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Chapter 311: The Dogs Bit Each Other II

"Yes, Lady Liu."

All of the maids left the room after that.

There were only Tan Shuangshuang and Lady Liu in the room

"Tan Shuangshuang, I know that you're dissatisfied. But, it's useless. Feng Ruqing has not only taken out many spirit herbs but she has also made the breakthrough to Spirit Warrior tier. You cannot even be jealous of her because you will never be able to compete with her now."

Lady Liu hated Tan Shuangshuang more than ever just as much as she had favored her before.

'If it were not for Tan Shuangshuang, Yuchen won't be outside these few days without returning home. If Tan Shuangshuang did not always act like the victim, Yuchen won't be arguing with me all the time.

'I thought Tan Shuangshuang was nice. But, I know how blind I was now after she has come to live with us here.'

Tan Shuangshuang raised her head suddenly.

Lady Liu was suddenly scared. She retreated a few steps.

Tan Shuangshuang might have been crying for a long time. Her eyes were swollen and red. There was deep hatred in her eyes and it was a frightening sight.

Lady Liu had only seen this kind of expression on her face for the first time. That was why Lady Liu was suddenly afraid.

Soon, Tan Shuangshuang hid the hatred in her eyes. She stood up and walked toward Lady Liu. She smiled coldly.

"Why is Feng Ruqing considered so exceptional? She's just born to a better family. That's why she has a lot now. I'm just weak in this area. Why should I lose my whole life?"

'That's right. She was just born to a better family. If I were the daughter of Feng Tianyu and Nalan Yan, I'd be much more outstanding than Feng Ruqing!'

"Moreover, it's useless even if you think she's good. All of you have left her behind before. Do you really think that she will return to the Liu family? Now, who doesn't know that Liu Yuchen is Feng Ruqing's ex-husband? Who's daring enough to marry Yuchen now? Only I—Tan Shuangshuang, will stay by Yuchen's side forever."

Tan Shuangshuang pointed at herself. She seemed hysterical.

Her beautiful face was twisted into an ugly one.

Tan Shuangshuang had stayed in the Liu family for quite some time now. But, she had never dared to argue with Lady Liu before. She had only complained about her to Yuchen.

It seemed that Tan Shuangshuang was so infuriated that she was brave enough now to talk in that tone with Lady Liu.

"Who do you think you are? I'd never care about you if you're not Yuchen's mother." Tan Shuangshuang laughed coldly. She walked slowly toward Lady Liu. "I've sacrificed a lot for Yuchen. I have even endured all the hardships these past few years. Now, you're repaying my sacrifice with that attitude?"

Lady Liu smiled sarcastically. "Yuchen is the young master of the chancellor's manor. You're only a daughter of a guilty minister. What makes you think that you're suitable for Yuchen?"

'The daughter of a guilty minister?'

Tan Shuangshuang laughed hysterically. "If I didn't endure those two hundred beatings for you, would I be in this state now? The Tan family would also never be in this state. Now, my father has been dismissed from his duty and he is even punished for it. After all of what I have done, now you want to throw me out of the Liu family?"

"Tan Shuangshuang, don't blame everything on the Liu family. You were the one who had annoyed Feng Ruqing that day at the spirit herbs shop. You were the one who had started the conflict. Why do you think that that was our fault?"

'There was some possibility between Yuchen and Feng Ruqing. But Tan Shuangshuang was always there to cause a conflict between them. That was the reason why they were in such a situation now.'

'If not, the princess would never forget about the Liu family if she was handing out rewards to the ministers.'

'All of this is Tan Shuangshuang's fault!'

Tan Shuangshuang closed her eyes, as if in pain. After a while, she opened her eyes again.

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Tan Shuangshuang could see a familiar person from the corners of her eyes. There was a flash of light in her eyes.

"Lady Liu." She smiled slightly and walked toward Lady Liu slowly. She came to stand in front of her and used a voice which could only be heard by the two of them. "Your son cannot live without me now. I must be the young lady in this family."

"How dare you!"

Slap!

Lady Liu had raised her hand and slapped Tan Shuangshuang hard on her cheek.

Soon, Tan Shuangshuang's face was swollen and there were tears in her threatening eyes. She looked pitiful.

"Aunt, I'll leave if you don't like me. But, why did you humiliate me? I'll pack up my things and leave now. It's better than being humiliated by you."

Lady Liu was stunned. She did not understand why Tan Shuangshuang acted in such a way.

Lady Liu's facial expression changed when she heard an angry voice from behind her.

"Mom, what are you doing?"

