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Chapter 771: Luo Li's Despair II

Her manor's Fei'er was going to enter the Mu family. She could see that the Mu family's Chen Qingyan thought highly of Fei'er. If Fei'er gave her word, Luo Li could stay at Heaven-i to enjoy the food.

Luo Li was stubborn and impatient. "You haven't married my father. Why should I call you 'mother'?"

Qin Xiaoyue smirked ironically. She took a few steps toward Luo Li, deliberately lowering her voice so that it could only be heard by the two of them.

"Luo Li, I know that you and that old thing in your family are trying to stop your father from marrying me. However, it doesn't matter, I will be the Lady of the Luo family after that old thing dies. You better obey me. I will be nice to you in the future."

Luo Li's face changed. She was angry. "Don't you dare try to insult my grandmother again!"

"Did I make a mistake? She will not be able to live for long. I'm not stupid. I know that you want to ask Grandmaster Hai Rong to cure her. Do you think the Mu family will let Grandmaster Hai Rong treat your grandmother if Fei'er opposes it?" Qin Xiaoyue lowered her eyes covering the wickedness in her eyes. "You have only one way to live a good life in the future. Please me."

Luo Li's clenched fist slowly loosened. Her face was pale. "You have finally shown your true self."

"Xiao Li, your father knows that you don't like me. He also knows that you will do anything to stop us. Even if you go back and tell your father about this, do you think he will believe you?" Qin Xiaoyue sneered. "Have you forgotten? You have hurt me in front of him before!"

"That was because you broke my mother's memorial tablet."

"Xiao Li, you have wronged me. The memorial tablet was broken by your subordinates. After all, your father thought so."

Qin Xiaoyue laughed. Her voice was low but threatening.

"You can rest assured that I am not a vicious woman. As long as I enter the Luo family, I will not treat you badly. If you relent, that old thing in your family will not stop. You should understand what decision is best for you."

She had no intention of abusing Luo Li. Otherwise, she also would be in trouble if Luo Fei found out about it.

Her purpose was only to enter the Luo family!

If Luo Li was obedient in the future, she would naturally treat her well and find a good man for her. If not, then she should not be blamed for not being easy on her.

Luo Li clenched her fist again. She glared at Qin Xiaoyue without saying anything.

Qin Xiaoyue turned to the shopkeeper nearby and smiled. "Hey, please give me a glass of water. I'm a little thirsty."

"Yes, Young Lady Qin."

The shopkeeper left after he heard Qin Xiaoyue's words. He brought a glass of water to Qin Xiaoyue after a short while.

The water was freshly poured. Hence, it was quite hot.

Qin Xiaoyue blew it twice, but somehow, the hot water was spilled on Luo Li.

Luo Li panicked because she was standing too close, she could not even avoid it.

She could only use her hand to hurriedly cover her face. The water was spilled on the back of her hand. She could not help but draw a cold breath due to the sudden pain.

Qin Xiaoyue panicked too. "I'm sorry, Li'er. I didn't mean it. I really didn't mean it..."

Her voice was not as low as before, but rather high as if she feared that others would not hear it.

Just after Qin Xiaoyue finished that sentence, a voice came from the upper floor. "Aunt, Xiao Li, what are you doing?"

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Luo Li was so much in pain that she broke out in a sweat. Her face was terribly pale. She stopped talking and just walked past Qin Xiaoyue to leave Heaven-i.

"Li'er..." Qin Xiaoyue felt guilty. She hurriedly grabbed Luo Li's hand. "Sorry, I really didn't mean it. Please forgive me for my unintentional action."

The sound of footsteps walking down the stairs was getting closer and soon approached Luo Li and Qin Xiaoyue.

Qin Xiaoyue's talent was quite good. She pulled Luo Li stiffly. Luo Li had tried to get away a few times but failed to do it.

Her hand was feeling more and more painful. Her face was very pale.

"Aunt!" Qin Fei'er slightly frowned and slowly walked to Qin Xiaoyue. She asked, helplessly, "What did you do this time that made Li'er angry?"

Qin Xiaoyue lowered her head. "I have accidentally spilled water on her. If she goes back and distort the truth and said that I had deliberately spilled it on her, Old Lady Luo will not let me enter the Luo family again. Fei'er, you have a good relationship with Xiao Li. Please help me persuade her. I really didn't mean it."

So, what if she was doing it on purpose?

