

Overbearing 1051

Chapter 1051: Escape II

Lady Yuan slowly walked toward Tian Qi.

Her steps were slow but heavy. Each step pounding into Tian Qi's heart.

"Tian Qi, Housekeeper Tian."

Lady Yuan picked up a knife from the table and walked to the side of Tian Qi's body. She violently stabbed the knife into Tian Qi's arm.

Severe pain caused Tian Qi's body to twitch. "Lady Yuan, I really didn't do it. You must believe in me."

"Of course I know it wasn't you who has caused my brother's death." Lady Yuan's lips curled upward.

"But, so what?"

"You..."

Tian Qi's eyes widened.

She knew... but why?

"Tian Qi, do you still remember the You family?"

The beauty's voice was very soft, but it caused Tian Qi's heart to tremble.

"You... The You family? Gong City's You family?"

"It seems like you have yet to forget them. One year, you had led many soldiers to flatten the whole You family, robbing and stealing! If all of you had only robbed and left, perhaps then, I would still let it pass. But why did you all have to kill? Annihilate the whole You family?"

Lady Yuan's eyes were red with anger.

She hated Marquis Zheng's Manor. Hated everyone in it. Everyone deserved to die, every single one!

"You..." Tian Qi's voice was laced with fear. "What is your relationship with the You family?"

Lady Yuan stabbed at Tian Qi's arm again.

"The You family's You Ye was the man I loved the most in this lifetime. It was all of you who had killed him and the whole You family!"

Tian Qi's eyes were suddenly filled with panic.

He finally understood why Lady Yuan had intentionally framed those loyal subjects after entering the marquis' manor. All of this was for revenge!

"No, it wasn't me. It was the marquis and marchioness. They said that there was a spirit beast who could transform into a human in the You family and had ordered us to snatch it. I was just following orders!"

Lady Yuan snickered. "The marchioness is dead. The lackeys of the marquis have also been removed one by one. After this, it would be the marquis' turn, followed by the young earl... I will never let a single person of the marquis' manor off!"

Tian Qi's was losing more and more blood. His face grew weaker and his panic-stricken eyes looked at the beauty in front of him—his heart cold.

He understood now, Lady Yuan would never let him off!

"Naturally, I know you would never cause Mu Yu's death. If someone else has really killed him, it would be a huge help to me." Lady Yuan's gaze contained hatred. "Young Master Ye and I loved each other. Besides my elder brother, no one knew. However, in order to obtain greater power, he has offered me to Zheng Tianwu.

"But he was afraid that I would not forget Sir Ye, and even more afraid that Zheng Tianwu would know my pas. So, he betrayed Sir Ye, causing his death!

"Hahaha! Every single moment, I wished that he hadn't died! But I understand what kind of woman Zheng Tianwu likes, so I pretend to be that woman in front of him, making him fall deeply in love with me. He would betray everyone and leave his loved ones for me, how could I let everything go to waste?

"Furthermore, if I have wanted to frame Mu Yu and he speaks about my past with Sir Ye before he dies, how could I still avenge Sir Ye? Fortunately, he has died out there. Nobody else knows about my relationship with Sir Ye!"

From the moment the You family ceased to exist, the seed of hatred had been growing in her heart, and it had now grown into a towering tree.

There was nothing she cared about anymore in this life. Giving herself to Zheng Tianwu was solely encouraged by her heart's desire for revenge.

Tian Qi panicked badly. This woman was crazy, completely insane!

"Guards, someone come quick! Lady Yuan, she..."

Chapter 1052: Escape III

Splat!

The knife was stabbed into Tian Qi's heart. Tian Qi's body froze and his head slowly tilted downward, staring at the knife stuck in his heart as blood flowed from the corners of his mouth. Everything that he wanted to say was stuck in his throat.

In the end, his head dropped to the side and he died.

The jail door was once again opened.

Two guards rushed over and put their fists to palms in greeting. "Madam, we heard Housekeeper Tian Qi's voice. Are you alright?"

Lady Yuan smiled sadly. She turned around and left the prison.

'Sir Ye, did you see it?

'The enemies who had harmed you are dying by my hand, one by one.

'Don't worry. Very soon I will kill everyone, avenging the You family's five hundred over people!'

After leaving the jail, Lady Yuan's face color recovered a little.

