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Chapter 691: Is Qin Chen Her Younger Brother? I

Set... a fire?

Feng Ruqing's fingers that were initially stroking Qing Han's head stiffened. She lowered her eyes and stared at the little girl in front of her. "Where did you set the fire?"

"At the Liu family."

"..."

Feng Ruqing suddenly felt sorry for the Liu family. This was already the nth time... The Liu family might not be able to rebuild the manor again in this life.

"Qing Han, your Grandma Suyi... was not that kind of person before. You better not mislead her."

Suyi was a fairy-like person. Setting a fire... was only a behavior suited to Xiao Yin. She should never do this kind of thing.

"Come on, let's go to Paramount and get my spirit herbs back."

In this half a year, Paramount should have earned a lot of spirit herbs from Gu Yiyi's hands. Now that she had achieved Dark Warrior tier, it would take some time for the spirit herbs to grow.

It just happened that Fu Chen and Qing Han needed some higher graded spirit herbs.

Hence, she had only used the spirit herbal dish at that time to earn a Grade-5 spirit herb from Gu Yiyi.

Just as Feng Ruqing walked into Paramount, she was stunned by the house that was filled to the brim with many things even though she was psychologically prepared.

Jiu Ming stared at the girl's gawking. He then grinned.

"I have kept those things that the girl has used to exchange with the herbal dish here. Xiao Qing'er, you may bring them back now, or..."

Feng Ruqing's face darkened. She then stepped into the storeroom.

In this room, there were dozens of boxes neatly arranged. There were six types of Grade-6 spirit herbs in these boxes other than the Grade-5 spirit herbs.

But these were no longer able to stir up Feng Ruqing's heart.

Just because...

There was a bed in front of these spirit herbs.

Next to the bed was a tree surrounded by many flowers.

Furthermore, there were antique tea sets too. This room had everything.

Did Gu Yiyi move her whole house here?

When Feng Ruqing's eyes swept through the room, her gaze rested on a painting.

The painting was a man whose appearance could not be seen clearly. The man's face seemed to be deliberately blurred.

He stood atop the clouds and mists. He was dressed in white as if he was coming from the sky.

There was a silver vertical streak between his eyebrows that did not suit his fairy-like aura. However, it was more like a deceiving spirit.

His hair was half white and half black.

Somehow... at this moment, Feng Ruqing's heart seemed to ache. She could not help but reach out to stroke the man's white hair...

In the corner was a line of words.

'Nine cycles of lives looking for the world.

'There is no regret in the afterlife.'

The painting style was the Ninth Emperor.

The Ninth Emperor...

Feng Ruqing had heard Fu Chen mention this name several times.

She had even encountered the Ninth Emperor's residence by chance in the Forest of Spirit Beasts.

But she did not expect to find the Ninth Emperor's painting here again.

"Xiao Qing'er?"

Jiu Ming's placed his hand on Feng Ruqing's shoulders. He looked deeply at the man in the painting. He then stared at the girl in front of him. "What happened?"

"Nothing."

"You're crying?"

"I'm fine!"

Feng Ruqing's fingers lightly rubbed the man on the painting and her eyes narrowed. "I will take away this painting and the spirit herbs. As for other things, please help me return to Gu Yiyi."

She must get this painting by all possible means.

Because...

She had felt something the moment she saw the painting. She even had a vision.

As if... she had been in the world for many years just to look for this one person in this vast world.

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She could not forget the pain.

She could not give the painting up.

“Okay.”

Jiu Ming smiled. “Little girl, do you remember? I told you before that your brother... was in Tian Shen Manor. Now my people have entered Tian Shen Manor and discovered a secret. Tian Shen Manor’s Qin family brought a child back from the secular world seventeen years ago.”

Feng Ruqing looked up and stared squarely at Jiu Ming.

At this moment, her breath shallowed as she was filled with excitement, forgetting all the heartache and sorrow that she felt just now.

“Is he my brother?”

Jiu Ming grinned and touched Feng Ruqing’s head. “The people of Tian Shen Manor are arrogant. They will never let any outsider enter their family. However, that child was adopted by the Qin family’s master. I am not sure whether he is your brother...”

He paused and continued.

