead of that?"

"She said that she wants to sleep with me."¹

Jiu Ming was speechless.

He almost could not maintain his smile. He could only find his own voice after a short while. "Xiao Qing'er is just too indecent. She said that before because she saw your face. But, it might not be like that in the future."

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“She said that she wants to sleep with only me in this lifetime.”

Jiu Ming was speechless. He could not endure it any longer. His smile was frozen and his lips twitched. Then, he relaxed. “I think Xiao Qing’er has captivated me. I’ll not give up.”

Nan Xian looked at Jiu Ming calmly. “You don’t have a chance.”

“Why?”

“She just wants to sleep with me, aside from the fact that she likes women.”

Jiu Ming did not know how to respond to that.

Unknowingly, Jiu Ming felt that he wanted to hit Nan Xian so badly at that moment. If Feng Ruqing was not there, he might not be able to hold himself back and might actually beat him up.

“It’s fine. I don’t mind it.” Jiu Ming squinted. He smiled wickedly. “I don’t care what happened between you and Feng Ruqing. But, I can see that your family does not quite like Feng Ruqing. They do not treat her nicely. Nan Xian, if you let anything happen to her or if you do not always take her side in the future, I’ll definitely force her to leave you behind.”

“You still don’t stand a chance.”

It was destined that Nan Xian would never let her go when they had met each other a year ago at the Southern Bamboo Grove.

‘I can disown every family member and friend I have for her!

‘No one can hurt her!’

“I hope so.” Jiu Ming walked toward Nan Xian slowly. He lowered his voice deliberately. His voice sounded nice. “If you hurt her, even just a little, I’ll force her to leave you behind even if she’s unwilling.”

“Fine.”

“But...” Jiu Ming smiled again. “Don’t think that I’ll leave Xiao Qing’er. She’s so exceptional. I don’t want to leave her. I’ll have my chance if you’re treating her badly.”

Nan Xian was calm and cold. But, there was something unsettling in him after he heard what Jiu Ming had said.

“I’ll never give you a chance.”

‘It’s because I’ll never hurt Qing’er.

‘So, he’ll never have a chance in his whole life.’

Jiu Ming was not smiling anymore. He stared at the young girl in front of him.

'Xiao Qing'er, I could only do so much for you.

'I do hope that he'll always side with you.

'If he ever hurts you for his family, I'll never let you go no matter what happens. I'll take you away! I'll never give him a second chance!'

Jiu Ming softly stroked the violet lightning mark at the corner of his eye. He seemed defeated and hopeless.

Maybe... he was captivated by Feng Ruqing because of what she had said when she consoled him. Everyone else was afraid of him and hated him.

But, the one who captivated him was someone else's lover.

His feelings came too late.

He just wished that Xiao Qing'er could be happy for the rest of her life. Then, his feelings for her would not be a waste.

Feng Ruqing released all of the spirit beasts. Then, she ordered the dark dragon to imprison all the other humans in the cages. After that, she returned to where Nan Xian was. But, she somehow felt that there was something wrong going on between Nan Xian and Jiu Ming.

Nan Xian was still calm. But, Jiu Ming seemed to be lonely and sad.

He appeared just like a sorrowful woman who was unable to have her wish granted.

Feng Ruqing was suddenly anxious. "Jiu Ming, what do you think about our relationship?"

Jiu Ming was stunned. Then, he recovered his senses. He looked at Nan Xian subconsciously before turning his gaze back to Feng Ruqing.

"That's very good."

He still seemed lonely and sad.

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In fact, he was sorrowful because of Feng Ruqing. But, he looked at Nan Xian first before turning back to Feng Ruqing. Hence, people could easily misunderstand.

"Then, why are you still peeping at my state preceptor?"

Jiu Ming was speechless.

'I'm peeping at... Nan Xian?'

Jiu Ming's facial expression changed drastically. There was utter disdain in his eyes. "Who are you talking about? He and I? Why do you say that I'm peeping at him? I don't have this kind of disgusting behavior."

