

Overbearing 781

Chapter 781: Old Lady Luo III

"This..." Old Lady Luo grabbed Feng Ruqing's hands excitedly. "Young lady, I don't know how I can express my gratitude toward you if my illness is cured. Is this prescription of the spirit herbal dish expensive? Don't worry. Just name the price. I'll definitely fulfill your demand."

"I don't want to ask for anything just yet. If you feel bad about it and you do want to repay my kindness, just remember that you owe me. Keep it that way until you're feeling better."

"Good."

Old Lady Luo was satisfied.

'If I'm cured, I'll never allow Qin Xiaoyue to be a part of the Luo family! Xiao Li'er will never be bullied again!'

"Young lady, you're so beautiful and kind. By the way, you look like one of my old friends. Maybe that's why we're destined to meet." Old Lady Luo laughed. She had quite a good impression of Feng Ruqing when she met Feng Ruqing for the first time. Feng Ruqing seemed quite adorable if compared to the weak and sick lady of the Qin family.

'Maybe... it's because they resemble each other.

'Especially those eyes, eyebrows and her facial expressions. The way she carries herself—She's so much like my old friend...'

"An old friend?" Feng Ruqing turned and looked at the old lady. She frowned slightly.

She looked more like her mother compared to her father, though she resembled him too.

Other than that, it was impossible that she resembled anyone else.

There was no resemblance between her and Chen'er even if he was indeed her younger brother who was taken from them. If not, she would have recognized him long ago.

"Yes." The old lady held Feng Ruqing's hand and patted it lovingly. "My old friend had sworn to be my late husband's brother. Our Luo family had wronged him deeply too..."

'I've buried those feelings deep down in my heart and not even Luo Fei or Luo Li know about them.'

"I went to look for Eternal Spring because I hoped that I could live longer so that there's a possibility of meeting him again."

Feng Ruqing was silent. She felt that it was impolite to listen to the old lady's deep troubles but she was unwilling to stop her.

"That fellow is always reckless and arrogant. But, he always values his people and never thinks about himself. My husband and I grew up in Tian Shen Manor. That's why we did not understand his actions...

"Until... his people were slaughtered by a group of people one day. They wiped out the entire population in that city! He was outrageous and he planned to wipe out the entire reclusive world."

A smile crept onto the old lady's face slowly.

She had never thought that he was wrong.

She just didn't understand why he had always put everyone else before him without caring about himself.

Yet, some people are resented by everyone else because of their actions. That fellow adored his people so much so that he would never leave them behind.

"The entire reclusive world was shocked at that time. He was alone but he had slaughtered many cultivators from the reclusive world. He had killed numerous powerful people.

"In the end, the reclusive world was frightened. They felt an immense fear toward him. So, they united and planned to kill him together..."

The old lady seemed to show great respect and adoration for that person as she was talking.

"That battle lasted for three days. I'll never forget that day. He walked out of the battlefield, leaving behind corpses and skeletons. He was soaked in blood. The world thought that it was a draw between him and the reclusive world while claiming that the reclusive world was slightly weaker. But, it was not so. He could surely wipe out the entire reclusive world given his immense talent."

Chapter 782: Old Lady Luo IV

"I never thought that he was doing anything wrong even though I'm from the reclusive world!"

He had not done anything wrong.

Those people who had slaughtered his people were the ones to be blamed. He simply took revenge on them for his people.

Moreover, he had even killed the people who took advantage of innocent people.

But, the reclusive world was afraid of his talent and they were fearful of his ability to change the state of the reclusive world. Therefore, they united all the forces to destroy him.

There were numerous powerful people in the reclusive world at that time. But, still... they did not manage to kill him.

"At first, my late husband was close to Master Qin. He appeared nice but he was the worst of all! He was a hypocrite! My late husband assumed that Tian Ya could not beat the entire reclusive world alone. He wanted to save him. So, he had planned to gather some people to go and save him.

