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Chapter 211: Both Tan Shuangshuang and Dogs are Prohibited I

Qin Huai Riverside.

Paramount.

Paramount was indeed the first restaurant in Liu Yun Kingdom. The number of customers was high. Recently, there was the selling of herbal dish in Paramount. It was not only delicious, but it could also heal illnesses too.

Therefore, Paramount had made a rule that a person could not enter Paramount if the person did not have enough money to spend.

Soon, Paramount became a place only for nobles.

Even so, there were a lot of customers who came to Paramount from all over the place just for the sake of the herbal dish.

Tan Shuangshuang stood in front of Paramount. Her eyes were drooping. She had not recovered from her injuries yet, and she needed others' help to walk.

Her face still went pale with pain whenever she took a step. Her cold sweat ran down endlessly.

"Yuchen, you have snuck out of the Liu manor today just to bring me here for the herbal dish. Isn't that a little inappropriate?" Tan Shuangshuang bit her lip, her eyes were filled with worries.

It seemed that Tan Shuangshuang was really worried about Liu Yuchen.

Liu Yuchen hugged Tan Shuangshuang's waist with deep concern for her. "Today, my father went to the palace for some business. Hence, I could sneak out. Your injuries are healing too slowly, and they can only be helped with the herbal dish. So, you don't have to overthink. I cannot stand the sight of you, enduring the pain all by yourself."

'Shuang'er has sacrificed a lot for me. The Tan family is even burdened by me. My father did not even allow me to have a relationship with her. My mother's behavior has changed too. It is making me feel so distressed!

'Tan Shuangshuang is the most innocent person among all the others. I cannot leave her behind. If not, I would be no different from a villain.'

"Yuchen..." Tan Shuangshuang smiled at last.

This was her first smile after the punishment.

Her smile was still very beautiful and captivating.

"Thank you..." She smiled slightly. "Thank you for staying by my side all this while. I, Tan Shuangshuang, will not leave your side too for my whole life."

That smile and that voice captivated Liu Yuchen's heart like a hand. It dazed him, and he soon fell into a trance.

Unknowingly, there was an image in Liu Yuchen's mind now. It was plump and large like a giant mountain. It made him smile coldly.

'My father had asked me to marry Feng Ruqing. That is absolutely impossible!'

Liu Yuchen endured the sight of Feng Ruqing's plump body before because she was obedient, and she had always listened to him. But now, he would never marry Feng Ruqing whether or not there was a place for him in Feng Ruqing's heart.

No man in this world would not want to marry a beautiful lady.

Liu Yuchen was a normal man. He made the decision just like any other man would.

Liu Yuchen held Tan Shuangshuang's hand tightly when he thought of this. He smiled gently. "Shuang'er, let's go inside. I heard that the herbal dish here is very effective. It'll definitely help to heal your injuries."

Tan Shuangshuang nodded slightly. She smiled softly. She allowed Liu Yuchen to lead her in.

Liu Yuchen did not realize that there was a tinge of wickedness on Tan Shuangshuang's face when he looked away. Tan Shuangshuang's smile disappeared and was replaced with wickedness and evil like a serpent's.

Soon, the people in Paramount came and led them in. Liu Yuchen did not reserve a place, so they were led to the lobby.

They just needed the herbal dish for Tan Shuangshuang's injuries. Anywhere would be fine.

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However...

Liu Yuchen's facial expression changed after he listened to the prices of the herbal dish mentioned by the waiter.

"Is Paramount a robber? A blood enriching decoction costs ten thousand dollars? What about that other herbal dish? It's just... some herbs and trotter. How can it cost twenty thousand dollars? How can you rob others' money like this?"

Liu Yuchen was infuriated.

The Liu family was under Liu Yuchen's father control now. Liu Yuchen could only use fifty thousand dollars. Now, the two herbal dishes had almost depleted all of his money supply.

The waiter rolled his eyes. "Young master, why did you come here if you can't afford it? It's an order from our elder. If Tan Shuangshuang comes to Paramount, the prices we offer would be like the prices I mentioned. If you can't afford it, just get lost!"

"You..." Liu Yuchen nearly vomited blood from anger.

