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Chapter 451 Dug Me a Grave

"Eldest Brother, aren't you going to say anything?"

He looked at Eldest Brother Yan, believing that since Third Brother Fu had spoken, Eldest Brother Yan would stand up for him.

To his surprise, Eldest Brother Yan only looked up at him indifferently.

"Xiao Cheng, what did you do to offend Jiyun?" he asked.

"When did I offend him?"

How could Gong Cheng admit that he was the one who brought Yu Yan'er to Qian Jiyun and said something he shouldn't have?

He had completely forgotten what he had said. He only remembered how hard he swam from the middle of the Moonlight Lotus Pond to the bank.

"He's the one who didn't take me seriously because of a woman. You don't know this, but An Jiuyue is a vixen. Second Brother would do anything for her. He..."

"Was this how you talked about Jiyun's woman? In front of him?!" Eldest Brother Yan caught the main point and questioned him.

If it were him, he would be humiliated if his brother criticized his woman. Throwing him into the lotus pond to sober up would be the right choice, right?

"What's wrong with talking about her like that?" Gong Cheng retorted, not believing he had done anything wrong.

"Big Brother, you weren't there! Second Brother only has eyes for that vix— An Jiuyue!" Gong Cheng corrected himself timidly when Eldest Brother Yan glared at him.

"When I brought Yan'er there, Second Brother didn't even look at her. He carried the child and told An Jiuyue to eat. What was he doing?

"Is my Yan'er that bad? She's my cousin, the eldest daughter of the Grand Preceptor Residence. She's known for her talents in the capital. How can she be inferior to An Jiuyue, that village girl?"

Upon hearing that, Eldest Brother Yan's expression darkened.

Even Third Brother Fu glared at Gong Cheng in disbelief.

What did Sixth Brother say just now? Did he bring Yu Yan'er to Second Brother? When he was with An Jiuyue?

Even if you want to die, this is not the way to do it. That's our second brother, Prince Zhan Yun! He ripped up the Emperor's marriage edict and threw the woman the Empress gave him into Chunhua Courtyard!

No one, not even me or Eldest Brother Yan, dares to bring him a woman other than the one he likes.

I'm sure Gong Cheng didn't bring Yu Yan'er to see Second Brother by chance. There must be ulterior motives at work here.

"Ahem, Eldest Brother, I think we should visit Second Brother, right?" Third Brother Fu coughed lightly and turned to look at Eldest Brother Yan.

We're not sure if an apology is required, let alone to whom to apologize. Gong Cheng almost dug me a grave! It's terrifying just thinking about it.

When Second Brother is serious, he can be ruthless!

"Let's go now."

Eldest Brother Yan glanced at the angry Gong Cheng and stood up.

It was better to go now. They also had to go to the Prince Zhan Yun Residence to see what An Jiuyue was like.

"Alright, let's go now." Third Brother Fu slammed the table and stood up.

"Yes, yes!"

When Gong Cheng saw them stand up, he thought they were going to seek justice for him. He quickly stood up and even nodded seriously.

They were furious to see him react like this, and they almost smacked the back of his head.

Chapter 452 Not Qian Jiyun's Children!

They did not want to talk to him anymore, but they had to give him some advice. Who knew what he would say once he entered the Prince Zhan Yun Residence? He would completely offend Qian Jiyun!

"Xiao Cheng, you..."

When they left the restaurant and were about to board the carriage, Third Brother Fu spoke up, wanting to advise him.

However, before he could say anything, Gong Cheng dashed off like a gust of wind. He pointed at someone's back as he ran.

"Stop right there, An Jiuyue! Stop right — Ah!"

Unlucky people were just like him. Before he could do anything to the person he hated, An Jiuyue knocked him down.

An Jiuyue had just returned from Ding Nuo Academy and was on her way to buy something to cheer up the two children. They wanted to accompany her on her trip, but she refused.

However, as soon as she stood still, she felt a murderous aura charge at her from behind.

Her instinct was to knock the other party down, of course.

She looked at Gong Cheng, lying on the ground with his hands tied behind his back, howling in pain. She looked up at the clear blue sky.

How unlucky do I have to be to run into this guy here? Didn't they say he's sick and can't get up?

She recalled that the Gong family had sent someone to inform Yan Nuo about it. Yan Nuo then reported it to her.