“I heard from the people of Paramount that you don’t like women but you like only men.”

Jiu Ming was confused.

“You looked at the state preceptor sadly just now. That’s why I have misunderstood,” Feng Ruqing said as she shrugged.

Jiu Ming did not know how to respond to that.

He froze and looked at the state preceptor. He could not help but imagine himself being together with another man because of what Feng Ruqing said.

He could not bear the consequence of his imagination any longer so he went and vomited at the side of the road.

Normally, he would feel nothing if he saw the pictures of two men being together. But, he was nauseated when he thought of himself being with another man.

Jiu Ming was curious. Sometimes, he heard of people talking about the things that happened between men. He was curious as to how men could be together. Therefore, he had secretly bought a book and it was discovered by the people from Paramount.

That was how the rumor had spread in the first place.

Jiu Ming’s facial expression darkened. He would go and investigate the people who had made up stories about him. ‘How did Feng Ruqing come to hear about that?’

‘This is indeed ruining my reputation!’

“Xiao Qing’er, I’m an ordinary man.” Finally, Jiu Ming was done vomiting. He walked toward Feng Ruqing again and gritted his teeth. He said, “Don’t talk about such disgusting matters with me. If I were to want to fall in love with somebody, I’ll fall in love with you.”

“But, I like the state preceptor only.” Feng Ruqing smiled happily. “If you have no feelings for the state preceptor, then we can be friends. If not, I won’t even be friends with you.”

Nan Xian’s cold facial expression changed the moment he heard what Feng Ruqing had said.

A soft smile played on his lips. He gently stroked the hair that covered her forehead. “I won’t fall for somebody like him. My taste is better than that. Even if he has any kind of notion, I won’t accept him.”

Jiu Ming was speechless.

Qing Zhu looked at Nan Xian in shock.

‘What does that mean? Does Master really think that Jiu Ming likes men? If he does, the princess will surely stay away from Jiu Ming if she thinks that he likes master.’

‘Love is scary. It makes my master so wicked.’

Nan Xian seemed to read Qing Zhu’s thoughts. He looked at Qing Zhu coldly. Qing Zhu was so frightened that it shut its mouth and retreated.

'Yes, I know nothing.'

Surely, Feng Ruqing narrowed her eyes and looked at Jiu Ming dangerously.

"Are you slandering me?" Jiu Ming's facial expression darkened. He stared at Nan Xian angrily. Then, he turned to Feng Ruqing. "Young girl, listen to my explanation. This guy is slandering me. He's afraid that..."

"The state preceptor said that you have feelings for him." Feng Ruqing's smile widened.

That smile was wicked. Jiu Ming could not help but take a few steps back.

"I'll say that I'm innocent. Do you believe me?"

"The people from Paramount said that you're reading the books on that matter. The state preceptor said that you have feelings for him."

"They're slandering me."

"Fine," Feng Ruqing responded calmly. "It's okay. The state receptor does not like men. That's right. If you want to meet me, just come and meet me whenever the state preceptor is not around. Don't come and meet me when he's here."

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Nan Xian was speechless.

Why did he feel that he had put himself in a very bad position because of his past actions?

Qing Zhu could not help but snort. It was clear that Qing Zhu took pleasure in Nan Xian's misfortune.

Nan Xian looked at Qing Zhu coldly. Qing Zhu did not hold itself back in time and it froze mid-laugh.

"Master, will you believe me if I said that I laughed out loud because a spirit beast has farted just now?"

"Yes."

Nan Xian expressionlessly grabbed Qing Zhu's tail then walked out of the forest. He acted like he was holding a dead snake. He was not even bothered by Qing Zhu's hysterical cries and shouts.

"Young girl." Jiu Ming smiled wickedly. He moved closer to Feng Ruqing and whispered in her ears. He sounded happy. "We're almost done here. I'll meet you when we're back at Liu Yun Kingdom."