“The news I got was that the child’s biological parents had abandoned him. They had even nearly killed him. It was the Qin family who had passed by and had mercy on him. Thus, they had brought him back”

Feng Ruqing’s eyes were cold. “Are these words said by the Qin family?”

“Yes, it is said by the people of the Qin family. No one knows how true it is.” Jiu Ming’s eyes narrowed as he smiled. “Nonetheless, Tian Shen Manor is different from other forces. Tian Shen Manor is a closed place. It does not have much contact with the outside world. It is extremely difficult to find out more about Tian Shen Manor. However, two of your acquaintances were from Tian Shen Manor...”

“No!” Feng Ruqing slowly turned her head. “I won’t let Suyi and Nan Xian participate in this matter. Tian Shen Manor is a nightmare for them. They had just woken up from the nightmare, there is no need for them to go in again! I won’t let the two of them go back to Tian Shen Manor again.”

Nan Xian did not have much affection for Tian Shen Manor. Even if that manor was once his nightmare, he had left when he was four years old. So, it would not have much influence on him.

But Suyi could not!

The Mu family had hurt her too deeply. She would not let Suyi go back to that kind of place just to get some information!

Jiu Ming laughed. “I had expected you to do so, so you don’t have to worry about it. I will do my best to help you. These are what I have found for now, but I don’t understand why the Qin family has adopted a son.”

Feng Ruqing slightly narrowed her eyes. She did not understand it either.

Why the Qin family... adopted a child?

If that child was really her brother, then he was forcibly removed from the palace. What was the purpose of doing so... and for what?

“Jiu Ming, help me find out... why the Qin family adopted a child. And also, what’s the child’s name...”

“Okay. I will continue the investigation.” Jiu Ming smiled. “But my men have already found out the child’s name. His name is Qin Chen.”

Just as Feng Ruqing wanted to fill the spirit herb box that she had just picked up, her hands suddenly trembled after hearing Jiu Ming’s words. The box slipped from her palms, falling to the ground as a muffled sound came out of her mouth.

“What did you just... what’s the child’s name?”

Her voice trembled uncontrollably and she stared closely at Jiu Ming. She was breathing heavily as she enunciated each and every word.

“Qin Chen.”

Qin Chen...

These two words got Feng Ruqing’s heart like a bunch of tangled threads. This name had also made her lose her composure. Her brain became blank and her face turned terribly pale.

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“Does your family treat you well?”

“Pretty well.”

“Then I am relieved. Chen’er, if... if your family doesn’t treat you well... you can come back any time you want. This is also your home.”

“Don’t worry, Xiao Qing. I used to have nothing, so I don’t care about anything. Now... I have you. I will cherish myself.”

Qin Chen’s words when he previously left replayed themselves like a broken record in her mind again and again.

She chose not to ask Qin Chen regarding his family to respect him.

As long as he lived well, that was enough!

She had always understood that they had relied on each other when they were in Hua Xia. However, they both had their own families when they came to Cang Yue Mainland. How could she be selfish and keep him to herself forever?

But now that someone had told her that Qin Chen was just the adopted son of the Qin family and that it was more likely that he was her biological brother!

“Xiao Qing’er, I’m not very sure about this. Give me some time, I will investigate everything and report to you. Believe me!”

Jiu Ming was very distressed seeing Feng Ruqing in this state. His hand involuntarily approached Feng Ruqing’s waist as he wanted to try to pull her into his embrace...

Suddenly, a bitter blast swept across the room. As Jiu Ming was paying attention to Feng Ruqing, he did not notice it.

It was not until her leg kicked him that he gradually bent down, holding his lower abdomen tightly. His face turned red as he gnashed his teeth. “Xiao Qing’er, you are a woman who repays kindness with enmity!”

Feng Ruqing was embarrassed. “I didn’t mean it. My body just reacts out of impulse, really... That was its own reaction. I couldn’t control it.”

Jiu Ming’s face was as dark as the bottom of the pot.

He just wanted to appease the little girl. But he was kicked before he could even touch her.

If the kick was a little lower, that... would have been the end of his family line!

“I didn’t mean it... I just... My body reacts impulsively whenever someone touches me. You must believe me!”

The corners of his lips twitched. Believe her?

He believed that she was evil!