From afar, she could see Zheng Tianwu rushing toward her.

Earlier on in the jail, she had used up all her strength and at the moment, her body had lost all strength as she crumbled to the floor.

"Yuan'er!" Zheng Tianwu was frightened as he quickly went to hold Lady Yuan up. As he looked on anxiously, he ordered, "Quick, quickly get the doctor here! Yuan'er, wake up! Don't scare me!"

The dark yellow sky was reflecting Zheng Tianwu's anxious face. His eyes were filled with tension.

"Marquis."

In the east room.

The incense was burning.

Zheng Tianwu sat next to the bed, clutching Lady Yuan's hand tightly. Besides worry, his eyes carried no other emotions.

"Housekeeper Tian Qi was killed by the Lady."

The person behind him respectfully reported.

"Hmm." Zheng Tianwu just grunted an acknowledgment and no longer responded.

The guard hesitated for a moment. "Housekeeper Tian Qi... is not the kind of person who would have harmed Lord Mu."

Zheng Tianwu lowered his eyes. "I don't care whether Tian Qi had really intended to harm Mu Yu or not. However, Yuan'er wanted to kill him, then let his despicable life be offered to Yuan'er. Nobody should question that!"

The guard's body trembled. He had already noticed Zheng Tianwu's eyes turning dark so, he quickly left with his head bowed.

"Yes, Marquis."

"Leave, I will be here to accompany Yuan'er until she wakes up."

Zheng Tianwu waved his hand then quickly turned his attention to Lady Yuan.

His eyes were full of tenderness and willingness to spoil her.

That was something that was previously not there.

In this life, he had killed many living beings. Regardless of whether it was a beast's life or a human's life, none of this mattered to him.

Everyone was just like an ant, there was no need for him to care.

But after he had met Yuan'er, he finally had someone he cared about...

He would not allow anyone to accuse her.

Whatever she said, he would believe it!

It did not matter if she was something bad that would bring calamity to the country and suffering to the citizens. Nor did it matter if she was a vixen in this story. None of it mattered to him.

He just wanted to be by her side...

"Marquis."

At this moment, a guard rushed over and whispered into Zheng Tianwu's ear.

Zheng Tianwu's eyes sunk, a hint of coldness flashed in his eyes. "Is what you have said true?"

"Every sentence I have heard is true. It was overheard by a palace girl belonging to the little princess."

"Good. Very good. Come with me, I want to enter the palace to meet the Eldest Prince!"

At night.

The sky was dark and the crescent moon was hidden behind the clouds.

Inside the palace walls, two petite figures carefully avoided all the imperial guards, moving forward while dodging and hiding.

"You Lan, the secret passage you have talked about, does it really exist?"

"Of course it's real." You Lan happily stroked her chin. "When I was a child, Father Emperor did not let me out, so I used to secretly sneak out through this secret passage. Yiyi, I have inquired about something, Eldest Imperial Brother has left for an appointment tonight. He is not in the palace. It is the best time for us to escape."

Chapter 1053: Escape IV

Gu Yiyi believed only half of it, but eventually, she still decided to believe in You Lan this one time.

Although she had always felt that this girl, You Lan, was without ill intentions, she was still somewhat unreliable.

Exactly the same as Tang Yin.

"We've arrived!"

You Lan grinned and turned her head. "This is my secret passage. Luckily, it is dark tonight. It is easier for us to carry out our tasks. Yiyi, I don't know when we'll be able to meet again after this..."

Goodbye...

Before the last two words were spoken, suddenly numerous torches appeared in front of them, lighting up the darkness.

Gu Yiyi turned her head around, stiffly. "You Lan, didn't you say that nobody knows of this secret passage? Isn't tonight supposed to be very safe?"

You Lan's smile froze and her face looked like she was going to cry. "I don't know. I don't know anything."

In front of them were a few guards. Two people walked toward them.

One person's face was quite handsome but gloomy, causing people to feel uncomfortable.

The other man was older, grinning like a vicious tiger, his eyes looked sinister.

"Zheng Tianwu!"

You Lan's face darkened. Her fists tightly clenched.

It must have been this person who had gotten the information from god-knows-where and went to tell Eldest Imperial Brother the secret. This bastard deserved to die!

"Gu Yiyi, You Lan, where are you all intending to go?"

The man who was at the forefront had incredibly cold eyes, his handsome face was filled with murderous intent.

