

Overbearing 681

Chapter 681: Assault VII

It seemed that Gu Shi was the only one who truly cared for Gu Yiyi.

‘Oh yeah... the lady—Feng Ruqing...’

“Father, Aunt has been staying with us for such a long time, when is she moving out? I don’t want to see both Aunt and An Cui again,” Gu Yiyi snarled. She did not even spare a glance at Zheng Fenghua.

“Yiyi... she is your mother’s sister after all. Now that your mother has passed away, they are the only kin you have in this world.”

“I don’t care, I want them to move out of here. If they stay, I will move out. Both of them and I will never stay together!” Gu Yiyi’s face turned vicious. Perhaps An Cui had truly broken Gu Yiyi’s heart.

Burning with rage, Gu Yiyi glared at Zheng Fenghua. This time, not only was Zheng Fenghua stunned, Gu Shi was equally surprised.

Gu Shi quickly rushed over to stop Gu Yiyi from leaving. His face was ghastly pale.

“Oh dear, you are my daughter. Where you want to go if you leave here? If someone must leave, they should leave instead. I will get them out of here. I am old enough. Don’t frighten me so much. I can’t cope with too much anxiety.”

“Brother-in-law?” Zheng Fenghua’s eyes widened in shock as she turned to look at Gu Shi. She could not believe the things that she had just heard.

“Your husband dumped you for you had an affair with someone else. However, as you are my sister-in-law, I couldn’t sit back and do nothing. Hence, I had allowed you and An Cui to stay in Gu Manor. An Cui was just a newborn baby back then. I have let both of you stay here for so long, I have done my best to help.” Gu Shi’s face was cold and ruthless.

“Brother-in-law!” Zheng Fenghua flew into a great panic. She took a step forward and kneeled down before Gu Shi. Her eyes were flooded with tears. She looked extremely pathetic.

“Brother-in-law, don’t ignore me and Cui’er. What can we do after leaving Gu Manor? Moreover, Cui’er has reached the age of marriage. If you throw us out of the manor, what would the people out there say about us?”

As Zheng Fenghua was Gu Shi’s sister-in-law, she had managed to come by plenty of money and valuables all these years as the people out there had always wanted to keep in with Gu Manor.

Now that Zheng Fenghua had lost the shelter of Gu Manor. Who on earth would care for both of them? Perhaps, even the Mu family would call off the arranged marriage with An Cui.

All of a sudden, Zheng Fenghua turned to look at Gu Yiyi as if something crossed her mind.

'Gu Yiyi must have known that the Mu family is taking Cui'er as Nan Xian's concubine. As Cui'er was extremely gorgeous, Gu Yiyi was afraid that Nan Xian would fall for Cui'er. Hence, she is throwing us out of the manor so no one can share Young Master Nan Xian's affections. She is truly vicious! However, Gu Yiyi should know it herself that she is as fat as a pig. If she was not the manor lady of Gu Manor, Nan Xian would never even spare a glance at her. Only a fair lady like Cui'er is a perfect match for Young Master Nan Xian.'

"Father, look at her. She is still staring at me!" Gu Yiyi tugged at Gu Shi's sleeve.

Gu Shi glanced at Zheng Fenghua. Stunned, Zheng Fenghua's face stiffened.

"Brother-in-law, I didn't. I truly don't know what Cui'er had done that Yiyi is treating us like this."

"Yiyi will never make trouble out of nothing. If she doesn't want both of you to stay, then the two of you must have done something wrong. I am giving you a day to pack and move out of here." Gu Shi's face was cold and indifferent.

Chapter 682: Assault VIII

Zheng Fenghua collapsed to the ground and her body stiffened, her voice caught in her throat.

'If An Cui is banished from Gu Manor, how could she be Nan Xian's concubine?'

However, as she thought of An Cui not coming back with Gu Yiyi, Zheng Fenghua's eyes lit up.

As An Cui did not return, she must have met Young Master Nan Xian. An Cui was a pretty and intelligent lady. Nan Xian would definitely fall for her. Hence, even without the shelter of Gu Manor, An Cui could still become Nan Xian's concubine. Perhaps, she could even be Nan Xian's principal wife.

"Brother-in-law, you are not young anymore. Not only do you not have a son, but your strength is not really strong either. One day later, someone would replace you and take over Tian Shen Manor." Zheng Fenghua got up with a cold sneer hanging on her lips.

