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Chapter 671: Another Two-Hundred-and-Fifty-Pound Woman V

An Cui bit her lip. "How would I know? You need to ask her."

Tang Yin sneered and turned to look at the crowd surrounding them. "Then, we'll ask the crowd if Xiao Qing pushed her."

An Cui was nervous.

She had picked Feng Ruqing just now because she had only seen her from the back.

She did not see that she was that captivating.

'What if... everyone in Liu Yun Kingdom knows her?

'No!

'It's impossible that everyone would know her even if she's very beautiful. I need to try my luck.'

"What can this group of people say?" An Cui smiled gently. "There might be some of her relatives or friends among them. They would surely side with her."

A sarcastic laugh broke from the crowd when An Cui was done talking.

More and more people laughed in the crowd. Their laughter was piercing and unendurable.

"Young girl, we're just ordinary people. It's impossible that we're the princess's relatives or friends."

"That's right! She's not only our princess but she's also our hero! Our princess would never do such a thing!"

"But, it's hard to say if it had happened in the past. Our princess was rather rude before. She was also a two hundred and fifty-pound woman. She's totally different now..."

Feng Ruqing's facial expression darkened.

'Will they ever forget about the fact that I was a two hundred and fifty-pound woman before?

'Do they care about my feelings when they speak of that in front of me?

'I might have been too gentle and nice now to the point where the people are daring enough to talk about me like that in front of me!'

"Two hundred and fifty pounds?" Gu Yiyi's eyes brightened. She pushed aside An Cui who was standing in front of her. She walked toward Feng Ruqing quickly. She asked excitedly, "Were you a two hundred and fifty-pound woman before?"

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

Her facial expression darkened and she had a great desire to beat up the plump girl.

"This..." Gu Yiyi seemed awkward. "I just want to know... how you slimmed down?"

“Cousin,” An Cui bit her lip. “It’s not that easy to slim down. Don’t listen to them. Moreover, you were born ugly...”

An Cui did not manage to finish her sentence because she could see Feng Ruqing’s cold stare.

‘What’s wrong with two hundred and fifty pounds?’

An Cui was stunned. She subconsciously took a few steps back.

Feng Ruqing pushed aside the plump girl in front of her with one hand and walked toward An Cui.

“What’s wrong if one is fat?”

An Cui gritted her teeth tightly. She remained silent.

‘Fatness is similar to ugliness. Otherwise, the people from Shen Yue Manor would not have hated Gu Yiyi so much.

‘She’ll surely be badly bullied if she does not have her father, who is the manor master, to protect her.’

Feng Ruqing held out her hand again and pulled the plump girl to stand in front of her. She pinched the plump girl’s fat cheeks.

“I think that plump people are cute.”

Gu Yiyi froze. She looked at Feng Ruqing with great surprise.

‘Plump people are... cute?’

‘She’s the first person who has complimented me and said that I’m cute.’

Normally, people hated her very much. They were not daring enough to show their hatred so she had no choice but get mad and beat them up. That was the reason why she was labeled as an arrogant and rude person.

Tang Yin blinked. She felt that Qing’er hated anyone who insulted plump people.

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“Big fattie.” Tang Ying tugged at Gu Yiyi sleeves and said, “Why do you want to lose weight? Well, there’s nothing wrong being fat, at least Xiao Qing will praise you.”

Unlike her...

Xiao Qing had never said she was cute before.

Gu Yiyi’s eyes seemed to be filled with confusion. “Because I want to marry someone, I want to marry my future fiance.”

Tang Yin pursed her little lips. “What’s so good about men? Let me tell you, all the men are big pig hoofs! Look at Manor Lady Xiao Qing, she’s not only pretty and gentle but also powerful and strong. It’s better to marry Xiao Qing than marry a man, you don’t have to give birth to a baby too.”

Gu Yiyi was silent for a while before she spoke, "Men are said to be gentle but that's all a lie. I had been deceived before. Those people deceived me by saying that my fiance is gentle but in the end... Hehe, luckily, I'm sober enough or else, I would have been terribly deceived."

Gu Yiyi seemed dumbfounded.

The Mu family also said that Nan Xian was very gentle...

Was that a lie too?

"You should look at Manor Lady Xiao Qing first, she's the real gentle person."

Tang Yin used her hands to hold her cheeks, she looked vividly cute with her smile.