Feng Ruqing frowned slightly. She subconsciously took two steps back.

Jiu Ming's smile turned grim. "Young girl, I don't eat human. Why are you so afraid of me?"

"I don't like people getting near me except the state preceptor. I get goosebumps."

Jiu Ming's lips twitched. He could not keep his smile on any longer.

He was infuriated by Nan Xian just now. 'Even this young girl is like that...

'I'm really jealous of him...'

Feng Ruqing seemed to realize that she was rather harsh toward Jiu Ming. She laughed awkwardly. "I didn't mean that. It's just that I had acted instinctively. It's true."

Jiu Ming's facial expression worsened after looking at Feng Ruqing's facial expression.

"What if I treat you as a woman in the future? It's fine as long as you don't get too close to me. I can't help that. If you closer just now, I might not have been able to control my hand either. I might slap you. That wouldn't be too nice."

Feng Ruqing would feel pressured if Jiu Ming liked men instead.

At least, she could treat him as a woman.

She just could not control herself whenever others got close to her.

Except the state preceptor...

The state preceptor was the only one who could get close to her.

Feng Ruqing never thought that she would slap the state preceptor when she was drunk for the first time. It was because the state preceptor got too close to her and she could not control her instinctive response at all.

Nan Xian walked toward them and he soon felt relaxed when he heard what Feng Ruqing had said. There was a soft smile on his handsome face.

"Where's Xiao Qing?" Feng Ruqing looked at Nan Xian. She was rather shocked when she did not see Qing Zhu with Nan Xian.

"I threw it away."

Nan Xian's voice was calm. He was only gentle when he looked at Feng Ruqing.

"Oh!"

Feng Ruqing did not say much. The snake would surely crawl back to them stubbornly no matter how they threw it out in the first place.

"These spirit beasts..." Feng Ruqing was quiet for a short while. Then, she turned and looked at the spirit beasts. "Do you want to go back to my place with me?"

The spirit beasts shook their heads after some consideration.

They were used to living in the forest. They could not stay in the princess's manor.

Moreover, their family members were buried there. They were unwilling to leave the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

Feng Ruqing smiled softly. "I won't force you if you want to stay. Later, you can line up and sign the contract with me. You can work for me in the Forest of Spirit Beasts. But, I need to give a warning to the reclusive world. Nobody can do anything to the Forest of Spirit Beasts!"

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She was afraid that a war might erupt again if the spirit beasts were left behind in the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

The Forest of Spirit Beasts would not be able to endure the consequences of humans' greed.

"Ninth, I'll stay and guard the Forest of Spirit Beasts."

The black dragon ran toward Feng Ruqing respectfully.

Feng Ruqing glanced at it. "You're the reason behind all of these incidents. How can you guard the Forest of Spirit Beasts for me?"

"That's because I've just made a breakthrough. My body is weak. I'll be fine if I could rest for a while. You can ask Fu Chen to stay with me. I will recover faster if he is here with me. I'll beat anybody up for you when I've recovered."

Fu Chen did not say anything. He bit his lip.

His leaves could definitely help the black dragon to heal its body.

But, it was difficult for his leaves to grow. The black dragon was born from the surrounding spiritual qi. He could surely grow his leaves more easily by staying with the black dragon.

Initially, it was the reason why the Ninth Emperor had brought the black dragon back so that it could stay with Fu Chen.

"Mother, I'll stay."

Fu Chen raised his head and grabbed onto Feng Ruqing's sleeves with hard feelings. He was reluctant to leave Feng Ruqing behind. "I'll come back to you when the black dragon has recovered."

"Fine."

Fu Chen was not an ordinary child. He was an old living monster who had lived for a thousand years. So, Feng Ruqing was not worried about him.

"Then, we'll leave now. It seems that Hong Yu has settled the things here."

Feng Ruqing smiled calmly. There was a sparkle in her eyes.