“Those girls come to greet you every time you come to Paramount. Why didn’t you have such a natural reaction?”

This woman clearly intended to do it!

“Oh, the girls are delicate and tender. How could I be so rude to them? Moreover, my body does not react like this toward them. It is beyond my control,” Feng Ruqing said solemnly.

Jiu Ming’s face grew even darker.

‘Can’t be rude to girls?’

‘How many girls have you mistreated?’

Jiu Ming also understood that the women who had been mistreated by Feng Ruqing stewed in their own juices. Feng Ruqing was usually really gentle to the ordinary girls.

“Where is Nan Xian? Why didn’t you have such an uncontrollable reaction when he touched you?”

Jiu Ming was already determined to believe that she did it on purpose anyway. She really wanted his line to end!

Feng Ruqing smiled. She was pleased and delighted. "That's my state preceptor, how can you compare with him? I will accept it no matter how he touches me and I will not hit him..."

Jiu Ming was speechless.

He could no longer feel the pain in his lower abdomen, but only a sudden sadness.

Jiu Ming also knew that Feng Ruqing had recovered from the news just now just by watching her smile. He was quietly relieved.

The kick was also worth it!

"Remember to return the things to Gu Yiyi for me. I will take my leave now."

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Feng Ruqing took everything and walked out of the storeroom. She waved to Jiu Ming with her back facing him and left without looking back.

Her face sank the moment she stepped out of Paramount. She then looked up and stared at the sky.

Chen'er.

'I must... I'm going to find you!

'Regardless of the price!

'If you are well, then it's fine. I will bring never-ending chaos to Tian Shen Manor if they hurt you even a little bit!'

Feng Ruqing exhaled slowly. She then turned around and walked down the street.

Suddenly, a strong wind came from not far away. Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and saw a fat girl who was about one hundred and thirty pounds running quickly toward her...

Feng Ruqing's head turned blank again. She immediately stretched out her leg and kicked the girl.

Boom!

The fat girl did not expect that and rolled over a few times on the floor before stopping.

Tang Yin who was behind the fat girl was dumbfounded. She was relieved that she did not run to Feng Ruqing before her. She never had a chance to rush to her. That was why she had escaped the disaster this time.

"Who are you?" Feng Ruqing looked down at the girl who had fallen to the ground and asked coldly.

She would not mind the women that she was familiar with rushing toward her. However, if a stranger rushed toward her, she would definitely not let the people come close.

Gu Yiyi was stunned. She stared blankly at Feng Ruqing.

"You... did you forget me?"

Feng Ruqing had lost contact with the outside world for the past six months due to her cultivation. She rarely came out, but she often followed Xiao Yin to the princess's manor.

Feng Ruqing had never forgotten her even though she had never seen her.

It had only been half a year, but Feng Ruqing had already forgotten her!

“Do I know you?”

The girl's face was unfamiliar, and she made no impression at all.

Moreover, there was only one fat person that she knew, which was...

‘Gu Yiyi?’

Feng Ruqing suddenly recalled something.

She saw Gu Yiyi half a year ago. Now half a year had passed, Gu Yiyi was definitely not the two-hundred-and-fifty-pound fat girl anymore. Therefore, the girl in front of her now must be Gu Yiyi...

“I'm Gu Yiyi! That two-hundred-and-fifty-pound beauty!” Gu Yiyi stood up with a sense of grievance. “I remembered you for so long, why did you forget me?”

“...”

‘Girl, can't you talk properly? Why do you call yourself a two-hundred-and-fifty-pound beauty?’

“The herbal dishes that you have provided me with are really effective.” Gu Yiyi smiled. “I have lost a lot of weight in the last six months. My father will be surprised when I go home the next time!”

The current Gu Yiyi was still a little fat. She still had chubby cheeks, but she was definitely looked better than before when she was around two hundred and fifty pounds.

“Oh, I remember that you came to look for someone. Have you found the person?” Feng Ruqing asked.

After hearing her words, Gu Yiyi said angrily, “Don't mention that scumbag! Xiao Yin was right. All the men in this world are bastards. It is better to find a woman to live with.”

Feng Ruqing's eyes slowly turned to Tang Yin. “What did you teach her?”