'The people in Paramount are rude. If Paramount is not the only restaurant offering the herbal dish, I'd definitely not waste such money!'

Unfortunately, some people who had tried the herbal dish before had returned and tried to brew the herbal dish by themselves. But, they could not make it. It was either the herbs used were too strong, and it caused nose bleeding, or the prescription was wrong and it could not help the healing process.

But, Liu Yuchen did not understand. 'The prices of the herbal dishes are not like these. Why did they change the prices when Tan Shuangshuang came?'

Tan Shuangshuang's face paled when she heard about what the waiter said. She bit her lip hard, raised her head, and looked at the waiter with watery eyes.

"May I know... why Paramount is treating me like this?"

The waiter smiled coldly. "At first, our young master said Tan Shuangshuang and dogs are prohibited here. But, our young master said that it might disgrace the dogs and we should not let go of the chance of earning money. Then, he made this rule."

Tan Shuangshuang's body shook, and she nearly fell to the ground.

The person who was aiming at her was not only the elder of Paramount but also the young master who never made an appearance in person in front of the people.

'What did I do that infuriate them, and now they want to bully me?'

'Dogs and Tan Shuangshuang are prohibited.'

'I was never disgraced like this.'

"Paramount is just too arrogant!"

Liu Yuchen was angry when he saw how pitiful Tan Shuangshuang looked. He slapped the table and stood up. His eyes were burning with anger.

'My Shuangshuang is gentle and nice. Why is everybody against her?'

'Feng Ruqing is like this. The young master of Paramount is like this too.'

Everybody in Paramount focused their eyes on Liu Yuchen because of his outburst.

All the people who were able to come to Paramount were noble. They knew Liu Yuchen surely. They were shocked when they saw Liu Yuchen and Tan Shuangshuang.

Chancellor Liu mentioned that Tan Shuangshuang would never be allowed to be married into the Liu family when Grand Tutor Tan was dismissed from his service. They never thought that Liu Yuchen would bring Tan Shuangshuang along to Paramount.

He even had an argument with Paramount?

“Young Master Liu, you need to bring enough money if you want to bring people out for food. Are you planning to eat here for free if you don’t have enough money?”

The waiter of Paramount spoke calmly. But, an average person would not be able to work in Paramount. How would the waiter be frightened by Liu Yuchen?

Moreover, Paramount’s young master would be on the waiter’s side even if Liu Yuchen made a fuss. ‘So, what was there to be afraid of?’

But, why was Paramount against these two people?

The waiter did not know the reason. He just heard of the event vaguely. It seemed that these two people had infuriated the woman who was loved by the young master. Surely, the young master would not just forget about it.

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The others in Paramount heard what the waiter had said, and they could now understand the situation better.

“Hmm... It seems that the Liu family is not stable now after what happened to the Tan family. They even think of coming to Paramount to dine for free. It really disgraces the chancellor’s family.”

“They’re so daring to come here when they could not afford even a meal. Does the chancellor know about this? The chancellor might break his legs if he gets to know about this incident.”

Liu Yuchen’s facial expression twisted further after hearing their comments. He would definitely make a fuss if those people were normal citizens. But, he recognized a few faces from the crowd. He could not help but forget about what he wanted to say in retort.

“Yuchen...” Tan Shuangshuang lowered her eyes. She appeared pitiful. “It’s okay. My injuries will heal. Just go home. We don’t have to waste this kind of money.”

Liu Yuchen looked at Tan Shuangshuang. Her face was clearly pale because of the loss of too much blood. He had made a difficult situation and held Tan Shuangshuang from standing up. He gritted his teeth and said, “Just bring those two dishes that I ordered just now.”

‘It’s just thirty thousand dollars. I’ll spend more if it could help Shuang’er to recover.’

The waiter smirked. “Alright. But, Young Master Liu, can you please pay the bill first?”

“You...” Liu Yuchen’s body shook with deep fury. “What does it mean? Do you think that I’ll fail to pay my bills?”

The waiter smiled coldly. “I’ll trust the others. But, Young Master Liu, you intended to eat for free just now. What should I do if you plan to have the meal and run away without paying your bill? I can’t win in a fight against you. So, I’ll just ask you to pay first.”