"But, my late husband did not know how to differentiate the bad people from the good people. He knew only of bastards. Master Qin took that advantage and joined forces with the other families. They kidnapped my late husband and that old bastard used him to threaten Tian Ya. Consequently, Tian Ya was disturbed and he became nervous. He received an attack directly and that was why the battle ended abruptly.

“Even so, I still think that Tian Ya did not lose that battle. If it was not for the Luo family’s sake, he would have been able to start all over again even if he did not manage to change how things were in the reclusive world. But, my late husband was kidnapped by them. Thus, Tian Ya had no choice but to use the last resort and threaten the reclusive world to sign a contract with him.

“There are only two rules in his contract. First, the reclusive world is not allowed to attack the secular world. Second, they cannot attack the Luo family. In return, he was willing to go to that place and never to return.”

The old lady started to tremble slightly when she had almost finished the tale. She smiled bitterly.

“Our Luo family owes him too much. I know what his worries were. At first, I planned to promise him to take care of his family. But, Tian Ya was worried that I would expose his family. So, I did not dare to bother his family all these years.”

“Grandmother...” Luo Li paled. “Why am I unaware of all these things?”

The old lady smiled bitterly and shook her head. “Don’t be surprised. Even your father is unaware of all these things. Your grandfather passed away long ago because of the guilt he had toward Tian Ya. Only some superior people from the three forces knew about this then. Otherwise, how would the world see them if the world knew how they had protected the reclusive world with evil schemes? They would be humiliated. That’s what I have promised when I signed the contract.”

Luo Li pursed her lips tightly. “So, is that the reason why you dislike Qin Xiaoyue from the beginning?”

“Yes, I don’t like them. Only Qin Fei’er is rather nice in the Qin family. She doesn’t have many intentions. But, I don’t quite adore Qin Fei’er too. She makes me uncomfortable. It might be because of that deceased old fellow in that family.”

Luo Li lowered her head.

If Grandmother had told her about this earlier, she would never have been friends with Qin Fei’er.

But she realized now. She knew what kind of people she should befriend.

Qin Fei’er was too selfish.

“But, the Luo family was not comfortable either. Although they had promised not to lay a hand on us, we no longer had superior status.” Old Lady Luo laughed bitterly. “What is worse is that I felt that my world had collapsed when my husband passed away.”

Chapter 783: Old Lady Luo V

“Later... The old fellow from that Qin family always came to bother me. He pursued me when he was young. But, in the end, I chose my husband. He was dissatisfied. He came to make trouble in the Luo family even when my husband had not been dead for over seven days. So, I used some tricks and... killed him at last. He managed to cripple my cultivation before he died too.”

The old lady did not mention what tricks she had used.

But, one could guess that it must be a woman's beauty.

Old Lady Luo sighed. "Our lives became much better when Gu Shi killed the previous Tian Shen Manor Master and became a manor master himself. We no longer endured the various pressure and intimidation. But, our Luo family still owes Tian Ya too much..."

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

He had killed the previous manor master and replaced him as the previous master.

It seemed that Gu Shi was a powerful person.

"You said that I resemble your old friend. Are we much alike?" Feng Ruqing asked after some silence.

"Yes, you look too much like him. That's why I couldn't help but tell you about this. I hope that you won't mind. Take it as an old woman's ramble as it's been a long time since I spoke about my past to the others and I cannot hold it back anymore."

The old lady laughed.

Her husband had sworn to be his brother. But, his identity was too special and he had killed someone from the reclusive world even before that battle.

Even though he did not kill many of them but it still enraged many people. He offended quite a number of people at that time. Hence, he had always kept his identity a secret to prevent his family from being harmed by others.

That's why they have never met his family.

They just knew that he had a son just like him.

They had even joked about it at that time. If their grandchildren were to be a boy and a girl, they could be in-laws.

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Thinking about it, Tian Ya's son should be married by now. He might have had a child. She just didn't know whether it's a boy or a girl.

"Then, could you please tell me who your old friend is?" Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and looked at the old lady and asked.

The old lady shook her head. "I promised him that I'll never talk about it in my life. It's a secret I'll keep with me for the rest of my life. I'll never speak of it even if I'm going to die. Young lady, it doesn't mean that I don't trust you. It's just that I've promised him never to speak of it and I must keep my promise."