There was nothing that old lady could do as long as Luo Fei did not believe Luo Li.

Qin Fei'er frowned and glanced at Qin Xiaoyue. Her aunt was always so clumsy.

She still dared to make such mistakes knowing that Xiao Li did not like her. Even if she did not mean it, Xiao Li would definitely be unhappy.

"Xiao Li." Qin Fei'er slowly walked toward Luo Li. Her voice was soft and she looked at Luo Li warmly. "What about letting my aunt apologize to you? She really didn't mean it. If there is a next time, I will help you scold her. Okay?"

She had a good relationship with Luo Li.

Furthermore, her health was poor. Luo Li was afraid that she might make Fei'er sad. Thus, she would listen to everything that Fei'er said.

Both families would be embarrassed if they had argued in the public. Fei'er planned to let her aunt apologize first, and then only they would solve it when they went back.

Luo Li's face was bathed in sweat. She gritted her teeth tightly and used all her strength to say the two words. "Get out."

Qin Fei'er's gaze did not stay on Luo Li for a long time. She only looked at Luo Li's face and did not notice her hand that was hurting since Luo Li put her hand behind her back.

"Aunt, quickly apologize to Xiao Li." Qin Fei'er knew that Luo Li was really angry this time. Luo Li had even directed her anger toward Fei'er. She turned and looked back at Qin Xiaoyue. She said, coldly, "Apologize until Xiao Li is willing to forgive you."

Luo Li held her palm tightly. She was so in pain that she could not even say a word.

Earlier, Qin Xiaoyue was afraid that Luo Li would just go away. Therefore, she had dragged Luo Li's arm that had made the pain more unbearable.

If Luo Li did not rush to the hospital now, there might be scars on her hand later.

"Fei'er, I have already apologized to Li'er just now. Yet, she still has not forgiven me. I really did not intend to do it." Qin Xiaoyue sounded guilty. "Xiao Li did not get to buy Heaven-i's food just now. As an apology, can you talk to the Mu family and let Heaven-i prepare some for her?"

Qin Fei'er laughed abruptly. "Okay. I will mention it to the lady of Mu family later. Li'er, can you forgive my aunt since she is so sincere? She is really in love with your father. You being like this... It would be difficult for Uncle Luo."

Who wanted to buy Heaven-i's food now?!

Luo Li just wanted to leave!

"My hand..." Luo Li gnashed her teeth and could only manage to speak those two words. Suddenly, a sobbing voice came from behind, interrupting her.

“Li’er, how can you forgive me? If you are angry, you can hit me and scold me. I just ask you to give me a chance, so that I can compensate you.”

Qin Fei’er looked at Qin Xiaoyue. It seemed that her aunt really had learned from her mistakes this time.

Otherwise, with her temperament, she would not have compensated Luo Li so easily.

She would rather demolish ten temples than ruin her own chance at this marriage.

Fei’er decided to help her aunt this time since she had apologized to Luo Li sincerely.

“I’m going to the Divine...”

Qin Fei’er had regained herself from her thoughts without saying the last words.

She had been deeply absorbed in her thoughts just now. Therefore, she had not heard anything from Luo Li at all.

She said gently and modestly. “Li’er, let’s go. You shall wait here with me. Let my aunt buy you some food. Then I can take you to meet the Mu family...”

Qin Fei’er signaled Qin Xiaoyue with a wink. She then held Luo Li’s arm naturally.

At this moment, Luo Li did not want to say anything. She just wanted to shake off Qin Fei’er’s arm. Suddenly, she heard a familiar voice. She was shocked and her tears kept flowing down from her eyes.

“Luo Li.”

Luo Li slowly raised her head. At that instant, the girl’s beautiful face was reflected in her eyes.

She was so pretty and kind!

“Sister Ruqing...”

Qin Fei’er looked up, following Luo Li’s gaze. She held her breath as her eyes were filled with an unclear emotion.

Qin Fei’er had always been very confident with her appearance.

Until today...

The figure donning a blood-red robe was even more dazzling than the sun and even more peerless than the evildoer.

As a woman herself, she had to admit that the girl in front of her was indeed astonishingly beautiful as if she could exhaust all beings at a glance.

Feng Ruqing had originally wanted to sneak in the laxatives to the Mu family that could last for one month since she heard they were here. However, she did not expect to meet Luo Li.

