

Overbearing 1301

Chapter 1301: The Sect Master's Silly Son IV

"We do have that spirit herb that can heal her, but do you think... I would give it to her easily? Yi'er is already fascinated by her. If she gets her beauty back, wouldn't he be even more infatuated?" Zong Fu paused. "Moreover, when I've found that spirit herb, I'll use it to force Qin Fei'er to reveal the secret of her breakthrough to Holy Warrior tier..."

The elder sighed. If the sect master did not care too much about the young master, perhaps... It would not have been so troublesome.

Why did the young master become so obsessed with Qin Fei'er?

The elder did not care how beautiful Qin Fei'er used to be, but now she was just a woman with white hair and fine lines on her face.

The young master was only in his early twenties, but why... Was he so infatuated with her?

"Sect Master..." The elder paused. "Forgive me for speaking too much, this Qin Fei'er is still young. I'm sure she is not as innocent as you think. She is more ambitious, and I'm afraid it's a bit difficult to get her to talk just by using that spirit herb..."

Qin Fei'er was the kind of woman who would grab onto the last surviving hope.

She knew that the young master liked her, and she knew that the sect master loved the young master very much. If she could win the young master's heart... The sect master would be helpless.

Bringing back a woman like this would definitely be disastrous to the Divine Herbs Sect.

Zong Fu rubbed his temples, feeling a headache coming on. "There's no need to think about it so much for now. We'll discuss this matter after the meeting. The Divine Herbs Sect assembly is the most important now."

The Divine Herbs Sect assembly was held once every three years.

It had always been like this.

Every three years, the Divine Herbs Sect would invite the major forces of the reclusive world to discuss matters together.

Even the two forces that had a grudge against each other in the reclusive world would sit together peacefully on that day. They had to respect the sect master after all...

"Yes, Master."

The elder responded respectfully.

Tian Shen Manor.

In the backyard of the Mu family, a young girl leaned lazily against the pavilion. Her fine black hair floated around like a waterfall, beautiful like in a picture.

Standing beside her was a quiet and well-behaved woman with a disfigured face. She was blinking as she watched Feng Ruqing.

"Xiao Ya..." Feng Ruqing smiled and beckoned to her. "You don't have to stand, just come over and sit here."

This mute girl was brought back from the chief manor's backyard a year ago by Feng Ruqing and had since remained by her side.

The year Feng Ruqing left, Xiao Ya had somehow disappeared and never returned, and even though Suyi had sent people to look for her, they could not find her.

Unexpectedly, Xiao Ya came back when Feng Ruqing returned to Tian Shen Manor.

Xiao Ya sat nicely next to Feng Ruqing and looked at her quietly.

"I won't ask where you've been this year. Just follow me around from now on, and don't get lost." Feng Ruqing did not mind and stroked Xiao Ya's messy hair. "And... Your hairstyle looks cute, but I like a girl who looks clean and fresh. If you can't tidy it up yourself, next time, let the Mu family's servant do it for you."

Xiao Ya nodded obediently. Her eyes were like the twinkling stars in the vast night sky.

Before Feng Ruqing could continue, a joyful voice suddenly came from outside the courtyard, carrying excitement and exhilaration.

"Xiao Qing!!!"

Feng Ruqing was startled, and as she glanced sideways, she saw an extremely familiar but long-lost figure running wildly toward her.

Unfortunately... Her speed was a little slower and she was overtaken by a snow-white figure, which pounced directly on Feng Ruqing...

"Howl!"

Chapter 1302: The Assembly is Approaching I

The snow-white figure was kicked hard before it could get close to Feng Ruqing.

The long, straight leg landed squarely on the snow wolf's body. It cried helplessly, rolled a few times on the ground, and gazed at Feng Ruqing with its teary eyes.

The young girl who followed right behind the snow wolf suddenly shivered as she stopped running, not daring to move.

Looking at the sudden appearance of this wolf and that person, Feng Ruqing gently raised her eyebrows and asked, "What are you doing here?"

"Oh, Aunt Suyi is afraid you will be lonely because of that wild man... I mean Nan Xian, is not by your side, so she sent someone to pick me up. And this wolf is following me on its own... It has nothing to do with me."

Tang Yin waved her hand, trying very hard to show that she had nothing to do with the snow wolf.