Feng Ruqing breathed a sigh of relief. She smiled happily.

"If you're unwilling to talk about it, I'll not ask any more questions."

If she was unwilling to talk about it, she would not force her.

She could not force her to become a person who doesn't keep her promises.

She was just suspicious about that old friend she talked about. But, she could still look it up through other means.

"I'll give you the prescription of the spirit herbal dish later. All you have to do is follow the prescription step-by-step to brew the spirit herbal dish. You'll be cured in less than a month. If you're healing faster, you'll be cured in half a month."

"Thank you so much, young lady." The old lady laughed. "It's Xiao Li'er's honor to be able to become your friend. Young lady, are you married?"

All of a sudden, Luo Li's eyes widened as she turned to look at the old lady. She asked, with dissatisfaction, "Grandmother, don't tell me you're trying to make Xiao Qing my stepmother. How can my father deserve her?"

"Nonsense! You know how terrible your father is. How can he deserve her? Moreover, Xiao Qing is young and beautiful. Your dad is just an old man. What right does he have to be with a young girl?" The old lady turned to look at Feng Ruqing again. "Xiao Qing'er, I have a few nephews. Do you want to consider it?"

Feng Ruqing's face darkened. "I already have someone I love."

"Oh, it's a pity..." The old lady sighed. "But, it's fine. I have a lot of nephews. If you find that you no longer like him, just inform me. I'll gather my nephews for you to pick. You can pick whomever you like."

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

Chapter 784: Brother and Sister Finally Meet I

"Grandmother." Luo Li pouted. "My cousins only know about cultivation and they do not have any compassion toward women. If Xiao Qing chooses one of my cousins, she would surely be bullied and wronged."

'Those men have never had any notions of romance or love. They are hard like steel. We should find a companion who can warm the heart of a lady like Xiao Qing.'

"It's fine even if my nephews are unsuitable for her. I still can recommend her some of the children of my husband's relatives. If it's really that difficult, we can look up all the families we have from the previous eighteen generations. I don't believe that there's not even one person who is suitable for her."

Luo Li was speechless.

She felt that her grandmother had gone insane just to be someone's matchmaker.

Feng Ruqing smiled slightly. "Thank you for your kind thoughts. But, I only love him."

"Oh!" Old Lady Luo sighed again with a tinge of regret. It seemed to her that her family did not have a chance. "Young Lady Xiao Qing, you must consider the choices I have offered you if you want to get married. Are the parents of the man you love still alive and healthy? what about their characteristics? One's future in-laws are important too. You must not let yourself be bullied or wronged."

Old Lady Luo really cared deeply about Feng Ruqing then. It might be because of Feng Ruqing's act in sharing with her the prescription to cure her illnesses or it might be because of Feng Ruqing's resemblance to Tian Ya.

Feng Ruqing lowered her eyes. After a short while, she smiled and said, "He comes from a single-family. His mother is still alive. She treats me very well. His father is dead."

That was right. Mu Ling was as good as dead to Nan Xian and Suyi.

It was true that Nan Xian came from a single-parent family.

"Then, it's good." The old lady smiled happily. "Xiao Li'er, we'll return to the Luo family later. Don't disturb Young Lady Xiao Qing. But, you're welcome to visit us anytime at the Luo family."

"Grandmother?" Luo Li turned and looked at the old lady helplessly. "Didn't we promise each other that we'll leave the Luo family together for good?"

"That's when I thought that I'll live no longer. I have the cure now. How could I allow that woman from the Qin family to take over the Luo family?"

Old Lady Luo seemed weak now but she still kept her dignity just like when she was young.

Moreover, the Luo family was built up by her husband. 'I'll never allow anyone to take over it so easily!'

"Alright." Luo Li's excitement subsided. She thought that she would never have to return to the Luo family ever again.

'If I don't return with my grandmother, she would totally be infuriated with Qin Xiaoyue if I let her go home alone.'

Luo Li seemed to remember something. She turned and looked at Feng Ruqing.