"But..." Gu Yiyi frowned. "I'm here because of my fiance."

"Huh, so what? At first, I came to Liu Yun Kingdom to look for my fiance too, but then I met Xiao Qing, it was such a pity that..." Tang Yin pursed her lips. "My Xiao Qing had been seduced by a coquette!"

Feng Ruqing dragged Gu Yiyi to her side before she could speak out her thoughts.

With a sense of coldness in the young girl's eyes, she looked at An Cui expressionlessly, "If you let me hear you insult an overweight person again, I'll turn you into a fattie!"

She had the spirit herbs which was able to cut down weight, but also the spirit herbs which could make a person gain weight!

Since she despised fattie so much, she would turn her into a fattie that everyone would hate!

"You..." Tears flooded in An Cui's eyes as she turned to look at Gu Yiyi. "Cousin, can't you see how she is treating me?"

"Oh."

Gu Yiyi did not seem to have any intention of replying to her.

"Cousin, have you forgotten why are we here?" An Cui stomped her feet and snarled.

Gu Yiyi seemed to be struggling with a dilemma.

The Mu family had mentioned that Nan Xian liked her.

Since she was such an overweight person, it was really not easy to find someone who would accept her.

However...

If she stayed by this girl's side, she could slim down and turn pretty!

And finally, her determination to turn herself into a beauty had triumphed over her desire to find a man as she gritted her teeth and said, "You can go back! I want to stay!"

An Cui was shocked as she cocked her eyebrows. "Cousin, you..."

"Quick, go back, I don't want to see you!" Gu Yiyi humphed. "Also, I will tell my father about everything that you have done to me today. You and your mother are doomed!"

An Cui's face paled as she staggered backward. Her eyes were filled with disbelief.

She had deliberately put up an argument just now because she wanted to get herself away from Gu Yiyi for the time being.

At first, she did not shift the blame to another's shoulders simply because she wanted to make Gu Yiyi blame her. And up until when she pointed out the truth and someone else's mistake, Gu Yiyi would definitely feel sorry and guilty for her.

Then, she would take advantage of that opportunity and leave her angrily.

By doing so, Gu Yiyi would be the person who did wrong, and she would be totally innocent!

However...

She did not expect things to turn out this way...

In fact, she had to leave Gu Yiyi now even though that was not the way she wished to!

"Cousin, listen to me. This girl is up to no good, you..." An Cui pounced on Gu Yiyi.

Gu Yiyi recoiled from her and harrumphed. "If you don't want to go back, I'll write a letter to my father right away! I'm not leaving anyway."

Fiance? She had already put that thought away for quite a while now.

Chapter 673: Another Two-Hundred-and-Fifty-Pound Woman VII

Nothing was more important than being a beauty!

An Cui clenched her fists tightly and glared at Feng Ruqing. In the end, she turned around and left without saying any word.

"Wait—"

Feng Ruqing blurted to stop An Cui.

An Cui paused and turned to look at Feng Ruqing, "What else do you want?"

Feng Ruqing said, smilingly, "To frame me... have we gotten over with this? I have never liked to take the fall for others."

"I..." An Cui's eyes suddenly turned red. She could not even bring herself to speak.

She would definitely threaten her by bringing up her family background if it was in the past.

However, Gu Yiyi was around and that made her afraid of bragging about the power and connection she had with Tian Shen Manor.

"Then what do you want?" She gritted her teeth and asked.

"It's simple." Feng Ruqing smiled gently, "Kneel down to apologize and call me Father!"

“You...” An Cui’s eyes widened as if she had experienced a lot of humiliation. Tears almost broke free from her eyes too.

Back then, when she was in Tian Shen Manor, she had never failed with her schemes as every youth and talented handsome man in Tian Shen Manor would take her side as soon as they saw her cry no matter what.

However, those crowd in present had remained still and stood aside. Nobody stood up for her.

Was it true that everyone from the secular world... was so heartless and cruel?

She was the one who was bullied but still, no one came to help her!

“Cousin?” An Cui finally turned to look at Gu Yiyi. “You pushed me just now, and now you’re hoping for me to help you?” Gu Yiyi glared at An Cui. “Do you really think I’m a fool?”

She had lent a helping hand to her, but then she still pretended like she was a good person when she pinned all the blame on her.