Nan Xian was still staying with Feng Ruqing. They went out of the forest together.

Jiu Ming looked at them quietly but he did not follow behind them. He walked in the other direction.

The people who were imprisoned in the cages despaired.

They realized that everything was over now.

"Big Black," Fu Chen turned and looked at Big Black. "How did you survive that year?"

Big Black was sacrificed that year for the sake of protecting them. After that, it had turned into spiritual and disappeared from the world.

“A thousand years have gone by. Why are you still so stupid?” The black dragon snorted. “I’m born from the surrounding spiritual qi. Even if I die, I’ll become spiritual qi too. I’ll definitely be born again if you give me some time. It’s just that I need to start all over again. In short, I’m immortal!”

“Okay.”

Fu Chen lowered his eyes. “Is Mother really the Ninth Emperor? Then, is Father the person we knew?”

“You were quite young at that time. It’s normal for you to not recognize her. But, she’s everything to me. She’s my life. I’ll never forget her in my whole life!” There were some sparks in the black dragon’s eyes. But, he gritted his teeth when he thought about Nan Xian. “But, I never thought that she would still be seduced by that man!”

Fu Chen became nervous.

“Is it... really him?”

He had never met him back then. But, the Ninth Emperor had talked about him so much in front of them.

That man... was the Ninth Emperor’s true love.

But, they never thought that they were still together after all these years.

“Ninth is indeed very weak now. Even that man is stronger than her.” The black dragon bit its lip. It sneered. “A thousand years ago, Ninth brought him back from the outside. She wanted him to do some errands for her. But, who would have guessed that the man would seduce Ninth. Ninth could not withstand that attraction and fell deeply in love with him. It was so annoying!”

‘If I had known earlier, I would definitely transform into a human figure so that I could seduce Ninth. Then, I might be the one who would be enjoying higher status than what I have now.’

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It was snatched away by another person who arrived after that.

Fu Chen glanced at the black dragon. “Mother doesn’t like dragons.”

“You’re a dragon, not me. Your whole family is of the dragon species. I’m a dog! I’ll transform myself into a dog next time when I can do that. Little Ninth will surely like me!”

“Why don’t you transform into a human?”

The black dragon did not know how to respond to that.

Its facial expression worsened.

‘I’ll transform myself into a human when I’m stronger. Who wants to be a dog?’

'Little Ninth is fond of beautiful people. Why don't I transform myself into a man and seduce her?'

"Little Fu Chen..." The black dragon narrowed its eyes. "Is there any spirit beast who will compete with me for Little Ninth's attention?"

The black dragon was a dragon anyway and it could be considered a spirit beast.

It was fine if the black dragon could not beat that man. But, it wanted to become Little Ninth's most favorite spirit beast.

"Yes, there is," Fu Chen replied without any hesitation.

The black dragon was infuriated. "Who? Which spirit beast? I'll kill it!"

"It's a dog."

'Snow Wolf is considered a dog too, isn't it? They have the same origins.'

"What?" the black dragon was so angry that it jumped in frustration. "Little Ninth owns a dog! She doesn't like me anymore. No, I must recover sooner so that I'll kill that dog when I'm back. I must be Ninth's most favorite spirit beast!"

"She even owns bears, foxes, sables, rabbits, apes, eagles..."

The black dragon's facial expression worsened after listening to what Fu Chen had said. It only realized something after awhile. 'Why are there so many spirit beasts by Little Ninth's side?'

"Little Fu Chen, come! Come and help me to heal my body!"

The black dragon picked up Fu Chen. It was about to leave the place. Suddenly, it thought of the people who were imprisoned in the cages. It flashed its sharp teeth at them.

"You can do anything to humans. It's fine if you want to take revenge on them. They should never have come here to ruin the peace in the Forest of Spirit Beast in the first place."

The spirit beasts in the Forest of Spirit Beasts started to move toward the humans after listening to what the black dragon had said.