"Xiao Qing, I'll bring Qin Chen to you."

'Qin Chen?'

The old lady was stunned. 'Are Feng Ruqing and Qin Chen related?'

In fact, the old lady did not have any bad impression on Qin Chen. He had always been cold and distant. But, he seemed like a cold breeze in the Qin family.

The old lady could never really hate Qin Chen and it might be because of the fact that Qin Chen did not have any blood ties with them. She even thought of arranging a marriage between Luo Li and him...

'That young man is a pitiful person too.'

The old lady did not speak thoughts in front of Feng Ruqing. She also did not voice out her doubts. She held onto her crutch and said, "Li'er, come, let's go home."

Feng Ruqing did not say anything more up until that moment. She looked in the direction where the old lady had left with Luo Li. Her eyes were gentle.

'Chen'er, we're able to meet again at last.'

The old lady stopped walking when they were out of the manor. She frowned slightly. "Li'er, what is the relationship between Young Lady Xiao Qing and Qin Chen?"

Chapter 785: Brother and Sister Finally Meet II

"Oh, Qin Chen might be the man she loves." Luo Li suddenly remembered something just after she answered her grandmother's query. Her small face appeared shocked. "No, she mentioned that the man's mother is alive. But, Qin Chen is only an adopted son. It's not related to what she has said."

"If that's the case, it would be better. Qin Chen... is not suitable for Young Lady Xiao Qing."

"Why?" Luo Li seemed shocked. "Didn't you have a good impression on Qin Chen?"

"Xiao Li'er, there are a lot of things in the Qin family. You won't understand. The Qin family is just like a deep tiger's den to her unless Qin Chen leaves the Qin family for good. Although I have thought about arranging a marriage for the two of you, what I had in mind was that Qin Chen would leave the Qin family and come to be a part of the Luo family. It's because you're the only heiress of the Qin family and he could avoid being harmed by those people from the Qin family if he joins our family."

The old lady laughed bitterly. "But, it is different for Young Lady Xiao Qing... unless Qin Chen leaves the Qin family. Otherwise, it will be a total disaster if she marries Qin Chen. She's so nice and beautiful. Surely, I'm unwilling to see her endure all those sufferings."

"But... our Luo family is not bad too. Are we unable to protect her?" Luo Li pursed her lips, tightly.

The old lady glanced at Luo Li meaningfully. "If your grandfather were still alive and healthy; if I was still powerful, if your father is not being charmed by that vixen, all things would have been possible. But, how can we protect her given our state now?"

Luo Fei was the most powerful person in the entire Luo family.

However, Luo Fei had fallen for Qin Xiaoyue.

'Now, Luo Fei could oppose me for Qin Xiaoyue's sake. It's impossible that he would bother himself with that!'

However, Luo Li was different.

Luo Li was still Luo Fei's daughter no matter what. If she was bullied by her parents-in-law, surely Luo Fei would not be quiet about it. So, the people from the Qin family would not bully her so much.

It was what the old lady had in mind.

'Luckily, the person Young Lady Xiao Qing loves might not be Qin Chen. If that's the case, I'm relieved.'

"Grandmother." Luo Li pursed her lips tightly. "Even if the man Xiao Qing loves is not Qin Chen, we can do nothing if the Qin family prohibits Qin Chen from getting in touch with Xiao Qing."

Feng Ruqing had helped Luo Li for quite a few times now. Luo Li wanted to return the favor, too, this time.

Old Lady Luo stopped in her path and laughed bitterly. "We owe Young Lady Xiao Qing for saving my life. Surely I'll not leave her behind. We'll see how things are in the future. It's the best if we could kick Qin Xiaoyue out of the Luo family. If she's not there to instigate Luo Fei to do bad things, Luo Fei would never be unfilial toward me."

Luo Fei breathed a sigh of relief softly.

If her grandmother was on her side, everything was possible.

Otherwise, they would just have to cause a really bad scene and use threaten him into obedience with their lives. If he still could not care less about them, he would be infamous for indirectly causing the death of his mother and daughter.

'We'll see how he will react.'

