

Overbearing 911

Chapter 911: I Agree to this Marriage III

Gu Shi's eyes lit up.

Mu Qingyin was not bad, only that, his health was not that good.

But it did not matter.

If Mu Qingyin became the Gu family's son-in-law, he would let Qian Kun do his best to treat him even if it meant using all the medicine.

As long as he could straighten his little devil.

"Father." Mu Qingyin sighed helplessly. "I have poor health. Don't worry too much. Just don't drag the little girl down. Besides, I'm quite old now and Young Lady Gu has not even reached the age of eighteen."

"Nonsense." The old man glared at him. "You're only sixteen. Why not?"

"..." Mu Qingyin's felt uncomfortable. "Father, when can you remember that I'm almost thirty?"

"Oh, you're almost thirty years old. Then, you better don't let the girl be wasted."

The old man pursed his lips.

Mu Qingyin felt a sword piercing through his heart—sad and helpless.

"No, no, no!" Gu Shi stood up hurriedly. He then said, respectfully. "Don't say that. Qingyin is only twenty-nine years old. He is not old. He has a good personality and is also handsome. He and Gu Yiyi's child will be very good looking. I agree to this marriage! If Qingyin enters the chief manor, I will try my best to treat him at all costs. Even if he is not cured, I will try to extend his life span. That is not a big problem."

The old master was like an old child. He laughed. "Then, we will be in-laws. Little Qingyin's personality is really good. You don't have to worry. He is very different from his brother. I can guarantee you that little Qingyin will treat your girl very well."

"So that's the deal."

Usually, fathers would not want their little sweetheart ones to stay away from them.

But somehow, Gu Yiyi was not a normal 'little sweetheart'. Gu Shi must have done something evil in his previous life that he had gotten a daughter who was eager to stay far away from him and would rather help an outsider than him.

He could not scold and beat her. He could only let her go.

More importantly, his daughter's sexual orientation was distorted. He had to straighten out his daughter so he could face his dead wife.

Mu Qingyin was Nan Xian's second uncle. Nan Xian heard that Nan Suyi and Mu Qingyin had a great relationship when she was still in the Mu family. So, if he was no longer in this world one day, there would be someone who could protect this little devil.

"Okay!" The old master immediately agreed. "After they are married, I'll let little Qingyin go to the chief manor. I don't have the money to buy him a yard. There are too many bad people in the Mu family. Other than that, I can't let the little girl be wronged."

"It doesn't matter. I will pay and buy a yard for them. Just let the two of them live their own lives."

Of course, the yard must be bought next to the chief manor.

He did not want to let his dear daughter smash his jade appliances. However, he could not bear to let Gu Yiyi stay too far away from him. He was worried that Gu Yiyi might be bullied and no one would be able to protect her in time. Hence, staying next to the chief manor would be the best.

Gu Yiyi was stunned as the marriage was for her.

She looked at Gu Shi in shock. She apparently did not expect her father to marry her off so easily.

Did he ask her opinion regarding the marriage?

Mu Ling's face was also dark. The fiancée he had selected for Nan Xian was being taken away by his own brother.

"Manor Master Gu..." Mu Ling turned his head and looked at Gu Shi. He was about to speak but was impatiently interrupted by Gu Shi.

"What are you going to say, Young Master Mu? I am letting my daughter marry your brother. Do you not like it? Do you want your brother to be alone for his whole life? Are you still his brother?"

Chapter 912: I Agree to this Marriage IV

Mu Ling was speechless after hearing Gu Shi's words. He shut his mouth and his eyes were gloomy.

"Father!"

Gu Yiyi stood up angrily. "How can you not ask me before you marry me to Qingyin? Have you considered my feelings?"

Gu Shi who was very confident just now was now being timid in front of Gu Yiyi.

"My dear girl, I'm just doing it for your sake. Little Qingyin is handsome and has a good personality. He is not the kind of person who judges people by their appearance. More importantly, you know about the issues between Xiao Qing and the Mu family, right? You might be able to discuss Xiao Qing with him in the future..."

After much deliberation, it was decided that Mu Qingyin was really not bad.

Back when he ordered people to look for a husband for Gu Yiyi. Why did no one think of Mu Qingyin?

Actually, it was normal that other people did not consider Mu Qingyin since his health was not in the best shape. He might fall dead at any given moment. The chief manor's young lady must not be a widow. Thus, Mu Qingyin was no longer in their considerations.