Liu Yuchen’s body shook even more vigorously.

He felt that he was being embarrassed.

But, Liu Yuchen endured his anger without losing it in front of others because he saw the waiter's smirk and the looks given by the others. He gritted his teeth and said, "Okay! Let's pay the bill first."

'Surely I'll have a chance to take revenge on Paramount in the future.

'Now, I'll just endure it now.'

Liu Yuchen threw the silver coins in front of the waiter. "Take it! If not the others would misunderstand and think that I'll eat the meal for free."

The waiter smiled broadly. He took the silver coins happily.

Each silver coin was worth ten thousand dollars.

"It seems that I have misunderstood just now. Young Master Liu is really generous. You have even given Paramount a generous tip just because you want to prove that you're not the kind of person who would eat anything for free. Then, I'll take the money for my young master happily. The love you have for Tan Shuangshuang is true love. You can spend this much for her."

At first, nobody realized that Paramount raised their prices of the herbal dishes because they did not notice the commotion.

Now, Liu Yuchen nearly vomited blood after he heard about what the waiter had said.

'It's you who raised the prices and asked for thirty thousand dollars! Now, you said that I've tipped you a lot.'

'Who would tip this much?

'What's more important? My father would definitely break my legs if he knows that I've spent this much money on Tan Shuangshuang.'

"What resentment does Paramount have against me?" Liu Yuchen was very angry. He wanted to kill the waiter there and then.

'Why do you frame me like that?'

"No. Paramount doesn't resent you. We sincerely wish that you and Tan Shuangshuang will marry as soon as possible. Don't just keep Tan Shuangshuang by your side for this long without proper status." The waiter coughed a few times. He changed his arrogant behavior and seemed very friendly now.

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Tan Shuangshuang's face paled.

What she hated the most was being embarrassed by others without any valid reason!

Although she had a romantic relationship with Liu Yuchen for many years, she had never slept with him. 'Why does everyone want to bully me, given that I'm just a weak woman?'

“Yuchen...” Tan Shuangshuang bit her lip hard. There were tears in her eyes.

Liu Yuchen’s heart hurt. He did not care about where he was. He gritted his teeth and made a vow.
“Shuang’er, I’ll definitely marry you! I’ll give you a proper status to be by my side.”

He would not allow anyone to gossip about her reputation anymore!

There was a sudden commotion at the entrance of Paramount.

Liu Yuchen could not help but frown and looked toward the entrance.

That moment, his eyes showed great shock and helplessness.

A girl was standing at the entrance.

How was one to describe her? The girl was slightly plump, and one could say she had a full figure. But, her eyes were bright, and her skin was fair. Her appearance was captivating.

The only shortcoming she had... was that she was plump.

It was only a little.

There were not a lot of people who were as fat as Feng Ruqing. She would surely be a captivating beauty if this lady could be slimmer and have a more prominent feature on her face.

Liu Yuchen felt that this girl looked familiar. He could not remember where he had met this girl before.

“Yuchen!” Tan Shuangshuang saw a flash of admiration in Liu Yuchen’s eyes. She quickly tugged at his sleeve anxiously.

Now, she had lost the Tan family’s protection. All she had now was Liu Yuchen. She could not allow any other woman to seduce him.

That lady was not as slim as her. However, her features were very prominent and beautiful. She even made her less pretty standing there next to her. Moreover, she could invoke this kind of response in Liu Yuchen, even with her plump body. What if she were as slim as Tan Shuangshuang?

Would Liu Yuchen’s eyes ever fall upon her again?

This was the first time Tan Shuangshuang felt the danger of losing Liu Yuchen.

Tan Shuangshuang never had this kind of threat even when she had encountered Feng Ruqing before. It was because Feng Ruqing was so obese that nobody would ever fall for her with that plump body. But, the woman in front of her was nothing like Feng Ruqing.

She could not help but be alert at that moment.

“Which family is that lady from? How come I have never met her before?” Liu Yuchen frowned. He looked at the girl’s bright eyes. There was a flash of light in Liu Yuchen’s eyes.