"Qing'er..."

Just as Feng Ruqing wanted to say something, a soft voice came from outside the door.

Feng Ruqing turned and saw Nalan Yan standing at the courtyard entrance with a smile hidden in her eyes.

However...

Tang Yin did not dare to go forward as her eyes fell upon Nalan Yan.

Although she was only Tang Luo's niece, Tang Luo had done so many things back then that had hurt Nalan Yan. Tang Yin felt ashamed by it...

Moreover, Nalan Yan was her favorite woman's mother!

After thinking about it, Tang Yin still bit her lower lips and said bashfully, "Aunt Nalan, about Tang Luo... I... I'm sorry..."

If...

If she had ignored the Tang family elders and gone to the back of the mountain to meet Nalan Yan... Then, she would definitely have noticed something when she met Feng Ruqing.

She was also responsible for this matter.

Nalan Yan was not angry. She smiled and looked at her gently. "Don't worry, Tang Luo is Tang Luo, and you are you. You have defended my daughter back then, so why do you need to apologize to me?"

"Aunt Nalan doesn't blame me?"

Tang Yin's big eyes were like the twinkling stars in the vast night sky.

"Well, I don't blame you."

This girl was willing to rebel against the Tang family for Qing'er back then, and Nalan Yan was not a woman who would easily be offended, so how could she blame Tang Yin?

Tang Yin smiled.

Her face was like a peach blossom, and her smile was as bright as sunshine. She looked cute and innocent.

"Thank you, Aunt Nalan. Tang Luo is just scum, I've long cut ties with that kind of scum!"

Nalan Yan smiled. Her gentle gaze made people feel like they were being bathed in the spring breeze.

Perhaps in front of Feng Ruqing, she was never the invincible Nalan Empress as she was on the battlefield, but only a loving mother.

At this moment, no one noticed that when Tang Yin appeared, Xiao Ya's entire body was trembling. Her eyes were filled with tears, and she tried so hard to keep them from falling.

"Mother, the Divine Herbs Sect assembly... When does it start?" Feng Ruqing frowned as her bright eyes darkened.

"In about half a month. Qing'er, Fengyun Manor has also received the invitation. So, you and Chen'er will prepare later, and we'll return to Fengyun Manor."

Tian Shen Manor was not her territory after all.

If she wanted to go to that gathering, she must attend it as the representative of Fengyun Manor.

Furthermore...

She and the Divine Herbs Sect... Still had some scores to settle.

Nalan Yan's eyes turned cold.

She was kidnapped by Gu Zhenyang and kept in the Divine Herbs Sect back then. Without the Divine Herbs Sect assembly and the people from other forces present, perhaps she would not have been able to escape the Divine Herbs Sect, and Gu Zhenyang would not have been punished.

Chapter 1303: The Assembly is Approaching II

But she did not expect that Gu Zhenyang would be released after only a few years of imprisonment, starting troubles everywhere and killing so many people in Liu Yun Kingdom.

Now that Gu Zhenyang was dead, she would definitely go after the Divine Herbs Sect to settle this debt!

'What goes around, comes around!'

Back then, she was the one who needed to use the Divine Herbs Sect assembly to escape from Gu Zhenyang.

And now...

She would never fear the Divine Herbs Sect again!

Feng Ruqing naturally knew that it was not easy to eliminate all the hatred in Nalan Yan's heart.

She gently held Nalan Yan's hand. "I also want to settle something with the Divine Herbs Sect, so we'll go together."

If the Divine Herbs Sect dared to snatch someone from her, then she also dared to destroy the entire Divine Herbs Sect!

Feng Ruqing turned cold at the thought of how the Divine Herbs Sect had snatched someone away from her.

In particular, they had taken Qin Fei'er away in front of her, in a public place.

What would that do to her reputation?

They had made her lose her pride. She would never let this group of people go even if the Divine Herbs Sect knelt to send Qin Fei'er back to her!

"How!"

The snow wolf whimpered as if it wanted to make its presence known.

Feng Ruqing finally turned to the snow wolf. "Tier-5 now?"

The snow wolf almost jumped up with excitement filling its whole body.

Its master finally realized its strength.

The wolf was so excited...

Would its master praise it? Or maybe kiss and hug it?

Should it reject it or accept the reward?