"Father!"

"Yiyi, today is Old Master Mu's birthday. We will discuss these matters when we return. Don't make any trouble at his birthday party," Gu Shi said, patiently.

Although Gu Yiyi was usually wayward, she still knew when to behave depending on the situation. Her eyes were full of grievances. She finally sat down angrily and did not say a single word.

The voices surrounding the discussion stopped abruptly.

A chilling sound could be heard.

Everyone was looking around since they did not know where the sound came from.

Time stood still and the sound of breathing continued.

The moon was cold and the night was silent.

The girl was so beautiful. She was as beautiful as a demon in a red coat and was as majestic as an empress.

Standing beside her was a handsome man who looked like a fairy.

The cold moonlight draped downward and covered him.

To the far right of the girl was an indifferent and elegant woman whose actions were so pleasing and attractive.

On her own, Luo Li was also very good looking. Unfortunately, everyone took no notice of her when she stood behind these three people.

Those people could only see the three of them.

"Are they Lady Suyi and Young Master Nan Xian?"

The crowd could not help but gasp.

When Lady Suyi took Nan Xian away, Nan Xian was only a few years old. Now, almost twenty years had passed, why was she still so young?

She looked the same as she was twenty years ago.

Chen Qingyan clenched her fists quietly. She was a little embarrassed.

She was relatively young and beautiful among her peers. But even so, she was still at the age where there was already some wrinkles on her face despite using spirit herbs to maintain the youth of her skin.

Suyi was older than her. However, everyone might think that Suyi was younger than her when they stood together.

Chen Qingyan who was always proud of her looks could not bear it. It felt like a needle poking into her heart and it hurt.

It was also at this moment that Chen Qingyan finally realized why Mu Ling would never forget Suyi!

Mu Ling might have really loved her before Suyi showed up. Nonetheless, Mu Ling only had affection, gratitude, and pity for her since he met Suyi.

It was particularly so.

Mu Ling had always felt that he owed her! Therefore, even if he did not care about Suyi, he must take care of her!

But what she wanted was his heart. Love with gratitude would never win desperate love.

“Why have you come?”

Chapter 913: I Agree to this Marriage V

Mu Ling turned to look at Feng Ruqing in fury.

This woman had made his son be rebellious and convinced Suyi to believe so deeply in her. Now, she even dared to come to the Mu family!

Suyi slightly smiled. “Qing’er is my daughter-in-law. Why can’t she come?”

This sentence was like a heavy punch that had instantly awakened everyone present.

They were still curious about the girl’s identity. However, they did not expect the girl to be Nan Xian’s lover.

Some people turned to look at Gu Yiyi.

No matter who Gu Shi had chosen as his son-in-law now, Nan Xian was once Gu Yiyi’s fiancé! Gu Yiyi had even taunted Qin Fei’er whom she was so familiar with. This woman would surely be taunted too.

Of course, some of these people had also attended Gu Yiyi’s birthday.

Now that they knew the relationship between Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian, their expressions were getting stranger.

“Suyi!”

The old master was shocked at first and soon came back to his senses. He quickly came down from the stage and hurried to Suyi’s side.

“They didn’t lie to me. You have really come back today. If you didn’t come back, I would have been bullied to death.”

Suyi’s heart ached. The old master was really good to her. Back then, she had left without saying goodbye to him.

She had not seen him for years.

“Manor Master,” Mu Ying said coldly. “Lady Suyi obviously did not acknowledge the Mu family as her own. Thus, she had left home. Why do you always follow behind her and please her? What for?”

“Second Uncle is right. Manor Master, the Mu family is not a place where people can just come and go as they please!”

“Manor Master, Qingyan alone is enough for the Mu family. We don’t need her! However, Nan Xian is the blood of the Mu family. He is not allowed to linger around outside. He must return!”

“By the way, what is this little girl’s identity? If her status is acceptable, we can let her stay and be Nan Xian’s concubine. Those with low status are not qualified to enter the Mu family.”

“Nan Suyi was an orphan who was lonely and helpless in the past. She should not be a part of the Mu family, but since Manor Master agreed to let her in, we could not say much. But still, the difference between an educated person and an uneducated one is very big. Just look at Lady Qingyan, she has managed the Mu family very well. On the contrary, Nan Suyi was like a crazy girl and always did what she wanted.”