From what she had observed, back then when they were in Tian Shen Manor, An Cui was also a wolf in sheep’s clothing. How was she not aware of that back then...

An Cui closed her eyes in despair. After a while, she slowly opened her eyes again.

With everyone looking at her, her trembling knees gradually fell and landed on the ice-cold ground.

“Father...” She sounded like she was humiliated as her eyes were filled with tears. “I’m sorry...”

“Oh.” Feng Ruqing gently cocked her eyebrow. “But I don’t have such an unfilial daughter like you. Besides, I’m a woman, aren’t you stupid to call me Father?”

An Cui could barely breathe.

‘Weren’t you the one who has asked me to do so? Who’s the stupid one now?’

“You may get lost now.” Feng Ruqing looked cold.

An Cui stood up, trembling. She tried to hide her viciousness when she shot a glance at Gu Yiyi, and then she left, disappointed.

That glance seemed to blame Gu Yiyi for not helping her!

“Xiao Yin, let’s go.”

Feng Ruqing turned back and said with a smile.

“Oh, okay.”

Tang Yin stood beside Feng Ruqing gracefully. She looked so cute like a little puppy who was wagging its tail.

“No, you’re not allowed to leave yet!” Gu Yiyi became anxious. Her fat bulges jiggled when she hurried in front of Feng Ruqing.

She was already panting when she had only run several steps.

“You haven’t told me how you have lost weight yet...”

Feng Ruqing smiled vaguely and turned to look at Gu Yiyi. “Visit Paramount and have a meal there. Then, you’ll lose your weight naturally.”

Gu Yiyi’s eyes widened in disbelief.

‘Lose weight by having a meal? Is there so good a thing in this world?’

“Seriously? You are not pulling my leg, are you? Don’t you think I’m so easily fooled even though I’m fat and not well educated.”

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“You’ll know when you are there.” Feng Ruqing squinted. “However, with your body size, the usual herbal dishes are not enough to cure you. So we can only use the better spirit herbal dishes to cut down your weight. However, the price...”

“How much do you want? I have a lot of money! Really!” She was afraid that Feng Ruqing would not believe in her, so she quickly took the money out from her storage bag and put it in front of Feng Ruqing. “Look, I’m really wealthy.”

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

‘Which landlord’s silly daughter is this?’

“Spirit herb dishes are not for sale as it requires a higher grade of spirit herbs to exchange for it.”

‘Spirit herbs?’

Gu Yiyi scratched her big head and said, “I might need to go back to my home and get it.”

“It doesn’t matter. You go to Paramount after you get it.” Feng Ruqing gently smiled as she stared at Gu Yiyi’s face for several seconds more. “What I’ve said just now was sincere. Fatties are all cute.”

Gu Yiyi was dumbfounded.

As she looked at Feng Ruqing’s gentle and smiling face, she did not know why she felt the urge to... not want to cut down on her weight anymore!

Luckily, Gu Yiyi quickly came to her senses and clenched her fists tightly.

She must slim down! She must not let those crowd of people laugh behind her back anymore!

Tang Yin looked at Gu Yiyi and turned to look at Feng Ruqing again. Something seemed to be going on in her mind.

Feng Ruqing would never find out that Liu Yun Kingdom's trend—to have freckles on the face—became popular because of something she had simply said.

Also, she could never imagine that Liu Yun Kingdom would regard obesity as a standard of beauty in the future.

Perhaps that was how the world works...

When someone is admired by the world, everyone would strive to be the person they like.

By doing so, they could get a chance to be connected to her.

"You're the first person to say I'm cute." Gu Yiyi's eyes were sparkling, "However, I must slim down as by doing so, I'll be able to make those people regret mocking me!"

Feng Ruqing turned to look around and gazed at Gu Yiyi's body again. She thought for a moment before she spoke, "Well actually, in this world, we don't need to pay much attention to other people's words, just punch them back if you really can't bear with it. We don't need to change ourselves for them, also, we don't need to cater to others' needs."

"Then why did you lose weight?"

"It's definitely because..." Feng Ruqing smiled even more. "I want to sleep with someone! I was afraid that I was too heavy and might suffocate him to death, so I had no choice but to lose weight."

Gu Yiyi was shocked for a moment and turned to look at Tang Yin. "The girl whom you like, she already has someone in mind to sleep with."