How can someone who is too sick to get up be wandering outside? And he even wants to attack me?

It seems like I need to gain a deeper understanding of the phrase "terminally ill". Otherwise, I'll be easily deceived.

No wonder Qian Jiyun didn't even frown when he heard Gong Cheng was too sick to get up. So that's how it is. He's good at lying, but Qian Jiyun won't fall for it.

"Let go... Let go, let go... Ah!"

Gong Cheng wanted An Jiuyue to let go, but she refused. He cried out in pain when she exerted force on him.

Smiling at Gong Cheng, she said, "Oh? Isn't this Young Master Gong who is too sick to get up? Why? Is your bed on the streets? The Gong family truly has a unique tradition."

"You... You, you..." Gong Cheng was so furious that he almost suffocated from anger.

It was an exaggeration to say he was too sick to get up. He wanted his second brother to come to the Gong Residence to visit him, but he did not.

It had now become an excuse for An Jiuyue to mock him.

"An Jiuyue, just you wait! Second Brother will see your true colors one day. When the time comes, don't even think about staying in the Prince Zhan Yun Residence! Go back to where you came from!

"Don't think I don't know that you want to use those two little things to stay by Second Brother's side. Believe me, you won't succeed!

"Those two little things are not my second brother's children. If someone hadn't brought them to my second brother's residence, he wouldn't have been mocked for them for so long.

"Second Brother won't care about them. He wants to use them—"

"What did you say?!"

An Jiuyue paid no attention to anything else he said except one: Zheng'er and Rong'er were not Qian Jiyun's children!

What the hell? Where did Qian Jiyun get the audacity to lie to me?!

Chapter 453 Qian Jiyun, You Bastard, How Dare You Lie to Me!

"Ow, ow, ow!"

An Jiuyue almost broke Gong Cheng's arm. It was so painful that he almost cried.

"Say that again. Zheng'er and Rong'er are not Qian Jiyun's sons?!"

"I'll say it again! It doesn't matter how many times I say it. Those two little things - Mmph!"

Before Gong Cheng could finish speaking, Third Brother Fu, who had noticed something was wrong, rescued him and covered his mouth rudely.

"Shut up!" He rebuked Gong Cheng before turning to look at An Jiuyue.

"Miss An, Gong Cheng is a blabbermouth. He said those things in a fit of anger. Those two children—"

"Shut up!"

An Jiuyue was furious. She snapped without regard for who the other party was.

She had asked Elder Ding Nuo to investigate Xue Yingyue and many other things in Prince Zhan Yun residence, but never the two children.

Because she never expected that the two children were not Qian Jiyun's!

Since the two children were not Qian Jiyun's, why did he come here to acknowledge old relationships? Was he teasing her? Or did he have other motives?

She considered many things at once.

It did not seem like Qian Jiyun had planned to be rescued from the flood by her.

They had met by accident. If Xue Ling had not sabotaged Qian Yiyun, they would never have interacted again.

"Qian Jiyun, you bastard! How dare you lie to me!"

She found it strange. If the two children were Qian Jiyun's biological sons, why did he not acknowledge them as his sons? Instead, his attitude toward them had been ambiguous.

Zheng'er and Rong'er were not his sons at all. They grew up by her side, so he did not have much of a relationship with them, right?

She looked up at Gong Cheng, who was still glaring at her.

She took a step forward and snatched him from Third Brother Fu. Grabbing him by the collar, she dragged him away.

"This... This..."

Third Brother Fu was dumbfounded. He turned to look at Eldest Brother Yan.

"What's going on? Eldest Brother, Miss An seems very angry. Did Gong Cheng really anger Miss An this time? Will he suffer a lot?"

Eldest Brother Yan remained silent.

He looked up and glanced at Third Brother Fu indifferently.

Was it Gong Cheng and not Qian Jiyun who angered An Jiuyue?

An Jiuyue was only teasing Gong Cheng at first. She only flared up when she heard him say that the two children were not Qian Jiyun's biological sons!

Given his years of experience with mutual deception in the royal family, he realized what had happened.

Did Second Brother lie to this lady about the two children being his biological sons and trick her into coming to the capital?

If that's the case... Third Brother Fu is right about one thing: Gong Cheng will suffer.

But he didn't provoke An Jiuyue; he provoked Qian Jiyun, who will undoubtedly make him suffer greatly in silence.