“Which lady would do such things as she would? We have already given her enough respect by not asking her to be Mu Ling’s concubine. How dare she not give Mu Ling face for such petty matter?!”

These people were all the Mu family’s relatives. Nonetheless, the Mu family had its own rules. All people must address the manor master respectfully except the manor master’s direct blood family.

Therefore, even if they were his relatives, they still had to address him as ‘Manor Master’.

These people had expressed their disdain and dissatisfaction with Suyi. It seemed that Suyi’s existence was a shame to the Mu family.

The only useful thing she had done was giving birth to a talented child—Nan Xian, for the Mu family.

Suyi, Nan Xian, and Feng Ruqing did not give any form of response regardless of what these had people said. They simply listened to those criticisms, quietly.

Old Master Mu had wanted to yell several times, but Suyi had stopped him by signaling him with her eyes.

Those people automatically stopped after they were done speaking their minds, rendering everyone else speechless.

Chapter 914: I Agree to this Marriage VI

Insult after insult was hurled. They all shouted loudly and their faces were red with resentment in their eyes.

There was a chuckle in the quiet hall.

The laughter was like a breeze passing by, slowly.

“Luo Li, do you remember the names of those people?”

Luo Li nodded. “I have written them all in a small book.”

“Great.” Feng Ruqing let go of Suyi’s hand. She walked forward, slowly. “Did you think that we are here for the birthday party? You’re wrong. We’re here to settle accounts with the Mu family!”

‘We must get back what the Mu family owes Suyi and Nan Xian!’

Gu Yiyi put her hand to one side of her cheek and blinked. She looked at Feng Ruqing with admiration.

Xiao Qing was so cool. What could she do? She really liked Xiao Qing. She wanted to marry Xiao Qing!

Gu Shi looked at Feng Ruqing. He then saw his daughter’s shy face and loving eyes. He was a little wary. “Yiyi, you must remember that you are a girl.”

“So what?”

Gu Shi was silent. A girl could not marry a girl.

Gu Shi did not dare to say it out loud. He was afraid that Gu Yiyi would fight him.

“It’s not good staring at people like this. Your saliva is about to fall off. Hurry up and wipe it off.”

Ever since Suyi had appeared, those people who did not pay attention to Gu Yiyi was stunned when they heard Gu Shi’s words.

Then they found that Gu Yiyi was staring straight at Feng Ruqing like an idiot in love.

Only Suyi, Nan Xian, and Feng Ruqing were at the door.

Gu Yiyi certainly could not be staring at the two women, which meant that she still could not forget Nan Xian.

Those who had not participated in Gu Yiyi’s birthday looked at Feng Ruqing sympathetically.

The man whom Gu Yiyi liked would never be snatched away by someone else. Gu Shi was so protective of his daughter. He would never let this happen.

It seemed that this girl must have offended the chief manor!

“Maiden.” Mu Ying’s face darkened a little. “You’re too presumptuous!”

Settling accounts?

Haha, were they any issues that need to be settled between the Mu family and Suyi?

Even if there were issues, it should be between Suyi and Qingyan! She owed Qingyan too much that she might not be able to pay everything back in this lifetime!

“Grandfather.” The young man standing on the sidelines glanced at Feng Ruqing and smiled. “Don’t reason too much with this girl, just throw her out.”

How could a wild girl of unknown origin enter the Mu family with her appearance?

Ridiculous!

Bang!

Just as the young man wanted to step forward, Feng Ruqing threw him out. He was flung through the air before he hit the banquet table. No one saw what Feng Ruqing had done.

Mu Ying's face sank. No one had expected that this girl would really cause a commotion at the Mu family.

"You..."

He was about to get angry. The old master's laughter sounded again in this quiet banquet hall.

"Great fight, hahaha! You fight so well, just kill all those shitty grandchildren! Hahaha! Little girl, just continue fighting. I will cheer for you!"

"Ahem!"

The old master was not in the right state of mind and did not understand anything.

Gu Shi had to stand up and say something since he was Tian Shen Manor's manor master. He cleared his throat. "Maiden Xiao Qing, today is the old master's birthday. Can you resolve the problems after the birthday party? Just give me some face. What about allowing the people of the Mu family to apologize to you?"

Mu Ying's face was dark.