If Luo Li willingly followed Qin Fei'er, she would certainly not go meddle with them, much less come out from her hiding place.

Now...

Luo Li obviously resisted, but Qin Fei'er never saw it. She wanted to take Luo Li away. At that moment, she had already forgotten her purpose for visiting Heaven-i.

"Are you hurt?" Feng Ruqing looked at Luo Li's face. She frowned.

Luo Li's face was covered in cold sweats. Her eyes were screaming of pain.

Luo Li hurriedly hid her hand behind her back and shook her head. "I'm fine. I just want to go home."

Feng Ruqing's eyes were dark. She quickly approached Luo Li like the wind and pushed Qin Fei'er away.

"Go away!"

Qin Fei'er was shoved and fell to the ground. She stared blankly at Feng Ruqing who had pushed her to the ground. Her face gradually darkened.

"Fei'er!"

Qin Xiaoyue was so horrified that she rushed forward and helped Qin Fei'er to get up. Just as she wanted to scold Feng Ruqing, she was stopped by Qin Fei'er.

"Girl, I don't know what is your relationship with Xiao Li, but Xiao Li is my friend. I just wanted her to eat at Heaven-i. You doing this... Is there something..."

Feng Ruqing was expressionless as if she had not heard Qin Xiaoyue's words. She grabbed Luo Li's wrist and straightened her hand that was hidden behind her back.

There was no intact skin on the back of the girl's hand.

The entire back of Luo Li's hand had turned red. There were also several large blisters on the back of her hand.

Qin Fei'er was dumbfounded. She stared closely at the back of Luo Li's hand.

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She only knew that her aunt had accidentally spilled water on Luo Li's hand, but she did not think that it would be so serious.

"Who did this?" Feng Ruqing's eyes subconsciously looked at Qin Fei'er and Qin Xiaoyue.

If she was not wrong, the one standing with Qin Fei'er should also be a member of the Qin family.

If they could treat Luo Li like this. She could not help but think of how was Qin Chen's life in the Qin family.

Did anyone hurt him intentionally?

When Feng Ruqing thought of Qin Chen, she was suddenly filled with murderous intent.

Luo Li was startled. She thought Feng Ruqing was so angry for her sake. She subconsciously grabbed Feng Ruqing's hand. "I'm fine. I want to go home."

Xiao Qing was just a person without a family to rely on. She did not want Feng Ruqing to offend the Qin family just because of her. As for the injuries that Qin Xiaoyue had given her, she would avenge herself in the future.

She did not want to become a burden for Feng Ruqing!

Feng Ruqing's murderous intent was gone. She then said, coldly, "You follow me."

"Yes."

Luo Li felt relieved and she almost burst out in tears.

Her heart was warm and full of brightness.

Fei'er was her friend since she was young. Even if they both interrupted her several times, Fei'er should have realized that she was hurt.

Unfortunately, she did not.

On the contrary, Feng Ruqing whom she had known for only a day, saw her pain at a glance and even helped her out of this situation.

Luo Li followed behind Feng Ruqing. She felt safe and had nothing to worry about.

Even if her father married Qin Xiaoyue, she would no longer be alone. Would she?

Little Fox was not with her, but she had a new friend.

However, her eyes slightly sank thinking of Qin Xiaoyue's actions just now.

Her father could marry anyone in the future, but definitely not Qin Xiaoyue! She would never agree with this vicious woman being her stepmother!

"Aunt!" Qin Fei'er did not stop Luo Li from leaving anymore. She turned back and looked angrily at Qin Xiaoyue. "Why did you treat her like this? Don't you want to marry Uncle Luo?"

Although the niece was an invalid, Qin Xiaoyue would always be afraid of her. After hearing her question, Qin Xiaoyue weakly replied, "I really didn't mean it."

"Enough!" Qin Fei'er interrupted Qin Xiaoyue's words impatiently. "Go and explain that to Uncle Luo yourself. I won't help you anymore. Xiao Li must have held a grudge toward me."

"No. Xiao Li has always listened to you."

Qin Fei'er sneered. Without saying anything, she turned and went upstairs without glancing at Qin Xiaoyue.

Qin Xiaoyue panicked.

She just wanted to teach Luo Li a lesson, but she did not expect her skin to be so tender that it had even blistered due to the hot water.

It seemed that she must give an explanation to Luo Fei before Luo Li.

There were too many people in the inn which was not suitable for her cultivation.