At the Qin family.

In the manor.

It was peaceful and quiet.

A young man stood next to the lake with a hand behind his back. His silhouette seemed tall. It was a thin and lean figure.

It seemed that his handsome face was covered with layers of frost. He appeared so cold and distant.

But, he had a pair of eyes that were crystal clear.

They were even purer than the water in the lake. They were just like the pure sky.

"Chen'er."

A soft voice was heard from behind him.

The young man subconsciously hid the hairpin in his sleeves.

He did not turn around to face the person who had spoken to him. He did not even turn his head.

Qin Fei'er stood behind Qin Chen. There was a helpless smile on her beautiful and gentle face.

Although Qin Chen was cold and distant just like before, he would at least have given her some kind of response before this.

Chapter 786: Brother and Sister Finally Meet III

But, Qin Chen was not bothered about Qin Fei'er anymore when he was back at that time.

She knew that her selfish acts were the reason behind it. Her selfishness had finally hurt Chen'er.

But, who would not be charmed by a man as strong and powerful as a god?

So, she did not regret the decision that she had made.

“Chen’er, I have brought you some food from Heaven-i. Come and eat it while it’s still warm.”

The young man remained quiet. It was as if he did not hear what she had just said.

There was only one captivating figure in his mind now. He could not help but smile a little.

However, Qin Fei’er was standing behind Qin Chen so she did not see his smile.

“Young Lady.” The maid, Liu Xia, was infuriated by Qin Chen’s behavior. She could not help but say, “He won’t ever appreciate you no matter how nice you treat him. If it’s not the Qin family, he would have been dead by now. He even treats you like this. He’s just an ungrateful white-eyed wolf.”

“Enough!” Qin Fei’er’s facial expression changed slightly. She scolded Liu Xia, angrily, “Don’t bring it up anymore! We’re the ones who have wronged Chen’er.”

Those maids and servants did not know about Qin Chen’s birth.

But, she was his elder sister and she knew, clearly, about his birth.

That was why she was guilty and had even advised her parents several times now.

But now, she had no choice because she wanted to be a part of the Mu family.

So, she would never allow those people to bully Qin Chen. If not, her guilt would deepen each and every day.

The smile on Qin Chen’s face disappeared slowly. He turned around calmly. Then, he walked past Qin Fei’er without even glancing at her.

Qin Fei’er was stunned.

She was still holding the food containers in her hands. She was pale. There seemed to be tears in her eyes.

“Young Lady.” Liu Xia stamped her feet and said, agonized, “I can’t endure it anymore. It’s clear that he...”

“Liu Xia!”

Qin Fei’er was using a much angrier voice. She was outraged. “If you treat him like that again in the future, you don’t have to serve me anymore. Chen’er is still my younger brother no matter what. He’s still our young master.”

Liu Xia froze at that remark. She lowered her head and remained quiet. She still seemed angry.

On top of the grievance, there was also the hatred and annoyance she had toward Qin Chen.

“Young Master.”

A servant approached Qin Chen when he walked away just now.

He did not address Qin Chen respectfully. But, his voice was filled with sarcasm and contempt.

“The young lady from the Luo family came to meet you.”

Qin Fei’er was the only one who adored Qin Chen in the whole household. Even the manor master and the lady treated Qin Chen with contempt.

Therefore, the servants had never respected Qin Chen.

Qin Chen stopped walking and turned to walk toward the backyard.

“Qin Chen, don’t leave!”

The people from the Qin family did not stop Luo Li given that it was a habit of her to come to the Qin family and meet with Qin Fei’er.

Therefore, Luo Li became nervous when she saw that Qin Chen was leaving. She rushed forward and stopped him in his track.

“Qin Chen, don’t leave!” Luo Li’s face was red with nervousness. She was panting. “I... I want to meet you about something. Just come with me. You’ll regret it if you don’t come with me.”

There were too many people in the Qin family so she could not say much there. What was important was she needed to bring Qin Chen with her.

Qin Chen walked past Luo Li toward his own room.

Luo Li was anxious. Her gaze fell on the hairpin in Qin Chen’s hands.