Tang Yin pouted. “I'm not wrong. Yiyi's fiancé was too extreme! He is a total bastard. Yiyi did the right thing to ask him to break off the engagement! By the way, Yiyi, you still haven't told me your fiancé's name!”

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“I don't want to talk about it!” Gu Yiyi seemed did not want to care about it. It seemed that she would eat ten pounds of pig's trotters because of her hatred toward that name.

So, she looked at Feng Ruqing's face.

She did not know why it was different. She hated beautiful people so much before just like how she hated Qin Fei'er from the Qin family. But, not anymore since she met Feng Ruqing.

She realized that looking at beautiful people could be so satisfying.

'I like it!'

Feng Ruqing was hesitant for a while. "Gu Yiyi, it's better if you don't mingle with Tang Yin so much. So, you won't be influenced by her. By the way, the state preceptor told me that Tang Yin likes my cousin. So, I plan to hold a wedding for them after some time.

Tang Yin's facial expression changed drastically.

'That vixen Nan Xian! He did it again! He has suggested his little ideas to Feng Ruqing again. I don't want to get married yet!'

"Xiao Yin..." Feng Ruqing patted Tang Yin's shoulder. "Just relax and wait to be the young general's wife. Don't worry. If my cousin bullies you in the future, I will never keep quiet about it!"

She gave a meaningful smile when she finished talking. Then, she walked away from Tang Yin.

Tang Yin froze like a stone in the wind. She recovered her senses when she realized that Feng Ruqing had left her sight.

"Xiao Yin, am I still very fat?" Gu Yiyi glanced at her own body. She gritted her teeth and said, "I won't eat any more of the pig's trotters starting from today. I want to slim down in the shortest time possible. Then, will she look at me more?"

Tang Yin was sad. "You can slim down. But, what do I do about my small breasts? She won't give me any spirit herbs dishes to grow my breasts. Moreover, Suyi is very beautiful, isn't she? There are so many beautiful people in Paramount. But, Xiao Qing has only eyes for that wild man!"

Gu Yiyi subconsciously took out a pig's trotters. She brought it near her mouth and bit into it. Suddenly, she remembered the promise that she had made to herself just now. She immediately spat the meat out.

"You're always talking about that wild man... Who is he? I have gone to the princess's manor so many times and I have never met him."

"That wild man is a vixen! It's better if he doesn't show up. If he's there, we won't be able to enter the princess's manor at all!" Tang Yin sneered. "That's why I have to ask you to be my comrade. Then, we can beat that wild man and successfully become Xiao Qing's women."

'That wild man is powerful. I cannot beat him alone.' Hence, Tang Yin had spent half a year trying to influence Gu Yiyi. Moreover, Gu Yiyi adored Feng Ruqing at first. After Tang Yin's influence, they became comrades with the same mission in lives.

'I was just too naive before. That was why I had fought alone. There are so many of us now. We can now compete for her attention and love!

'Even that wild man will not be able to beat us!'

Tang Yin became prouder of herself when she thought about her plans. She was feeling great. She held her small face with both of her hands. It seemed that she was imagining the days when they could beat Nan Xian at last...

Gu Yiyi's eyes widened at that. "Really? Will Xiao Qing accept us?"

'All men are pigs! They are nothing compared to Xiao Qing! Moreover, Xiao Qing is both beautiful and gentle. She doesn't even dislike me because of my plumpness. She even cares about me so much.

'So...

'She's much better than those men!'

"Faith moves mountains. I believe that we'll succeed one day."

Tang Yin held out her hand.

Gu Yiyi clenched her hands.

At that moment, they became comrades in an alliance.

The name of their alliance was 'Beat the vixen, Nan Xian!'

Mu Ling who was currently at Tian Shen Manor did not know that the fiancée he had found for Nan Xian had betrayed his trust. He just knew that the manor master had asked somebody to deliver him the news. Gu Yiyi was unwilling to marry Nan Xian.

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'We have agreed upon that. Why did she change her mind all of a sudden?'

He had even made up a lie where Nan Xian admired Gu Yiyi so that Gu Yiyi would agree to marry him. He did not even have time to persuade Nan Xian to return to the Mu family and marry Gu Yiyi. Yet, Gu Yiyi had rejected that marriage herself.

"Go and look into it! Why did Gu Yiyi break off the engagement?"