"What did you just say?" Gu Shi exploded with anger.

"I am just telling the truth. Although the Mu family is not as strong as Gu Manor now, Young Master Nan Xian is a great talent. As long as Nan Xian is part of the Mu family, he will definitely replace you one day. Currently, the Mu family accepts the arranged marriage with Gu Manor because of Tian Shen Manor's power. When Nan Xian surpasses you, do you think he would still want to marry Yiyi?" Zheng Fenghua was beaming with pride.

"If you were not my sister-in-law, I would have taken your life for the things that you have just said." Gu Shi clenched his fists tightly.

"Brother-in-law... I am just telling the truth. You are not immortal. You can never protect Yiyi for her whole life. Why don't you let me and Cui'er continue staying in Gu Manor? When Cui'er wins Young Master Nan Xian's heart, I will ask Cui'er to take care..." Zheng Fenghua broke into laughter.

Burning with rage, the veins popped out in Gu Shi's temples. He knew that Zheng Fenghua was right. He could protect Yiyi for decades or even a hundred years. However, what would happen to Yiyi after he died?

When Gu Shi was still alive, he could wipe out all the dangers for his daughter. However, when he died, no one would protect her anymore. Perhaps, she would encounter some unprecedented dangers.

That was the reason why he had accepted the arranged marriage with the Mu family. He would do all that he could to help the Mu family when he was alive so the Mu family would take care of Yiyi when he died to repay his kindness.

"Father, don't listen to her. Unlike you, I don't cultivate so I can never extend my life. Perhaps, I would die way before you do. However, I would work hard to lose weight so I can cultivate just like you." Gu Yiyi bit into the trotter that she took out from her storage bag as she laughed derisively.

As Gu Yiyi was too overweight, she could hardly cultivate. Moreover, she could never make a breakthrough as all her meridians had been blocked by the fat.

"Nonsense! I will get you some spirit herbs that will prolong your life. Even if you cannot reach immortality through cultivation, you can do so through spirit herbs." Gu Shi's face darkened a few shades.

Speaking of spirit herbs, Gu Yiyi recalled the reason why she had returned to Gu Manor.

"Father, give me all the spirit herbs, be it Grade-5 or Grade-6." Gu Yiyi's eyes lit up.

"What you want to do with the spirit herbs? I can give you Grade-5 spirit herbs. However, Grade-6..." Gu Shi said, startled.

"I want to lose weight. It's fine if you can't give me Grade-6 spirit herbs. Give me the rest of them. I know you have collected plenty of them."

Hearing this, Gu Shi was dumbfounded.

Chapter 683: A Cheating Daughter I

His daughter was here to claim his property?

"Also, give me all your weapons and treasures. Oh yeah, the painting in your room looks nice, give it to me too, and your bed... I want all of them,"

It was said that the painting was painted by the Ninth Emperor thousands of years ago. Gu Shi had spent a lot of money buying the painting from someone else. As Gu Yiyi did not like books or paintings, she could not remember it well.

As for the bed, Gu Shi had stolen it from a great master's grave. It was said that one could enhance his strength even when he was asleep on that bed.

Gu Yiyi was thrilled with joy. She heard that Feng Ruqing was associated with Paramount. Perhaps, if she gave all these things to Paramount, she was actually giving them to Feng Ruqing.

“Father, what other treasures do you have? I have seen the pretty lady servants you took in a few days ago. I want to give them to...”

“Yiyi, you can take all my spirit herbs and paintings. Why would you want to take my bed away? Where should I sleep then? That is not all, you actually want to take away my servants too?” Gu Shi’s face darkened.

At this very moment, Gu Yiyi’s eyes fell on the storage bag hanging on Gu Shi’s waist. Seeing Gu Yiyi’s eyes glued onto his storage bag, Gu Shi quickly covered the storage bag with his hands.

“Oh dear, there’s nothing in my storage bag!”

Gu Shi did not know what had actually happened to his own daughter as she was not interested in any of his treasures before.

“Oh... get the things that I have mentioned ready. I am leaving in a while.” Gu Yiyi dropped her eyes disappointedly as she pouted.

“Yiyi, you just got home. Where do you want to go? Are you looking for Nan Xian?” Gu Shi’s stunning face changed.