Tang Yin bit her sleeves as her eyes were flooded with grudges. "There's nothing I can do. I'm not as good-looking as him, and I'm not even his match... Big fattie, I won't lie to you, all men are big pig hoofs, they're all awful."

"What about my cousin then?" Feng Ruqing smiled and asked.

Tang Yin seemed shocked. "What does this have to do with Cousin?"

"Didn't you say that all the men are awful?"

Tang Yin bit her sleeves again as soon as she heard that, she felt so wronged as the grievances were overwhelming her.

"Every man who seduces Xiao Qing is bad."

What was so good about men? Girls are tortured by deathly pain on their bridal night. Also, being pregnant for ten months¹ was also suffering!

Before that, the Tang family had egged her on to be fascinated by Nan Xian, which had made her unaware of the consequences mentioned above. Then... she naturally came to her senses as she was so afraid of the aforementioned pain that she would never want to marry any man again...

Feng Ruqing squinted and smiled. "State Preceptor wishes that I would hand you over to my cousin and marry him, to prevent you from hanging around me every day..."

Tang Yin jolted, panicking. She looked nervous as her eyes were wild with terror.

“This... Xiao Qing, I just remembered I have something to do. I’ll leave first.”

Tang Yin swiftly turned around as soon as she was done speaking. Like a gust of wind, she was already gone in a blink of an eye...

Chapter 675: Assault I

Feng Ruqing did not stay after Tang Yin left. She wanted to head over to Paramount as soon as she turned around.

Suddenly, a gust of sword wind struck her from the front. Feng Ruqing’s face began to darken as something cold flashed in her eyes. She evaded the wind by moving aside.

Feng Ruqing was not hurt but the sword wind slashed through her robe and continued to move toward Gu Yiyi who was standing behind Feng Ruqing but could not react in time.

The gust of sword wind was chilly and suffocating. Gu Yiyi could barely breathe from the attack.

She could only stare at the gust of cold sword wind, unmovingly, as she was too fat to avoid the attack. All she could do was stare at the sword wind strike her in her pale face.

Just as the sword wind almost struck her, an arm reached out from the side and suddenly dragged Gu Yiyi’s fat body away from the attack. It was so close...

A cold breeze was blowing at the same time, and Gu Yiyi suddenly realized that she was so frightened that her body was already covered in cold sweat.

Before Gu Yiyi recovered from the fear, Feng Ruqing held out her hand again and pulled her up from the ground. She looked coldly at those people in green robes coming from all sides.

“Who are you?” Feng Ruqing seemed expressionless as her eyes were calm. However, behind her eyes, she was burning with uncontrollable anger.

She had finally waited until the arrival of a landlord’s foolish daughter, but those people almost killed her before she could trick some spirit herbs from her!

“We’re here to take your life!” The leader of the people in green robes sneered as his lips lifted into a scornful arch.

She was merely a princess from the secular world who, in their eyes, did not... deserve so much attention from them.

“Are you people from the Divine Herbs Sect or Tian Shen Manor?” Feng Ruqing pulled Gu Yiyi behind her and protected her, steadfastly.

However, because of Gu Yiyi’s size, she was unable to cover her no matter how she tried.

Gu Yiyi's eyes were blank as she stared at Feng Ruqing, dumbfounded.

'People from the Divine Herbs Sect and Tian Shen Manor... are here to kill her?'

'She's in enmity with both of the forces?'

How could she be unaware that Tian Shen Manor's people were going after a secular girl and even wanted to kill her?

Were these people not afraid of violating the rules?

"Haha!" The green-robed man laughed hysterically. "Little girl, I'm not from the Divine Herbs Sect nor Tian Shen Manor. You've seen what you shouldn't have seen, I'm here to kill you by command!"

The corners of Feng Ruqing's lips lifted into a gentle smile, "Sorry, but anything that I'm capable of taking into my hand will eventually belong to me, no doubt!"

She would never pay any attention to the things that belonged to others.

However, anything that interested her would inevitably belong to her!

"Arrogant!" The green-robed man sneered and said, "I'd love to see what actually makes you think that you can be that arrogant!"

Suddenly, the enemies rushed toward Feng Ruqing and surrounded her. The streets were already blanketed by an overwhelming power, which made it hard even for a fly to escape from the siege.