'It's impossible that Gu Yiyi would break off the engagement without any apparent reason. There must be something that I'm unaware of.

'The manor master did not even mention it to me. I've got nowhere to look into!'

Chen Qingyan took out a handkerchief gently and helped wipe away the sweat on Mu Ling's forehead. Her voice was gentle and soft. "Brother Ling, what do you think? Do you think that... Nan Xian has done something? She has left the Tian Shen Manor not long ago and she said that she wanted to go and look for Nan Xian. Now, she wants to break off the engagement..."

Mu Ling narrowed his eyes. He seemed cold and distant.

“It seems that I really need to meet with Nan Xian. I’ll ask him to go and meet with Gu Yiyi. Gu Yiyi is ugly and she will definitely fall for Nan Xian if he approaches her on his own initiative.”

‘I’ll definitely make it happen! The arranged marriage between the manor master’s family and my family! I’ll never give up!’

Chen Qingyan lowered her eyes and hid her soft smile.

‘Gu Yiyi went and looked for Nan Xian. It’s impossible that she did not notice it. She must’ve found out about the truth that Nan Xian has some other girl with him. She would feel humiliated and that was probably the reason why she had broken off the engagement in the first place.

‘In fact, how could Gu Yiyi allow such thing to happen to her given that she’s quite arrogant?’

‘In case... Gu Yiyi becomes infuriated and kills that girl. That’ll be much better.

‘If that’s the case, Nan Xian would totally reach an impasse with her. He’ll hate her for the rest of his life. Then, there’s no more possibility of them having an arranged marriage.’

Chen Qingyan still appeared worried no matter what her inner thoughts were. “Brother Ling, I think that there must be some misunderstanding. Gu Yiyi is just taking things the wrong way. When she could understand the situation better, she’ll surely realize what a good man Nan Xian is.”

“Fine.”

Mu Ling’s facial expression became much better.

‘Qingyan is different from the other women. The other ordinary women would only infuriate me more at such a moment. But, Qingyan is always so considerate. Moreover, she defends Nan Xian too.’

“Qingyan,” Mu Ling could not help but pull Chen Qingyan into his embrace. “I treat Nan Xian nicely because he’s talented. The Mu family needs him. But, the one I like the most is still Xi’er.”

Chen Qingyan put her finger on Mu Ling’s lips. “Brother Ling, you don’t have to talk like that. Xian’er is your son and for sure he’s my son too. I’m his stepmother. I’ll surely wish the best for him his lifetime.”

Mu Ling hugged Chen Qingyan even tighter. “Qingyan, the Mu family needs your guard and care. I need to leave for a while to go and meet up with Nan Xian. If not, he won’t ever listen if others talk to him instead of me...”

These past few years, Nan Xian did not bother about him. Mu Ling asked the others to go and persuade him to return to the Mu family. But, he never heeded it.

However, Nan Xian gave a message to Mu Yong the last time he asked Mu Yong to persuade Nan Xian to return to the Mu family. Nan Xian claimed that he would be waiting for Mu Ling in Liu Yun Kingdom.

‘If that’s the case...

‘I need to go there myself.

‘I hope that Nan Xian will take the initiative to pursue Gu Yiyi for my sake.’

Now, the old man's sickness could not be hidden any longer. Nan Xian was still quite young. It was almost impossible for Nan Xian to achieve a higher tier in his cultivation even if he could progress very fast. So...

The current Mu family needed Tian Shen Manor's protection.

"Initially, I wanted Nan Xian to marry Tang Yin. Tang Yin's body is special and her potential is not yet fully discovered yet. We'll ask the manor master to let Nan Xian take Gu Yiyi as his concubine when Nan Xian is much stronger in the future."

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'It's a pity...

'Tang Yin's rebellion has ruined my whole plan. We had no choice but to let Nan Xian take Gu Yiyi as his wife.'

"As for Tang Yin..." Mu Ling stared coldly into space. "I've got a way to let her progress in the shortest time. It's a pity that she has made the wrong choice and she even lost the Mu family's protection. That girl... won't live for long."

'That's her own decision and she needs to pay for that!'

Feng Ruqing was on her way back to the princess's manor after she left Paramount.