You Lan's heart sank. Her hand secretly rested on the brick wall behind her as she pressed hard on it, causing a secret passage to appear before everybody's eyes.

Perhaps the eldest prince knew what You Lan wanted to do then as he rushed toward You Lan in the blink of an eye.

However, You Lan was still a step faster. She reached out and pushed Gu Yiyi into the secret passage.

After that she pressed hard once again and the brick wall returned to its normal appearance.

The moment the eldest prince appeared before her, You Lan had already used her fist to smash into the mechanism that was not obvious on the brick wall. Thus, the mechanism was wrecked.

This mechanism blended in well with the stone walls, so it was usually hardly noticeable. However, after You Lan's hit, a dent had appeared on the brick wall and the original mechanism was no more.

Boom!

The eldest prince's fist landed on You Lan's chest, causing her to fly away. She spewed a mouthful of blood as her face turned pale.

"You Lan!!!" The eldest prince's fist shook. His eyes lit up with rage. "Do you know what you are doing?"

You Lan rubbed the corners of her mouth and stood up. Her face broke into a sneer.

“Eldest Imperial Brother, she is not willing to be your woman. Why do you keep insisting on it?”

The vein on the eldest prince’s forehead was throbbing. In a fit of anger, he mercilessly strangled You Lan’s neck.

“This whole piece of land belongs to the royal family! I like her. Sooner or later she will be my woman! I have already given her sufficient time and respect. I did not force her, but you have actually gone and let her go!

“Did you think that if you have let her go that I wouldn’t be able to find her? Let me tell you, whoever I want, I will get. The next time she is back, even if she is unwilling, I will make her my woman!”

You Lan laughed in disdain.

‘Before this, Father Emperor had forced Mother Consort into the palace. And now... Eldest Imperial Brother also intends to do the same.’

Are all men so unyielding?

If that was the case, in this life, she, You Lan, would never marry anyone!

None of the men was good!

“Eldest Prince...” When Zheng Tianwu saw that it was about time, he grinned and moved forward. “Calm down a little. Princess You Lan is still your sister. If she has done something wrong, just giving her a little punishment will do the trick. Why take her life? She is just young and she doesn’t understand. She has been manipulated. Furthermore, if you kill her, it would be hard to explain to His Majesty.”

Chapter 1054: Mu Qingyin was Wounded I

The eldest prince’s face was cold. The sword in his hand was already pointing at You Lan and his eyes were filled with anger.

He did not care about Zheng Tianwu who was standing behind him when he spoke coldly. “You Lan, today no matter what your relationship with me is, you have done wrong. You will need to pay the price!”

You Lan’s heart trembled, but still stubbornly lifted her head and looked at the eldest prince without a shred of fear.

“Marquis Zheng...” the eldest prince’s lips lifted into a cold smile. “I agree to your request. Later, I will seek for Father Emperor to propose for You Lan to marry into the Zheng Marquis’ Manor.”

Father Emperor had already intended to get rid of this Zheng Marquis’ Manor. If You Lan were to marry into that family, her ending would definitely be tragic.

Therefore, why not agree with Zheng Tianwu?

As to whether Father Emperor would be willing or not...

Once the rice was cooked, for the sake of the imperial family’s dignity, Father Emperor would have to abandon You Lan.

“Come, bring You Lan away and lock her up!”

“Yes, Eldest Prince.”

In Tian Yue Kingdom, the eldest prince always hid the truth from the masses and was incredibly powerful. Therefore, when compared to him, this princess You Lan was obviously insignificant.

She did not resist and also understood that resisting was pointless. She slowly stood up, her eyes scanning the eldest prince’s figure with sarcasm before following the guards.

Slowly disappearing into the night.

Zheng Tianwu’s eyes looked sinister. He looked in the direction in which You Lan had left and looked at the tightly shut secret room, eyes glinting darkly.

In the secret passage.

Gu Yiyi’s fist slammed hard onto the wall. Her knuckles covered in blood as tears streamed down her face. Remorse and sadness filled her.

In the end, she got tired and lay down on the floor, crying until she could hardly breathe. After crying for some time, she slowly picked herself up and wiped the tears off of her face, turned around, and walked toward the end of the secret passage.