"Which forces do you belong to in the reclusive world?" Gu Yiyi walked out of Feng Ruqing's back as she lifted her chin, arrogantly. "I advise you guys to knock it off now, or else, I will tell my father once I'm home, and he will settle scores with you guys!"

The reclusive world had the rules where they were not allowed to lay their hands on the secular world. However, these people were unruly and ignored the rules, so her father had the right to take this matter into his hands now.

The green-robed man laughed even harder. "Who do you think your father is? How dare he interferes with our Second Elder's business!"

"My..." Gu Yiyi's eyes widened in anger. "My father is Gu Shi¹!"

"Hahaha, if your father is a story, then I'm an epic. Besides, you're such an ugly person and it's really annoying to see you around. I'll kill you as well soon, in case you're hurting the people's eyes!"

Chapter 676: Assault II

"You..."

Gu Yiyi's face contorted in rage.

In the reclusive world, nobody would ever dare to defy her whenever she mentioned her father's name. However, these fellows did not even pay her any attention and had even humiliated her!

"You don't have to explain much to them since they're here for me." Feng Ruqing gently smiled and dragged Gu Yiyi behind her again. "I'll send you off from this place first, and don't forget to bring along the spirit herbs to Paramount."

Gu Yiyi was quiet. She allowed Feng Ruqing to drag her arms to prevent herself from getting hurt by those swift and violent attacks.

She really wanted to ask...

They were both women, but how could Feng Ruqing have such massive strength?

Feng Ruqing dragged her back and forth while she looked calm and relaxed.

"Spirit Warrior?"

The green-robed man stared at Feng Ruqing as something cold flashed in his eyes.

Second Elder did not mention that this woman was a Spirit Warrior when he commanded them to attack her...

A murderous intention flashed in his eyes as he threw the dagger from his hand. Feng Ruqing grabbed Gu Yiyi's hand and they both evaded the dagger.

The dagger stabbed deeply into the tree behind them. Feng Ruqing watched and turned around. Her eyes looked cold.

"Little girl, you're quite agile." The green-robed man sneered. "However, you're going to be buried here today."

Feng Ruqing looked calm as her face was expressionless. She did not care much about the green-robed man's words and took the initiative to start the attack.

At the same time, the green-robed man pulled out a broad sword in a towering and overbearing manner. His eyes looked just like a serpent's as his glare was tightly wrapped around others' necks.

Their second elder had said that if they could kill that little girl that day, then he would accept them and let them enter Deities Gate, so they would never need to live inferiorly in the secular world anymore.

Initially, according to their abilities, they could have already played an important role in the reclusive world a long time ago. However, the reclusive world had too many rules and also, the second elder had made them run errands for him and forbade them to enter the reclusive world then.

However... if they could make it this time, they would be part of Deities Gate in the future and get to enjoy the resources there during their future cultivation.

"Little girl, please don't blame me as you've seen things which you shouldn't have seen... so, you can only be my stepping stone to advance in the reclusive world!"

Feng Ruqing seemed cold.

He was a Spirit Warrior!

Gu Yiyi was already pale as her previous arrogance faded away. She only knew that this person was too frightening to look at directly in his eyes so, her legs trembled in fear.

Not only did those people attack Feng Ruqing, but they also did not want to let go of an innocent passerby like her!

Swoosh!

A ray of sword light slashed at them and made a wound on Feng Ruqing's arms. She did not even frown when fresh blood started oozing out.

"You guys are too bold!" Gu Yiyi's eyes were filled with rage as her fat body trembled uncontrollably. "I'm fat, and I can't beat you, but I will tell my father and call him to get even with you. You bunch of imbeciles!"

The green-robe man sneered and said, "Your father is my grandchild, and I'm waiting for him to come for me! But then, it's such a pity to see that you guys are doing this together... so you'll have to die here too!"

Feng Ruqing seemed cold. She lowered her head and told Gu Yiyi, who was in her arms, "I'll throw you from here. Then, I'll block these people, and you can run! Because after all, their target is me and since you are unintentionally dragged into this, they won't really go after you!"

Chapter 677: Assault III

Gu Yiyi was quite shocked. She lifted her head, stunned, and gazed at Feng Ruqing.

Suddenly, her nose twitched as she felt a lump in her throat.

It seemed that, besides her father, nobody really cared about her before...

"What about you?"

"In Liu Yun Kingdom, it's not that easy for someone to kill me. Still, don't forget to prepare the spirit herbs, Paramount will not accept any spirit herbs that are lower than Grade-5!