“No, I am looking for a lady.” Gu Yiyi broke into a brilliant smile. Although she was overweight, her smile was dazzling.

Seeing Gu Yiyi who could never hide the joy in her eyes, Gu Shi grew more and more worried.

‘She is looking for a lady instead of Nan Xian?’

All this while, Yiyi had never befriended any other woman as she was afraid that the people out there would compare her against the woman standing next to her and naturally, she would be completely defeated. Hence, there was not even a female servant serving her. An Cui was the only woman who could get close to her.

However, Gu Shi knew that Gu Yiyi did not like An Cui. She accepted both An Cui and Zheng Fenghua because of her late mother.

“Yiyi, tell me more about the lady that you are looking for.”

“She is pretty and kind.” Gu Yiyi turned her head and pondered for a while.

That was the first impression she had about Feng Ruqing; she was a devastatingly stunning beauty.

“She is even prettier than Qin Fei’er from the Qin family,” Gu Yiyi added.

Qin Fei’er was the prettiest lady Gu Yiyi had ever met. However, Qin Fei’er was no match for Feng Ruqing.

Stunned, Gu Shi lost his balance and had nearly fallen on his knees.

‘Yiyi made a friend! Yiyi made a friend with a lady... who’s prettier than Qin Fei’er?’

Just as Gu Shi wanted to ask further, Zheng Fenghua who was standing nearby interjected.

“Yiyi, you have made a friend with such a pretty lady. Aren’t you afraid that she has approached you with bad intentions? There are many evil people out there. Only Cui’er is true to you and treats you like her own sister.” Zheng Fenghua smirked, her eyes were filled with disdain.

Chapter 684: A Cheating Daughter II

As Gu Yiyi was an obese lady, naturally, the lady who had befriended her must have known that Gu Yiyi was actually Gu Shi’s daughter or Nan Xian’s betrothed.

Even a fool would know why the lady had approached Gu Yiyi—she wanted to get close to Nan Xian through Gu Yiyi. Gu Yiyi was such a fool that she had actually let a beauty get close to her.

“Why are you still here? Father, I don’t want her to know our secret.” Gu Yiyi’s face darkened a few shades.

Gu Shi was overjoyed, hearing the word ‘secret’. His cold gaze swept past Zheng Fenghua, his voice was cold and tranquil like water.

“Get out of here now. Otherwise, I will throw you out of here. That would be much more embarrassing.”

“You will regret the things that you have done.” Zheng Fenghua clenched her fists tightly, she glared Gu Shi’s face, viciously.

Zheng Fenghua had fallen for Gu Shi when she was younger. Gu Shi was enchantingly handsome with heroic bearing back then. Furthermore, he was powerful. There were, no doubt, many ladies would have fallen in love with him.

It was a twist of fate that Gu Shi had fallen for her sister instead whereas Zheng Fenghua got married to a man who lived far away. Now, Zheng Fenghua was no longer young and she had lost all her feelings toward Gu Shi.

Hence, the only thing that she wanted now was to live a comfortable life relying on the strong foothold of Gu Manor.

What was so wrong with that? Someday, both Gu Shi and Gu Yiyi would have to pay for the things that they had done.

As soon as Zheng Fenghua finished her words, she stuck her nose up in the air and walked out. She did not look like she was just banished from the manor.

“Father, I need two secret guards from you.” Thinking of the people who wanted to kill Feng Ruqing, Gu Yiyi had a dull feeling tugging at her heart.

“I have asked you to take some secret guards along with you the last time when you left the manor, but you had refused.” This time, Gu Shi did not refuse and merely smiled.

“I refused back then only because I had trusted An Cui so much. She told me that Nan Xian might not be happy if I brought many people along with me. Moreover, her strength was not inferior, she could protect me in the secular world. As for the reclusive world, no one dares to hurt me so long as I mention

your name.” A fiery rage crept across Gu Yiyi’s face. She gritted her teeth as if she wanted to eat human flesh.

“Apparently, An Cui was lying! It did not work when the people from the reclusive world laid their hands on her.”

“They wanted to hurt you?” Gu Shi narrowed his eyes that were filled with murderous intent.

“I don’t know who they are. However, the leader is a Dark Warrior. As there isn’t any Dark Warrior in the secular world, she must be someone from the reclusive world. Oh yeah, Xiao Qing is part of the secular world. That had actually laid their hands on her!”