Liu Yuchen walked past Lady Liu and grabbed onto Tan Shuangshuang's hand. He seemed to be in great pain. He turned to look at Lady Liu. "You're my mother who has raised and taken care of me. I'll always be on your side no matter what happens. But, Shuangshuang has sacrificed a lot for me. It's fine if you bully her sometime. But, why did you hit her?"

He did not understand why the relationship between his mother and Shuangshuang had gone sour when they were on intimate terms before.

'What has gone wrong?'

Lady Liu was so frustrated that she pointed her finger at Liu Yuchen and could not utter a word.

"Are you planning to take her side?"

"Mother!" There was bitterness in Liu Yuchen's voice. "Can't you respect her just for my sake?"

Lady Liu could not help but laugh out loud. There was anger in her laughter. "Fine, Liu Yuchen. I'll tell you now. There's only one of us who can live in the Liu family. It's either her or me. I'll never admit that she's my daughter-in-law even if you want to marry her as a concubine! You must go to the princess's manor now and capture Feng Ruqing's heart again."

Liu Yuchen's body froze after hearing this. There was an image of a beautiful person in his mind. The bitterness in his heart started to spread.

'I'm afraid that there's no more possibility between us.'

"Mom, do you think that I'm a suitable match for Feng Ruqing now?"

Tan Shuangshuang's eyes widened. It was unbelievable. She looked at Liu Yuchen.

Tan Shuangshuang might get angry if Liu Yuchen promised to go and pursue Feng Ruqing again. She might hate him and there might be some unreconciled emotions. But, it was not like that. Tan Shuangshuang was in despair.

It was because Liu Yuchen said that he was no longer a suitable match for Feng Ruqing.

Liu Yuchen was a man Tan Shuangshuang could not let go of. Now, he had said that he was not a suitable match for the woman whom he had humiliated before.

'Hmm... He said that he was not a match for her...'

Tan Shuangshuang was in deep pain and grief. She lowered her eyes and tried to hide the despair in her eyes.

“What are you talking about?” Lady Liu was infuriated.

“Feng Ruqing was your wife no matter what. She’s a woman who has gone through a divorce. How is she not a match for you? Now, you tell me. Is it because of this vixen that you’re not going to pursue Feng Ruqing? Is it because of her?”

Lady Liu pointed at Tan Shuangshuang angrily. She gritted her teeth and asked Liu Yuchen.

‘This vixen! If she knows any better, she should have left Liu Manor by now and not linger here anymore.’

“Mother! That’s enough!” Liu Yuchen was calmer now. He scolded coldly, “I’ll take care of my own business. Don’t you ever mess with Shuangshuang again. This is what I owe her.”

“You...” Lady Liu looked at Tan Shuangshuang. Tan Shuangshuang was hiding behind Liu Yuchen. Lady Liu was staring daggers at her. She stared really hard at Tan Shuangshuang. “I stand by my decision. Only one of us can live here. Tan Shuangshuang, I’ll give you a few days. You better leave by then. If not, I’ll definitely do something!”

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Lady Liu stared at Tan Shuangshuang before turning and leaving the room.

Tan Shuangshuang bit her lip and looked at Lady Liu who had just left. She lowered her eyes.

“Yuchen, your mom doesn’t like me. I don’t want to be a clingy woman. I’ll leave in a few days.” She looked up and her eyes were filled with pity. “But, I have never thought that you owed me anything. All that I’ve ever done for you is of my own will. It is because you’re the person I love the most in this world.”

Liu Yuchen slowly unclenched his fists. He rubbed his temples. “Shuang’er, I’ll find a manor for you outside of Liu Manor. You can move there. It’s more convenient if I want to go and visit you. You won’t be bullied here anymore.”

Tan Shuangshuang was stunned. She did not know what to say.

She looked at Liu Yuchen in shock. Her face was as white as a sheet of paper. There was bitterness in her eyes.

‘He wants to get rid of me! He really wants to get rid of me!’

‘Why? Is it because Feng Ruqing has returned to the Liu family? Do I need to give my place to her?’

Yuchen said that he did not want Tan Shuangshuang to be bullied. But, it was just a ruse. If she ever left the Liu family, she might not ever be able to dream of going back there.

She might not even be a concubine in the future but only a lover to Liu Yuchen.

“Yuchen...” Tan Shuangshuang suddenly sobbed. It blurred her vision. “I’m sorry that I have put you in a difficult position. I’ll give my place to the princess. It’s because I never wanted to fight with her. I don’t want her to misunderstand our relationship. For me, it’s enough that I’m able to stay by your side.”