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Outside the Prince Zhan Yun residence...

Yan Qin had just received a task and was about to do it when he bumped into An Jiuyue, who was dragging Gong Cheng with her.

"Miss An, you..."

He stopped in his tracks and looked at Gong Cheng, who remained silent.

What's going on? If someone else had grabbed Gong Cheng by the collar and dragged him all the way here, Young Master Gong Cheng, who has been spoiled since he was a child, would have scolded them long ago, right?

But he's staying silent and letting Mistress drag him?

Chapter 454 Only Told the Truth

He was unaware that it was not because Gong Cheng did not want to speak! An Jiuyue, who found him noisy, had poisoned him after he scolded her.

What was he supposed to say if he could not speak? He had to hold it in.

Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu had come with them and were also terrified. Anyone would be scared if they saw An Jiuyue splatter powder on their brother.

Fortunately, this lady was from their second brother's household. Otherwise, they feared their sixth brother would die!

An Jiuyue stopped in her tracks and asked Yan Qin coldly, "Where's Qian Jiyun?"

"Master just returned from the royal court assembly. He's at Qiongzhi Courtyard..."

An Jiuyue had had enough before Yan Qin could finish speaking. She tugged at Gong Cheng and dragged him into the residence.

"Mmph, mmph!" Gong Cheng was suffering in silence.

He was from an aristocratic family and knew some martial arts. However, he could not even withstand a single move from An Jiuyue.

And now, for some reason, he could not even speak.

I'm just too unlucky... No, Second brother shouldn't have brought An Jiuyue to the capital! She's causing friction in my relationship with Second Brother and bullying me!

He looked pleadingly at Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu, who had come with him and An Jiuyue.

Unfortunately, they did not even look at him. They looked at Yan Qin.

"Third Prince, Lord Fu, Miss An and Gong..." Yan Qin turned around and looked at An Jiuyue and Gong Cheng, who had already entered the residence, before turning back to look at Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu.

"It's nothing. Gong Cheng only told Miss An the truth," Eldest Brother Yan said calmly.

"The truth?" Yan Qin did not seem to believe him.

I heard about what happened that day. Young Master Gong has a bad impression of Mistress. His "truth" probably didn't sound too good.

Is Mistress looking for Master to ask him to teach Young Master Gong a lesson to vent her hatred?

No, Mistress gritted her teeth when she mentioned Master's name. I don't think she's asking him to seek justice for her.

It looks like... she has a feud with Master?! How is that possible?

"What truth?" he asked.

"What's the name of the children Prince Zhan Yun brought back?" Eldest Brother Yan asked instead of answering.

"Your Highness, the eldest young master is Qian Yizheng, and the second young master is Qian Yirong," Yan Qin replied.

He had never met the third, fourth, and fifth young masters either. There was no need to mention their names. He would talk about it when the Third Prince and the others found out.

"Mhm." Eldest Brother Yan nodded.

These were good names. Clearly, Qian Jiyun did not name them. He could not think of such nice names.

"Well..." Yan Qin wanted to ask if An Jiuyue's rage was caused by the truth she had learned.

"Miss An heard that Zheng'er and Rong'er are not Jiyun's biological children," Eldest Brother Yan continued calmly, as if he knew what Yan Qin wanted to ask.

"What?!"

Yan Qin was shocked. He would have been terrified if they were not standing before him.

What did he say? So Gong Cheng revealed the secret that Master has worked so hard to keep from Mistress!

"It's all over now. Why is Young Master Gong spouting nonsense?"

Chapter 455 They Thought It Served Him Right!

Yan Nuo had mentioned to him that their master had told their mistress that the two young masters were his sons so that he could remain by her side.

No wonder she was so angry—anyone would be!

He looked up at Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu sympathetically. He felt sorry for Gong Cheng, the delicate young master.

"Master just instructed me to arrange for Young Master Gong to stay at Huayan Peak for a while. Look at what just happened. He won't have to return for another five to 10 years."

Eldest Brother Yan remained silent. Third Brother Fu was shocked.

Sending Gong Cheng to Huayan Peak? Was that a place he could stay? Even if he survived, he would lose a few layers of skin.

But he was the one who had caused this. Was there anyone else to blame?

They thought it served him right!

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Qian Jiyun bought many toys for the two children. They were playing with the toys together in Qiongzhi Courtyard.