Most importantly, Gu Yiyi had mentioned his father’s name and none of them cared about that. They had even said that...

“Oh yeah, they had even said that you are nothing. Who do you think you are to get involved with matters related to their Second Elder? They had even said that I am ugly and wanted to take my life.”

Boom!

A sudden outburst of an overwhelming force came out of Gu Shi. Exploding with rage, his eyes were full of evilness.

However, he quickly retracted the force as he was afraid that he would frighten his daughter. He said gently, “I will look into this. They have truly disregarded the rules and bullied my daughter. If I know who did this...”

“I will not let them off so easily!” A hint of murderous intent flashed in Gu Shi’s eyes.

“Uhm, don’t let every single one of them off.” Gu Yiyi broke into a smile. Then, she went into the manor to pack her stuff.

Gu Shi’s bed, paintings, and antiques, Gu Yiyi had taken everything, including the tree at the courtyard and put all of them into her storage bag before sneaking out of Gu Manor.

Chapter 685: A Cheating Daughter III

On the heavenly street.

With a bright smile on her face, Qin Fei’er was walking extremely slow and careful with the help of a servant, Liu Xia.

However, she looked better than she was before. Simply no one knew that it was because she was constantly basking in the sun for the past few days, or she was happy with the arranged marriage with the Mu family.

“Young lady, it seems that the Mu family still cares for you. Otherwise, they would not have tasked someone to send the bride-price over. I think... Young Master Nan Xian would be back soon.” Seeing Qin Fei’er was in high spirits, Liu Xia could not help but feel happy for her.

Since the Mu family had sent the bride-price over, Young Master Nan Xian would return to the Mu family soon.

“Uhm...” Qin Fei’er said, bashfully. At this moment, a delicate face flashed through her mind. She could not help but sigh softly.

“How about Chen’er?”

“Master has been feeding him with herbs every day. I think he can provide you with fresh blood soon.”

“That’s not what I mean. Well, forget it. After all, the Qin family owes him too much.” Her beautiful face turned bitter.

Chen’er was the only person Qin Fei’er felt sorry for.

“Young lady, I heard that the Mu family is taking the fat lady of Gu Manor as Nan Xian’s first wife. That’s total nonsense! I believe Young Master Nan Xian is not a tasteless person. He will definitely pick you.”

Liu Xia could not bear seeing Qin Fei’er sad face. Her eyes widened before she spoke.

“Liu Xia!” Qin Fei’er furrowed her brows together. She did not want Liu Xia to say this in public.

“I am just telling the truth. Moreover, there are many ladies swarm and swoon around him. Why would he fall for her?”

What Liu Xia meant was the Mu family had selected many ladies to be Nan Xian’s wife and concubines.

It was natural for a young master to have multiple wives. Although Nan Xian had not returned to the Mu family, all the marriages were arranged by Nan Xian’s father. Nan Xian would never reject the things that his father do.

“Liu...” Just as Qin Fei’er wanted to stop Liu Xia from speaking further, a snarl of rage was heard.

Qin Fei’er could feel that the earth was shaking. She raised her head slowly only to see an obese lady rushing her way with her furious face.

“What did you just say? There are many ladies around Nan Xian?” Gu Yiyi’s voice was trembling with rage.

‘Why has the Mu family never told me about this?’

“Manor Lady Gu, my servant has made a mistake. Please forgive her.” Seeing this, Qin Fei’s face changed. She quickly held onto Liu Xia as she looked at Gu Yiyi with guilt.

“Are there a lot of ladies around Nan Xian?” Gu Yiyi threw her shoulders back and her chest out as she walked toward Liu Xia.

“Yes. Also, Young Lady is...” Liu Xia was stunned by Gu Yiyi’s words. However, when she thought of Qin Fei’er’s status, her heart was broken. She gritted her teeth as she spoke through her teeth.

“Liu Xia! Do you want to put the Qin family into trouble?” Surprised, Qin Fei’er slapped Liu Xia across her face. Her voice was quivering.

Liu Xia had finally come to her senses. Falling on her knees, her body was shaking violently. A flicker of fear crossed her eyes.

Seeing the servant kneeling down on the ground, anger trickled out of Gu Yiyi and composure took its place. However, her chest was still heaving.

“The Mu family has lied to me! Nan Xian is such a pervert! Since there are so many ladies around him, why is he marrying me then? I must call off the marriage with him when I slim down!”