Liu Yuchen closed his eyes. “Shuang’er, you’re overthinking. It’s not for the princess.”

“Yuchen, you don’t have to explain to me. I understand.” Tan Shuangshuang smiled bitterly. “I’m not an unreasonable person. There’s a vast difference between us now. It’s only natural that you cannot marry me. The two hundred beatings I have endured for you and your mother at that time was of my own will too. You don’t have to think that you owe me.”

“That’s enough!”

Liu Yuchen opened his eyes suddenly. There was no more gentleness in his eyes. “I told you that it’s not for Feng Ruqing’s sake. Do you understand? Moreover, don’t always talk about those two hundred beatings. My mom told me everything. You started the fight that day and she had misunderstood it. But, you really did endure the two hundred beatings for my mother and I. I’ll admit that but it doesn’t mean that you can always talk about it for your whole life.”

Tan Shuangshuang’s beautiful face froze all of a sudden.

This was the first time Liu Yuchen used that kind of voice on her.

‘I’m only a weak woman and I have endured great pain for you. It is alright if I keep bringing it up. Why can’t I talk about it?’

“I seldom return home now. The moment I come back, I have to settle the conflict between you and Mother. I’m tired too. She’s my mother. What do you want me to do with her? It’s impossible that I’ll ever hit or scold her. I’ll never ask her to leave the Liu family either. I can only ask you to leave for a while. Why can’t you understand? Why do you blame this on Feng Ruqing?”

The fact was, Liu Yuchen had different opinions regarding Feng Ruqing since her transformation.

But, he did not understand why there was always conflict between them whenever he met Feng Ruqing.

Finally, he understood. It was because Tan Shuangshuang had always blamed Feng Ruqing for whatever decision he had made all this while

But, Feng Ruqing never really did anything. Some of his actions were for Feng Ruqing’s sake too.

Liu Yuchen hated Feng Ruqing more with Tan Shuangshuang’s provocation.

Finally, the relationship between Feng Ruqing and Liu Yuchen had worsened to the point of no return.

Now, he had realized it but it was too late. Feng Ruqing was adamant about leaving. It proved that he had indeed hurt her too much.

Chapter 314: Arrogant, Proud, and Rude I

“Yuchen, that’s not what I meant...” Tan Shuangshuang panicked. She quickly rushed into Liu Yuchen’s arms and cried. “It’s just that I love you too much. I’m afraid of losing you.”

She had no support from the Tan family anymore. All she had was Liu Yuchen, and she could not afford to lose him now!

Liu Yuchen’s body went stiff. He did not respond to Tan Shuangshuang.

Tan Shuangshuang panicked even more. She stood on her toes and pressed her cherry lips onto his.

It was true that she and Liu Yuchen were not in an official relationship at that time, so they did not proceed to the final step. However, except for that one last step, they had completed all the steps they needed to get there.

Nowadays, even though she lived with the Liu family, Liu Yuchen rarely came home. Whenever Liu Yuchen was back, she would whine to him, which caused Liu Yuchen to leave as soon as he heard those complaints.

Therefore, their relationships had remained the same without making any substantial progress.

She could not care for more now. As long as she could be Liu Yuchen’s woman... Liu Yuchen must take responsibility for her!

“Yuchen...” Tan Shuangshuang pressed her lips onto Liu Yuchen’s lips. She snuggled up to him with her enchanting body.

She could feel the warmth inside the man’s body.

“Yuchen, take me... I want you to take me away...”

Tan Shuangshuang had already put her hand on Liu Yuchen’s chest. She looked seductive as she gently unbuttoned his garment.

That young girl was breathing fast, so was Liu Yuchen too. His breath hastened, he lowered his head, and tightly held Tan Shuangshuang’s hand. He bent down and kissed that young girl’s cherry lips.

The young girl moaned shyly.

She knew. She knew that Liu Yuchen could not resist her charms. From that day on, she would become his woman, and he could never get rid of her anymore!

Both of their clothes had silently fallen off, leaving their fair skin exposed.

Liu Yuchen held Tan Shuangshuang in his arms and walked toward the large bed. He put her flat on the bed. He pressed himself against her and vigorously kissed every inch of her body.

They had gone through all of these before. However, they did not go any further just to protect Tan Shuangshuang’s virginity.

Until... This time...

Suddenly, Liu Yuchen stopped kissing as he stared at the young lady who was lying on the bed. He could not explain why another countenance had emerged in his mind.

That countenance... She had that beauty that could bring anyone to their knees. She had that talent that could surpass anyone!