Therefore, Feng Ruqing had spent money on a manor just after she had arrived at Tian Shen Manor.

Inside the courtyard, Feng Ruqing made Luo Li sit down. She then took out a green spirit grass from the medium. She squeezed the juice out of the spirit grass and dropped it on the back of Luo Li's hand.

The back of Luo Li's hand felt cool for a while. All the pain disappeared and her complexion improved.

Luo Li had asked Feng Ruqing to use an ordinary spirit herb, so the effect would not be so fast.

She did not want to recover from her injury yet. She just needed to ease the pain.

Feng Ruqing never asked Luo Li why she asked for that. She knew that Luo Li had her own reasons for doing so.

Chapter 775: Luo Li's Despair VI

She would not care about the past too much.

"Sister Feng..."

Luo Li wanted to say something but soon she was interrupted by Feng Ruqing.

"Just call me by my name."

"Then... is it okay if I call you Xiao Qing?" Luo Li smiled but her smile was bitter. "Actually, my mother died when I was five years old because she was sick."

It was the first time Feng Ruqing saw such grief in Luo Li since the day she met Luo Li. Luo Li was always a girl who was mischievous and active. Luo Li had always appeared to be nonchalant.

It might be Luo Li's habit of using a smile and laughter to hide her sadness. She might have kept quite a lot of things to herself.

"I do understand that it's not easy for my father, too, given that he has to take care of me all by himself all these past years. It's fine if he wants to marry any woman as long as it's not Qin Xiaoyue."

Luo Li bit her lip and continued to talk, "Qin Xiaoyue's been together with my father since last year. She came to my house once and I saw her destroying my mom's memorial tablet. I did not keep quiet about that. I went and slapped her.

"I thought that she could dodge my attacks easily with her strength. But, she did not. It might be because of the fact that she saw my father there. Qin Xiaoyue cried and claimed that she wanted to pick up the memorial tablet on the ground. She even claimed that I was the one who had slapped her first without asking for the truth. I was the one who misunderstood her because she claimed that my father

was taken away from me and I could not tolerate her existence. She said that I slapped her because I had misunderstood the fact that she had destroyed my mom's memorial tablet.

"I hate Qin Xiaoyue! I really don't like her! My grandmother's there to forbid my father from marrying her. But, she is sick now. When she's no longer here, my father will surely marry her.

"I don't care if I'm being wronged. I can just leave the Luo family and join my little fox. However, both my grandmother and mother's graves will still be here in the Luo family. My father won't allow me to bring them with me. That woman is so wicked and evil. What if she dug their graves up in the middle of the night? If that's the case, my grandmother and mother won't be able to rest in peace."

Feng Ruqing was quite attentive to what Luo Li said. But, what Luo Li had said toward the end...

Her lips twitched. "Dig up the graves? Is she that daring? Won't she be afraid that they might come crawling out of the graves to take revenge on her?"

"I'm serious!" Luo Li appeared upset now. "She will do whatever she wants!"

Feng Ruqing raised her eyebrows. "You said that your grandmother can stop your father from marrying her. Then, what if she's cured?"

Luo Li was stunned. She lowered her head. "My grandmother's been sick for a few years now. We have looked for a lot of doctors but they could not find out what's wrong with her. There are two powerful doctors in Tian Shen Manor but they rarely help the others. My grandmother... it seems that we've run out of options."

Feng Ruqing blinked a few times. She smiled and said, "If you trust me, you can bring me to her. But, I have a favor to ask..."

Luo Li tilted her head. "What kind of favor?"

"Bring your grandmother out so I can meet her outside. I don't want to go to the Luo family. Moreover..." She stopped for a while. "I want to meet Chen'er. Could you please go to the Qin family and deliver him a message for me? Ask him to come and meet me here."

"That's it?"

'I'll totally help Feng Ruqing if she asks for a favor. It's very easy.

'Even if she's not helping me out, I'm more than willing to help her out!'

"Xiao Qing, have you learned how to treat people before?"

"I have some medical knowledge but just a little. I need to see the situation first before deciding whether I can cure them or not. If you get the chance, just bring her here to meet me."

"Fine."

Luo Li burst into laughter.

'I cannot reject her kindness. Whether she can cure my grandmother or not, she's willing to try.'

"Xiao Qing, wait for me here. I need to go home."

She stood up and ran out of the manor soon after.