The secret passage led to a forest outside the palace. Originally it was dark, but the moment she stepped out, numerous torches lit up, encompassing the whole night sky.

Walking in front of her was a man whose hands were behind his back. He grinned and looked down at Gu Yiyi when she appeared.

“Young Lady Gu, where do you think you are going?”

Gu Yiyi’s heart sank as she clenched her fists tightly. “Zheng Tianwu!”

He already knew about the secret passage beforehand and was already waiting for her here!

“Young Lady Gu, you have just Princess You Lan in trouble and now you want to leave?” Zheng Tianwu laughed loudly, his laughter sounded gloomy. “O, that’s right. The Eldest Prince is still looking for you everywhere. Young Lady Gu, why don’t you follow me back?”

Gu Yiyi’s eyes sank. “Dream on!”

She needed to leave this place!

Only by leaving this place would she have any hope!

“Hahaha, actually, Young Lady Gu is overthinking. How could I possibly bring you back to Eldest Prince? If you were to return to his side, how would I have a chance to kill you?

“I will never forget how you have insulted me in the palace that day!”

“Back then, we were in the palace. So, I could not touch you. Now, we are outside the palace. Even if you died, nobody would know!”

Zheng Tianwu raised his hand high and slowly brought it back down.

Seeing Zheng Tianwu's gesture of order, his guards from the Marquis' Manor who were behind him took out their weapons. In an instant, everyone was facing Gu Yiyi.

Facing the people before her, Gu Yiyi was no longer afraid. She released her clenched fists and laughed a little.

Chapter 1055: Mu Qingyin was Wounded II

"Do you know who my father is? My father... won't let go of anyone who has harmed me. No matter who it is!"

So, what was there for her to be afraid of?

Gu Yiyi closed her eyes, her delicate and pretty face seemed determined to stare death in its face. The corner of her lips curled up into a mesmerizing smile.

In the breeze, her hair was moving lightly. Her expression was one of peace and calm.

At this moment...

A gust of wind blew, carrying over a familiar scent.

The pain she was anticipating did not appear. Instead, she fell into a warm embrace.

In the night breeze, she gently opened her eyes. Dark hair brushed past her face and a dignified, handsome face entered her vision.

"Second... Second Uncle?"

Mu Qingyin's carried the maiden's body, his eyes cold, quickly dodging the swords in front of them.

Gu Yiyi's fingers tightly gripped onto Mu QingYin's sleeve, her voice nervous. "Second Uncle, why are you here?"

Mu Qingyin lowered his eyes, his emotions unfathomable.

"I have been looking for you for a year now."

Finally... he had found her...

Not knowing how it felt like a jolt of current rushed through Gu Yiyi's heart. Her heart was beating abnormally fast and her pretty little face was red. In Mu Qingyin's embrace, she felt very safe.

Zheng Tianyu's eyes were cold. He walked over and arrived in front of Mu Qingyin in an instant.

Bang!

His palm collided with Mu Qingyin's in the air. Instantly, Mu Qingyin took a few steps back, a trickle of blood dripping from the corner of his mouth.

"Second Uncle!"

The Gu Yiyi before had always been under Gu Shi's protection. Having never been harmed, she naturally did not have the determination to become stronger.

Even when she entered this secret realm, still no one had hurt her.

Until this moment...

She suddenly understood—how weak she was and that she had even gotten so many people in trouble!

"Second Uncle, you should leave. You are not the opponent of these Tianyue Kingdom's people. Go back and look for my father, let him come and save me." A big smile appeared on Gu Yiyi's face, yet her voice was incredibly determined.

All those years, she was fat and could not cultivate while her second uncle's cultivation was slow due to his body's condition.

She did not know what her second uncle had faced in this one year that caused him to increase his strength at such incredible speed.

But she knew...

She could not let Second Uncle die in this place.

Now, the only people who could save her would her father or Xiao Qing!

Mu Qingyin hesitated for a moment. He really wanted to tell this silly girl that it was impossible for Gu Shi to come and save them as he could not even enter this secret realm.

But now was not the time he could explain. Zheng Tianwu's sword suddenly approached, and very quickly arrive before their eyes.

Mu Qingyin quickly retreated, yet the tip of the sword still appeared before him. Blood flowed out from his shoulders and his handsome face lost all color.

"Second Uncle!"

Gu Yiyi's eyes turned red. She glared at Zheng Tianwu with rage in her eyes.