Those humans who were imprisoned in the cage could not die or live according to their own wishes. They had no choice but to look, helplessly, at the spirit beasts.

Feng Ruqing passed through the bushes and she soon saw that Hong Yu was waiting there for her.

She walked toward Feng Ruqing slowly when she saw her.

"Manor Lady, all the others have left. But..." Hong Yu bit her lip and said apologetically, "Zhao Yao has an escaping talisman. He has run away with Ziyun."

Feng Ruqing narrowed her eyes. There was something glinting in her eyes.

"It's fine. We don't have to deal with Ziyun. Somebody else will deal with her in the future."

Hong Yu did not say anything more and she lowered her eyes.

Zhao Yao came from Talon's Gate. She recognized him at first sight. She just never thought that he would have a mistress living outside of his family.

That mistress was Ziyan.

Hong Yu took a deep breath. "Manor Lady, Zhao Yan and Zi Yan ran away because of my negligence. I must take care of this. Otherwise, Talon's Gate might blame us for this."

Hong Yu bowed to Feng Ruqing before turning and rushing into the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

She must report that incident to the elder.

Zhao Yao was not the only one from Talon's Gate. There was a former master too.

If they did not take care of that incident, Zhao Yan would be a threat to them.

She could never allow anyone to bully Manor Lady.

"Then, we'll head back first."

Feng Ruqing shrugged and told the other palace maids from Fengyun Manor.

She was not worried about Hong Yu's strength. Moreover, Hong Yu was under the protection of Fengyun Manor. Surely, she could tackle small matters.

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"All right, Manor Lady."

The palace maids from Fengyun Manor followed behind Feng Ruqing. They seemed shy. It might seem like Feng Ruqing was their bridegroom if the public did not know better.

Nan Xian seemed to be calmer now. But, he soon saw the facial expressions of the palace maids. His facial expression soon turned cold again.

"Qing'er, are they the palace maids whom you have eloped with?"

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

'Eloped? When did that happen? Why didn't I know about that?'

Feng Ruqing turned and looked at Nan Xian, shocked. "Who told you that I have eloped with someone else?"

"Xiao Qing." Nan Xian was rather honest.

Feng Ruqing's facial expression darkened. "I'll brew snake soup when I'm back."

'Damn it! How could Xiao Qing make up stories about me in front of the state preceptor! I'll not let it go when it's back!'

Qing Zhu crawled out of a deep pit with much difficulty not far in the distance. It could not help but sneeze. It felt that there was somebody talking about it.

"I don't care now. The master and the princess must have gone far. I must head back now. It's not that easy even if he wants to abandon me. I'll crawl my way back to Liu Yun Kingdom if I have to!" Qing Zhu seemed quite determined.

'You want to abandon me. That's impossible!'

Surely, it would run away immediately if it knew that Feng Ruqing was ready to brew snake soup. Nan Xian would not even have to say anything more. It would run away and never return.

At Talon's Gate.

A figure came and stood at the entrance anxiously. He was pale. His hair was messy and his clothes were shabby like a beggar.

Moreover, he was stopped by the disciples of Talon's Gate who were guarding the entrance.

"Get lost! I'm your master! How dare you stop me from entering Talon's Gate!" Zhao Yan was infuriated. He seemed savage. He was no longer gentle like he used to be.

One of the disciples recognized the man in front of them after a while. He took two steps back in fear. He kneeled down quickly. "Master, please forgive me. I did not recognize you just now. Please spare my life!"

Zhao Yao scolded him. "Get lost now!"

He had survived and escaped from the Forest of Spirit Beasts with much difficulty. Now, he was stopped by the disciples from his own manor.

'Is there any other master who is treated as badly as me?'

But, Zhao Yao understood that he could not punish the disciples because of such a small matter. Otherwise, the image which he had made for himself with much effort in front of Fei Xue would be ruined.