Chapter 776: Luo Li's Despair VII

The Luo family was no longer peaceful now.

Luo Fei sat on the sandalwood chair. He clenched his fists tightly and he appeared to be infuriated.

Qin Xiaoyue was sobbing hard. She seemed to have been wronged. "It was unintentional. I didn't mean to harm Xiao Li. I wasn't standing properly just now. I did not hold the cup in my hand firmly. I had scalded her hand by accident. Luo Fei, I'm really sorry. I know that I was wrong. I don't know how to ask for forgiveness from Xiao Li. I'm willing to do anything to compensate it as long as she would forgive me."

"That's enough!" Luo Fei stood up, abruptly. He walked out of the living room.

Qin Xiaoyue realized now that Luo Fei was indeed infuriated. She became nervous and grabbed onto Luo Fei's hand quickly. "Luo Fei, where are you going?"

"I'm going to meet Li'er."

'That young girl is still away from home even though she's badly hurt. Does she really think that I don't care about her?

'Our spirit herbs are much better than those in the hospital. Why is she not coming home? Why does she want to go to the hospital?'

"Luo Fei..." Qin Xiaoyue seemed to be deeply grieved. "I'm the young lady of the Qin family. I'm rather pretty too. It's impossible that I can't find myself a man. Why do I want to be with you? I have even accepted Li'er for you."

Luo Fei suddenly stopped walking. His fists still clenched, tightly.

'Luckily, that was only an accident. It was unintentional. If she is hurting Li'er deliberately, I'll never forgive her for the rest of my life.

'Now, I cannot tolerate her before Li'er forgives her.'

"I know that Li'er has always disliked me. I do know why. There's only her in the Luo family before I came. She's adored by everybody here. If I get into the Luo family, she would think that I'll get all of your attention." Qin Xiaoyue laughed bitterly. "She'll be unable to accept any woman even if someone else comes along. Only I am able to endure all of these issues. Luo Fei, do you really plan on not getting married for the rest of your life just for her sake?"

Luo Fei was frustrated. He did not respond.

"Luo Fei..." Qin Xiaoyue approached Luo Fei. She smiled bitterly. "If you're really unhappy with me, I'll leave without a word. I have self-esteem too. I won't beg for your acceptance. In fact, I have chosen you before because of one more reason. I cannot have babies. You have Li'er and you do not favor sons over daughters. You won't ask me to have a baby with you."

Luo Fei was shocked.

‘Qin Xiaoyue cannot have babies.

‘That means that I won’t have another child? No one will compete with Li’er then.

‘If Qin Xiaoyue had mentioned that earlier, Li’er might have accepted her without making so much fuss. But now, Li’er is hurt. It’s too late now.’

In fact, Qin Xiaoyue could not have babies.

But, it was impossible for her to become anyone’s concubine given her status and background. On the other hand, no family would accept a lady who could not have babies.

It was ridiculous if a family had children whose mothers were only the concubines in the family.

But, Luo Fei was different.

He had Li’er and he was different from the other men. He did not have any concubines.

However, Luo Li did not accept her all this while.

Luo Li was just afraid that Qin Xiaoyue’s children would get all her father’s attention. She was scared that her special status in the Luo family would be snatched away.

Qin Xiaoyue chose not to confess before because she had her own self-esteem too. When it was time for her to speak up...

Qin Xiaoyue had destroyed Luo Li’s mother’s memorial tablet.

If Old Lady Luo did not say those things to enrage Qin Xiaoyue, Qin Xiaoyue might not be so jealous of a dead person and destroy her memorial tablet.

The old lady told Qin Xiaoyue that Li’er had only one mother. They must never force Li’er if she chose not to address Qin Xiaoyue as her mother.

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‘It’s ridiculous!

‘If I marry Luo Fei, Luo Li would have no choice but to call me ‘mother’! I’ll never tolerate this!’

“That’s enough! We’ll talk about it when Li’er is found. She’s hurt deeply and I don’t want to see her sad again! She’s... blaming me because of you...”

Luo Fei seemed to have calmed down now. But, he still appeared sad when he thought of Luo Li’s sadness and pain.

Qin Xiaoyue smiled coldly. “Luo Fei, it seems that you won’t care about me no matter what I’ve done for you. I told you that it was an accident. It was Li’er who had accidentally touched me. I wasn’t standing properly and I was not holding the teacup in my hand firmly. That was how I had hurt her by accident. But, do you know what? Do you know why I went to the Mu family’s feast?