She saw a person who could not possibly be in the princess's manor when she was home. She had never even thought of it.

Feng Ruqing's eyes were filled with shock. After a short while, she calmed herself down. She asked, "Tang Yi, did you lose your way? Tang Zi is currently in the palace. Xiao Yin lives in General Manor now."

'Why did Tang Yi come to the princess's manor?'

Tang Yi had a bitter smile when he faced Feng Ruqing.

'In the end, this girl still showed mercy to the Tang family.'

Both Tang Yu and Tang Luo deserved to die. But, Feng Ruqing gave him the chance to rebuild the Tang family.

She did not even kill Tang Si and Tang Wu. Their lives were spared and they were simply banished to the savage world.

"Princess, I came here because I wanted to meet with you."

Tang Yi seemed helpless. "Moreover, don't mention to Xiao Yin that I've been here."

'You came for me?'

Feng Ruqing frowned slightly.

She did not have a bad impression of Tang Yi. Tang Yi stood by both her and Xiao Yin's side when Feng Ruqing went to the Tang family for her father.

She was grateful toward Tang Yi.

She just did not understand the reason why Tang Yi had come to meet her without Xiao Yin's knowledge.

"You can speak frankly with me," Feng Ruqing told him as she relaxed a little.

Tang Yi fixed his gaze on Feng Ruqing. "What about your relationship with Xiao Yin?"

Feng Ruqing's guard was suddenly up. "I like men."

Tang Yi grew noticeably uncomfortable. "I don't mean that. I just want to ask... whether you'll leave Xiao Yin behind if you face any danger? Will you choose to leave her behind just like those people from the Tang family before?"

Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and glanced at Tang Yi. "Xiao Yin has made her choice and it's very clear where I stand. Don't mention anything about future events. Even if... she's really in danger... I'll protect her definitely!"

"Even if... the rest of the world stands against you? I came today because of the things related to Xiao Yin. Xiao Yin herself doesn't have a clue about these things. But, I need to tell you. You have the right to know. I don't want you to be burdened by these things. If not, Xiao Yin will surely hate me for the rest of her life."

'Having the world against me?'

Feng Ruqing laughed out loud.

Now, the three powerful forces of the mainland in the reclusive world were her enemies. 'It's no different from the world being against her.'

"Firstly, I'm not scared of anything. If I were a coward, I would not create trouble wherever I go. Secondly..." Feng Ruqing walked toward Tang Yi slowly. "The Tang family is quite special to Xiao Yin. She has left the Tang family and everyone else behind for my sake. How could I ever leave her behind?"

'She chose me over her family and relatives!'

'How could I let her think that she's made a bad choice?'

'I'll never leave her behind even if I'm going against the rest of the world or even heaven up above!'

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Tang Yi looked deeply into Feng Ruqing's eyes. Then, he smiled.

Tang Yin did have a much better taste than them in choosing her friend.

"You can now tell me about the things you have mentioned just now," she said, calmly.

Feng Ruqing stopped walking and came to stand beside Tang Yi. She seemed serious and solemn.

Tang Yi smiled bitterly. "Xiao Yin is not a child of our Tang family. She was adopted by our second master back then. But, Tang Luo himself did not even know about this. I'm the only one who's aware of this."

Feng Ruqing was shocked. 'Tang Yin is... not a child of the Tang family?

'Why did Tang Luo... know nothing about that?'

Tang Yi might have guessed the doubt in Feng Ruqing's mind. He smiled softly. "The second master of our Tang family had left home for a few years. He brought Tang Yin back when he returned to us. So, no one in the family knows of Tang Yin's real identity. But, the second master told me everything before he died."

Feng Ruqing pursed her lips and waited for Tang Yi to continue his story.

She did not disrupt him.

"Tang Yi's capability... is very powerful. Her strength would be feared by the whole world!"

Feng Ruqing narrowed her eyes. "You mean..."

Tang Yi laughed bitterly. "You could see for yourself that Tang Yin's physical strength is still very strong even if her current strength is weak. This is still under her control. So, her stepfather did not allow her to cultivate. He had even sealed her strength. Although that seal will not prohibit her from cultivating, it'll slow her speed in cultivation."

Feng Ruqing knew from the day she met Tang Yin that Tang Yin had a strong physique just like a bull. But, her strength was weak.