"Oh."

Gu Yiyi understood and nodded.

'If she says she will be fine, then she should... be fine, right?'

As Gu Yiyi was still in doubt, Feng Ruqing threw that two-hundred-and-fifty-pound away with a sudden burst of strength. Gu Yiyi was bounced outside the city gate, shrieking her way there...

Gu Yiyi was so frightened she had burst into tears. In her teary eyes, she seemed to see a man dressed in purple, wearing a mask, landing in front of Feng Ruqing...

That guy seemed to be very powerful. Even though she did not get to see the green-robed crowds' expression, she could still feel their fear.

Then...

Gu Yiyi's heart calmed down immediately.

'She seems to be right, it's not easy for anyone to fight her... '

As Gu Yiyi started to relax, her body automatically fell down and...

Splash!

She had landed in a cesspool as her scream was buried...

On the streets.

No passerby was on the streets since earlier that day.

The surrounding was unsettlingly peaceful.

Even the autumn breeze was blowing in a shady and cold way.

The green-robed man's face was pale as he subconsciously took two steps backward. His lips quivered as his eyes were wild with horror.

Why... why was he back so soon?

The corners of Jiu Ming's lips lifted into an evil cold smile as he slowly approached the green-robed man.

"Second Elder has purposely set me up and ordered me here, just because he wanted to hurt Xiao Qing'er? Who've given you guys the courage to lay your finger upon my people in Liu Yun Kingdom!"

The green-robed man was shivering. "I... I don't know what are you saying."

Second Elder had told him before that, no one should find out about their relationship before they were allowed to enter the reclusive world.

"Does my second uncle think that I'm a fool, or does he think all the people in the world are fools?" Jiu Ming's eyes landed on the green-robed man as he looked down at him condescendingly. "In Liu Yun Kingdom, nobody can lay a finger on her even if I have not returned!"

The green-robed man shivered under the man's ghastly and cold vigor. He could hardly stand on his feet and the long sword, which he tightly held in his hand, was shaking as well.

"Manor Lady!"

A green light flashed from not far away. Then, a girl who was dressed in green ruqun¹ anxiously rushed toward Feng Ruqing.

The green-robed man's eyes widened. "Dark... Intermediate Dark Warrior tier?"

'An Intermediate Dark Warrior tier powerhouse but to address Feng Ruqing as Manor Lady...

'Didn't Second Elder say that this royal princess is only a small potato?

'Why does she have a Dark Warrior female servant serving her?'

"Manor Lady, earlier, someone informed me that you've been assaulted? Are you okay now?"

Hong Yu's face was pale.

Rage and murderous intention flooded her heart.

Her anger boiled, especially when she saw the wound on Feng Ruqing's arms. She clenched her fists tightly.

'Damn it!'

Manor Lady was wounded even when she was under her protection!

Therefore, she would never let go of anyone who had recklessly hurt Manor Lady!

"Manor Lady, I'll dress your wound first, and then..."

"It's okay."

It was only a minor injury. The spirit herbs would be enough of healing it; it did not have to be so troublesome.

Although Suyi did not know what had happened, she had followed Hong Yu here as she saw Hong Yu hurrying off from the princess manor earlier.

Chapter 678: Assault IV

As soon as Suyi was there, she saw the wound on Feng Ruqing's arm. Her face immediately darkened. Her cold gaze swept past the group of people in green robes.

Simply no one knew why the people in green robes turn to meet Suyi's eyes. They flew into a great panic and had nearly fallen on their knees.

"Qing'er, don't go out alone next time. It is safer to get someone to go out together with you. You could even get some spirit beasts to keep you company. Don't get yourself hurt again." Disregarding people in green robes, Suyi walked toward Feng Ruqing and held onto her arms. Her eyes were full of anxiety.

Before Suyi could carefully examine Feng Ruqing's wound, an arm reached out from the side and pulled Feng Ruqing away from Su Yi.

Stunned, Feng Ruqing fell into a warm and familiar embrace.

"Are you injured?"

The man's voice was calm as it always was. However, Feng Ruqing could feel a storm brewing within the calm voice.

“Don’t worry. It’s not a big deal. It will heal very soon...”

“Who did this?” As if he did not hear Feng Ruqing’s words, Nan Xian asked nonchalantly.