Chapter 787: Brother and Sister Finally Meet IV

The hairpin seemed so familiar to Luo Li.

‘Ah... it looks like Xiao Qing’s hairpin.’

Luo Li suddenly recalled Feng Ruqing telling her that she had a pair of hairpins that were capable of condensing spiritual qi. Hence, Feng Ruqing always wore it wherever she went. It was a pity that someone had stolen one of them. Hence, she only had one of them left.

Seeing the hairpin in Qin Chen’s hand, Luo Li’s eyes lit up with joy. She quickly rushed over to stop Qin Chen.

“I’ve seen this before...” Luo Li’s eyes lit up as she pointed at the hairpin in Qin Chen’s hand.

Qin Chen paused and tightened his grip on the hairpin. He stared at Luo Li.

“Come with me, or you will regret it!” Luo Li said earnestly as she stared solemnly at Qin Chen.

“Alright,” Qin Chen answered after pondering for a while.

Hearing Qin Chen’s answer, Luo Li was thrilled. She could finally do something for Feng Ruqing.

As soon as Qin Fei'er and her servant, Liu Xia, stepped out of the garden, they bumped into Qin Chen who was walking toward the manor's gate with Luo Li.

As the people in the Qin family cared about their reputation so much, they had never restricted Qin Chen to do anything he wished. Hence, if Qin Chen wanted to leave the Qin family, simply no one would stop him.

"Young Lady Qin, it is no wonder that he dares to ignore you. He's actually in touch with the manor lady of the Luo family. Young Lady Qin, don't worry about him anymore. The Qin family has always been treating him so well and has never failed to provide him with food and drink. However, he has never appreciated it." Liu Xia sneered.

'How long Qin'er and Luo Li have been together?' Qin Fei'er was lost in thought. As she did not pay attention to Liu Xia's words, she did not stop her.

Just as Qin Fei'er regained her focus, she could clearly see an unprecedented emotion creeping into Qin Chen's cold eyes, but she could not tell whether it was agitation or... excitement.

"Did you see... the emotion on Qin'er's face just now?" Qin Fei'er clenched her fists, tightly. An oppressive feeling grew in her heart.

Qin Chen had always been cold and had never really shown any emotions on his face, let alone smile. Hence, Qin Fei'er did not care how Qin Yue treated her as she knew that Qin Chen had been treating everyone the same way. But now, Qin Chen had proved her wrong.

"Young Lady Qin..." Startled, Liu Xia turned to look at Qin Chen.

"It's not something bad for Qin'er to have feelings and desires. At least, he won't treat me coldly anymore. However, why... since he actually has other emotions, why is he treating me so coldly all this while?" Qin Fei'er lowered her eyes, the corner of her lips curved into a bitter smile.

"I'm his sister. As Father and Mother don't like him, I'm his dearest person in the world! Why does Qin Chen treat me like this..." Qin Fei'er could hardly stand upright. Her lips were trembling and tears streamed down her face.

Qin Fei'er was Qin Chen's dearest person in the world, yet he was so close to Luo Li and did not even allow Qin Fei'er to walk near him.

Qin Fei'er had never seen Qin Chen get so close to Luo Li before. Although Qin Fei'er knew that both Qin Chen and she would marry someone else, she could not accept the fact that Qin Chen was treating another lady better than his own sister.

Chapter 788: Brother and Sister Finally Meet V

"Liu Xia, don't let my parents know about this. They would never let Qin Chen be with Luo Li." Qin Fei'er wiped off the tears and smiled softly.

If Qin Chen was truly in contact with the Luo family, then the Qin family could no longer make Qin Chen a drug primer. Therefore, if Qin Fei'er's parents knew this, it would bring more harm than good to Qin Chen.

However, Qin Fei'er trusted Qin Chen. Although Qin Chen had always been cold to her, she knew that Qin Chen cared for her. Otherwise, he would never have returned to the Qin family.

Hence, even if Qin Chen wanted to leave the Qin family with Luo Li, he would not do so until Qin Fei'er's health had improved.