Zheng Tianwu continued to approach with a cold smile. His footsteps were incredibly slow. Each step heavy, crushing against Gu Yiyi's heart.

"Marquis!"

Suddenly, a voice full of urgency sounded caused Zheng Tianwu to stop in his tracks.

Zheng Tianwu turned his head and coldly looked at the guard who was rushing toward him with an ugly face. "What's the matter?"

"Lady Yuan... Lady Yuan was pushed by the young earl and now she is still unconscious."

"What?"

Zheng Tianwu's face changed drastically and he was no longer bothered with Mu Qingyin and his partner. However, he also did not want to let these people go, so he shouted, "Elder Gao, these two shall be handed to you for disposal. I want to see their corpses tomorrow!"

Chapter 1056: Mu Qingyin was Wounded III

From the void, the old man in gray slowly walked over. In a few steps, he arrived before Mu Qingyin.

His eyes were cold, like a venomous snake, causing Gu Yiyi to feel suffocated for a moment.

Mu Qingyin subconsciously protected Gu Yiyi in his arms and looked coldly at the old man who was walking toward him.

"On this earth, you can cross anyone, but you're not allowed to cross my master!"

Boom!

A powerful force came toward Mu Qingyin as he raised his arm to block it. The strong force crashed against his body causing him to spit out a mouthful of blood. His body swayed as he fell on one knee to the ground. Luckily, he had managed to stabilize his body in time.

"I am unable to bring you back and explain matters to the Gu Manor master." Mu Qingyin turned his head and looked at Gu Yiyi, whose face was covered in tears. He carefully lifted his fingertips and brushed away her tears. "However, you don't have to worry. Since I have chosen to come to this place, I will definitely protect you!"

Gu Yiyi's tears flowed even more as it became more and more uncontrollable.

But she held onto Mu Qingyin's hand increasingly firmly.

"Second Uncle, if we manage to make it back, let me be Nan Xian's second aunt alright?"

She had never felt this way before.

Becoming Nan Xian's second aunt would definitely infuriate Nan Xian to death!

"Little girl, you are still too young, so between us, it would not..."

"I don't care. I want to become Nan Xian and Xiao Qing's second aunt. Second Uncle, I'm already dying, and yet you are still unwilling to satisfy my request?"

Mu Qingyin looked down at the little girl before him and smiled gently.

For an instant, this smile was noble and elegant.

"Alright. I promise you."

Afterall...

They could no longer return.

So... Why not fulfill this little girl's wish to become an aunt?

Too bad, in the end, he was still unable to protect her and unable to give Gu Manor Master an explanation.

“Second Uncle...” Gu Yiyi stopped crying and broke into a smile. “Not sure if I’m hallucinating, but why do I hear a wolf howling from ahead? Usually, there would not be any spirit beasts appearing in Tianyue Kingdom. This place is different from Tian Shen Manor.”

Mu Qingyin smiled, not knowing how to answer.

That was because he could hear this hallucination of the sound too...

The man in gray was already very close by.

The sword in his hand was pointed at Mu Qingyin, and his gaze was sharp. He ruthlessly swung the sword over his head.

Mu Qingyin wrapped his arm around Gu Yiyi’s waist and dodged to the side. The sword cut into his shoulder, causing him to tremble from the pain. Blood was flowing out of the wound nonstop.

“Second Uncle!”

Gu Yiyi got angry and left Mu Qingyin’s embrace and rushed toward the man in gray.

The man in gray made no movement, but a glint of murderous intent flashed in his eyes.

“Howl!”

This was a wolf’s howl, coming from the forest not far away.

Following that was a tiger’s roar.

Gu Yiyi was stunned. This could not also be an auditory hallucination, could it?

She turned her head dumbfoundedly and what she saw stunned her.

A black wolf and a tiger rolled out from the bushes.

These two guys were rolling about like a ball, fighting as if they were humans. One punched the other and one clawed the other, making terrible and angry growls.

However...

When this tiger and wolf saw the humans that were staring at them with their mouths gaping, they too were stunned.

“Done fighting? Not going to fight even more?”

Chapter 1057: Mu Qingyin was Wounded IV

An arrogant voice sounded from the bushes. “I thought you all would fight until the ends of the earth, never being able to separate.”