"Yuchen, what happened?" Tan Shuangshuang opened her eyes and looked at him shyly. "Why did you stop? I want you..."

Liu Yuchen pursed his lips and said, "Shuang'er, I don't think we should go any further. Didn't we make a promise before that we will only take that one last step after we are married? Before that, for the sake of your virginity, we must say no to that."

Tan Shuangshuang's face was slightly pale. "Yuchen, are you sick of me? I don't want to compete with the princess. I have no intention to be your first wife, I just want to be your concubine. Am I not qualified to be your concubine?"

Before that, she was sure that she could move in and live with the Liu family, but no one in the Liu family like her anymore. If she did not try to make use of her body, she would be expelled from here soon.

Tan Shuangshuang's word was like a wake-up call. Liu Yuchen looked at Tan Shuangshuang in despair. "I told you before. Every decision I made have nothing to do with Feng Ruqing, I made it on my own. Why must you tangle yourself with her? Shuang'er, why do you want to do this to her?"

Tan Shuangshuang clenched her fists as she breathed heavily.

Who was the one who had wanted to mess around and look for trouble? Was it her or Feng Ruqing? Was Yuchen blind? Couldn't he tell?

Chapter 315: Arrogant, Proud, and Rude II

"Yuchen, you're the one that I only love. I'll do anything for you, including devoting my body to you! But do you really love me? What you fell for was my appearance. Now, you have turned your back on me because Feng Ruqing is prettier than me, right?" Tan Shuangshuang's voice was filled with grief. She looked despondent.

Her tears ran down her cheek. Her face was soaked in tears.

"Unreasonable!"

Liu Yuchen had nothing more to say. He stood up straight and picked up the clothes from the floor. He did not even look at Tan Shuangshuang who was lying stark naked on the bed.

He left Tan Shuangshuang alone, crying.

At the nightfall.

Outside Supreme Princess Manor.

Liu Yuchen hid in a dark corner. He looked at the young lady who was entering the princess's manor.

Her laugh, her brows, every part of it was so stunning that it could bring anyone to their knees.

Liu Yuchen had no idea why would he run to the princess's manor when he had no intention to disturb her. He had been waiting for her from morning till night.

All he wanted was to get another chance to see that smile, an overwhelming smile.

He was dumbfounded, he could not stop looking at her—

She was so beautiful, it was as if she came from heaven.

Laughing, angry, or frowning, every one of her expressions looked so unique!

Liu Yuchen knew it well that he could never have a second chance anymore. However, he still wanted to try his luck in approaching her.

Even if he could just get a little closer to her, it would be very delightful for his body and mind!

"Xiao Qing," Tang Yin could feel someone staring in infatuation from behind. She turned and looked at the figure who was hiding in the dark corner, she frowned and huffed. "Who is that man over there?"

Feng Ruqing knew that Liu Yuchen was there from the beginning, but all she cared about was Feng Tianyu's condition. She did not even take a look at him since he was harmless.

As she heard Tang Yin, she paused and replied to her, saying, "My ex-husband."

"Ex-husband?" Tang Yin's eyes widened in hesitation.

'What does ex-husband mean?'

"Oh," Feng Ruqing gently caressed her chin. "A man whom I married when I was blind in the past. But I divorced him later."

Tang Yin was shocked and she finally understood what had happened.

When Qian Ning was seeking information about Feng Ruqing, she heard that she was married before. However, she was so pathetic that she could only spend her nights alone after she was married. She had even wanted to kill herself because of the loneliness.

The world only knew that she was married for several months before she tried to kill herself!

"This man has a cunning look and doesn't seem like a good person. You're better off divorcing him!" Tang Yin humphed. "Our Xiao Qing is as pretty as a flower, she is the beauty of our nation. Not to mention boys, even girls will fall for our Xiao Qing. What kind of rubbish is he? He should get away from us, as far as he can. It is best if he never returns!"

What a bastard. Wasn't he aware that Xiao Qing had divorced him? How could he still covet Xiaoqing? Shameless! Unreasonable!

Terrible!

Tang Yin felt super terrible as soon as she met Liu Yuchen's eyes.

The feeling when someone was desiring for your loved one. She gritted her teeth out of hatred. All she wanted was to beat that bastard to death!

At that moment, Feng Ruqing had reached the princess's manor. She did not even glance at him, not even in the beginning.

It was as if she did not know he was there.

Liu Yuchen's eyes darkened. With the ability of Spirit Warrior tier, it was impossible for her to not be aware of his presence at that moment. Still, she did not even want to glance at him.