His grandchild was beaten. How could Gu Shi still ask him to apologize?

Chapter 915: I Agree to this Marriage VII

The manor master was indeed unfair.

Gu Shi was still smiling. "The Mu family, apologize to her quickly. Do you really want to ruin the old master's birthday party? I wonder what kind of motives you have given that you're intentionally ruining the birthday party."

The people from the Mu family were speechless.

'Why did you think that we're the ones ruining the party? It's clearly the fault of that woman who attacked first.'

Gu Shi realized that they were unhappy with what he said. He turned around without acknowledging them. He looked straight at Feng Ruqing. "Young Lady Xiao Qing, what do you think?"

"Fine."

Feng Ruqing did not mean to ruin the birthday party. She had come to warn them for Suyi's sake.

She could always seek revenge from them after jotting down their names.

Gu Shi breathed a sigh of relief. He glanced at the people from the Mu family. "Quickly, apologize to her."

Mu Ying's facial expression darkened. He clenched his fists tightly. He felt that everyone was staring at him.

He took a deep breath and advanced toward Feng Ruqing. "I'm sorry. We were over the line just now. I'm truly sorry."

"Beat him! Beat him!" The old master laughed out loud. "Young girl, go ahead and beat him up! I support you!"

The guests shook their heads and sighed.

The old master of the Mu family had indeed gone mad.

How could he ask an outsider to beat up his brother? Was it not embarrassing for the Mu family?

"Father!" Mu Ling's face darkened. He stared at Feng Ruqing coldly.

The Mu family would not have been humiliated in such a way if Feng Ruqing had not appeared.

How could she get into the Mu Manor given the fact that the Mu family had never approved her existence?

Nan Xian could feel Mu Ling's stare.

He glanced at Mu Ling calmly. He looked cold and distant. Mu Ling trembled with fear. Mu Ling could not help but withdraw his gaze from Feng Ruqing.

What was preposterous was the fact that one's father was afraid of his son!

"Brother Ling." Chen Qingyan tugged at Mu Ling's sleeves. She smiled and walked toward Suyi. "Sister Suyi, don't care about what they have just said. I'll discipline them later. It's so good that you're back with us. Brother Ling and I have missed you a lot."

Chen Qingyan sounded calm and gentle. But, it was clear that she was declaring her authority and superiority in front of Suyi. She seemed to imply that the Mu family was under her care now.

"Suyi, ignore that bad woman."

The old master sneered and turned his head around in annoyance. He did not even want to look at Chen Qingyan.

Chen Qingyan felt awkward. But, she was used to being treated like that by the old master. She soon recovered herself.

"Sister Suyi, I went to the Southern Ocean for his sake this time. I found the Heart of the Southern Ocean. It's a present for him. I wonder what kind of present you have prepared for him?"

The Heart of the Southern Ocean.

It was a type of spirit herb.

It grew in the Southern Ocean. It was shaped like a shell and it could be used as a medicine. It could cure various illnesses.

Surely, it could not cure every illness. Some peculiar illnesses could not be cured. It was not a cure for poisoning too.

The old master's illness was not a common one. It seemed that the Heart of the Southern Ocean would be useless too.

But, the Heart of the Southern Ocean was located in the middle of the ocean. It was a rather significant spot for the Southern Ocean. It was just like a human's heart. That was why it was called the Heart of the Southern Ocean.

Additionally, that spot was dangerous. It was rumored that there was a giant dragon guarding that place. So, it was not an easy task to retrieve the heart of the Southern Ocean.

Therefore, her deed was considered filial and good even though the Heart of the Southern Ocean probably could not cure the old master's illness.

Chapter 916: I Agree to this Marriage VIII

Mu Ling's throat was hoarse. He seemed guilty and sorry. "Qingyan, you've done a lot for us."

Chen Qingyan shook her head and smiled slightly. "It's not a big deal. I'm willing to do anything for the old master's sake."

Mu Ling would definitely pull Chen Qingyan into his embrace. But Suyi was there and he suppressed his urges several times.

Suyi was willing to return to the Mu family. He could not show off his intimate feelings for Qingyan in front of her. If not, she Suyi might leave angrily and never come back.

"Sister." Qingyan smiled calmly. "You're close to the old master. You must've prepared something precious for him."