An Jiuyue had previously felt that only reading books would harm the children's eyesight. She hoped that they could balance work and rest and see more of the bustling world outside.

However, since they were born in a family like theirs, they couldn't go out often. They could only play at home.

"Uncle Qian, are you installing a swing on this tree? Will it be too heavy for the tree?" Qian Yirong looked at the tools in Qian Jiyun's hand and could not help but ask.

They did not know what a swing was. Was it something like their treehouse that could be built on a tree?

However, this tree was not as big and thick as theirs. Would it collapse?

"No," Qian Jiyun replied, continuing what he was doing.

"That's good. Uncle Qian—"

"Mmph, mmph!"

Qian Yizheng was interrupted by a miserable voice.

They both turned around and looked in the direction of the sound. Qian Yirong immediately recognized Gong Cheng, whom he had pushed into the water the other day.

His hair stood on end at the thought of how this person caused his brother to fall into the water. He rushed towards Gong Cheng quickly.

"Mother, why did you bring him here? Will you immerse him in the water again?" he asked.

Gong Cheng, who was about to seek help from Qian Jiyun, was speechless.

I've been sick for a few days and finally managed to leave the house. Yet he wants to immerse me in the water again?

How ruthless is this child? He's indeed a child raised by An Jiuyue! His personality is so similar to hers. Does he think of me as a duck that can be chased into the water anytime?

Qian Jiyun heard their footsteps and turned to look at An Jiuyue.

He glanced at Gong Cheng in disdain before looking at An Jiuyue gently and asking, "Jiuyue, why did you bring him here?"

"Did he make you angry again? Don't worry, you won't be able to see him in a few days. I've already arranged a place for him," he revealed straightforwardly.

Gong Cheng, who still could not speak, remained silent.

Where did Second Brother arrange for me to go? I have a feeling it won't be a good place. It won't be a bitterly cold place, right?

I don't want to go! I'll hide in Eldest Brother's house another day and see if Second Brother dares send people to capture me. Does he think I'm easy to bully?

"Hmph." An Jiuyue glanced at Qian Jiyun coldly and sneered.

Since the two children were around, she could not say what she wanted aloud. She could only take a deep breath and endure her anger for the time being.

Chapter 456 Kicked Him In

"I have something to tell you. Let's talk in the study. Warrior-Servants, take good care of Zheng'er and Rong'er." With that, she dragged Gong Cheng into the study without looking back.

She would settle the score with him in the study!

"Mother..."

Qian Yizheng and Qian Yirong exchanged glances. They thought their mother must have something important to discuss with Uncle Qian, so they would not cause trouble.

"Brother, let's go over there. I want to play with the pony."

Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu entered the Qiongzhi Courtyard and saw the two children holding hands and playing. They could not help but sigh internally.

The two children were really taught well.

Otherwise, children their age would be spoiled, cry, and make a scene, especially if their parents dismissed them with a few words.

However, after their mother had dismissed them, these two children played obediently on their own.

Comparisons were infuriating. As a member of the royal family, Eldest Brother Yan was the first to get married. He had a wife and numerous concubines, as well as children.

But what were his children doing in his residence?

Their mothers spoiled them. They did not study hard and preferred to be accompanied by large groups of servants.

He would be willing to raise such cute and sensible children in his residence even if they were not his biological children.

Unfortunately, Qian Jiyun would not be willing to give them to him.

"Eldest Brother, what are you looking at? Sixth Brother has been taken away." He would probably be half-dead later!

Third Brother Fu did not say the last sentence, but they both knew very well that Gong Cheng would not be any better off in Qian Jiyun's hands.

However, it was time for this child to wake up. It was good to have Qian Jiyun discipline him.

Lord Gong probably would not mind either. He might even raise his hands in approval of Qian Jiyun sending his son to the military camp to be taught well.

Otherwise, he would become an unfilial son sooner or later!

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"Get in!"

Gong Cheng, who had feared Qian Jiyun's study since he was young, gripped the door frame tightly, unwilling to enter.

An Jiuyue lost her temper and did not pity him. She kicked Gong Cheng in the chest into the study.

"Mmph!"

Gong Cheng was in so much pain that tears welled up in his eyes. Unfortunately, he could not say a word or even cry out in pain.