Moreover...

That girl was not ordinary given that she could kill a pig easily just by accidentally sitting on it.

"And?" Feng Ruqing's heart was heavy now. She continued to ask Tang Yi.

"Princess, I don't know Tang Yi's true identity. But, the second master told me that even if one seals her strength, that seal will naturally be broken one day. By then, no one would be able to stop her from growing any more.

"Moreover, there will be many people who will come after her to kill her as long as she starts to grow."

Tang Yi seemed helpless. There was a bitter smile on his face.

That was the reason why Tang Yi agreed to let her marry Nan Xian in the first place.

'I just want to seek protection for her.'

"Why?" Feng Ruqing seemed calm but there was deep worry in her eyes. "What's wrong with her growth? They need to kill her just because she's powerful?"

Tang Yi shook his head. "Yin'er is different from the others. The second master had saved her from another person back then. At that time, that person was trying to kill Yin'er..."

'Trying to kill a helpless and innocent baby?

'What for?'

Feng Ruqing raised her eyes. She seemed calm and there was a captivating smile on her face. She was dazzling.

"Xiao Yin is not so different from us."

'Why can't she grow and cultivate? Why did they want to suppress her talent?'

'It's unfair to her!'

Tang Yi almost choked on his own sobs. "Princess, I need to tell you something beforehand. Yin'er... If she's really cultivating and growing stronger, she'll have the ability to destroy the whole world. It's her destiny the minute she was born. That's why a lot of people fear her very existence. The second master had no choice but to do what he did."

Chapter 699: Tang Yin's Ancestry II

"It's because Yin'er is... a beastman¹!"

'A beastman...'

Feng Ruqing froze right there and then.

A beastman was the product of a human and a spirit beast.

But, spirit beasts and humans were not of the same species. They rarely consummated.

However, if they did have a child, the child would surely have all the talent and strength of both species.

A beastman could be in the world as a human and no one would know the truth. Similarly, they have the power and long lifespan of the spirit beasts. Furthermore, they would have even inherited the advantages of both the human and spirit beast. The strength of beastmen was potentially vastly powerful.

It was the same case with a mixed-blood person. They were naturally much beautiful than ordinary people. It was the same with beastmen. They were stronger than ordinary people.

"She's not only a beastman but one of her parents is even a savage spirit beast!"

Savage spirit beasts were one type of spirit beasts. But, the ordinary spirit beasts would never take the initiative to attack humans. However, the savage spirit beasts were different.

They were not only strong, but their natural instincts were savage and ferocious. They treated humans as food especially those humans or spirit beasts who intrude their territories. They would all become the beastmens' food.

Hence, the mainland separated the savage spirit beasts from the ordinary spirit beasts in the past.

'But, Tang Yin's not related to the savage spirit beasts.'

“What about that?”

‘That’s right. What about that?’

‘I don’t care about Tang Yin’s true identity. I just know that I’ll never betray her!’

“I understand what you have said. Don’t worry. I’ll never leave her behind.”

Tang Yi breathed a sigh of relief and could finally relax after looking at the girl’s determined facial expression.

He had gathered up all his courage just to come and tell Feng Ruqing the truth.

He did not want Tang Yin to be left behind at such a dangerous time. He also did not want to leave Feng Ruqing unaware of the truth when they did face danger in the future. That was the reason why Feng Ruqing had the right to know about the truth.

The young girl’s choice did not disappoint him.

“Princess, Yin’er is not strong now. The ordinary people will treat her just like any other human. But, she will become very powerful when she breaks the seal one day. She’ll have a lot of enemies then...” Tang Yi paused before continued he talking, “Furthermore, I’ve got no clue as to why Mu Ling from the Mu family would know about this.”

The people from the Tang family knew that Tang Yin was special because Tang Yi had mentioned it one time or another. They did not know the details.

He had hidden Tang Yin in the Tang family these past few years. She was even prohibited from leaving the Tang family because he was afraid that her true identity would be discovered by someone else.

He never thought that Tang Yin would leave the Tang family without his permission and had even met Feng Ruqing.

“Mu Ling?”

‘Nan Xian’s father? He’s not supposed to have existed then.’