Zhao Yao quickly made himself presentable in case he might meet his wife, Fei Xue later. He walked into the manor in big strides.

The disciple looked at Zhao Yao's disappearing figure. He spat on the ground. "He's just a man who relies on Lady. He enjoys what he owns today because of Lady. I saw that he had even harassed a female disciple the other day. That girl is new here. She had no one to turn to in times like that. No one would believe her. Hence, she had no choice but to keep it to herself."

'He's just a bastard!'

Another disciple quickly gave him a signal so that he would stop talking. "Just stop talking. If he hears what you have said, we'll all be killed!"

The disciple did not continue talking after his companion advised him. But, he was still looking at Zhao Yao angrily.

'That kind of villain always pretends to be nice in front of Lady. Lady always believes in him. Even if we say anything more, Lady would never believe us.'

Inside the manor.

Zhao Yao soon saw a beautiful lady sitting at the pavilion when he was inside the manor.

That beautiful lady was elegant. She seemed independent and strong. She was nothing like any other weak ordinary women.

"Xue'er!" Zhao Yao's voice was pathetic. He rushed toward the beautiful woman.

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Fei Xue was shocked to see his pathetic look. She got up immediately and frowned slightly.

"What's wrong with you? Who has hurt you?"

Zhao Yue seemed to be in pain. He grabbed his own hair in a bunch, tightly. "Xue'er, I'm so sorry. It's almost your birthday. I went to the Forest of Spirit Beasts because I wanted to capture a spirit beast for you. But, who would have known..."

Fei Xue was stunned. She frowned slightly. "I told you before that our Talon's Gate should not bother about the things happen in the Forest of Spirit Beasts. They think that the king of beasts is weak so they could do anything with it. But, it's not that easy given that he's the king of beasts. You see? Didn't I tell you that before? Why did you go and trouble yourself?"

"I just thought that... I'd catch a spirit beast for you." Zhao Yao was hesitant. He was mumbling. "I never expected that things could be this bad."

"Exactly what has happened?" Fei Xue helped Zhao Yao up. She was sad to see him like that.

'He looks pathetic because of me.'

Zhao Yan seemed angry. "I had captured a Tier-5 spirit beast for you. But, a woman suddenly appeared."

Fei Xue did not say anything in response. She waited for Zhao Yao's explanation patiently.

"That woman is the princess of Liu Yun Kingdom. Her name is Feng Ruqing."

Ziyan was the one who told Zhao Yao about Feng Ruqing's identity.

Zhao Yao was infuriated when he thought of the time when he was almost killed by that woman.

"Feng Ruqing knew that I'm the master from Talon's Gate. So, she wanted to be together with me. She even threw herself at me. But, I have eyes only for you. My heart belongs to you. I won't even look at the other women. I'll never betray you no matter how beautiful she is. But, who would have known..."

There were deep hatred and disgust in Zhao Yao when he said that. "That woman grew to hate me because of that. Then, she promised to be with the other masters and they joined forces to attack me. The Tier-5 spirit beast was snatched away too!"

Hong Yu had recognized Zhao Yao at first sight when they were at the Forest of Spirit Beasts. But, Hong Yu had too many freckles on her face. Thus, Zhao Yao did not realize that she was the guardian of Fengyun clan.

He did not even realize that Feng Ruqing was the Manor Lady of Fengyun clan.

"What did you say?" Fei Xue was extremely angry. She clenched her fists tightly. "How can there be someone so shameless in this world? So much so that she would do such a thing because her wish was not granted."

In fact, she did not care for the incident where Feng Ruqing had promised to be together with the other masters. It had nothing to do with her.

But, she would never allow anyone to seduce her husband!

She was a domineering woman. She would never allow anyone else to sleep with her husband except herself. If she found out about any other woman, she would never forgive them!

"Luckily, you're a noble person. You do not wrong me. If I find you with another woman, I'll never forgive the two of you!" Fei Xue gritted her teeth and said that threateningly.