Just as the snow wolf rose from the ground with a smile on its face, a voice suddenly poured down like a basin of cold water right over its head.

"Tier-5... Too weak..."

The snow wolf's face seemed to crack as it whined pitifully.

It was not only Tier-5 but Tier-5 Advanced Level! And soon, it would reach Tier-6!

In these few years, it had cultivated and secretly eaten its master's spirit herbs only to surpass the three-striped tiger and Beary II.

It wanted to become its master's strongest spirit beast.

Now... Except for that dark dragon, there was no other stronger spirit beast living with its master!

Could it be that... Its master wanted it to overtake the dark dragon as well?

Feng Ruqing really put the wolf in a tough situation...

The more the snow wolf thought about it, the more frustrated it became. It must get its master's spiritual qi... No, it must get its master's caresses to become better...

"Where's your son?"

Feng Ruqing looked at the snow wolf and asked, somewhat confused.

The snow wolf got up immediately. All its grievances suddenly disappeared and were replaced by a wave of full-blown anger and resentment.

'Master even dares to mention this matter!'

It had worked hard to make a breakthrough from a Tier-4 spirit beast to Tier-5 Advanced Level.

But that little tiger...

When it was picked up two years ago, it was still a newly born little tiger. Now, two years had passed, and that little tiger had made a breakthrough to Tier-5 Intermediate level.

That tiger had almost... Surpassed the snow wolf!

The snow wolf was no longer the most powerful little beast!

The worse thing was, every time it approached a female wolf, the little tiger would come over and join them, and the female wolves would run away in fear, thinking that the tiger was its son.

Poor thing, it was single until now.

Seeing the snow wolf pulling at its head cute like a dog, Feng Ruqing did not continue asking, but she patted the snow wolf's head, silently reassuring it.

Chapter 1304: The Assembly is Approaching III

After a moment of silence, Feng Ruqing turned and faced Nalan Yan.

"I've been ready since the day the Divine Herbs Sect's people came. Mother, we'll be ready to leave."

Tang Yin's eyes lit up when she heard Feng Ruqing's words. "Xiao Qing, are you going back to Fengyun Manor? Can I follow you?"

Fengyun Manor was like a second home to Xiao Qing, but Tang Yin had never been there.

'It must be fun!'

After all, that vixen Nan Xian had never been to Fengyun Manor, and she would be the first person to set foot in it!

"Alright."

Feng Ruqing laughed as she turned her head. She came to an abrupt halt when she saw Xiao Ya's teary eyes.

"Xiao Ya?"

Xiao Ya was in a trance, but Feng Ruqing's voice brought back her senses. She wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes and smiled at Feng Ruqing.

Tang Yin raised her head as she heard Feng Ruqing's words.

Suddenly, a face that was disfigured beyond recognition appeared before her eyes.

Tang Yin could not tell how old that woman was, but her eyes were exceptionally clear, so clear that it made her heart tremble.

She felt her heart shaking her with inexplicable deep emotion, unexplainable. She was not sure why her heart was in pain the moment she saw that woman.

She... Had never seen her before, had she?

"Xiao Ya, what's wrong?" Feng Ruqing had never seen Xiao Ya in such a condition. She then followed Xiao Ya's gaze and saw Tang Yin's adorable face.

Xiao Ya hurriedly shook her head and pointed at the wounds on her face, showing that it was these wounds that had caused her some discomfort.

"You..."

Tang Yin was somewhat shocked to see Xiao Ya, and she could not help but get closer to her. Her heart filled with pain as she asked, "You can talk?"

Xiao Ya was startled and nodded.

"Then, your injury..." Tang Yin bit her lower lip hard, her voice trembling. "Who did this? Who did this to you?"

Xiao Ya dropped her eyes to hide the hurt.

It was as if there was endless sorrow filling her eyes.

That person...

It was a pain she never wanted to feel in her life.

It was also the hurdle she could never get past.

It was her unspeakable past...

Therefore, facing Tang Yin's clear eyes, Xiao Ya could only shake her head and smile.

She raised her trembling hand, wanting to touch Tang Yin's head. But after seeing her dirty hand, she retracted her hand, somewhat afraid to touch her.

The girl in front of her was so clean, it seemed like... She was having a good time.

Feng Ruqing looked at Xiao Ya, and then at Tang Yin.