The maiden in red was a stunning beauty. She grinned and her eyes were full of laughter.

She wanted to scold these two fighting spirit beasts, but she glanced coldly at them in their direction and saw the group of Marquis Manor's guards standing ahead.

After that...

She saw Mu Qingyin who was covered in blood on the ground...

"Mother, there so many things happening here. So many snacks."

Little Qing Han appeared from the bushes riding a dog. Her little face was pretty and when she smiled, she looked like a porcelain doll, cute and innocent.

However...

The more harmless-looking one was, the easier it was to hide the danger beneath the appearance.

The man in gray frowned silently.

If he really assumed that this little doll was innocent, that would be a great mistake. He kept on feeling that this little doll was more dangerous all the other people...

Especially, when he saw that behind the maiden and the little lady was a dense crowd of spirit beasts. The old man's face darkened and his heart was wary.

"Xiao..." Gu Yiyi's tears flowed and covered her face, her voice shaking. "Xiao Qing..."

'You've come, you've finally come!'

The moment Feng Ruqing saw Mu Qingyin, her dress was like a gust of wind when she stopped beside Mu Qingyin.

"He has lost too much blood but he does not have vital injuries. Yiyi, feed him the spirit herbs."

Feng Ruqing's face was calm. But underneath the calm was a hidden storm.

After checking that there were no major problems with Mu Qingyin, and she passed him to Gu Yiyi. She slowly got up and coldly looked at the man in gray with calm indifference.

In an instant, endless murder intent appeared from the surrounding area, causing the air temperature to drop.

"Ah Wang!"

"Woof!"

The hunting dog barked in reply as it wagged its tail and ran to Feng Ruqing.

Feng Ruqing with a poker face. "Bite off his right hand for me!"

"Woof!"

The hunting dog turned his eyes upon the man in gray and its eyes flashed with ferocity.

It was no longer as docile as it was before Feng Ruqing.

Once the hunting dog had been tamed, it would only be loyal to one person in this life!

It suddenly moved.

Like the wind, like a shadow.

In an instant, it appeared before the old man in gray.

The old man's face turned serious as he quickly drew out his sword to block the attack. However, the sword could not block the hunting dog's sharp teeth and with a snap, it was bitten through.

The old man in gray was frightened but before he could even resist, he heard the Marquis' Manor's guards screaming out their lungs.

"Elder Gao, quick save us! These spirit beasts have all gone mad. Ahh!!!"

"Help! Quickly save me. I don't want to die!!!"

The man in gray looked at the group of guards from the Marquis' Manor with red eyes and saw that there were countless spirit beasts pouncing on them as if they were mad. All of the beasts used their strength to chew and devour them with cruel blood-red eyes.

"Animals!"

The man in gray let out a whimper of despair. "Spirit beasts are still beasts. Beasts are naturally ferocious and without humanity. Today, they are so wilfully attacking us humans. It is a waste that these spirit beasts are part of the mainland! All of them are animals!"

These animals never should have lived!

Too bad, the Marquis did not listen to his advice to completely get rid of these animals.

Was he hoping that these spirit beasts would have humanity? That was a joke! These spirit beasts were ferocious by nature and never should be kept as pets!

It would have been better to kill them all than let any spirit beast wilfully harm a single man!

"Animals?" Feng Ruqing waved her hand, firstly stopping the hunting dog then walked toward the man in gray with a cold smile. "You said that these spirit beasts are animals? Then, aren't all of you worse than animals? You said they have harmed humankind, then what you about all of you?"

The old man in gray scorned. "Animals are animals! How can they be compared to us? Humans can kill each other, but animals don't have the right to hurt people!"

Chapter 1058: Enemies Approaching the City I

"Oh, you can't even beat the brute that you have just mentioned. You're nothing."

Feng Ruqing did not want to waste any more time. She turned calmly and her red dress was floating lightly. She was so beautiful and elegant in the evening breeze.

"Kill them all!"

A bloody war was destined to happen in the woods at night. The red was so dazzling that even the sky seemed to be colored with blood.

Feng Ruqing walked slowly to Gu Yiyi. Her hand fell on her shoulder. "You better tell me everything without hiding anything."

Gu Yiyi's turned red looking at Feng Ruqing's cold face. If it was in the past, she must have rushed into Feng Ruqing's arms to seek comfort. However, she could not let go of the man who was still in a coma at this moment.