"I did that for Old Lady Luo!" Qin Xiaoyue appeared to be in great pain. "I heard that Grandmaster Hai Rong would be there. So, I asked Fei'er to bring me there. I'm doing this for the Luo family so that Hai Rong could save Old Lady Luo!

"I don't care how the old lady hates me. I'm doing what a daughter-in-law should do. She's my mother-in-law. It's alright even if she scolds or bullies me. I know that we must always respect the elderly. So, I did all that for her sake. But, how are all of you treating me?"

Qin Xiaoyue laughed out loud. Her laughter was filled with deep pain. She seemed to be in great despair. It seemed that she was disappointed with Luo Fei.

"Are you talking about Mu Huan's master?" Luo Fei finally turned around and looked at Qin Xiaoyue.

Qin Xiaoyue laughed at herself. "I'm willing to give him whatever I have in order to persuade him to save Old Lady Luo. I'm always doing what's best for the Luo family. I didn't wrong you. It's you who have wronged me!"

Luo Fei's heart finally softened. He sighed. "I can forgive you but we must ask for her forgiveness first. Li'er is my only daughter. I don't want her to be sad."

Qin Xiaoyue lowered her head. "I'm willing to do whatever I can so that she'll forgive me. But, she won't forgive me no matter what I do. It's fine now. It's better if we're separated. Don't worry. I'll still help you. I'll persuade Grandmaster Hai Rong. But, what the Luo family has done cannot be revealed to him."

She stopped talking for a while. "Grandmaster Hai Rong always sides with his family. Lady Qingyan adores Fei'er and Fei'er is closed with Mu Huan. If he knows about that... he might not help you out."

Luo Fei's face grew solemn. He closed his eyes slowly.

His mother did not have an easy life.

He did not want her to leave like that.

Li'er was close to her grandmother too. She surely wants to save her.

Forget it.

He'll tolerate it this time for his mother.

"Xiaoyue, I'll try to persuade Li'er to forgive you. But, on the premise of... Grandmaster Hai Rong..."

Qin Xiaoyue paled. She lowered her head sadly. "It's true. You want to be with me because of Grandmaster Hai Rong and it's not because you trust me."

"Xiaoyue..."

Luo Fei was saddened when he saw the look of anguish on Qin Xiaoyue's face.

'She'll be hurt this time.

'But, I have no choice. I need to do this for my mother.'

"It's fine." Qin Xiaoyue raised her eyes and laughed bitterly. "It was I who fell in love with you first. That's why you don't care about my feelings. Luo Fei, you need to remember that you're the one who has wronged me and not the other way around."

Chapter 778: Luo Li's Despair IX

Luo Fei moved toward Qin Xiaoyue and pulled her into his embrace. He felt guilty and in pain.

Luo Li reached home just in time to see Luo Fei hugging Qin Xiaoyue tightly.

Qin Xiaoyue was facing Luo Li.

Thus, Luo Li could see the smugness on Qin Xiaoyue's face. Qin Xiaoyue sneered at her.

Qin Xiaoyue might be mocking at Luo Li's inability to compete with her.

'You're just a daughter. You cannot be with her for the rest of his life. You can never beat me!'

Luo Li exploded with anger. She rushed forward and pulled Qin Xiaoyue away.

Qin Xiaoyue was pulled away easily this time. She fell down on the ground and she burst into tears from pain.

"Xiao Li?" Luo Fei was rather surprised. Soon, he became delighted. He rushed forward and held onto Luo Li's hand. "Xiao Li, you're back finally. Let me see your injury."

Luo Li pursed her lips tightly. She could not believe what had just happened.

"So, you're aware that I'm hurt. Then, did you know that she's the one who has hurt me?"

Luo Fei sighed. "Xiaoyue told me about the accident just now. She said that she will make it up to you."

Luo Li laughed coldly. She showed the back of her hand to her father. "Then, why don't you see for yourself this time? My hand was hurt badly because of her. You said that she will make it up to me. Do you really think that the conflict between us would be resolved just like that?"

Luo Li had never gotten angry with Luo Fei no matter how bad the situation was.

But, she was indeed infuriated this time.

She wanted Luo Fei to be saddened by her injury. So, she had asked Feng Ruqing to not heal her injury. She wanted Luo Fei to realize what kind of a woman Qin Xiaoyue was.