Qian Jiyun could not help frowning as he watched his wife kick Gong Cheng.

Gong Cheng was his brother. Even if he was unhappy with him, he would not be ruthless. When Rong'er threw him into the Moonlight Lotus Pond, Qian Jiyun only went along with it and ignored him.

However, she seemed to have kicked him a little too hard this time.

He could not help but wonder how Gong Cheng had offended Jiuyue. Did he say something he should not have?

"Jiuyue—"

"Hmph!"

An Jiuyue refused to hear Qian Jiyun's voice. She was afraid she would lose control and slap him.

She was a hot-tempered person. She never denied that.

She glared at Qian Jiyun and walked in. When she saw Gong Cheng struggle to get up, she walked over again and stepped on his chest.

Third Brother Fu, who had just arrived, gasped.

How could Gong Cheng have an easy time after offending this couple? His future was bleak! Chapter 457 Where Did He Get His Guts and Nerves?

"Mmph!"

Gong Cheng's eyes were filled with tears as he watched Qian Jiyun walk in.

This woman is too ruthless! I'll avoid her in the future, okay?

He would never have provoked An Jiuyue if he had known how powerful she was. At the very least, he would not have directly provoked her and would have plotted against her behind her back instead.

"Jiuyue, Gong Cheng—"

"Qian Jiyun, why did I hear that Zheng'er and Rong'er are not your sons?"

Qian Jiyun was about to ask Gong Cheng how he had provoked her when he heard this question.

He was completely stunned. He looked down at Gong Cheng, who was under An Jiuyue's feet, then up at her. He thought to himself, "This dog deserves to be beaten to death."

"Jiuyue, don't listen to Gong Cheng's nonsense. Zheng'er and Rong'er are—"

An Jiuyue glared at Qian Jiyun and said, "Tell me the truth!"

"Uh!" Qian Jiyun was startled.

He felt guilty and touched the tip of his nose awkwardly.

"Well, Zheng'er and Rong'er are not my biological sons, but I treat them as such. You have to trust me on this, Jiuyue!

"I treat them as my own children, regardless of who they are. Otherwise, I wouldn't have looked for them for so many years, would I?"

Gong Cheng was still speechless.

Touch your conscience, Second Brother, and say it again. Did you really look for those two children all these years?

When you couldn't find them, you stopped looking for them and only looked for An Jiuyue. Did you think I wasn't aware?

He would have been stupid enough to say that out loud if he had not been drugged.

Qian Jiyun would have stomped his stupid, gossipy brother to death!

"Okay, continue."

An Jiuyue did not step on Gong Cheng anymore. She turned around, found a chair, and sat down. She looked at Qian Jiyun calmly.

"Jiuyue, it's not that I didn't want to tell you about Zheng'er and Rong'er, but it's difficult to say."

Qian Jiyun tried his best to explain, but the situation with Qian Yizheng and Qian Yirong was indeed peculiar. He really did not know how to explain.

There was also someone who got in the way.

After An Jiuyue released her leg, Gong Cheng got up and rushed to Qian Jiyun's side.

"Mmph, mmph!"

He tugged at Qian Jiyun's sleeve with one hand and pointed at An Jiuyue and his mouth with the other.

"Get lost!" Qian Jiyun ignored him and slapped him.

How dare he complain about Jiuyue when he's already exposed me? Where did he get his guts and nerves? How can he be so thick-skinned?

"Mmph!"

Gong Cheng cursed internally. It was too late by the time he realized, and he had already fallen backward. There would probably be another bump on the back of his head.

"Be careful!" Third Brother Fu quickly supported Gong Cheng when he saw him falling towards him.

Sixth Brother Gong is really worrisome. Why can't he stay put at home? But it's our fault too. If I had known this would happen, I wouldn't have gone to the restaurant.

I could have sat in Eldest Brother Yan's residence for a while, so we won't bump into An Jiuyue!

"Mmph, mmph!"

Gong Cheng stared at Qian Jiyun with widened eyes after he was suddenly shoved.

Chapter 458 What Are You Going to Do With Him?

Is this my second brother? I can't speak because his woman poisoned me, but he still pushed me. Is An Jiuyue some kind of enchantress?

No, An Jiuyue is not an enchantress. Second Brother is just bewitched by her.

Looking as if he had been terribly wronged, Gong Cheng turned to look at Eldest Brother Yan, complaining through his eyes helplessly.