She remembered the first time she saw this woman in the back mountain of the chief manor. She inexplicably wanted to take her away, and at that moment, she always felt... a familiar feeling toward this woman.

But, she had no way of finding the reason for that feeling.

Now, when she thought about it again, it was her eyes...

Even though she had scars all over her body and her face was ruined, her pair of eyes were still as clear as water.

It was too similar to... Tang Yin's...

Suddenly...

Feng Ruqing recalled what the Tang family's elder, Tang Yi, had said when he came to her back then.

Tang Yin was not the second master of the Tang family's biological daughter, but he had brought her back from somewhere else. And that second master of the Tang family had told this secret only to Tang Yi before he died...

Chapter 1305: The Assembly is Approaching IV

Tang Yin was a beast-man and had a unique physique. If she broke the seal inside of her, her strength would definitely increase by leaps and bounds, and there would be many people wanting to take her away and cultivate with her to improve their strength...

Xiao Ya was not a spirit beast. She was a human being. If Xiao Ya had a relationship with Tang Yin, could it be that she was...

No!

Impossible!

Tang Yin had just mentioned who had hurt Xiao Ya, and with Xiao Ya's expression, it seemed that that person... Must have been intimate with her that had made her unable to say anything and be in such pain!

"Tang Yin!" Feng Ruqing interrupted Tang Yin, who had wanted to ask further questions. "She doesn't want to talk, so don't force her. When she wants to talk, she will tell us."

Xiao Ya's body trembled, and she looked at Feng Ruqing gratefully.

But Feng Ruqing's gaze was like a light that penetrated her soul and her thoughts.

Such a feeling made Xiao Ya's heart inexplicably panic. She lowered her head and remained silent, not daring to look directly into Feng Ruqing's eyes.

Because... The young girl in front of her... Was someone she did not want to deceive in her life.

Therefore, she did not want to hide it in front of Feng Ruqing, and the only way she could do was avoiding her gaze.

'I'm sorry...

'I have no way... To tell you everything.

'But it's great that you're the same as you were before...'

Xiao Ya's heart gradually calmed down. She never thought that the daughter she had entrusted to others would have a relationship with Feng Ruqing, perhaps... This was an unbreakable fate.

No matter how many years had passed, it was still the same.

However, she was no longer the young girl who could be pampered and behave as she pleased with her affection.

Many people in this world wanted to be immortal... Only when they had had such an experience would they realize that immortality was only a punishment...

The sun was so bright.

Feng Ruqing was no longer speaking. She slowly lifted her eyes and saw a young man in front of her.

His smile was as bright as sunshine, warming her heart.

“Qingqing, I’ve already prepared everything that should be prepared. Should we go?”

“Mhmm...” Feng Ruqing nodded slightly. “If Nan Xian comes back, he can go to Fengyun Manor to look for me. I’ll say goodbye to Suyi and the others first, then we’ll go back to Fengyun Manor...”

“Alright...”

Feng Chen smiled faintly. In the young man’s bright eyes, there was always only Feng Ruqing, and nothing more.

His new identity... Perhaps he would not be able to adapt to it for a short while.

But, he was willing to accept these family members for Qingqing.

He was also willing... To spend the upcoming countless years fulfilling his duty as a son to his parents, which he had not been able to do back then.

Feng Chen turned to Nalan Yan, who seemed to be still a bit awkward. “Mother...”

Nalan Yan was startled. This was the first time in these few days that Feng Chen had called her ‘Mother’.

She understood that it was not that Chen’er had not accepted her. He just had not uttered this word since he was a child, and it would take some time to get used to it...

She was willing to give him time, and she could wait.

However, she did not expect that he would adapt it to this soon.

“Chen’er, all these years, I’ve made you suffer.” Nalan Yan gently hugged Feng Chen.

Feng Chen’s body was a little stiff and seemed quite uncomfortable, but he did not push Nalan Yan away.

All these years, Nalan Yan had also suffered a lot. It was not like she had lost him on purpose. How could he bear to let her continue to suffer?

Furthermore, even if Nalan Yan had purposely abandoned him, he would be willing to accept them for Qingqing...

It was just that a young man who had not enjoyed affection for many years was a little uncomfortable all of sudden from receiving it.