Was he now so worthless in her heart?

Chapter 316: Arrogant, Proud, and Rude III

"Are you Liu Yuchen?"

Just as Liu Yuchen felt distressed about Feng Ruqing, a bright and childlike voice came from the front.

He slightly lifted his head, and a gorgeous face came into view.

The young girl had bright eyes and white teeth. She was petite and slender, but the only drawback was that she was a little too short.

Liu Yuchen was shocked, but he came to his senses immediately.

This little girl was following the princess just now. Was she the new little servant of the princess's manor?

"Liu Yuchen, let me warn you to not ever get close to our Xiao Qing." Tang Yin lifted her chin and cocked her eyebrows. "Xiao Qing is mine. I will break your legs if you ever get close to her!" ¹

Liu Yuchen's face was taut. He went quiet.

"Also, you were the one who did wrong first, she should divorce you, of course." Tang Yin's face was cold. "There are a whole lot of men and women out there who wanted to marry Xiao Qing, how dare you disappoint our Xiao Qing."

Liu Yuchen remained in silence.

Feng Ruqing had turned into a beauty and had suddenly broken through to Spirit Warrior tier. It was true that she could attract a lot of men's attention.

But the women who wanted to marry the princess... what was going on?

"Can you speak?" Tang Yin burst into anger as Liu Yuchen was ignoring her. "Are you dumb or what? If I ever see you again outside the princess's manor, I will call Qian Ning to put you to death when she's here!"

Tang Yin came from the Tang family, so it was natural for her to possess the arrogance and pride of the reclusive world. However, it was rare to see her being so arrogant and get tangled up with people.

She had done her best in showing a wealthy, arrogant lady's temper to Liu Yuchen.

She could not bear seeing the guy who had disappointed Xiao Qing, peeking at Xiao Qing outside the princess's manor at that moment.

The very sight of him made her angry!

"Is Her Highness... okay? How's the emperor doing now?"

Liu Yuchen only started to speak after he had hesitated for quite a while.

"Of course Xiao Qing is happy... because I'm here with her. For uncle emperor's condition, I will help her to find some spirit herbs and help to treat uncle emperor." Tang Yin lifted her chin as she pointed at her right shoulder. "It's me, Tang Yin, the one who has helped Xiao Qing find spirit herbs! I'm the one who accompanied her too!"

"Oh, by the way, little beauty Liu Li had told me before that Xiao Qing has taken a fancy to someone who is clean and clear. You had so many concubines before, and now another girl called Tan Shuangshuang lives in your house. What makes you think you are qualified to see our Xiao Qing?"

Tang Yin stepped closer to Liu Yuchen. Her smile was arrogant, proud, and rude. "And I, Tang Yin, have never touched any man before in my life, I'm clean and clear!"

Although she had a fiancée before, they had never met each other before, right?

How could that count when they had never met before?

She was still qualified to stay in the princess's manor.

The corners of Liu Yuchen's lips twitched for a few times. He thought this girl was the new female servant in the princess's manor. He could not imagine that... she was in such a relationship with Feng Ruqing.

Feng Ruqing had the state preceptor, then a gigolo from outside, now even a woman...

Didn't that imply that he would be given a chance too?

Even if... he was only allowed to stay in the princess's manor just like the other men, wasn't it true?

"Why are you not leaving yet?" Tang Yin glared at Liu Yuchen. "You are far too worse than Qin Chen. You can't even compare with Nan Xian or me. So, stop having your fantasy and get lost, please. If you dare to bother Xiao Qing again, please prepare your coffin in advance."

Besides Feng Ruqing, it was no doubt that State Preceptor Nan Xian was the other best thing that existed in the world. However, Qin Chen was quite a good one too. The only person who could surpass Tang Yin was State Preceptor Nan Xian.

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However, Tang Yin still insisted that she was better than Qin Chen. Also, she had put her own ability on the same level as the state preceptor.

Liu Yuchen looked hesitant at first, but now his eyes were firm. "Tell the princess that, I, Liu Yuchen, will never give up."

Feng Ruqing could accept and be with not only Qin Chen, but also a woman too. Perhaps he really had another chance to be with her.

Liu Yuchen turned around after he spoke.

He should make himself a better man because he could only attract her attention by doing so.

Tang Yin was shocked. How could that little lad still not give up after she had threatened him with many things?

'How can there be such a shameless person? It is obvious that Xiao Qing does not like him, how can he still linger around!'