Suyi smiled slightly. "That's for sure. Although the Heart of the Southern Ocean is precious, it's useless for the old master."

In fact, the Heart of the Southern Ocean could cure various illnesses but it could not cure the old master's illness.

It was because...

She had tried that before.

Chen Qingyan almost could not maintain her smile. "What you have said is indeed true. But, I have to try even though there's only a little hope left, right?"

The old master pushed Chen Qingyan aside and she nearly fell down.

Mu Ling quickly rushed to help Chen Qingyan. He kept her in his embrace. Then, he stared at the old master angrily. "Father!"

The old master did not even look at Mu Ling. He protected Suyi and shielded her behind her just like how a father would do.

“That woman is too bad! She must’ve planned something against you. Ask her to stay away from Suyi. Don’t let her get near Suyi!”

Chen Qingyan paled. Her eyes were filled with tears. She still could not understand the reason she was being treated so cruelly by the old master given that she had treated him nicely.

“Mother!”

Mu Xi and Mu Huan were anxious. They rushed to Chen Qingyan and stared at Suyi angrily.

“Nan Su...”

Mu Huan gritted her teeth and she wanted to say something. But, Mu Ling straightened his body and his face darkened. “That’s enough!”

All of a sudden, the entire banquet hall fell into a deafening silence.

“Father, Suyi is always my wife. You don’t have to doubt that. But, could you please show some of your love and kindness to Qingyan? What has she done wrong? Why do you treat her like that in the banquet hall without caring for the fact that it might humiliate us?”

“Keep your mouth shut!” Suyi soon became cold and distant. “I don’t want to argue with you because today is the old master’s birthday. But, there’s one thing you need to know. I’m not your wife! I have abandoned you when you chose to let go of our love before!”

“Suyi!” Mu Ling felt great pain. “Are you serious this time? I have known Qingyan for many years now. Why are you forcing me to leave her?”

“When have I ever joked about it? If you told me that you have been intimate with Chen Qingyan, I would never have married you! You always claimed that she’s your cousin. I didn’t dwell on that. But, it appears that I was too stupid!” Suyi laughed coldly. “Mu Ling, you have known her before me. I’ll let her have you. From now on, we’re no longer husband and wife!”

Feng Ruqing held Suyi’s hand gently. “Remember, you’re the one who has divorced him and not the other way around. We’ll send him the divorce papers later. Then, you’ll no longer be related to each other.”

“Shut your mouth!”

Mu Ling was outraged. Feng Ruqing must have persuaded Suyi to do what she was doing. It must be Feng Ruqing’s fault!

Chapter 917: I Agree to this Marriage IX

Nan Xian looked at Mu Ling. It seemed that he was plotting against him.

Diarrhea for a month?

No, it was too light a punishment!

What about poisoning him? The pain of his organs eroding?

That was not enough either. He had only said the wrong things.

What about robbing him of the ability to talk? Turn him mute until he could no longer be so fierce toward Qing'er?

It was still not enough.

Oh, that was right. What about some poisonous ulcers in his mouth?

That seemed to be alright.

Gu Yiyi picked up a teacup and threw it at Mu Ling in a swift movement.

Mu Ling felt its presence before it hit him. He moved to the side and dodged the teacup.

Gu Shi was still sipping his tea quietly while watching his daughter's action. He was smiling happily and he did not have any intention to stop his daughter.

"Manor Master, what is the meaning of that? What does Young Lady Gu want?"

Gu Shi smiled. "Excuse me. My daughter has had the habit of throwing things around since she was young. She was annoyed with you just now and that is why she did not hold back her urges. Young Manor Master Mu, Yiyi is still young. You won't be angry with her, would you?"

Mu Ling's face was twisted with anger. He would not be angry with Gu Yiyi surely. So, he turned to look at Feng Ruqing again.

"Nan Xian is my son. I..."

Another teacup was thrown at him again.

Mu Ling was able to dodge it. However, the teacup accidentally hit Chen Qingyan. She burst into tears because it hurt her.

"Young Lady Gu!"

"Father!" Gu Yiyi twirled around and said to her father, "He scolded me."

Gu Shi broke the teacup in his hand with great force. The smile disappeared from his face. He raised his head expressionlessly.

Mu Ling froze.

Gu Shi was someone who had murdered his previous manor master because of the conflicts between them.

Mu Ling did not dare to infuriate him.