Tang Yin looked at Nalan Yan before she turned to Feng Chen, confused.

Who could tell her what she did not know that had happened in these past few years?

Chapter 1306: The Divine Herbs Sect Assembly I

"It's getting late, let's go."

Feng Tianyu stood next to Feng Chen. He lifted his hand and gently rested it on Feng Chen's shoulder, letting out a heavy sigh.

It was no wonder that he had been so close to Feng Chen from the first time he saw him. But at that time, he had never thought that this young man who was following his daughter around would be his son.

Otherwise, he would not have been allowed Feng Chen to return to that nightmarish place again.

"Wait..."

Tang Yin's brain was not entirely clear and she was stunned. "Xiao Qing, what's going on here? How did Qin Chen..."

"He's my missing brother, surnamed Feng, and the Qin family has nothing to do with him."

Feng Ruqing's voice was as gentle as the breeze, but it was like thunder from a clear sky, smashing Tang Yin's brain.

'Qin Chen is Qingqing's younger brother?

'A biological brother?'

But... If they were brother and sister, why were their personalities so different?

Xiao Qing was gentle and kind, and Qin Chen... No, Feng Chen was cold and had never smiled at anyone.

And he was not as gentle as Nalan Yan's cousin.

Tang Yin had always lived with the Nalan family, but she did not have too many special feelings toward the Nalan family. However, once she left, she realized that... She actually missed the Nalan family quite a bit.

She missed Lady Nalan, who treated her like a mother, the kind and amiable Old Master Nalan, the innocent and naive Nalan Dai'er, and the stingy Nalan Zhangqian...

And...

Nalan Jing... Who was gentle and kind...

Tang Yin subconsciously bit her lower lip. She did not know when she had begun to treat the Nalan family as her home, and she could never leave them again.

A long time had passed.

During the half month period, the Divine Herbs Sect was bustling.

All the major forces came. Fortunately, the Divine Herbs Sect had occupied many mountains and had enough space for them.

This was the first time the Divine Herbs Sect had held such a large scale assembly. Previously, it was just a gathering of several major forces.

However, every gathering or assembly would always be held in the Divine Herbs Sect.

There was a rumor that the Divine Herbs Sect's Master had taken in an adoptive daughter some time ago, and this adoptive daughter lived a miserable life. Criminals poisoned her, and even the brother she loved the most since childhood had abandoned her for another beauty. Her brother was such an ungrateful kid.

Of course, if these rumors had nothing to do with the Divine Herbs Sect, they would just take it as a joke.

But, because the woman in the rumors was the adoptive daughter of the Divine Herbs Sect's master, these people felt sympathy for her.

Whether this sympathy was because of Zong Fu or Qin Fei'er herself was unknown...

In the Divine Herbs Sect's courtyard.

Zong Fu's face darkened and his eyes sunk as he said coldly, "Who the hell is spreading those rumors about the Divine Herbs Sect? What's even more outrageous is that it's even rumored that I have invited so many forces this time for Qin Fei'er!"

Ridiculously, the forces he had invited were not as huge as Tian Shen Manor or Deities Gate, but they were not too bad in this reclusive world.

As for why they had not been invited before...

He did not want the other forces to participate in the gathering of the three major forces. But this time, there was really no way.

Zong Yi was old enough to get married, but he did not want to go out of this place, and he did not like any of these disciples in the sect.

Master Gu from Tian Shen Manor only had a daughter, Gu Yiyi, and he would never allow his only daughter to marry into the Divine Herbs Sect, and Deities Gate's master had no granddaughter.

That was why Zong Fu had specially invited all the major forces to attend this time for Zong Yi's marriage's sake.

Chapter 1307: The Divine Herbs Sect Assembly II

In the end... It had become a gathering for his adoptive daughter?

Ridiculous! It was so ridiculous!

The elder standing behind Zong Fu was somewhat silent, but he finally opened his mouth when he saw Zong Fu was on the verge of exploding. "It's the young master..."

He was silent for a while.

"It was the young master who has deliberately publicized these rumors to make people hate those who had harmed Qin Fei'er."

Zong Fu was startled.

He had thought that these were Qin Fei'er's plans, but he had not expected it to be Zong Yi.

But it might be true. Qin Fei'er was new to this city, and even if he had taken her as his adoptive daughter, she would not be so daring to do such things.