Slimming down would be very difficult for her in the past. But, recently Paramount had offered a herbal dish which could help people to slim down. If she could be like Tan Shuangshuang, who was slim and had prominent features, then she would surely be more beautiful than Tan Shuangshuang.

Moreover, her appearance now was quite captivating even though she was not as slim as Tan Shuangshuang.

“Princess! Why are you walking so fast? Wait for Liu Li and me!”

A soft voice came from behind the young girl.

After a short while, the others saw two palace maids following the young lady into Paramount.

Qing Ling was about to say something, but she suddenly stopped when she saw that all the eyes in Paramount were fixed on them. She was shocked, and retreated a few steps slowly.

“Princess... what happened?”

Why were those people looking giving her that look? What did she do wrong?

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Liu Yuchen’s head went blank after the shock.

‘Princess?’

‘Feng Ruqing?’

‘Absolutely impossible!’

‘How can this pretty young girl who has captivated others be the plump and fat princess?’

‘But, the two palace maids who are standing next to the girl are indeed the palace maids who had always been beside Feng Ruqing.’

Paramount’s lobby fell into a loud silence.

Liu Yuchen’s legs became heavy. They were heavy like lead, and they weighed him down. His breathing became heavy too. He walked toward Feng Ruqing in the silent lobby.

“Liu Yuchen, what are you doing?” Liu Li frowned and stood in front of Feng Ruqing. She gave a warning look to Liu Yuchen. “If you dare to come near the princess, His Majesty will never forgive you.”

“Princess?” Liu Yuchen stopped walking. He laughed out loud. His laughter was like the laughter of an insane person. It was as if his laughter could somehow help to calm him down. “Did you say that this girl is the princess? Everyone knows that the princess is the most obese person in Liu Yun Kingdom. This girl is just plump. It’s impossible that she’s the princess.”

‘I won’t believe it!’

‘The princess I know is only a fat person. She would never be the beautiful girl in front of me.’

“Liu Li, back off.”

The sudden voice subsided Liu Li’s anger, and calmed Liu Li down.

But, this voice was a heavy blow to Liu Yuchen. ‘This clear voice is my nightmare for so many years.’

'Feng Ruqing...'

'This beautiful girl with bright eyes is indeed the princess.'

Liu Yuchen could not stand straight. There was a mixture of admiration, shock, and helplessness in his eyes.

He used his long fingers to hold onto a chair beside him. It seemed that he had used up all his strength on all the emotions he felt.

'Why? She could just be anybody. But why was it Feng Ruqing?

A woman whom he had treated like a nobody and had left behind.

"Yuchen." Tan Shuangshuang's slender figure trembled. But, her steps were strong. She walked toward Liu Yuchen and held onto Liu Yuchen. Then, she smiled at Feng Ruqing. "Princess, congratulations. You've finally slimmed down."

Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and looked at the two people in front of her.

She had come to Paramount because of business and never thought she would bump into them there.

Was it fate? Or were Liu Yuchen and Tan Shuangshuang just unlucky?

"It seems that Tan Shuangshuang is healing in a good way." Feng Ruqing smiled. "It looks like Liu Yuchen is going to marry her soon. I'll congratulate both of you here. Finally, you can be a loving couple."

Feng Ruqing was sincere in wishing them.

'Tan Shuangshuang and Liu Yuchen are a couple. They would not go and harm others after they marry each other.'

'It's good! It's wonderful!'

Tan Shuangshuang paled. 'Feng Ruqing knows what happened to the Tan family because of what she has done. Feng Ruqing even knows that Chancellor Liu would never let me in. But, she wanted to disgrace me just by saying this.'

"Princess." Tan Shuangshuang's eyes narrowed. "I know that you hate me. The Tan family is burdened by me. However, Princess, please do not go on and harm the Liu family. Chancellor Liu has worked a lot to achieve what he has now."

Tan Shuangshuang's motive in saying this was to indicate to Liu Yuchen that Feng Ruqing was a wicked and evil woman. They were not sure whether Feng Ruqing would harm Chancellor Liu or not.

Chapter 216: The Shock Felt by Liu Yuchen II

Liu Yuchen did not bother about Tan Shuangshuang. He fixed his gaze upon Feng Ruqing.

If... Feng Ruqing could slim down earlier they would probably not be at this stage.