Chapter 686: A Cheating Daughter IV

‘The lady, Tang Yin, is right! All the men in this world are nothing but pigs! A bunch of liars! I will never believe in men anymore!’

Gu Yiyi took out a big trotter, took a big bite of it like she was biting into the flesh of the despicable men. Then, she turned to leave without sparing a glance at Qing Fei’er and Liu Xia.

Only when Gu Yiyi disappeared into the distance, Liu Xia’s body slumped to the ground. Tears broke free from her eyes.

“Young Lady...what should we do now?”

Qin Fei’er quickly looked around, her eyes were full of panic. Only when she realized that no one was around that she sighed in relief.

“Don’t tell anyone about this when you get back!” It was Liu Xia’s fault. Qin Fei’er must not let anyone know that the Mu family wanted to call off the marriage. Otherwise, the Qin family would get into trouble.

In Deities Gate.

Deities Gate was on par with the Divine Herbs Sect and Tian Shen Manor.

The atmosphere in Deities Gate was particularly tense. Everyone was sitting stiffly in the main hall. They looked cold and imposing.

Right before everyone in the hall lay a middle-aged man, groaning. He was brutally beaten, his face was swollen with bruises all over it. Blood could be seen oozing from his nose.

“Father, please avenge me. This rascal has laid his hand on me. Also, Brother, please control your son! He has actually done this to me!” Jiu Yue’s face was contorted in pain as he glared at the man in a violet robe, resentfully.

With a wicked smile on his face, the eyes of the man in the violet robe were full of viciousness. He raised his eyes gently, a lightning-shaped mark shining with evilness could be seen at the corner of his brow.

“Ming’er, what have you done? He is your uncle. How could you do this?” Jiu Yuan’s frowned as he said discontentedly.

“Uncle?” The men shot Jiu Yuan a wicked stare as he smirked.

“Who wanted to kill me when I was little?”

When he was little, his strength was not as powerful as it was now. If not for Nalan Yan, he would have died.

“He has laid his hand on a weak lady of the secular world in order to get Paramount. He has disregarded the rules!”

Everyone on the spot was dumbfounded.

‘Jiu Yue has laid his hand on someone from the secular world?’

“Nonsense! I didn’t!” Exploding with rage, Jiu Yue held onto his head as he glared at Jiu Ming with his eyes wide opened. He would never admit it.

“Ming’er...” Jiu Yuan paused for a while.

“Is there any misunderstanding between the two of you? Your second uncle... will not do this.”

Jiu Ming’s lips were still curved into a sneer.

‘That is my so-called ‘father’—an incapable and irresponsible man, who dares not find out the person who wanted to kill his own son and murdered his late wife.’

“Moreover, your cousin’s strength is not inferior. Why don’t you give Paramount to him? You would be free from all hassles after this...” Jiu Yuan heaved a soft sigh. He did not want too many conflicts within the clan. If giving Paramount to Deities Gate would resolve their grievances, it was a fair deal.

However, seeing Jiu Ming’s cold and evil gaze, the last few words were trapped in his throat. He simply could not say them out loud.

“Paramount is not mine! It has not belonged to me since the very beginning!” Jiu Ming sneered.

“What did you just say?” Jiu Yue snarled as he got up.

“Do you truly think I have no idea that you have fallen for a lady of the secular world and want to give her Paramount? You are the one who has built Paramount and you are part of Deities Gate. As I am the heir of Deities Gate, naturally, Paramount is also mine.”

Chapter 687: A Cheating Daughter V

‘This rascal, Jiu Ming, has actually built such a powerful force—Paramount? If I don’t stop him, his strength would grow stronger and stronger. It would become a great threat.’

Moreover, Paramount had collected plenty of spirit herbs. As the old master had not passed down the power to Jiu Yue, he had long eyed Paramount’s spirit herbs. If he owned Paramount, naturally, he would also own all the spirit herbs.

If the old master had not known that Jiu Yue wanted to kill Jiu Ming back then and had warned him that he must not kill the people of the same clan, he would have usurped Paramount.

After all, even if Jiu Yue failed, Jiu Ming would still give Paramount away.

Jiu Ming was staring daggers at the old master who did not say a word.

“Do you agree with him?”