"Why hasn't Qian Ning return yet? No, I will teach him some lessons even if Qian Ning is not around. I want him to give no more attention and have fantasy toward the girl who doesn't belong to him!" Tang Yin gritted her teeth resentfully.

Suddenly, she saw a young man standing in front of the manor on her way back to the princess's manor.

He was holding the hand of a fair and delicate loli.

The loli had a small scar on her face. Just like a baby doll, she had that petite figure that was cute and sweet.

"It's you!" Tang Yin's eyes popped wide open.

Wasn't... wasn't he the young man who had followed the uncle and chased after her that day?

Could it be that he was here to kill her?

"Brother," Nalan Dai'er tugged Nalan Jing's sleeves. Her cute and big eyes blinked as she said, "She's that little beauty who has crashed and broken our General Manor's door that day."

General... General Manor?

Tang Yin's face froze.

She and Qian Ning had accidentally crashed into the door when they were busy chasing the thief the other day. They were in a rush, so they did not notice the plaque on the door but only the door number.

The person who had chased after her that day was Xiao Qing's uncle?

Nalan Jing looked at Tang Yin coldly. "You live in the princess's manor?"

Tang Yin grinned. "We don't live in the same house if we are not family. My cousin, I didn't know that I had broken our family's door, I'll pay for it. How much is it? I will return it back to you."

Nalan Jing had nothing in reply.

'Who is her cousin?

'Why is she speaking as if the people from General Manor are stingy? Did we come for her money?

'And... who the hell is a family member to this crazy woman?'

Nalan Jing's face seemed pinched as he asked, "What's your relationship with Qing'er?"

"I belong to Xiao Qing. Xiao Qing said it herself when we were in the Forest of Spirit Beasts."

Tang Yin lifted her chin proudly.

Nalan Jing remained in silence for quite a while before he continued, "Don't you soil my cousin's reputation."

Tang Yin became anxious. "Cousin, you have no right to take away my freedom in the princess's manor! You have no right to separate Xiao Qing and me! At least, Xiao Qing recognized me herself, not like that shameless Liu Yuchen, who is still annoying Xiao Qing. Moreover, he mentioned... that he will never give up."

It was annoying, but still, Nalan Jing had to keep smiling.

He looked calm but he could feel the anger as if there were flames burning all around him.

"Did he really say that?"

'That damned Liu Yuchen! He was the one who had disappointed Cousin at first, how could he be so bold to pester her again?

'If Cousin had really wanted to marry someone, it was better to marry any other woman than to marry Liu Yuchen again!'

Tang Yin looked around, and suddenly, the corners of her lips lifted as she showed her cute tiger teeth. It was spooky.

"Cousin, I want to teach Liu Yuchen a lesson. Do you want to tag along?"

"Okay."

Nalan Jing agreed without any hesitation.

He would never let Liu Yuchen seduce his cousin again!

Tang Yin squealed excitedly. She rushed in front of Nalan Jing and grabbed him by his arm.

Nalan Jing was stunned so he turned his head away awkwardly. However, he still did not pull away from Tang Yin.

Chapter 318: What's Good about Nan Xian?

During the night.

Like a fiery dragon, a big fire broke out and wiped out the chancellor's manor in a blink of an eye.

Luckily, there were no injuries or damage as the people inside the building had run and escaped quickly enough.

However, that fire was like the wrath of heaven. Even though there were no injuries or damages, no matter how hard they were trying to put off the fire, the fire only started to die out when the whole manor was burnt down.

The news spread through the entire imperial city the next morning.

“Have you guys heard about last night? The chancellor’s manor has done too many bad deeds and was punished by heaven. Now, they deserve it for what they’ve done.”

“I saw Liu Yuchen wandering outside the princess’s manor yesterday, and then that happened last night. I bet heaven could not bear looking at them too, so heaven has set the fire on their manor.”

“What’s more. All the ladies from different manors had a gathering yesterday. Lady Liu even claimed that the princess is her daughter-in-law. The princess’s reputation has totally changed after that welcoming dinner that was held in the imperial palace the other night. Every young master from different manors wants to marry her so badly even if she’s a deserted wife.”

Feng Ruqing had not only reached Spirit Warrior tier, but also, the spirit herbs that she offered to the ministers had made a lot of people envious. Now, a lot of people in the imperial city wanted to marry her.

Why would she go back to Liu Yuchen who had almost caused her death?

It seemed like the fire had blazed the chancellor’s manor because the people inside were coveting her.

In the meantime not far away, Tang Yin, who was to blame for the fire, stood in front of a wonton stall. She smiled as she heard their noisy discussions. However, her smile went stiff and turned angry when she heard the last sentence.