But... why now?

Why had she appeared like this when they reached an impasse? Did she do this just to make him feel bad and regret what he had done?

Yes!

She had succeeded!

He did regret it!

At first, he should have understood. Feng Ruqing was not the same woman who would always cling onto him and make trouble wherever she went after he found out that she had changed.

But, Liu Yuchen was always disgusted by her plump body whenever they met.

If she were like this from the beginning, he could have... accepted her. It would not have been that difficult.

"Yuchen!" Tan Shuangshuang realized that Liu Yuchen was still staring at Feng Ruqing. She was very anxious. She bit her lip hard. There were tears in her eyes. "Do you not... want me anymore?"

Her voice was sad, and it showed deep grief. Finally, Liu Yuchen regained his senses.

That's right! The person he loved the most was Shuang'er no matter how Feng Ruqing had changed.

Shuang'er had sacrificed a lot for her. How could he just abandon her?

He, Liu Yuchen, would never do such a thing!

"Princess." Liu Yuchen smiled slightly. "Are you looking for Shuang'er and I here?"

Feng Ruqing looked at Liu Yuchen in confusion, her brows furrowed.

"Did I come here for you and Tan Shuangshuang? Why don't I know about it?"

Liu Yuchen lowered his eyes. He knew what he did to her in the past was too much.

It almost... killed her.

It was only normal if she hated him now.

"Princess, I know that you hate Shuang'er and me. But, Shuang'er has paid for that. I just hope that you will let bygones be bygones."

Feng Ruqing looked at Liu Yuchen calmly. Her voice was neither cold nor calm. Nobody could guess what she felt now.

"Liu Yuchen. You're wrong. I have never hated you. Not before, not now."

She just hated Feng Rushuang and Noble Consort Rong. She loathed all the people from the Liu family.

It was because of them that the original owner suffered a tragic end. Moreover, her mother's death was somehow related to them.

But, she had never hated Tan Shuangshuang and Liu Yuchen.

These two people originally love each other. They had suffered a lot because of what the previous owner had done in separating the two of them.

But...

The original owner had paid with her life. Thus, Feng Ruqing did not hate them. Similarly, they should not feel guilty.

'We're divorced now. They could go ahead and marry each other. Whatever happens next is none of my business anymore. I've decided that I would never be bothered about them after I come to this land.'

'But, they are still foolishly wanting to mess with me even though I have ignored them every time we met. If not, I was definitely not going to punish Tan Shuangshuang and dismiss Grand Tutor Tan before he had a chance to go into the palace.'

'I'd not mess with anybody if they did not mess with me first! If they dare to mess with me, I'll not let them get away with it! I'm not that weak.'

"Do you not hate me?" Liu Yuchen was stunned. His voice was filled with disbelief. "How come you don't hate me? You treat Shuang'er like this every time we meet. Is this not hatred?"

Feng Ruqing smiled.

Her smile was bright and captivating. It was like the sunlight in spring. It lit up the whole world.

Chapter 217: The Shock Felt by Liu Yuchen III

"Then, I'll just ask you one question. Did you ever see me calling after you out of my own initiative? You're always messing with me when I ignore you." The smile in Feng Ruqing's eyes faded and it was replaced with coldness.

"I explained it well in the notice. It's Feng Rushuang who claimed that you're good and nice in front of me. Thus, I started to admire you, but soon I discovered that you're not meant for me. You even have your own lover. Why do I still have to cling onto you? It's you who has messed with me first. I, Feng Ruqing, am not a kind person too. If you've wronged me, for sure, I'll do something in return. Why do I have to tolerate your behavior?"

Liu Yuchen's body froze.

'It sounds... logical.'

Feng Ruqing was not bothered about Liu Yuchen anymore since she woke up the other day.

He thought that Feng Ruqing was just playing fast and loose with him until he saw how Feng Ruqing looked at the state preceptor.

In fact, Liu Yuchen knew that Feng Ruqing did not love him anymore since that moment.

Every argument happened because Liu Yuchen had started to mess with Feng Ruqing first.

The incident that had happened at the spirit herbs shop was a good example too. His mother had told him about the whole incident after they had returned to the Liu Residence. It happened because she had called after Feng Ruqing first.