Mu Ling suppressed his anger and turned to look at Feng Ruqing. "Nan Xian is my..."

He turned to look at Gu Yiyi quickly when he said those words. It might be because of the fear of having teacups thrown at him just like what had happened just now.

He found that Gu Yiyi was eating the fruits without paying him any attention. So, he continued talking after breathing a sigh of relief.

“Nan Xian is my son. I don’t agree to the marriage between the two of you. I’ll never allow you to be a part of the Mu family! Moreover, you have even persuaded Suyi to do what she should never have done!”

Nan Xian looked at Mu Ling calmly. Then, he turned to look at Feng Ruqing. “Can I speak now?”

He sounded so careful that it did not match his coldness and distance.

“Oh, what do you want to talk about?” Feng Ruqing turned her head all of a sudden. She let down her guard and smiled beautifully.

“I’m not a part of the Mu family...”

What Nan Xian had said surprised everyone present. Their facial expressions changed drastically.

Did he say that he was not one of them? Did he not belong to the Mu family?

They had the impression that Nan Xian was always filial toward Mu Ling. Why did he make a sudden claim like that in public?

“Brother Ling.” Chen Qingyan realized that Mu Ling was going to fly into a rage again. She suppressed her tears and forced a smile. “Let’s forget about it. It’s the old master’s birthday. Don’t cause any more arguments. If Young Lady Feng wants to stay, she could stay. We’ll discuss it after the old master’s birthday. Is that okay?”

Mu Ling inhaled deeply. He clenched his fists tightly. His eyes were clouded with deep darkness.

That woman had done a great deal. How dare she persuade Suyi and seduce Nan Xian? If Qingyan did not say something favorable on her behalf, surely Mu Ling would never have forgiven her.

“Nan Xian.” Feng Ruqing realized that the man next to her had secretly raised his hand. She quickly held his fists. She smiled and said, “You can even tie him up at the entrance of the city when the birthday party is over. Don’t forget why we have come today.”

Nan Xian put down his hand.

He was again cold and distant just like an angel or gods.

Mu Ling did not realize that he was nearly killed just now. He was safe now. He glared at Feng Ruqing.

Chapter 918: I Agree to this Marriage X

Nan Xian was silent for a moment. “If you look at her again, I’ll make you blind.”

Mu Ling’s face darkened. But, he suppressed his anger because Chen Qingyan was tugging at his clothes.

Actually, Chen Qingyan wanted so badly for them to quarrel with each other. However, she still wanted to see how Suyi would embarrass herself.

She wanted everyone to label Suyi as a white-eyed wolf. The old master had treated Suyi nicely but the gift Suyi had prepared was incomparable to what she had prepared.

Suyi did not wait for Chen Qingyan and soon she took out a jade bottle.

“This gift was given to me by your granddaughter-in-law before. I have used some of it and kept the rest. I’ll give the rest of it to you. If you’re feeling better in the future, you can drink its contents.”

Suyi knew about Feng Ruqing’s abilities. If Feng Ruqing was willing to lend them a hand, she might be able to cure the old master’s illness.

Feng Ruqing was rather surprised when she saw the jade bottle in Suyi’s hand. She turned to look at Nan Xian suspiciously.

Was it the spirit water that she had given to Nan Xian before? Why did Nan Xian give it to Suyi and claim that Feng Ruqing was the one who had prepared the gift?

Mu Huan laughed coldly. She said sarcastically, “My mother has obtained the Heart of the Southern Ocean with much difficulty. But, you have only given the old master what you have used before. Isn’t it obvious who is the ungrateful one here?”

“Huan’er!” Chen Qingyan glared at Mu Huan. “It’s the heart that counts. It does not matter what kind of gift one prepares. How could we compare them? What you have said is against the sincerity one has!”

Mu Huan sneered and did not agree with what her mother had said.

Her mother was just too naive and nice. That was why she was bullied by Suyi. She was the one who had met her father first. She had the right to be with her father. Suyi was merely someone who came after her mother.

Suyi did not even have the right to compete with Chen Qinghan!

“Is it a drink?” The old master looked at Suyi and asked her.

Suyi nodded with a smile. “Yes, you can drink that when you’re feeling better.”

“Oh! That’s wonderful! I like delicious drinks.” The old master clapped his hands like a child. He could not wait until he was better and went on to immediately open the jade bottle.