Zhao Yao trembled with fear. He almost could not conceal his feelings.

After a short while, he calmed down and broke into a gentle smile.

"Xue'er, don't you trust me? Don't you know what kind of person I am? Have you seen me looking at any other woman all these years? I don't even have a palace maid who serves me in my bedroom, so forget about marrying the concubines. It's because I love you only. You're the only one in my heart. I'm disgusted even if someone other than you were to touch me."

The disdain in his eyes seemed so real and deep that Fei Xue was not worried anymore. She calmed down.

She stared at him. "Luckily you know where you stand. This is my last straw. If you dare to get a concubine, I'll go and call my father at the back hill. My father loves me a lot. I'm more important than his closed-door cultivation. He will surely come out and kill you!"

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Zhao Yao gnashed his teeth hard.

'This vicious woman! What kind of woman doesn't allow her husband to get a concubine? What kind of woman doesn't allow her husband to mingle with other women?

'I'd definitely divorce her if I was not afraid of her father!'

But, Zhao Yao still appeared loving and loyal toward Fei Xue even if he hated her so much in his heart.

“Xue’er, don’t worry. If I betray you one day, I’ll...”

He did not finish what he wanted to say. Fei Xue quickly pressed her fingers to his lips. Her tension was soon dissipated.

“I believe in you. Moreover, the consequences you will face will still be the same even if you don’t swear in front of me. If you never betray me, I’ll treat you good my whole life. If you dare to break your promises, you’ll surely die horribly!”

Fei Xue was smiling happily. But, she never noticed that Zhao Yao’s face turning stiff.

“That’s right. Bring me to that girl. I want to ask her whether she has any face¹. How dare she seduce my husband!”

She believed in Zhao Yao.

She would never allow anybody to seduce her husband.

“Fine.”

Zhao Yao seemed not that worried about the possibility that Feng Ruqing might talk about Ziyan in front of them.

He would never admit to that if it should happen.

‘Fei Xue is a stupid person. She always believes what I said. She’ll never believe what others say as long as she does not see me with Ziyan.’

At that moment, a disciple suddenly came in. “Master, there’s a girl from Fengyun clan. She wants to meet you.”

‘Fengyun clan?’

Zhao Yao was confused. ‘I’ve never met anybody from Fengyun clan. Why does she want to meet me?’

“When did you ever have any contact with Fengyun clan?’ Fei Xue was surprised.

Fengyun clan had a strong and powerful status in the reclusive world although it might not be as strong as the other forces.

But, those forces had a history of hundreds of years. It had not been more than twenty years since Fengyun clan was founded.

Yet, Fengyun clan could achieve that kind of status in so short a time. It was obvious that Fengyun clan would be a very powerful force in the future.

‘Talon’s Gate was not as powerful as that Fengyun clan even when my father was the master.’

Zhao Yao shook his head. “I have never come in contact with Fengyun clan. But, Xue’er, you know how I’m admired by a lot of women. However, I only love you. Yet, they still want to ruin our relationship. I guess... it might be a woman who has fallen for me.”

'I don't even know what Fengyun clan wants with me.'

But, the elders from Fengyun clan were men. The lady of Fengyun clan had gone missing for so many years. They did not even have a Manor Lady.

'Therefore, the woman who wants to meet me must be an ordinary female disciple.

'It's normal if an ordinary female disciple falls for a master.'

Furthermore, he was still worried as he still did not know what Fengyun clan wanted with him. Hence, he needed to instill that kind of idea in Fei Xue. If anything unexpected happened, he could throw the girl under the bus and claim that she did so because her love for him was unrequited.

Fei Xue was in doubt. 'Somebody from Fengyun clan admires Zhao Yao?'

But, she knew that there were a lot of people from Talon's Gate who wanted to seduce Zhao Yao. They were rejected by Zhao Yao directly. So, she was not worried.