“It was him!” Feng Ruqing pointed at the green-robed man before her.

“Uhm.” Nan Xian loosened his grip on Feng Ruing. When he was nearing Suyi, he paused.

“Help me take care of her. Don’t make a pass at her.”

Suyi was rendered speechless. Was she actually a pervert in his son’s mind? Moreover, it was Feng Ruqing who had always made a pass at Suyi.

A gust of wind followed Nan Xian with every step he took. Engulfed in an icy cold wind, Nan Xian walked forward, slowly.

Jiu Ming glanced at Nan Xian before staring at the people before him. This time, he did not utter a word.

Jiu Ming was right. Even if he did not come back, these people could never hurt Feng Ruqing.

“Eldest Young Master, please spare my life. I will never do it again!” With a trembling voice, the green-robed man kneeled down before Jiu Ming. His face was ghastly pale.

Jiu Ming merely sneered and did not do anything. It was as if he had never heard these people beg him.

Just as the green-robed man wanted to say something, he felt a mighty strength stream through his body.

Boom!

It was as if the spiritual qi in him exploded like a bomb. He spat out a mouthful of blood as color drained from his face.

That was just the beginning...

The strength raged uncontrollably all over his body, constantly scurrying around, causing great pain in his insides.

“You... who are you?” The green-robed man clenched his jaws, a hint of blood hanging on the corners of his lips.

He knew that Nan Xian was the one who had done this. It was such a mighty strength to be capable of controlling the spiritual qi within another person.

Nan Xian merely turned his body and walked toward Feng Ruqing. He did not want to talk to anyone besides Feng Ruqing.

Nan Xian’s eyes fell on Feng Ruqing’s arm. The wound on her arm had slowly recovered after she took some spirit herbs. However, the traces of blood could still be seen on her arm.

“Don’t fight with them next time. Wait for me...” Nan Xian tore off a part of his sleeve to wipe the blood on Feng Ruqing’s arm. He was so soft and gentle as he did not want to hurt her.

Chapter 679: Assault V

“Alright.” Feng Ruqing responded with a smile.

When Feng Ruqing’s eyes met Nan Xian, it was as if everyone around them had disappeared. Both Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian could only see each other in their eyes.

“Eldest... Young Master...” Jiu Ming’s was still sneering. However, he seemed extremely helpless and lonely, standing in the wind.

Seeing their leader falling into such a sorry state, the people in green robes were terrified. They fell on their knees and kowtowed.

“Eldest Young Master, please spare our lives. We will never do it again. It’s all because of the second elder. He has instructed us to do this as he knows that you want to give Paramount to this lady...”

Hearing this, Jiu Ming’s eyes turned cold.

“Go back and check who in Paramount had leaked information about Xiao Qing’er!” Jiu Ming commanded Feng Lan who had just reached and was currently standing behind Jiu Ming.

“At your command, Young Master.” Feng Lan cupped her fist respectfully.

“These people... take them back to Paramount, break their feet and bring them to my second uncle!” The corner of Jiu Ming’s lips curved into a smile.

Jiu Ming emphasized the words ‘Second Uncle’. His wicked tone had chilled everyone’s heart.

All they wanted was nothing but Paramount. However, they had actually laid their hands on Feng Ruqing. They had gone too far.

“Xiao Qing’er, this is all because of Paramount. I owe you an explanation.” Jiu Ming turned to walk slowly toward Feng Ruqing. His eyes were full of regrets.

“I am giving you a chance.” Nan Xian’s put his arm around Feng Ruqing’s waist as he raised his cold eyes.

Jiu Ming broke into a smile. He knew what Nan Xian meant—Nan Xian was giving Jiu Ming a chance to avenge Feng Ruqing. If Jiu Ming failed, Nan Xian would do it instead.

“Don’t worry. I will straighten it out. After all... if you don’t treat her well in the future, I will take her away from you. If I can’t protect her now, how will I be able to do so in the future?”

Hearing this, Suyi’s face darkened. She slowly walked forward and stopped Jiu Ming from looking at Feng Ruqing.

“There is no need...” Nan Xian would never let Jiu Ming do that, neither would Suyi.

Jiu Ming laughed derisively. He walked closer to Feng Ruqing before he stopped.

“Xiao Qing’er, we are partners. Hence, I will never let anyone threaten or hurt you. Don’t let anyone hurt you. No one in this world can hurt you.”