This brat Zong Yi... Was he serious?

What did he see in Qin Fei'er?

"Grand Elder, why is this bastard Zong Yi so in love with Qin Fei'er? This Qin Fei'er... Doesn't look young anymore. I don't care if she had become that way because of the spirit herb. She will never get her youthful look back anyway! The Divine Herbs Sect has so many young and beautiful girls, so why does it have to be Qin Fei'er?"

The elder sighed lightly. "Perhaps... The young master has lost his mother since he was a child, so he is... Missing his mother?"

It was fortunate that Qin Fei'er was not here when the elder had said this. Otherwise, she probably would have been vomiting blood from anger on the spot from hearing this.

She was a twenty-eight-year-old girl, but people were already saying that she was a mother of someone who was already over twenty?

Zong Fu's face reflected discomfort, but if these rumors were spread by Zong Yi, he would not be able to say anything more.

He was the only son he had. He loved him and took good care of him since Zong Yi was a child.

If Zong Yi was provoked, he might even try to flee with Qin Fei'er! As such, his Divine Herbs Sect would no longer have an heir.

"Forget it..." Zong Fu rubbed his temples. "I don't care about these things, just let them spread rumors without affecting my Divine Herbs Sect."

What if...

Zong Fu knew that because he had not stopped the rumors or Zong Yi back then, he had put the Divine Herbs Sect into a trap.

Would he still make such a choice today?

“The assembly will begin tomorrow. Grand Elder, go and prepare yourself, and tell Zong Yi, this assembly is to let him choose his wife. I can indulge him before, but this time, absolutely not!”

“Yes, Sect Master.”

The elder did a fist and palm salute and retreated.

Only Zong Fu was left inside the courtyard, standing alone in a white robe. His eyes were full of sadness and loneliness.

There were many forces within the reclusive world. Some forces had arrived several days earlier to stay at the Divine Herbs Sect. Of course, there were still other forces that came on that day.

For example, Tian Shen Manor, Deities Gate, Paramount, and... Fengyun Manor!

With each announcement, the entire place was filled with excitement. People stood up, intending to see the faces that were usually impossible to see.

“Tian Shen Manor has arrived...”

“Deities Gate has arrived...”

“Paramount has arrived...”

The sound of the announcement echoed through the hall, causing the cheeks of everyone present to blush with excitement.

Tian Shen Manor’s Manor Master, Gu Shi, Deities Gate Master, and Master Jiu Ming from Paramount...

Although Paramount was not as powerful as these forces, they still had a good reputation, especially the Paramount’s master, Jiu Ming.

But all of them had heard that Paramount’s master was not Master Jiu Ming, but someone else. They were curious... What kind of person was this Paramount’s master that he had been able to make Jiu Ming submit to him so willingly?

Chapter 1308: The Divine Herbs Sect Assembly III

Unfortunately, these people were unable to see the legendary master of Paramount.

Their faces showed their disappointment.

It was until...

Another announcement was made, and these people quickly regained their senses.

"Fengyun Manor has arrived..."

Fengyun Manor?

The crowd was somewhat surprised, and even more so, a little curious.

"I've heard that since the establishment of this Fengyun Manor, no one has seen the Fengyun Manor's master. And only recently has there been news about the master of Fengyun Manor."

"I also know about this matter. It seems that the Fengyun Manor Master has found his long-lost daughter some time ago."

"I'm curious, what kind of person is this Fengyun Manor Master..."

"Aren't any of you curious about his daughter? His daughter can be considered a sparrow that flew up a branch to become a phoenix. She might have been an insignificant and poor citizen, and in the blink of an eye, she has become the lady of Fengyun Manor. She's only second in rank to someone like Lady Gu Yiyi of Tian Shen Manor... Perhaps her character has also changed."

Indeed. A person who initially had no status, and then one day, someone with great power came and told her that she was his child... This sudden change would definitely make one become arrogant.

Such an aristocratic and arrogant lady with no noble temperament was not pleasing to anyone.

A country bumpkin like her could never change the rustic temperament.

She was not destined to blend in with them.

Those who were expectant a moment ago shook their heads and sighed one by one, apparently losing their interest as well.