She had just finished dealing with Liu Yuchen, now another bastard is coveting her Xiao Qing?

Were they all shameless? A bunch of fools to even daydream!

Nalan Jing was sitting opposite of Feng Ruqing. He first saw the young lady’s grin which soon turned into anger. Then, she bit the chopstick with her little teeth ferociously. She looked vicious.

It was as if... that chopstick was her enemy.

Nalan Jing was confused. How could a person’s expression change so fast?

“Cousin,” Tang Yin looked fierce. “After all, you are Xiao Qing’s cousin. Those people are vying for Xiao Qing, don’t you want to do something?”

Nalan Jing paused and said nothing for a while before he continued.

“Inside the imperial city, every high official and their children have concubines. None of them are good enough to be with my cousin.”

One person for one's whole life. That was the principle that General Manor held all the time. Nalan Jing's grandfather did not marry any woman after his grandmother. Also, his father had no concubine. Back then, consent was given to Nalan Jing's uncle to marry his aunt because he had promised that he would only take care and love her, no matter how many women there were in the imperial city.

That was the reason why his grandfather had consented to entrust his aunt to him.

Therefore, only a person who had no wife or a concubine before could marry his cousin.

All the wealthy nobles from the imperial city could not meet the criteria. So, of course, they could not be her husband.

"Cousin, you are right. But what if those people want to bother Xiao Qing?"

Nalan Jing knitted his eyebrows in hatred and said, "My grandfather would break their damn legs!"

Tang Yin was relieved after hearing those words. She gritted her teeth and asked, "Do you know there's a guy named Nan Xian who is pestering Xiao Qing too?"

Nalan Jing's face froze. He lowered his head and contemplated for quite a moment. "This... grandfather can't beat him!"

Tang Yin's face darkened immediately.

She had no idea what was so good about Nan Xian, and why would Xiao Qing speak of him every day.

It was she who was on Xiao Qing's side all the time.

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"Cousin, I'll leave first. I have something to do."

She was feeling so angry as if there was a fire burning inside her stomach, but she could not get to Nan Xian and fight with him. All she could do was to vent her anger on the high officials.

Nalan Jing stared dumbfoundedly at Tang Yin as she left in a hurry. He could not understand why she was angry...

In Long Ao Kingdom.

There were singing and dance shows all around. Emperor Shen Wu was surrounded by beauties. He looked on with a lustful smile.

He raised and pulled one of the beauties into his arms, and violently kissed her cheek.

The girl lowered her head shyly. She blushed as she looked at Shen Wu in a shy and timid way.

As Shen Wu looked at her expression, he tore her clothes into pieces and pressed himself against her body fiercely.

Such a scene was typical to the people in Long Ao Kingdom. It was not something surprising to see.

Suddenly...

A rushing figure came inside the hall. "Your Majesty, Your Majesty, something bad is happening!"

Just as Shen Wu pressed his body against the girl, a voice suddenly spoke. Just like a basin of cold water, the voice put off the flame in his heart.

He turned around and looked at the guard reluctantly. He was fierce. "What's the matter?"

"Your... Your Majesty, all the envoy that we sent to Liu Yun Kingdom were killed. Prince Shen Yue is imprisoned as well."

"What?"

Shen Wu swung his arm.

The girl rolled from his body and fell off from his strength. She fell on the ground and knocked her head on the table nearby which caused blood to ooze out.

She did not make any sound but tried to get up from the ground. She stayed away in fear—the shyness in her eyes had been replaced with horror.

Shen Wu had not looked at her since then. He quickly came down from the bed and asked furiously, "What did you say just now? Liu Yun Kingdom has imprisoned Yue'er? How dare they do this?"

Going to Liu Yun Kingdom was a journey of revenge for what had happened before. So, he had sent three Spirit Warriors for the journey.

It should be a victory with three Spirit Warriors.

How could... Liu Yun Kingdom that did not have Nalan Yan anymore dare to do such a crappy thing!

"Send me someone and help me announce this to the world: If Liu Yun Kingdom doesn't let go of Prince Shen Yue and send Feng Ruqing here as a hostage, I will destroy Liu Yun Kingdom!"

Feng Ruqing—a useless, fat, and ugly woman, but she was the daughter of Feng Tianyu and Nalan Yan.

Back in those years, Nalan Yan had gone on a killing spree in Long Ao Kingdom just because she wanted to protect some vermin. She had even forced his eldest son to death, which was a memory that had made him suffer an unbearable humiliation.