"Alright, Young Lady Qin." Liu Xia pursed her lips together as she answered reluctantly.

"Let's go." Qin Fei'er glanced in the direction that Qin Chen had left and then turned to walk away, slowly.

Feng Ruqing was leaning lazily against a pillar of a summer house.

The golden sunlight poured over, her body was basked in the warm glistening rays of sunshine.

Suddenly, a familiar voice spoke as if a few centuries had passed.

"Qingqing!"

Feng Ruqing glanced sideways only to see a stunning face appeared before her eyes. The young master before her eyes was no longer the adolescent young man. He had turned into a mature gentleman.

However, Feng Ruqing knew that Qin Chen was still the boy he used to be.

With a bashful smile on his face, he was sparkling clean and pure like the rising sun.

Feng Ruqing got up slowly.

A gust of light breeze blew. In a flash, the young master was standing before Feng Ruqing and drawing her into his arms. He missed her so badly. He could feel the warmth from her body. That was the only warmth he felt and craved. He could even leave everything behind for this.

Feng Ruqing reached out to stroke Qin Chen's back gently.

Besides the state preceptor, no one could hug her. However, Qin Chen had always been an exception.

Previously, Qin Chen was Feng Ruqing's brother in Hua Xia. Simply no one could cut Qin Chen out of her life. Perhaps, Qin Chen was her kin who shared the same bloodline in this life too. Hence, she did not reject his hug.

"Qingqing, I missed you..."

"I am here to take you home." Feng Ruqing's lips lifted as she patted his back.

Qin Chen's body stiffened. After a while, he let go of the lady in his arms.

"Qingqing, would you please give me some time? I am in the middle of something. I will go home with you after I have taken care of everything."

"How have you been at the Qin family?" Fan Ruqing raised her eyes to look at Qin Chen's face.

"I'm fine, don't worry. Because of you, I will not let anyone hurt me." Qin Chen's fingers slid through the strand of hair on Feng Ruqing's forehead as he broke into a bright and warm smile.

Qin Chen would never let anyone hurt him, not even the slightest bit. A glimmer of wickedness flashed in his eyes but quickly faded away as he was afraid that Feng Ruqing could feel that something was wrong. The corner of his lips curved into a smile.

Standing not far away, Luo Li saw the whole incident unfold before her.

Her glazed eyes wandered over Qin Chen and Feng Ruqing. She did not know if Qin Chen and Feng Ruqing were in the kind of relationship that she had thought of before. However, as both of them were so close to each other just like the way Luo Li and the little fox were, if Qin Chen was not Feng Ruqing's kin, he must hold a special place in Feng Ruqing's heart.

Chapter 789: Brother and Sister Finally Meet VI

Luo Li had never thought that Qin Chen who had always been cold and nonchalant could be so warm and caring.

"Qin'er, could you tell me what are you going to do?"

Feng Ruqing subconsciously held onto Qin Chen's hand as she asked anxiously.

"I want to be stronger. I want to be very strong so that no one can hurt you anymore." Qin Chen smiled.

Qin Chen did not want anyone to hurt Feng Ruqing or steal her happiness because... Feng Ruqing was the person dearest to him in this world!

"Qingqing, trust me. I am perfectly fine. No one can hurt me." Qin Chen held onto Feng Ruqing's hand tightly.

"You can cultivate when I'm not by your side?" Feng Ruqing stared at Qin Chen for a while before she said.

"Yeah."

'I can protect you one day. Not only your safety, I can protect everything that you want.'

"Alright, I trust you this time. Since you are in Tian Shen Manor, I will stay here too. No matter what happens, I will face it together with you."

Since Qin Chen wanted to do something, all Feng Ruqing could do was to support and trust him. She would never stop him and she would do everything she could to help him.

Luo Li was standing behind both of them. Seeing this, she knew that it was not good to interrupt them. Hence, she decided to leave, silently. Just as she was about to leave, Feng Ruqing called out to her.

“Luo Li, today... thank you...”

“No, I should thank you instead. I just helped to get him out of the Qin family, but you had saved my grandmother.” Luo Li turned her head around with a smile on her face.