But, she realized that she was overthinking. She thought that her father would be grieving. However, it turned out to be the other way around.

"Xiao Li'er, it was an accident. I asked her to beg for your forgiveness. You can ask her to do whatever you want." Luo Fei saw the blisters on the back of Luo Li's hands. He was in great pain. "Don't be angry now. Let me tend to your injury."

Luo Li snatched her hands away. "Fine. If she wants my forgiveness, she must leave the Luo family and never come back for the rest of her life!"

“Xiao Li!” Luo Fei frowned slightly. “For your grandmother, you need to...”

“Luo Fei.”

Qin Xiaoyue stood up and interrupted Luo Fei.

“I will leave now and never disturb you again. I’m still an outsider to your family.”

She would never allow him to bring Grandmaster Hai Rong up.

Otherwise, Luo Li would not make a fuss and throw a tantrum.

She would appear to be sensible and considerate as long as Luo Li was being the opposite.

It turned out to be quite effective for Luo Fei. He seemed anxious. “Xiaoyue, I’ll marry you. You don’t have to leave.”

Luo Li was soon overwhelmed with great pain. Her heart was cold and it appeared that her life was sucked out of her body. Her small face became as pale as the snow. She looked at Luo Fei just like as though he was a stranger.

She would never have said a word if he was this determined before.

But now...

I was intentionally hurt by Qin Xiaoyue.

But still, he chose her without a second thought!

“Grandmother was right. She told me that I will have a stepfather when I have a stepmother. Now, I don’t even have a stepmother yet and my stepfather is already here.” Luo Li laughed sarcastically. She turned away. All her frustration disappeared at that moment. “Never mind. I have Little Fox and Xiao Qing. Father, I don’t want you anymore.”

She would care for herself if her father does not bother about her.

She refused to be there if Qin Xiaoyue was in the Luo family.

“Luo Fei, you scoundrel!”

The old lady approached them while being escorted by a maid. Her steps were faltering and she could not even stand properly. But, she hit Luo Fei violently with the crutch in her hands.

Chapter 779: Old Lady Luo I

“I’m not even aware of Xiao Li’er’s injury if the maid had not informed me. What did you promise me before? You promised that you would not let anything happen to Li’er. You promised that you will appoint Li’er the head of the Luo family when I’m dead! Now... how could you defend the woman who has hurt Li’er?”

“Mother!” Luo Fei did not dodge Old Lady Luo’s attack. He simply endured it. “What I have done is for your sake...”

Old Lady Luo sneered and moved forward to grab Luo Li's hand.

"Xiao Li'er, let's go!"

"Yes!" Luo Li forced a smile. "I'll bring you along to meet Xiao Qing. She's beautiful and gentle. She's nice too!"

Old Lady Luo did not say anything more. She walked out of the manor with Luo Li by her side.

"Mother, where are you going?" Luo Fei wanted to stop them. He became quite nervous.

Old Lady Luo hit the ground with her crutch. "I'll run into the wall and kill myself if anybody dares to stop me from leaving today!"

Luo Fei wanted to stop Old Lady Luo but he became frightened when he heard what she had said. He stopped walking and dared not move anymore. He had no choice but to let them leave.

He seemed helpless and could not recover his senses for a long time.

Was he... really the one wrong this time?

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Qin Xiaoyue smiled coldly when she realized that both Old Lady Luo and Luo Li had left them alone at last. But, she soon composed herself and approached Luo Fei slowly.

"Luo Fei, Old Lady Luo will know your good intentions one day. But, Li'er is just insensible. I'll teach her to respect the elderly in the future..."

"Xiao Yue!" Luo Fei appeared rather angry. He sounded serious. "Li'er is my daughter. I'll teach her myself if she's still insensible. You don't have to worry about that."

No matter what, Li'er was his daughter.

He would feel unsettled if anyone criticized her.

If... Xiao Yue had not sacrificed so much for his mother, he would have left her by now.

"Luo Fei, I'm just being nice..." Qin Xiaoyue was dissatisfied with Luo Fei's response. She pursed her lips tightly.

Qin Xiaoyue had been with Luo Fei for a few years now.

That was the first time he had scolded her, for an ignorant brat!

"Let's forget about it. I'm tired. Xiaoyue, you can go home and rest now."