"It was Prince Zheng Tianwu from Tianyue Kingdom! And also, the eldest prince of Tianyue Kingdom. Xiao Qing, Princess You Lan was caught by those people when she was trying to save me. I want to go save her."

Feng Ruqing lowered her eyes and stared at Mu Qingyin who was in a coma. Her eyes were unreadable.

"Let's find a place for my uncle to rest. I'll take care of the rest for you."

Tianyue Kingdom!

Zheng Tianwu!

There was a murderous intent in Feng Ruqing's gaze.

Another man had collapsed under the fierce attacks of the beasts behind her. Blood splashed on her back making her coat even redder, just like fire.

There was a deserted city in Tianyue Kingdom.

Not far from marquis city.

There seemed to be an aura in this deserted city that was extremely impure. Therefore, the people who had originally lived in the deserted city had eventually left, leaving behind an empty city.

Feng Ruqing walked into the manor where the former lord mayor lived in the deserted city. She then turned her head and looked at the people who had followed her.

"Let's just use this place temporarily since there is no one here. Big Rabbit, do you still remember the herbal dishes that I have taught you?"

"Squeak!"

Big Rabbit nodded enthusiastically.

"Woof!"

Ah Wang barked and wagged its little tail before disappearing in front of Feng Ruqing.

"Yiyi, take my uncle to rest first."

Feng Ruqing lifted her eyes a little and looked into the white sky.

In Marquis Zheng Manor.

It was peaceful.

But no one knew what kind of catastrophe was about to hit, taking away this tranquillity.

“Marquis.” The old man walked in from the door. He put his fist to his palm respectfully. “Young Marquis has been kneeling outside the manor all night. He didn’t mean to offend Lady Yuan this time. Can you forgive him this time for the deceased princess consort’s sake?”

Zheng Tianwu had stayed awake all night and his face was pale. He gazed at the old man’s face sardonically.

“How dare you mention that bitch who wanted to murder Yuan’er? She deserves to die!”

Back then, he was forced to marry that woman under certain circumstances. He thought she would just stay quiet and be obedient to the palace for the rest of her life, but he did not expect her to harm Yuan’er.

He would not allow anyone to hurt Yuan’er!

“Marquis, His Majesty has sent an imperial edict to let Princess You Lan marry Young Marquis. If anything happens to Young Marquis, how should we explain to His Majesty?”

Chapter 1059: Enemies Approaching the City II

Zheng Tianwu was a little moved after hearing this sentence.

His handsome face was still tense. “Let him kneel for another three days and three nights. Only then, I will allow him to get up! I’ll see if he dares to be rude to Yuan’er in the future. Luckily, Yuan’er is alright this time. If anything happened to her, I will not forgive that person even if he is my son!”

The elder lowered his head and stopped talking.

The loyal ministers that had advised the marquis that day were all killed. This was the only way that could protect him right now.

He was also helpless.

The stillness of the marquis’ manor was suddenly broken by an anxious voice.

“Marquis, something is wrong. We have a big problem!”

The guard rushed in from the door in a panicked manner. He was very anxious and his cold sweat was dripping. He hurriedly knelt on the ground. “The spirit beasts have besieged us!”

The spirit beasts had besieged them?

Zheng Tianwu sneered and was very unimpressed. “Which spirit beasts dare to besiege us? We don’t have to care about that. Someone will eventually shoot those damn animals to death!”

Marquis City had been peaceful for many years. However, the peacefulness and calmness were destined to be broken on this fateful day.

In the inner court of the royal palace.

You Lan's face was pale. She slightly pursed her lips. She then looked coldly at the woman sitting in front of her.

The woman's posture was sophisticated and perfect. There was a small smile on her face. She wore a purple dress that made her seem elegant and noble.

"Sister-in-law, did you send people to follow Yiyi? Did you complain about her?"

Shen Die smiled elegantly and calmly. Every move she made was so pleasing to the eye.

"So? But I did not say anything to your elder brother. I just sent someone to tell Zheng Tianwu. Then, he went to find your elder brother."

"Why? Why are you doing this?" You Lan suddenly stood up. Her body was trembling with anger. She was very angry. "What's the benefit of letting Gu Yiyi be Elder Brother's concubine? You should be happy when she left. Why are you doing this?"