From the beginning until the end, she had never come running after him.

Liu Yuchen was having mixed feelings now. He never wanted Feng Ruqing to cling onto him. But, now that he knew that he had finally gotten rid of her, he felt some bitterness in his heart.

It seemed... that a thing which was his and was always circling around him had disappeared now.

Tan Shuangshuang looked at Liu Yuchen, who was deep in thought. She felt nervous, and she quickly grabbed Liu Yuchen's hand. But, she used too much strength, and Liu Yuchen soon recovered his senses.

"Liu Yuchen." Feng Ruqing looked at Tan Shuangshuang before turning her gaze upon Liu Yuchen. She smiled slightly and said, "I don't understand at all. I've said everything clearly. Why do you still think that I love you? Why do you think that the reason I punished Tan Shuangshuang was because of the fact that you love her?"

Liu Yuchen fell into deep thought again.

He still thought Feng Ruqing loved him because...

It was because Tan Shuangshuang had always told him that Feng Ruqing's hatred toward her was because of the love Feng Ruqing had for him.

Hence, Liu Yuchen had always felt that he had wronged Tan Shuangshuang. He felt guilty toward her, and he hated Feng Ruqing even more.

Now, he discovered the whole truth after he knew that Feng Ruqing no longer loved him.

Was Tan Shuangshuang leading him on all this while?

No!

Shuang'er was always naive and kind. She would not do such a thing!

"Princess." Tan Shuangshuang was very anxious now. She clenched her fists tightly, and there was a smile on her pale face. "I see, Princess, you've let go of Yuchen long ago. I always think that you have not forgotten about him because you've done so much for him. There were even some extreme events which you have done before. Now, I know that I've misunderstood you, Princess."

The underlying meaning was that Tan Shuangshuang did not simply make the assumptions. She had those assumptions because of the extreme things Feng Ruqing had done before.

Liu Yuchen soon felt relieved.

His Shuang'er was kind and nice. She wouldn't do such a thing intentionally. It was all because of what Feng Ruqing had done before and her sudden decision in giving him up.

Shuang'er... did not intentionally make those assumptions.

Chapter 218: The Jealous Tan Shuangshuang I

"It seems that you're not only stupid but your sense of hearing is bad too." Feng Ruqing looked at Tan Shuangshuang condescendingly. She seemed overbearing and looked sideways at her. "I can't wait for you to become Liu Yuchen's wife. Why would I mess with you?"

Tan Shuangshuang's face became pale. Her eyes were vacant. She looked at Feng Ruqing without any facial expression.

"Moreover, Liu Yuchen is not a good man. His appearance and features are normal. He has a bad temper. His strength is weak too. Even his intelligence is low. How bad of a taste did I have to become the lady of the Liu family before?"

'Compared to him, the state preceptor is beautiful and handsome beyond words. His figure... it could seduce anyone. He is gentle, and he always treats others in a friendly way. His strength... is unknown but it must be very powerful.'

How blind was she to go and cling onto Liu Yuchen before?

The people in Paramount made their comments at the sidelines.

Feng Ruqing... She had also fallen for Liu Yuchen's beauty before. She had used a lot of tactics just to be married to him. Who knew that she would look down on him after she had woken up?

Everyone saw how drastically Liu Yuchen's facial expression changed. His face turned from blue to white. Then, it turned from white to blue again. It was like a dyehouse with all the colors mixed together.

But, Liu Yuchen's gaze never left Feng Ruqing.

It made sense. Feng Ruqing was obese before. Nobody would admire her because of her plump body before. But, she had slimmed down and changed a lot now. Furthermore, Liu Yuchen had always loved beautiful people.

The concubines Liu Yuchen had in the Liu family could never compare to Feng Ruqing.

Of course, he was regretting!

"Besides, you did not even greet and bow to me when you see me. As a son of a minister, where are your manners?"

Feng Ruqing was overbearing. It made Liu Yuchen's body freeze.

He was still in a deep shock. He had forgotten about manners. Now that Feng Ruqing had reminded him, he could not help but bow down to her.

"Yuchen greets the princess."