“Ming’er, Paramount is yours. Deities Gate doesn’t need Paramount to keep a strong foothold. However, since it embodies your painstaking effort, it belongs to you. You should never give it to anyone else.” The old master merely frowned.

In other words, Paramount belonged to Jiu Ming. Deities Gate was not interested in the spirit herbs that Paramount owned. However, if Jiu Ming truly wanted to give it away and his second uncle wanted to usurp it, the old master would never stop him. No one could take anything belonged to Deities Gate, even if Deities Gate did not need it.

“It is a pity that no one can touch my belongings. It’s a shame that not only is your son good for nothing, he also has bad taste. How could he become the master of Deities Gate?” Jiu Ming reached out to lift Jiu Yue from the ground. Jiu Yue could not even defeat Jiu Ming.

“If you had not refused to be the master of Deities Gate, do you think I would have made him the heir?” The old master narrowed his eyes.

Even though Jiu Yue was ruthless, he could at least get things done. On the contrary, Jiu Yuan was so chicken-hearted and had accomplished nothing.

“I want to take him with me,” Jiu Ming said. A bone-chilling aura was emitted out of him.

“Ming’er, can’t you just humor your uncle? He is your elder.” Jiu Yuan’s face changed.

Jiu Ming walked toward Jiu Yuan slowly. The ice-cold aura surrounding him was so heavy that Jiu Yuan stopped talking further.

“If you push me too far, I will not hesitate to kill my own father, let alone my second uncle,” Jiu Ming said, disdainfully.

“Feng Ruqing is mine. I will not hesitate to kill anyone who lays his hand on her, including you!”

“You...” Jiu Yuan widened his eyes in shock. He could not believe what he had just heard.

What was wrong with Jiu Yuan? He only wanted a peaceful Deities Gate for everyone in the clan was like a big family. There was no room for conflict. Moreover, Jiu Ming was his biological son. He was just giving Jiu Ming a few words of advice. After all, he could not reprimand Jiu Yue.

“Enough! What do you want?” The old master snarled as he glared at Jiu Ming.

“His subordinate has hurt Qing’er. Jiu Yue must make up to her by breaking one of his legs. Fortunately, Qing’er is safe. Otherwise, Jiu Yue must die!”

“Don’t you dare!” The old master was burning with anger.

No matter how much he loved Jiu Ming, Jiu Yue was the old master's biological son. How could he sit back and watch his grandson hurt his son?

Boom!

Jiu Ming paid no regard to the old master. In a flash, his arm had cleaved through Jiu Yue's foot. A heart-wrenching sound was heard.

"Initially, I wanted to take you to Xiao Qing'er, but I am afraid that you might be an eyesore to her. Forget about that... this kick is payback for hurting her. If someone hurts her again, whether or not they are your subordinates, I will come after you." Jiu Ming's cruel eyes were fixed on Jiu Yue who was lying on the ground.

Chapter 688: A Cheating Daughter VI

He did not have much affection for this family.

Therefore, the man in the violet robe had turned around and gradually disappeared under the hot sun after saying those things.

"Father!"

Jiu Yuan turned around and saw that the old master was sitting, seemingly paralyzed, in the chair. He hurried forward and held onto his body. He looked at him anxiously. "Father, how are you feeling? Ming'er has really gone too far this time. Anyhow, the second brother is also his uncle."

He always knew that Jiu Ming never listened to him, but he did not expect that he would hurt his loved ones!

The old master knew about Jiu Ming being hunted down by Jiu Yue years ago. However, Jiu Yuan did not know that...

He kept it hidden from Jiu Yuan and had warned Jiu Yue behind his back.

There were many stories of brothers and relatives killing each other over the years. Only Deities Gate had never had any internal conflicts.

The old master was so proud that he often bragged to other people about it.

But little did he know...

Jiu Ming—the vile spawn had really broken Jiu Yue's leg!

He was so furious that his chest hurt.

"Master, bad news. Master..."

A figure hurried in.

The old master asked, weakly, "What's the matter?"

“The manor master of Tian Shen Manor has arrived. He said that the second elder’s men have insulted his precious daughter. He has come to settle accounts with him.”

“...”

Everyone knew that Gu Shi’s daughter, Gu Yiyi, was as fat as a pig. Nonetheless, he still treated her like a baby. He was so afraid that she would get hurt or fall down. Who would dare to offend Gu Yiyi in the reclusive world?