Shen Die slightly smiled and put the glass on the table.

"Did you think that your elder brother can tolerate her so much?"

You Lan was speechless.

"She has run away again and again. The eldest prince has lost his patience with her. The eldest prince did have true feelings toward her so, he had tolerated her and treasured her. However, she has really angered him this time. He will surely get her no matter what!"

"So, isn't it better if she leaves?" You Lan bit her lower lip and asked.

"No, you are wrong." Shen Die shook her head. "The eldest prince is thinking of her because he did not manage to get her. I know men better than anyone. He will only lose interest in her once he has slept with Gu Yiyi. Otherwise, his mind and attention will always be on her for his whole life."

You Lan felt cold all over her body. This was the first time she had gotten to know that Shen Die who was usually calm and elegant could be so scheming and calculating.

So scheming and calculating to the point that it was horrifying!

It was impossible for Shen Die to not love Elder Brother!

Back then, when her elder brother was in danger, she had risked her life to save him!

How deep was her love for her elder brother that she had even risked her life to save him? On the contrary, how perverted she was to push her man to another woman's bed?

No one could go to such an extent as her...

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“Sister-in-law, Yiyi is innocent! She shouldn’t be ruined by your selfishness and Elder Brother’s selfish desires!”

You Lan’s eyes were red. She used to think that men were terrible. Unexpectedly, women were also as terrible as men.

She Die looked calmly at You Lan. “Women should understand their roles. It is already Gu Yiyi’s honor that your elder brother is willing to accept her as a concubine since she is not strong and has no proper background. She shouldn’t reject it! The more she refuses, the more he would care about her!”

She implicated that Gu Yiyi did not have the right to reject the eldest prince and that only the eldest prince could abandon her!

You Lan was disheartened. She clenched her fists. “Are you done talking? Leave me alone! I used to think that you have abandoned everything for love and even your life. Therefore, I have always admired you. However, you have become such a pervert now, a pervert that disgusts me!”

Shen Die was not annoyed but instead, stood up with a smile. “You Lan, you don’t have to be angry. I just came to tell you that your wedding date is set. You will be married to Zheng Gong in half a month’s time. Congratulations.”

You Lan smiled sardonically. She closed her eyes and sat quietly on the bed. She no longer spoke as she ignored Shen Die.

She Die did not continue to stay. She glanced at You Lan deeply and walked out nonchalantly.

She saw the eunuchs in the palace walking hurriedly just when she walked out of the palace.

Her heart sank. She pulled aside a eunuch who was about to leave and asked, “What happened?”

After seeing Shen Die in front of him, the eunuch bowed with courtesy and said, sharply, “Your Highness, the spirit beasts have arrived at the city. The eldest prince was instructed to go check on the situation.”

Shen Die stiffened.

Spirit beasts? Arrived in the city?

Were they crazy?

She shook her head without thinking much.

The spirit beasts were not so powerful on this mainland. So, there was nothing to be afraid of. Maybe some spirit beasts could not stand the oppression anymore and had come to retaliate. Anyway, it would be resolved easily with the eldest prince’s strength.

The eldest prince returned in a hurry not long after he had led the soldiers to the frontline.

He was proud because of the apparent victory.

The entire marquis city was promoting the great merits of the eldest prince and even the emperor rewarded him.

"I heard that the eldest prince has just led the people to deal with those spirit beasts. However, the spirit beasts had run away after hearing about it. They were probably afraid of the eldest prince after learning about his great reputation..."

"Who do they think they are? How could they be our enemies? It's ridiculous. They are already afraid of the end before the eldest prince has even taken any action."

"Unfortunately, the city gate was destroyed by the spirit beasts, but it doesn't matter. The eldest prince has ordered people to rebuild the city gate overnight. It will just take about one night since many people are building it."

The next day.

The morning sun had just rose.

With a loud bang, the city gate that was half-built collapsed again.

A group of spirit beasts led by the wolfhound walked in from the city gate.

These spirit beasts did not hurt people. However, they rushed into the spirit beasts pavilion to rob and release all the spirit beasts locked up by the humans.

Not only that, but the spirit herb chamber was also facing the same crisis.

Moreover, if they saw anyone enslaving and whipping any spirit beasts, they that were originally robbing would become extremely cruel and fierce. They would attack that person and take away his spirit beast. Then, they would swagger away.