Qing Ling looked at the princess. 'Princess, you've allowed him to talk for so long standing there in front of you. Now, you mention his manners. Isn't it too late?'

Feng Ruqing could not be blamed for her ignorance. She came from Hua Xia. She did not put emphasis on manners too much. If not, her two palace maids would not be that rude in the princess's manor.

But...

'One must teach him some manners given that Liu Yuchen is this kind of person!'

Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and looked at Tan Shuangshuang. She soon found no desire to talk to Tan Shuangshuang. She used both of her hands to press against Tan Shuangshuang's back heavily. One never knew whether she was intentional or unintentional. Her hands made contact with Tan Shuangshuang's injuries, and Tan Shuangshuang screamed in pain.

Then... Tan Shuangshuang kneeled down on the ground under Feng Ruqing's force. Tan Shuangshuang lowered her eyes, and there was resentment and unwillingness in her eyes.

'Feng Ruqing could act wantonly because of His Majesty.

'If... Feng Ruqing was not the princess.

'If I'm in Feng Ruqing's position, I'll definitely do much better than her. I could even... make the whole world belong to Liu Yun Kingdom.

'Feng Ruqing is still a villain, although her appearance has changed. She's just a good-for-nothing person who knows nothing.'

"Qing Ling, Liu Li, if there's anyone who accuses me of clinging onto Liu Yuchen again in the future, just let the snow wolf bite them."

Qing Ling was stunned for a while. "But... didn't you send the snow wolf out?"

Feng Ruqing thought for a while. That seemed to be true.

It had not returned and it had been ten days now.

"Then just let Big Bear go and beat them up. I won't allow anyone to tamper with my reputation!"

Chapter 219: The Jealous Tan Shuangshuang II

What if the state preceptor still thought that she was still in love with Liu Yuchen and refused to marry her? Then who will be responsible for compensating her for such a handsome state preceptor?

What a pity!

"Qing Ling, Liu Li, feel free to order anything that you like in Paramount, I'll foot the bill," Feng Ruqing waved her hand and said generously. She was too lazy to pay attention to the two people who were kneeling.

After all, she owned all the herbal dishes as Paramount would pay half of the profit to her. No matter how much she ordered, half of the gain would go in her pocket eventually.

Liu Li had no comment on Feng Ruqing's generosity.

As for the previous two months, she was the one who had been dealing with the elders in Paramount. She took every prescription that the princess had given her to Paramount. So she knew well that Paramount and the princess had a very close relationship.

"Many thanks to Your Highness in rewarding us with herbal dishes," Liu Li said respectfully.

As Tan Shuangshuang looked up, she heard Feng Ruqing's bold and generous voice. She suddenly sneered.

The herbal dishes in Paramount were extremely expensive. No matter how rich was Feng Ruqing, she could not spend her money in such a way.

She dared to say so simply because she did not know the price of the herbal dishes.

Besides...

Paramount was so disgusted with her even if she did nothing. With Paramount's quality of not fearing the power, this vicious woman Feng Ruqing would likely be kicked out.

Tan Shuangshuang recalled what she had experienced just now as she looked at Feng Ruqing walking toward the waiter. There was a hint of spite in her hateful eyes.

"Any box room here?" Feng Ruqing was in the front of the waiter.

The waiter frowned. Before he wanted to say that the box should be booked in advance, and then... he accidentally caught a glimpse of the jade pendant hanging from Feng Ruqing's waist. His eyes popped wide open.

'That jade pendant... Doesn't that belong to the young master? How... how could it be in Princess's hand?

'That means... the princess is the one whom the young master treasures?'

The waiter felt a chill down his spine. He felt lucky for not saying anything just now, or else, he would have been banished from Paramount.

"All the boxes have been fully booked but, if Your Highness wishes so, I'll contact someone and deal with it to get Your Highness a room."

"Oh," Feng Ruqing nodded slightly and said, "What's the price for the herbal dishes in Paramount?"

She had just gotten out of her silent meditation retreat. Liu Li had not informed her of any of the market information.

But seeing the crowds in Paramount, it could be assumed that the herbal dishes were famous enough.

"Cheap cheap, it costs only one cent." The waiter smiled ingratiatingly.