The cap of the jade bottle aided in sealing the spiritual force within the jade bottle.

When the jade bottle was opened, all of the spiritual force rushed out in a gush. The guests could not help but stare at the jade bottle in the old master’s hand.

“Old Master.” Suyi sighed helplessly. She held out her hand and grabbed the jade bottle. Then, she put its cap back on. “It’s better if you taste it in private. There are many people here. They might want to snatch it away!”

Suyi peeked at Chen Qingyan and her underlying message was quite clear.

Chen Qingyan paled. She appeared helpless.

“Suyi!” Mu Ling was upset to see Chen Qingyan like that. He glared at Suyi.

Gu Shi rushed to the old master before Mu Ling could say anything more.

“Is this spirit water? Is this really spirit water?”

Everybody knew that only Dark Warriors could consume the spirit water.

If Dark Warriors consume only a drop of the spirit water, they could make a breakthrough and advance up to two tiers in an instant. If anyone below Dark Warrior tier drank that spirit water, they would be killed!

It was possible for anyone higher than Dark Warrior tier to drink that spirit water too.

But, its effects would be less significant once someone reached a higher tier.

Gu Shi could not make a breakthrough directly even if he drank the spirit water.

But...

The spirit water contained powerful spiritual force.

Although he could not make a breakthrough directly, he could still make use of the spiritual force within the spirit water. He could absorb the spiritual force slowly and it would be faster than his normal cultivation speed!

Chapter 919: Forcing Him to Take a Concubine? I

The other guests were astonished and their voices became loud and clear.

“Manor Master, are you saying that what the old master is holding in his hand is spirit water?”

“Spirit water from the spirit spring? Isn't it very effective in aiding the cultivator to make a faster breakthrough? The spirit water is a holy item from heaven. It's something that can only be found by chance.”

They might have rushed forward to fight for the spirit water if Gu Shi was not there or if the old master of the Mu family was not the one possessing the spirit water.

Mu Ling was stunned. Soon, he lowered his eyes and stared at the jade bottle in the old master's hand. His breathing grew quick and short. He was rather excited.

The old master was a part of the Mu family. His strength was weaker now and he could not have the spirit water. Even if he was able to do so, he could only drink some of it without finishing the spirit water. The remaining spirit water would surely be his possession given that he was the master of the Mu family.

“What do you want?” The old master anxiously held onto the jade bottle in his hand. He was vigilant. “My daughter-in-law has given it to me. No one can snatch it away from me. If anyone dares to do that, I'll ask the butler to beat them up!”

The butler who was nearby was speechless.

Chen Qingyan's face darkened. She clenched her fists tightly.

She had actually wanted to embarrass Suyi in front of everybody. But, she never thought that she herself was the one being defeated. She could not accept the truth.

Besides, both Mu Xi and Mu Huan did not feel as much as Chen Qingyan. They felt that they would be able to share the spirit water given that the spirit water now belonged to the Mu family.

Qin Fei'er did not say a word since Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian had appeared.

Her fair complexion paled. It seemed that life had drained from her body.

She stared at Nan Xian in great pain. It was a deep sadness. She appeared to have been wronged and was deeply hurt.

Her mother told her before that Suyi only treated Feng Ruqing as her daughter rather than her daughter-in-law.

It was ridiculous when she had just seen what happened in front of her.

Nan Xian was always a filial son. If he listened to Mu Ling and took a concubine, he would definitely listen to Suyi too.

It was not so bad if Nan Xian's wife was Gu Yiyi. But, that awful woman would be his wife instead.

Wen Yu held Qin Fei'er's trembling hands. She looked at her own daughter, her heart aching.

"Fei'er, we're at the Mu family. Don't say anything now. Let's see how Young Master Mu deals with it. He will surely give us an appropriate explanation."

Qin Fei'er bit her lower lip. She lowered her head and hid the sadness in her eyes.

The Mu family would be responsible to her.

But, Young Lady Mu claimed that Feng Ruqing was her daughter-in-law.

Did they want Qin Fei'er to give in to allowing Feng Ruqing to be Nan Xian's wife?

If Nan Xian obeyed Suyi and was determined to marry Feng Ruqing, she did not know whether she could keep her composure anymore.

However, there was a great pain gnawing at her heart when she thought of giving up that godlike man. That pain was insufferable!