“Did he agree to let Nan Xian have an arranged marriage with the Tang family because he knows about Tang Yin’s true identity?”

“That’s right.” Tang Yi seemed serious now. “The beastmen are highly talented. Mu Ling is an ambitious man. Surely he wants Tang Yin close to him. I’m just worried that he’ll most probably spread the news about Tang Yin’s true identity given that Tang Yin will not become one of them now.”

Feng Ruqing’s heart grew heavier slowly.

She gazed upon the bright blue sky. She was calm.

“I won’t allow anyone to hurt Xiao Yin!”

‘The Mu family... They’ve done Nan Xian and his mother too much harm.’

'I don't hope for another strike from him. If not, Mu Ling will never be able to compensate for what he has done.'

Tang Yi wanted to say something but eventually, he did not manage to voice it out.

After a short while, he said, "Princess, I'll leave Yin'er with you. If you face any troubles in the future, I'll definitely come to help you even if I'm a thousand miles away. Now, at least I still have my life even if I have nothing else."

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Feng Ruqing turned to Tang Yi. "Would you like to go and visit Xiao Yin later?"

Tang Yi laughed bitterly. "There's no need for that. She's living happily now. I don't have to go and disrupt her life."

Feng Ruqing was quiet for a while. "What about Tang Zi?"

Tang Yi was saddened when he heard that name.

He lowered his eyes and guilt was written all over his face.

He did not manage to protect Tang Zi that fateful year. She had suffered a lot because of that.

"There's no need for that too." Tang Yi sighed softly. "Tang Zi will be quite happy with you. Why should I go and remind her of her pathetic past by appearing in front of her?"

Feng Ruqing intended to persuade him at first. But, she decided against it after looking at Tang Yi's grieving face.

In the end, she simply said, "Tang Zi has... never blamed you."

Tang Yi was the only one who had protected Tang Zi in that cruel Tang family.

But, Tang Yi did not notice Tang Luo's wickedness and he had never thought that Tang Luo would carry out his evil plans secretly.

So, Tang Zi had never blamed Tang Yi because of that.

Tang Yi put his hands behind his back. He turned and faced the soft breeze. His hair was white but there was a soft smile on his aging face.

"Princess, the time is late now. I should be leaving. Don't mention to Yin'er that I've been here."

'Yin'er will surely leave and hide in a secluded place if ever she knows of the truth. That is her true nature.

'Then, there'll be no one to help her if she attracts an endless stream of strong enemies.'

Tang Yi waved his sleeves and walked out of the manor when he finished talking.

Soon, he was out of Feng Ruqing's sight.

“Fu Chen.”

Feng Ruqing lowered her eyes and called for Fu Chen when Tang Yi left.

A soft breeze blew. Fu Chen’s small body appeared in front of her.

“Are you aware of the fact that... she’s a beastman?”

She remembered several instances where Fu Chen met Tang Yin and he looked like there was something on his mind.

‘It seems that Fu Chen might know the truth.’

Fu Chen lowered his eyes. “Yes.”

“Then... why didn’t you tell me before?”

“I...” Fu Chen was hesitant. “I just thought that there’s nothing wrong with beastmen. I never realized that those people intended to kill her.”

Feng Ruqing heaved a sigh helplessly. She hugged Fu Chen. She patted his small head softly.

“Luckily Tang Yi came and told me everything today. If not, I’d been caught unprepared in the future.”

“Then... Mother, will you still stay by Tang Yin’s side?”

“Yes.” Feng Ruqing smiled slightly. “Do you think that I’m a coward?”

Fu Chen shook his head.

‘If Mother is a coward, she wouldn’t have offended so many forces.’

‘Even though... Mother is innocent.’

“It’s fine. I just need to cultivate harder from now on. Then, I’ll be able to protect her.” Feng Ruqing rubbed his head. “What’s wrong with being a beastman? I just want to see who’s daring enough to harm her as long as I’m strong enough to be able to stand above everyone else in this world.”

At that moment, arrogance and pompousness were written all over the young girl’s face.

There was a bright smile on Fu Chen’s soft and exquisite face.

‘That’s right. What’s wrong with being a beastman? Even though the world rejects her...

‘The world will still treat her like a god if she is strong enough to stand above everyone else.’