None of these people saw that when the announcement came out, Tian Shen Manor's lady, Gu Yiyi, and Master Jiu Ming stood up abruptly as their gazes fell upon the figure who was slowly walking in under the sunlight...

Early in the morning.

The sunlight was pale, but it cast a warm light on the girl's body.

She wore a crimson red dress. Her fine black hair floated around like a waterfall.

She was stunningly beautiful.

The one who welcomed this maiden drew a shocked breath, unable to even shift his gaze.

With his incessant gaze, the others eventually turned to look as well.

The moment they saw her, their breathing almost stopped, and their hearts almost jumped out.

'Beautiful!'

'She's so beautiful!'

Such a beauty, even if she were dumb, they would willingly marry her.

All she had to do was be beautiful, and that was enough!

With looks like that, what other strength do you need? Besides, she was from the powerful Fengyun Manor, so it would not be too bad to marry her...

Zong Fu also stared at Feng Ruqing for half a moment before he turned to Nalan Yan.

Somehow... He felt that this woman looked familiar as if he had seen her somewhere before, but he could not seem to recall it.

"Is she the lady of Fengyun Manor? I don't know who was fortunate enough to marry such a beautiful wife and give birth to such a stunning woman..."

Someone in the crowd muttered, his voice filled with envy.

"The mysterious Manor Master of Fengyun Manor is a woman? With such a beautiful face? I really want to know who her husband is. We're not going to get a chance to marry Fengyun Manor Master, but we can get our son to marry her stunning daughter."

Feng Tianyu was neglected from the beginning.

In Liu Yun Kingdom, no one had ever ignored him to this extent. When he came to this place, it was clear that he had been standing next to Yan'er. He could not believe that no one had even noticed him.

'Who is Yan'er's husband?

'Are these bastards blind?

'Can't you all see that there is another human here?'

Chapter 1309: The Divine Herbs Sect Assembly IV

Feng Tianyu turned livid as he glanced coldly at those who were staring at his wife and daughter.

In the assembly hall, Gu Yiyi had not taken her eyes off of Feng Ruqing since her appearance. Her eyes were filled with delight at the sight of the young girl walking slowly inside the hall.

But before Gu Yiyi could react, a figure that was faster than her had already stepped forward to greet Feng Ruqing.

The man wore a silver mask on his face. He smiled faintly as his evil eyes gazed down at the young girl warmly.

"Little Qing'er, it's been a long time, you seem to have grown a little taller."

Feng Ruqing stopped in her tracks.

Ever since she had gone to Tian Shen Manor back then, she and Jiu Ming... Had never seen each other again.

It had been a year since they parted.

"You're still wearing a mask?" Feng Ruqing looked at the silver mask on Jiu Ming's face and asked with a faint smile.

Jiu Ming's hand caressed the cold mask and smiled flirtatiously. "Well, because of my face..."

He paused and leaned close to Feng Ruqing.

His hot breath warmed the young girl's cheeks. "Only Little Qing'er can see."

Feng Ruqing's face changed slightly as she subconsciously turned her head sideways, avoiding Jiu Ming's warm breath. "Don't expect me to give the state preceptor to you."

Jiu Ming was speechless.

'This girl is so smart, but why can't she understand this?'

Since when did he have feelings for Nan Xian?

"The people in Paramount said that you couldn't stop reading about the things that happened between men..."

"Oh, and also, when I was not around back then, you... Deludedly tried to hook up with my state preceptor."

So, in short, Feng Ruqing had only seen Jiu Ming as a gay.

And he would never be able to change her perception of him.

Their loud voices were spreading through the entire hall.

All people present were dumbstruck by Feng Ruqing's words.

Initially, these people thought that there was a relationship between Jiu Ming and Feng Ruqing when they saw him walking closer to Feng Ruqing. But...

'Master Jiu Ming of Paramount... Is gay?'

Jiu Ming's face darkened. Only after quite a while did he gradually calmed down, taking a few steps closer to Feng Ruqing and smiled evilly.

"Little girl, you have tainted my reputation, if you don't compensate me... I won't let you go today."

Feng Ruqing sneered. "How?"

"You devote yourself to me. What do you think?"

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

Without waiting for any reaction from Feng Ruqing, a figure leaped up instantly and attacked Jiu Ming.