"If you're bored, get lost."

Naturally, Eldest Brother Yan ignored him. He felt compelled to send Gong Cheng somewhere and did not want him to cause any problems for the time being!

Was he not the one who had caused all this? Complaining was pointless!

Gong Cheng was speechless.

It's one thing for Second Brother to despise me, but now even Eldest Brother is ignoring me?

Is he bewitched by An Jiuyue too?

He wanted to ask that but could not.

Fortunately, An Jiuyue's poison rendered him incapable of speaking. Otherwise, Eldest Brother Yan would have beat him up if he had known what he was thinking!

He would never covet the wife of a friend, let alone Qian Jiyun, his close brother.

Besides, he had only met An Jiuyue once. Bewitched him? Did he look like someone who would be bewitched by a woman?

"Jiuyue, let's talk about Zheng'er and Rong'er next time."

Qian Jiyun approached An Jiuyue, closed his eyes, and looked sternly at Gong Cheng, who was still unaware of his mistake.

"Gong Cheng has angered you repeatedly. Let's settle this first, okay?"

An Jiuyue had no objections.

She did not want outsiders to know too much about her family matters. They could resolve it behind closed doors.

Even if these were Qian Jiyun's good brothers, he must have been bloody unlucky to have a brother like Gong Cheng, right?

Although she was furious, she did not want them to make a mockery of Qian Jiyun.

"What are you going to do with him?" she asked.

"I've already asked Yan Qin to prepare to send him to Huayan Peak," Qian Jiyun said straightforwardly.

"Mmph!"

Gong Cheng freaked out when he heard "Huayan Peak".

Is Second Brother sending me to Huayan Peak to suffer because of a woman who isn't worth his time and effort?

Many people were unaware of Huayan Peak, but those close to Qian Jiyun, such as them, were.

Surviving there was nothing like surviving anywhere in Daqing Kingdom. It was a savage place.

"Mmph, mmph!"

He shook his head repeatedly, suggesting that he did not want to go to Huayan Peak.

An Jiuyue remembered what Elder Huang had told her about Huayan Peak.

She had no idea what it was like, but Elder Huang had told her that her father had made his way down from Huayan Peak. That was only a place for the fittest to survive. Ordinary people would perish there.

"Is Hua Yan Peak that place I know?"

Qian Jiyun looked at her in surprise and asked, "You know about Huayan Peak?"

He quickly understood in the next moment. An Jiuyue had inherited everything from Prince An Yang, so she naturally knew about Huayan Peak. He had also heard that Prince An Yang had made his way down from Huayan Peak.

Many people wanted to climb Huayan Peak, and many others wanted to descend.

Chapter 459 How Am I Stupid?

However, not everyone could go to Huayan Peak, and even fewer could leave. An Tu was probably the only one who could come down.

"I heard Elder Huang mention it," An Jiuyue replied.

Elder Huang's words were probably from her father, An Tu. There seemed to be a secret there that she had to uncover.

"He told me that if I ever get the chance, I should go to Huayan Peak."

But neither she nor Elder Huang knew where it was. They only knew that it was a very mysterious place. Almost no one knew how to get there, so she did not mention it to Qian Jiyun.

However, she did not expect Qian Jiyun to actually know Huayan Peak. In fact, he sounded as if he had frequent access to it.

"You're sending him to Huayan Peak?"

She looked up and glanced at Gong Cheng, whom she despised.

He's like a child, but he's not considered spoiled. How should I put it? He seems a little stupid, but he's not truly stupid either.

"Mmph! Mmph, mmph!" Gong Cheng shook his head quickly at Qian Jiyun.

He did not want to go to that godforsaken place. He had followed his second brother there once.

They did, however, return after settling some matters. Staying there for a few days was already his worst nightmare. Now that Qian Jiyun wanted him to go to Huayan Peak, it sounded like he would have to stay there for more than a couple of days.

"Yes." Qian Jiyun also glanced at Gong Cheng, his eyes filled with disdain.

"He should train himself so people won't ever incur a loss while selling him off. He's as stupid as a roe deer."

"Mmph!" Gong Cheng widened his eyes and glared at Qian Jiyun.

Second Brother actually compared me to a roe deer and called me stupid. How am I stupid?