Although the old master did not fear Gu Shi, he was intimidated by the unusual Gu Shi.

If Gu Shi went crazy, he would desperately fight with anyone!

He usually would not lose to Gu Shi in terms of fighting. However, if that guy was desperate enough... he would be half disabled or dead!

Jiu Yue raised his pale face and gritted his teeth as he sensed the sharp glare from above his head.

“Impossible, how could my people insult Gu Yiyi?”

Just as he finished his sentence, a familiar voice filled with anger came from outside the hall.

“Jiu Yue, how dare you say your people didn’t humiliate my baby girl?”

Whatever happened in Liu Yun Kingdom was easy to investigate.

This was because Paramount also participated.

Hence, he had sent someone to Paramount after Gu Yiyi had told him about the matter. His man had bumped into Paramount’s guardian, Feng Lan, and learned the identity of the group of people.

Deities Gateway surely had the impudence to embarrass a little girl from the secular world despite the rules!

“I didn’t!” Jiu Yue gnashed his teeth.

“Hehe!” Gu Shi sneered. “You went to Liu Yun Kingdom to hunt down a little girl and my baby girl so happened to see you. My girl has always been kind and does not allow anyone to ignore the rules of the reclusive world. Thus, she wanted to help in resolving this matter. Who would have thought that... despite the fact that she had already mentioned my name, the group of people still dared to hurt her!”

The most intolerable thing was that those people dared to shame Yiyi!

Jiu Yue was startled and his face turned pale.

‘Does Tian Shen Manor also know about his matter?’

‘And... those idiots had even provoked that fat girl—Gu Yiyi?’

“So, do you want to give me an explanation?” Gu Shi asked, coldly with one hand behind his back.

The old master stood up, trembling. He was apparently irritated.

“Manor Master Gu, those people didn’t know that Gu Yiyi was your daughter...”

“Oh, Master Jiu. What action should be taken against Jiu Yue, who has offended the girl from the secular world? According to the rules, I am afraid that he must be punished.”

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This punishment was prescribed according to the degree of casualties.

If there were no casualties in the secular world, it would be enough to impose a light punishment.

However, one must be sentenced to death if someone in the secular world had died!

This was the rule set by Tian Ya!

Of course, if the people in the secular world had provoked the others first, then the people from the reclusive world had the right to retaliate.

However, the little girl did not do anything, and yet, Jiu Yue had sent someone to kill her. Where did he gain the courage? Luckily, that girl did not die. Otherwise... Jiu Yue could not have escaped!

Everyone had vowed at that time that if they broke the rules of the reclusive world, they would have to die!

The old master closed his eyes and then opened them after a while.

“Come and put Jiu Yue in prison!”

“Father?” Jiu Yue opened his eyes, shocked. “Father, I have broken a leg and you still want to hit me?”

There was a deep pain in the old master’s eyes. “It’s fine even if the girl was from the reclusive world, but you have violated the rules. Back then, Tian Ya forced us to make the vow. If we do not punish the person who has violated the rules of the reclusive world, we might well be as good as dead!”

On Cang Yue Mainland, everyone believed in heaven and they dared not break their vows.

Besides, it was a blood oath...

“I will send someone to supervise his sentence.” Gu Shi smiled with satisfaction.

He could finally give an explanation to his daughter.

Therefore, he stroked his sleeves and turned to leave.

“Father.” Jiu Yuan frowned. “Ming’er seems to be too obsessed with that girl. It doesn’t seem to be a good thing... And, why didn’t you prevent Ming’er from hurting Second Brother?”

If the old master did stop Ming’er, he definitely could not hurt his brother.

“Your son’s temper is getting worse.” The old master shook his head. “If you want to stop him today, then you can only fight him until one of you dies. I can only hope that he has a conscience. After all, an internal war is forbidden in Deities Gate!”

Otherwise, he would be ashamed whenever the three major forces meet up in the future.

“As for that girl...” The old master squinted. “Just leave her alone for now.”

Jiu Yuan was stunned. What the old master said was temporary.

Did the old master also want to kill that girl?

The old master hated internal conflicts in the clan the most. Jiu Ming had treated his second brother in such a way because of that girl. Of course, the old master would be angry.

He could not take action against Jiu Ming merely because of that. Hence, he could only let the girl take the blame.