She did not have to worry so much given that she had a loving husband who loved her deeply.

Moreover, Zhao Yao was extremely exceptional. Otherwise, there would not be so many people who wanted to be with him.

Fortunately, he had always rejected them. He did not marry a concubine or even look at the other women because of his love for her.

'This kind of man is so rare in this world, isn't it?'

Chapter 640: He Blames Others While He Himself Is To Be Blamed III

"Let's go. I want to see what kind of woman she is. How dare she peep at my man!"

Fei Xue always believed in what Zhao Yue said.

She gritted her teeth hard. There was deep hatred in her.

At the entrance.

Fei Xue saw a girl who was wearing green clothes standing at the entrance. She seemed calm. There were freckles on her face. She looked extremely ordinary and there was nothing special about her appearance.

She was in doubt and she turned to look at Zhao Yao. "Do you know this girl?"

Zhao Yao was stunned. 'Why is it her? I never thought that she would catch up with me so soon.

'Fortunately, I have explained to Fei Xue just now. If not, she might talk about something else. There might be some misunderstandings between Fei Xue and me if she does so. That's not good.'

"Yes, I know her. She's Feng Ruqing's palace maid. She's not from Fengyun clan."

He sneered coldly.

'What kind of a place is Fengyun Manor? Why would a disciple from Fengyun clan be a palace maid for a princess from the secular world? It's ridiculous!'

"How dare that woman come looking for you!" Fei Xue was infuriated.

'It seems that Talon's Gate has not been making an appearance in the public for so long. Now, even a princess from a worthless kingdom dares to come and seduce my man!'

Hong Yu was expressionless. She seemed cold and distant. "I have come here because I want to ask Zhao Yao about somebody. If you leave Ziyan to me, I'll forgive you for what you have done. If not, I'm afraid that even Talon's Gate will not be able to protect you."

She would never forget how Ziyan had acted arrogantly in Fengyun Manor because of Qing Yuan's protection.

But, Ziyan acted differently in front of Qing Yuan. Therefore, Qing Yuan believed in her deeply.

That was fine.

But, she could not accept the fact that the family members of the manor master were almost killed on the battlefield because of her stopping Qing Yuan from helping.

She also could not accept the fact that Ziyan threw herself into another man's embrace when Qing Yuan was no longer influential in Fengyun clan.

She understood very well the reason why Manor Lady had kicked Qing Yuan out of Fengyun Manor. Qing Yuan was too stupid and naive. He did not know how to differentiate between good and bad people. If he stayed in Fengyun clan, he might cause trouble there.

There might be other women who were just like Ziyan. Ziyan had always caused trouble when she was acting like she owned Fengyun clan before. She might offend someone who was much more powerful in the future if she continued to act like that. Then, she would surely cause trouble to Fengyun Manor.

But, even so...

She had a long and deep relationship with Qing Yuan. He would never allow anyone to treat her badly!

"Who's Ziyan?" Zhao Yao saw how Fei Xue's doubt when she was looking at him. He was rather angry. "I don't know what you're talking about. I don't know any Ziyan."

Hong Yu sneered. "Your lover, Ziyan was Qing Yuan's lover too. He was one of us before. She's just a woman who abandoned Qing Yuan when he had lost his power and status. You're the only one who could be with this kind of woman."

Zhao Yao's eyes darkened.

'Ziyan lied to me. Did that youth have a relationship with her before?'

'Damn it! That woman!'

But, Zhao Yao had never met Qing Yuan before. The only guardians from Fengyun Manor whom he knew were Hong Yu and Feng Ying. Hence, he did not know of Qing Yuan's identity and he chose to believe his little lover.

"Zhao Yao!" Fei Xue scolded him angrily. "Explain to me! Who the hell is Ziyan?"

Zhao Yao froze. He turned to look at Fei Xue with his sad eyes. The pain in him was so real and obvious.

"Xue'er, don't you trust me? Is it true that you never believed me?"