A daughter pays for what her mother did! Or else, he would not let Liu Yun Kingdom be in peace!

"Your Majesty, Your Majesty, something bad is happening!"

Another voice rushed inside as he had just finished his words.

The guard rushed in, went on his four limbs, and crawled into the palace. He staggered to his feet as his voice trembled. "The spirit beasts are coming! The spirit beasts are coming!"

“Spirit beasts are coming?” Shen Wu frowned and humped, coldly. “They come at just the right time. We of Liu Yun Kingdom need some new spirit beasts at the moment. If they dare to come, they will have no luck returning!”

Spirit beasts besieged the kingdom. Such an incident was not the first time in Liu Yun Kingdom. It was all a small battle, nothing special.

“But... but... the spirit beast that is leading the troop is a Tier-5 spirit beast, Your Majesty!” The guard almost cried.

That was a Tier-5 spirit beast! The whole Liu Yun Kingdom did not have the power to fight that spirit beast. How could the emperor wish to capture and tame the Tier-5 spirit beast?

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Shen Wu’s face froze. He looked panicked and swallowed his saliva hard.

“Five... Tier-5 spirit beast?”

Tier-5 spirit beast from the Forest of Spirit Beasts. They usually stayed inside the forest, didn’t they?

Oh, except there was a Tier-5 three-striped tiger that had appeared at the borders of the Forest of Spirit Beasts and Long Ao Kingdom several months ago.

That three-striped tiger did not do anything harmful to anyone. With a paper in its mouth, all it did was to show that paper to anyone it came across. It had forced the people to bring it everything that was listed on the paper.

Other than that, Tier-5 spirit beasts rarely left the Forest of Spirit Beasts, or else they would provoke and make the king of beasts angry.

But he had nothing against Tier-5 spirit beasts. Why would the spirit beasts come and attack them?

“Your Majesty!”

Another panicked voice came.

Since then, the voices started to sound frightening to Shen Wu. As he heard the voice, his legs were trembling, and he almost fell down.

“Your Majesty, something bad is happening!” The guard rushed forward and cried. “The spirit beasts have invaded our palace. Your Majesty should quickly escape! ”

The palace was peaceful with singing and dance shows just now but it had suddenly turned into a chaotic place. All the beauties who were singing and dancing had fled. Just like a flying bird, they flew off as they were afraid that they might become the food of the spirit beasts.

Shen Wu’s legs were trembling. He firmly gripped onto the back of the chair next to him to keep himself steady.

His face was drained of all of its arrogance.

“GO!” He gritted his teeth firmly and forced himself to be steady. He strode away from the palace.

It was a big mess inside the palace. The peaceful night had been interrupted with endless screaming and shrieking.

Not far away, like a king, a three-striped tiger stood in front of a troop of spirit beasts.

It looked arrogant, contemptuous, and scornful.

It was as if it was looking at its courtier.

Shen Wu noticed that arrogant three-striped tiger as soon as he reached there.

The three-striped tiger looked more like a king compared to him. Standing high above and ruling the world.

The momentum and vigor of the three-striped tiger had made Shen Wu feel terribly small. He clenched his fists so tight as that feeling was very annoying, and it had made him look pale too.

“Shen Wu!”

Suddenly, a cold voice pierced through the night air and into Shen Wu’s ear.

Shen Wu’s eyes landed on the girl dressed in a green robe.

The girl looked on calmly with her cold eyes. Just like a pine, she stood tall under the night sky.

“You are...” The pupils in Shen Wu’s eyes contracted as his breath got heavier. “Tang Zi?”

‘Tang Zi, the girl who had followed Nalan Yan many years ago, why is she here?’

‘Or the spirit beasts...

‘Has this got something to do with Tang Zi?’

Tang Zi smiled coolly. “Looks like you haven’t forgotten me yet. Today, at the command of our princess, we are here to destroy your Long Ao Kingdom.”

“Princess? Does she mean... Feng Rushuang?” Shen Wu asked in a deep voice. His eyes seemed cold.

He had heard before that Feng Ruqing had given all the women of the Iron-Blooded army to Feng Rushuang. The only thing was that the Iron-Blooded army had barely done anything in those years. He thought that the women were reluctant to submit to other people.

It was hard to believe that the troop that Nalan Yan had formed had finally fallen into someone else’s hand.

Perhaps, that was the so-called karma!

Shen Wu wanted to lift his face to the sky and laugh out loud.

‘Nalan Yan, what’s the point of being so strong? You have delivered such a useless daughter. Even the most significant achievement in your whole life would have been taken away by others in the end.’