“But...” Jiu Yuan remained silent for a while. “Second Brother wants to own Paramount, not just for the spirit herbs. Even if he wanted the spirit herbs, he would not look into it like that. It is probably because of the herbal dishes.”

Jiu Ming had gotten some herbal dishes that could help the people greatly from somewhere else a year ago.

Paramount’s physicians stayed tight-lipped and did not want to disclose any recipe.

“Indeed.” The old master’s eyes narrowed into slits. “Those herbal dishes are made with only ordinary materials, yet they have such great effects. What if they are replaced by the spirit herbs?”

If they were replaced by the spirit herbs...

That effect would inevitably increase ten-fold or even more!

“The person who developed the herbal recipes is a genius. Unfortunately, the genius may have come from a poor background and therefore, only uses ordinary herbs to make the recipe. In this regard, Ming’er is not as good as your second brother. If it was your second brother, he would certainly give the genius an endless supply of spirit herbs until he or she develops an herbal dish!”

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After all, Ming’er was a little stingy. He had always been like that since he was a kid.

“Yuan’er, you have to remember that Paramount has the spirit herbs that many covet. Therefore, Paramount should not be in an outsider’s hands!”

The old master, as the master of Deities Gate, was naturally not interested in Paramount, but the herbal dishes were too attractive. He should never let the outsiders know the prescriptions other than his family.

“Why do you think that Ming’er who now has those herbal dishes was not targeted by other people? Isn’t it all our efforts?” The old master rubbed his temples. “There is nothing I can do now. Wait until your second brother has completely recovered. If he wants to... he may go get it with his own abilities. I won’t care anymore.”

He had suppressed Jiu Yue for Ming'er for many years, but now he wanted to give away things that belonged to Deities Gate!

This had violated his bottom line.

It was a pity.

He loved Jiu Ming the most. But, it was also Jiu Ming who had bitterly disappointed him the most.

"This..." Jiu Yuan sighed softly. "Father, give me some time. I'll go and persuade Ming'er... If it really doesn't work, only then, we will take action."

Ming'er was still his son although he was not filial.

So, he wanted to give him another chance...

Since the day Hong Yu had heard that the people who came to assassinate Feng Ruqing were from Deities Gate, her heart suddenly turned cold as if there was a crack in heart allowing cold air to seep in.

Since then, she had plunged herself into cultivation and ignored everyone. She would just dazedly look at Feng Ruqing every day when she was not cultivating.

Feng Ruqing, too, did not for a moment, let her guard down because she understood that she would face stronger enemies in the future.

After all, the three major forces—the Divine Herbs Sect, Tian Shen Manor, and Deities Gate had all avenged her.

If she did not work hard, she did not know when she would be assaulted by that group of people!

Half a year went by so quickly, just like water slipping through the fingers.

Among the mountains and forests was a girl, sitting cross-legged with her eyes slightly closed. She opened her eyes after a while.

Those eyes were so beautiful they were as if the purest eyes in the world and were able to suck others' souls into them.

Dark Warrior tier!

Throughout the period, she was not only cultivating, nor had her daily spirit herbs supply been cut off. In addition, she was surrounded by heavy spiritual qi. In just half a year, she had achieved Dark Warrior tier.

However, Feng Ruqing was still very dissatisfied with her current strength.

But she also understood that she could not be too greedy. Her breakthrough was too rapid, which would not be very beneficial to her cultivation...

“Apparently, you can directly drink the spirit water after achieving Dark Warrior tier.” Feng Ruqing glanced at the flowing spirit spring. She held down this thought for a moment. “Forget it, I will drink it next time, but Hong Yu’s strength should have improved.”

Feng Ruqing moved forward slowly and carefully took a drop of spirit water.

Yes, only one drop!

If too much of the spirit water was drunk at once, her body would inevitably explode.

Similarly, if one drank the spirit water without achieving Dark Warrior tier, his body would immediately blow up even though it was just a drop!

Thus, she usually dared to put only one drop of the spirit water when the ape was making an herbal dish. If too much was used, she would not have survived until now.

“Mother.”

Qing Han rushed into Feng Ruqing’s arms and raised her little pink face. Her eyes were filled with a bright smile.

Her smile was as bright as the sun and it instantly warmed Feng Ruqing’s heart.

“Qing Han, where did you go just now?” She asked while touching Qing Han’s head.

Qing Han grinned. “I went to set a fire with Grandma Su Yi.”