"Father." Chen Qingyan glanced at An Cui who was standing behind her. Her eyes were dark. Then, she turned to look at the old master. "Today, I want to announce good news since everyone is here."

The old master was suddenly on his guard again. "What kind of good news? Also, don't call me father. I'm not your father!"

Chen Qingyan was not bothered by what the old master had said. She smiled and turned to Gu Shi.

"Manor Master, I hope that you'll be our witness."

Gu Shi raised his brow. He looked at Chen Qingyan with uncertainty. He did not know what Chen Qingyan was planning to do this time around.

“It’s rare that Xian’er is here with us. I want to make a decision today given that it’s the old master’s birthday. I want Nan Xian to take Young Lady An as his concubine.” Chen Qingyan smiled gently, seemingly calm and relaxed.

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However, what Chen Qingyan said sounded like a huge punch to everybody. Mu Ling was no exception. He was stunned at first. Soon, he became slightly angry.

“Qingyan, stop messing around! What are you doing?”

An Cui was expelled from the chief manor. She was useless indeed. How could she ever be suited to Nan Xian?

Both Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian acted like they did not care at all. They were chatting with each other happily as if they did not hear what Chen Qingyan had said.

“Although I’m no longer a part of the Mu family. But, my son is the eldest son of the Mu family.” Suyi laughed, softly. She appeared calm just like the breeze. “But, why am I unaware that the marriage of the eldest son is decided by a concubine?”

Chen Qingyan’s eyes became watery. Her eyes were filled with pitiful tears. “Sister Suyi, we’re sisters. Nan Xian is just like my son. I did this for his sake. Young Lady An met with Nan Xian when she left Tian Shen Manor not long ago. They slept together that time. How could he not be responsible for that? If you don’t believe what I said, you could ask somebody else to go and check her up to see whether she’s innocent.”

All eyes fell on An Cui.

An Cui paled. She appeared helpless. She turned to look at Chen Qingyan anxiously.

Chen Qingyan had planned to make use of An Cui to trick Nan Xian into falling into a trap she had set for him. She wanted An Cui to stand between Nan Xian and Feng Ruqing. Surely, she would not care about how the story went on An Cui’s side. She just wanted to achieve her goal.

Losing one’s innocence before the marriage was prohibited in the mainland. The public would not care whether they really loved each other. The men were allowed to be with whomever they wanted. But, the women would be blamed for the rest of their lives if they lose their innocence before marriage.

An Cui had risked everything this time just to be married into the Mu family!

“Brother Ling.” Chen Qingyan turned around with a pitiful look. “Have I done anything wrong? Nan Xian slept with Young Lady An. I couldn’t help but do what I have done for her reputation.”

“I’m sorry, Qingyan.” Mu Ling’s heart was aching. “I shouldn’t be angry with you. I have misunderstood you.”

He soon raised his head and stared at Nan Xian with angry eyes when he finished talking. He scolded Nan Xian sternly, “Nan Xian, you bastard! How could you do this kind of dirty thing and run away from your responsibility! Why do I have this kind of son? Now, you must marry Young Lady An immediately!”

Mu Ling knew his son's personality.

Nan Xian always appeared to be calm and distant. He seemed not to care about anything in the world. Nan Xian did not even utter any word just now when the Mu family had said so much.

Clearly, Nan Xian would not speak much under such circumstances.

Normally, Nan Xian would surely reject this kind of proposition. But, there were a lot of people. He would never disobey Mu Ling if he wanted to protect his reputation.

A soft laugh was heard in the peaceful banquet hall.

Feng Ruqing smiled happily. "You said that whatever you're doing is to help protect her reputation. But, you have pushed her forward and revealed the truth about her loss of innocence. You have even suggested to us to have her body checked by someone else in front of everybody here. Is that really your way of protecting her reputation?"

Chen Qingan paled. "I... I'm just afraid that Nan Xian would refuse to be responsible when he has taken advantage of her. How could Young Lady An survive from now on? Brother Ling, I have done that because I was forced to do so. I didn't intend to ruin Young Lady An."

"That's enough!" Mu Ling was outraged. He scolded Feng Ruqing, "Feng Ruqing, I know what you're doing. Don't you want to be a part of the Mu family? I'm telling you now. It's impossible! Not everyone can be accepted to be a part of the Mu family..."