Luo Fei neither say anything more nor take a look at Qin Xiaoyue. He turned and walked into the Luo family.

He seemed to be without spirit. It seemed that he had aged much at that moment.

The young girl appeared quiet and calm in the manor. She was holding a book in her hands.

She was captivating and was the most beautiful girl in the world.

She moved and soon heard footsteps approaching her from outside of the manor. She turned her head slowly and a cute face appeared in front of her.

Luo Li smiled brightly. She was delighted and it might be because of the fact that she had left the Luo family. She was overjoyed.

She was escorting an old lady and they were walking toward Feng Ruqing.

“Grandma, we’ll stay here from now on. I don’t want to go back to the Luo family anymore.”

Old Lady Luo held onto Luo Li’s hand softly. She appeared gentle and kind. “Fine. You can go wherever you want. Your dad will surely be left all alone in this world! That bastard!”¹

Feng Ruqing made no reply and witnessed the whole scene quietly.

‘When did I promise to let them stay here?’

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“Xiao Qing.”

Luo Li spotted Feng Ruqing when she turned her eyes. She let go of Old Lady Luo’s hands and rushed toward Feng Ruqing like a butterfly.

Chapter 780: Old Lady Luo II

“I’ve brought my grandmother to you.”

Feng Ruqing looked Old Lady Luo. She fell into deep thought.

Old Lady Luo was rather surprised when she saw Feng Ruqing. She was in doubt too.

“Xiao Qing...” Luo Li held Feng Ruqing’s hands. She asked helplessly, “Can you really help to treat my grandmother?”

Luo Li had told Old Lady Luo everything when they were on their way there.

Old Lady Luo smiled kindly when she heard what Luo Li said.

“Young lady, it’s so nice of you to want to treat my illnesses. Don’t be stressed. I know my own body very well. It’s fine even if you’re unable to treat my illnesses.”

Feng Ruqing was already standing in front of Old Lady Luo. She stroked Old Lady Luo’s white hair to the side so that she could take a look at Old Lady Luo’s neck.

There were some dark spots on Old Lady Luo’s neck. These spots were quite small and they could be overlooked if one did not look properly.

“Have you been to any spring water? Did you take a bath there?”

Old Lady Lu's mind went blank for a moment. After a while, she nodded. "It might be the Eternal Spring in the Sacred Mountain that you're talking about. I've taken a bath there a long time ago."

"That's right. I saw some dark spots in your eyes too. Now, I've understood the situation after taking a look at your body."

There was a record of this kind of illness in the book Fu Chen gave her.

She had identified it the moment she saw the dark spots.

"Even ordinary spring water is not clear and clean. There would be some insects or bacteria. The one you went to before was spring water which was rich with spiritual qi. The ordinary insects in the spring water have turned into some sort of spirit beasts when they were immersed in the spiritual qi. But, one cannot locate them easily because they are only small insects.

"An ordinary cultivator would use his spiritual qi to shield himself from the insects so that they won't harm him. But, it appears to me that Old Lady Luo is not a cultivator."

Old Lady Luo was shocked. Soon, she became silent.

There were numerous cultivators in both Tian Shen Manor and the secular world.

Ordinary people who could not cultivate could never enter the Eternal Spring.

Old Lady Luo was escorted by Luo Fei when they went to the Eternal Spring. She just wanted to extend her lifespan.

Both Luo Fei and Luo Li had taken a bath there too. They were fine but Old Lady Luo's body worsened. She had even caught a fatal disease. Nobody had thought about Eternal Spring at that time.

"Young lady, we really have no idea about what you have just said." Old Lady Luo was quiet for a while. "Is there anything we can do for my illness?"

"It can be cured." Feng Ruqing touched her chin. "Have you heard of the herbal dishes at Paramount?"

Old Lady Luo's eyes brightened at that. "Do you know anyone from Paramount?"

"Yes." Feng Ruqing smiled, calmly. "I know Jiu Ming. My friend had the same illness as you before and that's why I could identify your illness. Jiu Ming gave my friend a herbal dish and he had even changed the herbal dish into a spirit herbal dish. I remember that prescription. I can just give that to you."

Everyone knew that Paramount was famous for selling herbal dishes. Feng Ruqing had no choice but to let Jiu Ming claim credit.

She did not want the people from the Mu family to know that she was the provider of the herbal dishes in Paramount so as to prevent them from bothering her.