Second Brother is clearly bewitched by An Jiuyue's beauty. He didn't give me any face! And why is it my fault now?

"You can't say that. He's your sworn brother, after all. How can you call him stupid and embarrass yourself like that?" An Jiuyue turned around and looked at Qian Jiyun helplessly.

"He is, at best, too naive. Perhaps it's because of the environment in which he grew up. He only needs to train for a few more years at Huayan Peak."

Gong Cheng was speechless.

How am I supposed to live? I can't even stay there for a year and a half, but she wants me to stay for a few more years? Does she know what kind of place that is?

If he could speak now, he would definitely curse An Jiuyue.

He turned around and looked at Eldest Brother Yan and Third Brother Fu. Tears were about to fall as he pleaded for help.

"Xiao Cheng, go to Hua Yan Peak and pick up some skills. Don't worry, I'll visit you when I'm free. I won't let you be too lonely."

Given Eldest Brother Yan's status, he could not say anything that would add insult to injury, but Third Brother Fu could.

Looking at Sixth Brother Gong like this and recalling what he had said and done, Third Brother Fu felt that sending him to Huayan Peak was letting him off too easy.

He looked at An Jiuyue and asked, "Miss An, um... Is there an antidote for Xiao Cheng's throat?"

He wanted to watch Gong Cheng jump around, scolding them for being disloyal but still having to admit defeat regardless of how angry he was.

Chapter 460 Would You Like to Try?

However, Gong Cheng could not speak or vent his rage, no matter how enraged he was. It felt like a waste.

An Jiuyue raised her eyebrows, glanced at Gong Cheng, and replied calmly, "There is no antidote."

"Mmph!"

These words were far more ruthless than Qian Jiyun's announcement that he would be sent to Huayan Peak. Gong Cheng's eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

He would suffer a little if he went to Huayan Peak. Besides, his second brother would send someone to protect him, right? But how would he live if he could not speak for the rest of his life?

He pointed at An Jiuyue, then at his throat as he looked at Qian Jiyun.

"Well deserved!" Qian Jiyun only replied with two words.

He had to provoke An Jiuyue out of all people. He even exposed his secret.

Gong Cheng burst into tears when he heard that.

Is this still my second brother? I won't be able to speak for the rest of my life. He even said I deserve it? I'm going home to find my father and seek justice! He was ready to leave.

Unfortunately, Qian Jiyun would not let him leave so easily.

"Grab him!"

Yan Jin immediately came and caught Gong Cheng, who had just run out of the study. He threw him back in and left, closing the door behind him.

Gong Cheng was speechless.

I can't even go home now? How can An Jiuyue be so powerful? She charmed Second brother! And now, Eldest Brother and Third Brother won't even help me.

"Pfft!" An Jiuyue could not help but laugh when she saw how aggrieved he looked.

"Don't worry, Qian Jiyun's brother. I won't make you mute for the rest of your life on his account."

She could not kill him, no matter how much trouble he caused. He was Qian Jiyun's brother, so she had to give him face. Moreover, this guy was used by someone else. He was so pitiful—he had no idea he was being used!

"You were too noisy just now, so I poisoned you. You can talk after 10 days."

Gong Cheng cried tears of joy. It was great that he would not be mute forever.

However, he would never be grateful to An Jiuyue. If not for her, he would not be incapable of speaking now. He could not even refute his second brother's decision to send him to Huayan Peak. He glared at An Jiuyue again.

This woman is awful!

"However, if you're poisoned by this poison three times in a row, you won't be able to speak for the rest of your life. Gong Cheng, would you like to try?"

"Mmph!" Gong Cheng was frightened and jumped behind Eldest Brother Yan to hide.

I knew this woman was vicious! Everyone heard everything, right? She wants me to be mute for the rest of my life!

"Gong Cheng, you can stay at the Prince Zhan Yun Residence for the time being. When Yan Qin goes to Huayan Peak, he'll bring you along," Qian Jiyun said to Gong Cheng.

"I'll talk to your father about this. I believe he won't object to it."

Gong Cheng was shocked.

Of course, his father would not object to it. He would even be proud to curry favor with Qian Jiyun in the future.

However, he did not want to go to Huayan Peak again. Moreover, he would have to stay here for a long time. He did not know when he would be able to come down!

He reached out and tugged at Eldest Brother Yan's sleeve, wanting him to speak up for him.