A cold light flashed in Jiu Ming's eyes. He wanted to attack, but after seeing who the person rushing toward him was, he hastily retracted his hand and took a step to the side narrowly avoiding the attack.

"You're too presumptuous!" Feng Tianyu was furious, and his eyes seemed as if they could spew fire. "All of you just want to look at my daughter! Get the hell out of here! No one is allowed to be my son-in-law!"

Jiu Ming frowned. 'Feng Tianyu is so furious, it seems like... He still hasn't accepted Nan Xian?'

Well, he would not be happy if Nan Xian could easily marry Qing'er. He must do something to Nan Xian. At least...

Something that could make him feel happy.

It seemed like Nan Xian could no longer stay calm as before. Jiu Ming smiled.

He wanted to see how Nan Xian was going to make Feng Tianyu accept him... He was more than looking forward to the helpless and painful expression on Nan Xian face...

For Feng Ruqing's happiness, Jiu Ming was willing to not compete with Nan Xian, but it did not mean that he was willing to watch his rival get what he wanted. He must let Nan Xian suffer so that Nan Xian would understand that it was not an easy task for him to marry his Qing'er...

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Gu Yiyi was furious.

She fiercely rushed toward Jiu Ming, lifted her long legs, and kicked him in front of the public.

Jiu Ming did not dare to attack Feng Tianyu in front of Feng Ruqing, and Gu Yiyi was nothing in his eyes. Therefore...

When Gu Yiyi's kick came, he lifted his evil cold gaze and looked at Gu Yiyi.

Bang!

Gu Yiyi's body instantly flew like an arrow from the bow and fell messily in front of Gu Shi.

Gu Shi held his forehead, feeling a little embarrassed.

'Jiu Ming and Little Qing'er obviously have a special relationship. And Nan Xian is the one who should be jealous, not you. Why are you up there?'

But his own daughter was bullied. Gu Shi still had to step forward and pull Gu Yiyi behind him. His face was cold and grim. "Master Jiu Ming, my daughter is close to Qing'er, have you ever thought of Qing'er when you did this to her?"

Jiu Ming glanced at Gu Shi with a cold, evil gaze. "For Little Qing'er, I won't argue with this girl."

Gu Shi sneered. "I should be the one to say that. I won't fight with you after what you've done to my daughter for Qing'er."

Everyone was silent.

No one had expected that the assembly would be so tense before it even began.

But, the one who caused the fight was the lady of Fengyun Manor!

After seeing such a scene, these people retracted their earlier statement that Feng Ruqing was only a beautiful dumb lady.

It was because she was more powerful than an ordinary beauty!

In one of the corners of the assembly arena, Qin Fei'er clenched her fists hard. Her face darkened as she looked at Feng Ruqing. She did not even realize that her nails were pinched into her palm.

Unexpectedly, only half a month had passed, and they were meeting again.

But now she was not the same person who would only endure the pain when being bullied by Feng Ruqing.

So what if these people sided with Feng Ruqing? She was now the adoptive daughter of the Divine Herbs Sect's master, and her status was not lower than Feng Ruqing.

Now everything had changed, and she no longer needed to be subservient to Feng Ruqing! Qin Fei'er exhaled slowly as all the tension on her face gradually loosened.

She did not continue to hide behind the crowd. She walked toward the hall with Zong Yi next to her.

She was dressed in white, as pure as snow, and even though she was no longer young, she still had not lost her charm.

After all, she was able to make Zong Yi so enamored with her even under such circumstances was proof that she was still more beautiful than the average person.

At this moment, everyone turned their eyes to look at them...

And the people present were shocked after they saw Qin Fei'er, who was walking in slowly with Zong Yi.

"She's the Divine Herbs Sect Master's recently adopted daughter? Seeing how close she is to Young Master Zong, it seems like the rumors are true."

"But... The sect master should be somewhat reluctant, right? He has taken Maiden Qin as his adoptive daughter, and now she is part of his family. If Young Master Zong insists on marrying her, can he actually marry his own sister? It's illegal."

"But Young Master Zong is not someone who would follow the rule, otherwise why didn't he stop it that day itself?"

"I guess... It's Young Master Zong who doesn't know about these things, right? If he wants to marry Maiden Qin, he must change her family's status first, or else it will be illegal. But if the sect master is unwilling to allow that, then no one can change it..."