What a joke. Even though this Liu Yun Kingdom princess's reputation was... quite notorious, she was the one that the young master cherished. How would the waiter dare to make her pay?

Feng Ruqing was stunned as she turned around and looked at the waiter in confusion.

The waiter swallowed hard as he lifted one finger, weakly, "Or... No matter how much Your Highness ordered, one cent will do?"

"..." Feng Ruqing's face turned dark.

She gave Jiu Ming, that kid, all the herbal dishes, and he had only sold it for a cent? How could she earn from it?

The waiter looked at the silent Feng Ruqing's pitch-black eyes as she was contemplating something. He almost cried because it was frightening.

"It's free. If Your Highness's dining here, then it's free. Please let me go, Your Highness. How can I take Your Highness's money?"

Let's hope the princess would not tell and complain to the young master, or else he would be dead...

"Free?" Feng Ruqing looked up and asked solemnly, "You guys who work in Paramount, do you want to make money or are you doing charity?"

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The waiter was slightly confused. He figured out why Feng Ruqing was angry after hearing what had Feng Ruqing said. He quickly put up an ingratiating smile.

"Your Highness is our honored guest in Paramount, so it's natural to make an exception for Your Highness. Only Your Highness has the privilege to enjoy this, no one else can."

Feng Ruqing's face began to look better. "Hmm, I, Feng Ruqing, am not a person who can't pay, I'll pay for what it is cost. Do not make an exception for me."

The money that was paid would go into her pocket anyway.

Oh, yes. Jiu Ming had also promised her that in the future, no matter if it were spirit herbs shop or spirit beast court, she would be given half of the income from the shops' businesses. She would not be bearing any loss after doing the calculation over and over again.

The waiter nodded and bowed. "If Your Highness is so generous, then I would charge you as it is. Unlike some people, who just freeloader without paying anything, who is also not ashamed to hook up with girls with such standard."

The freeloader, Liu Yuchen, said nothing.

"Qing Ling, Liu Li. Let's go."

Feng Ruqing did not look at Liu Yuchen and Tan Shuangshuang.

It was as if those two people had nothing to do with her.

Or it was more like, they could not get her attention.

Liu Yuchen stared at Feng Ruqing as she was leaving. A hint of complex feelings surged inside his heart. Perhaps from the first day they met, he had never thought that one day she would become so excellent.

Tan Shuangshuang's face was tight. She clenched her fists tightly and even breathe heavily in pain.

She had always thought that Paramount had a distinct identity where it feared no power. But she could not imagine that this Paramount... was not that noble nor special. Just because Feng Ruqing was the princess, Paramount had given her special service.

If... If she could be Feng Tianyu's daughter... Would Paramount dare to treat her in such a way?

All of these happened because of birthright. The unfairness in her birth had caused her to always be suppressed.

"The woman that Zhuang Luan mentioned before. She's the princess of Liu Yun Kingdom. Her name is Feng Ruqing or something else."

In the streets of Liu Yun Kingdom.

A tiny and unkempt loli was looking around. She pursed her lips tightly, and her gemstone-like eyes looked resentful.

"Hmph. I would like to see which girl had seduced Brother Nan Xian."

Last time when Zhuang Luan returned, she told her that Brother Nan Xian was captivated by a coquette from Liu Yun Kingdom. She wanted to see how the coquette looked like! How could she lose to that coquette and why would Brother Nan Xian be attracted by her!

A little girl was standing behind the loli. She was a tiny jolthead, unkempt as well and looked like a beggar.

"But, Lady, why should we dress like that when you want to find Young Master Nan Xian and the coquette? These clothes look very ugly."

The loli glared at her. "Are you stupid? They don't let me out. If I don't disguise myself, what should I do if I get caught?"

The little servant said nothing.

Little Lady's words were so true as she had no words to reply.

"Qian Ning..." Something flickered in the loli's eyes. "Tell me, if I found that coquette, then I can meet Brother Nan Xian, right?"

Qian Ning felt that her words made perfect sense. "Yup, Young Master Nan Xian never wished to see Little Lady 1, and Little Lady doesn't know how Young Master Nan Xian looks like as well. If we really want to find him, we can only find him through that coquette."