“I wouldn’t hurt myself. Neither would Nan Xian.” Feng Ruqing held onto Nan Xian’s arm as she smiled.

Although Feng Ruqing loved Nan Xian, she did not lose her senses. Moreover, Nan Xian would never fail her.

“Keep your words. Only then you can provide herbal dishes to Paramount.” Jiu Ming merely laughed and said no more. He walked away and disappeared into the distance.

Jiu Ming’s laughter was desolate. Feng Ruqing could feel a sense of loneliness watching his back.

“What happened to Jiu Ming? Something is wrong with him today.” Slightly startled, Feng Ruqing turned her head.

Nan Xian did not say anything. He knew that Jiu Ming had fallen for Feng Ruqing. Jiu Ming had purposely emphasized their partnership as he wanted to hide his feelings toward Feng Ruqing. Perhaps, he did not want Feng Ruqing to feel bad.

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“Qing’er, let’s go. He will be able to handle it well.” Nan Xian glanced in the direction where Jiu Ming had left.

As Jiu Ming was in love with Feng Ruqing, Nan Xian knew that Jiu Ming would be able to handle the matters in Paramount. If Jiu Ming failed, Nan Xian would settle it instead.

‘No one could remain safe and sound after hurting Qing’er!’

In Tian Shen Manor.

Out on the heavenly street was an ancient yet imposing manor—Tian Shen Manor. Different from the other forces, Tian Shen Manor was like a small realm on its own.

In other words, Tian Shen Manor was like a kingdom. There were various clans within the manor. Gu Manor was the manor master with the loftiest power not unlike the imperial court of a kingdom.

“Oh, dear! You are finally at home!” In Gu Manor, a stunning middle-aged man walked out the main hall in a spasm of rapture. He strode toward Gu Yiyi who was still walking very slowly.

As Gu Yiyi was too overweight, she was panting heavily even as she walked. Her face was covered in sweat.

“Oh dear, look at you! You have lost weight! That must be very hard for you. Oh yeah, why do you return home so soon? Did you meet Nan Xian?” Gu Shi quickly rushed over to help Gu Yiyi, his eyes filled with anxiety.

“I... I think I forgot about it.” Gu Yiyi’s face stiffened.

What had she done? She had returned home without looking for Nan Xian?

“That’s fine. You could meet him when he is back at Tian Shen Manor.” Gu Shi did not want his daughter to go through the struggles again.

“Oh yeah, where is the lady—An Cui?” Gu Shi glanced behind Gu Yiyi as he asked.

Hearing this, Gu Yiyi burned with rage. Before she could complain about An Cui, a lady in her forties rushed in from the courtyard.

“Yiyi, you are finally home! I have missed you so much. I told you before, you shouldn’t go out as it is a great challenge for you, but you had insisted on wanting to meet Nan Xian. You could just get An Cui to bring him back.”

Zheng Fenghua fell to the ground right before Gu Yiyi and reached out to hold her hands. However, Gu Yiyi shook Zheng Fenghua’s hand off, her face, cold and nonchalant.

“Brother-in-law, what has actually happened? Yiyi would never have done this before.” Zheng Fenghua’s face stiffened, she turned to look at Gu Shi.

“That’s enough! Yiyi is worn out after going out for so long. Naturally, she is not in a good mood. Stop bugging her.” Gu Shi knitted his brows together, discontentedly.

Zheng Fenghua’s face darkened but she quickly regained her composure. She turned to look at Gu Yiyi with a bright smile on her face.

“Yiyi, where is Cui’er? Why is she not back with you?”

“An Cui is such a fake! She has nearly gotten me into trouble and pushed all the responsibilities to someone else. Fortunately, I am smart and did not fall into her trap.” Gu Yiyi merely snorted.

“That’s impossible!” Zheng Fenghua said, shrilly. However, she quickly lowered her voice when she noticed that Gu Shi was staring discontentedly at her.

“Yiyi, Cui’er is so kind and gentle. She has always been treating you well. It’s impossible that she would do this. Is there any misunderstanding between you and Cui’er?” Zheng Fenghua forced a smile.

Gu Yiyi’s face darkened a few shades. She had always thought that An Cui was true to her. If not for the incident on that day, she would never have found out that An Cui hid a foul heart beneath her fair face.