“Anyway, I want to thank you. I can’t get close to the Qin family yet. Fortunately, you helped me out.” Feng Ruqing turned her head slowly, her eyes were fixed on Qin Chen.

“Chen’er, If you want to meet me, you can come together with Luo Li.”

Dumbfounded, Qin Chen did not know why Feng Ruqing had said this.

Feng Ruqing held onto Qin Chen’s hands tightly. After all, she could not tell Qin Chen that he might be her biological brother.

It was just Feng Ruqing and Jiu Ming’s guess. Simply no one knew if that was true. Currently, she could not give Qin Chen so much hope.

Hence, Feng Ruqing wanted to look into it more, starting with the Qin family. Naturally, she could not let the people in the Qin family know the relationship between Qin Chen and herself...

“Chen’er,” Feng Ruqing called out to Qin Chen once again.

“Alright, I will meet you together with her.” Qin Chen pursed his lips. He could never reject Feng Ruqing.

Hearing this, Luo Li was overjoyed as she could meet Feng Ruqing frequently in the future.

“Also... give my hairpin back to me.” Feng Ruqing paused for a while and stretched her hand out.

Qin Chen was dumbfounded.

“I know it was you who took it... That jade hairpin was given to me by Nan Xian. It was a gift from Suyi. They came in a pair. I could give you something else if you want.”

In fact, Feng Ruqing did not know that the jade hairpin actually belonged to the white phoenix. The white phoenix had nicked it from a master but Nan Xian had taken it away from the white phoenix together with other treasures and gave them all to Feng Ruqing.

Nan Xian had even told Feng Ruqing that it was a gift from his mother. Hence, Feng Ruqing had no idea that the jade hairpin belonged to the white phoenix.

“You never wear other hairpins beside this.” Qin Chen merely frowned.

“Chen’er,” Feng Ruqing said, helplessly.

Qin Chen could not help but take out the jade hairpin and hand it over to Feng Ruqing reluctantly.

Feng Ruqing broke into a smile.

Standing nearby, Luo Li’s dazed face changed. A look of disbelief and shock crept into her eyes.

‘Wait, what did I just hear? Nan Xian?’

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"Xiao Qing." Luo Li turned her head stiffly and stared at Feng Ruqing.

"Nan Xian... is your lover that you told my grandmother about before? Is he Mu Nanxian from the Mu family?"

"His name is Nan Xian, not Mu Nanxian." Feng Ruqing's face darkened a few shades.

Luo Li heaved a sigh of relief. She did not want Feng Ruqing to get together with Nan Xian as Nan Xian's marriages had been called off twice. There must be something wrong with him. Hence, Nan Xian was no match for Feng Ruqing.

Shortly after, Luo Li was dumbstruck by Feng Ruqing's subsequent remark.

"Because... Mu Ling is not worthy of being his father!"

Luo Li's face was drained of blood. She held onto Feng Ruqing's arm, anxiously.

"Xiao Qing, listen to me. You must not get married to Nan Xian!"

"Why?"

"Because..." Luo Li pursed her lips tightly as she hesitated whether to tell Feng Ruqing the truth.

"Nan Xian has been dumped twice. If the rumor is true that he is a rare talent, why would those ladies called off the marriages?" Luo Li could not bear seeing such a gentle and kind lady being left in the dark. Hence, she told Feng Ruqing, earnestly.

Perhaps, Nan Xian was not as stunning his portrait or was impotent. If that was true, how could he make Feng Ruqing happy?

Feng Ruqing was dumbstruck by Luo Li's remarks. It seemed that Nan Xian's reputation had been pretty much ruined.

"Qingqing." Qin Chen's gaze fell on Feng Ruqing's face.

"What have you done to his betrothed again? First, it was only Tang Yin, now there is another lady. Didn't Tang Yin fight that lady?" After a while, Qin Chen asked, bashfully.

"I didn't do anything. I didn't even know who his betrothed is this time. It has nothing to do with me!" Feng Ruqing subconsciously took a few steps backward.

"Qingqing, you truly have no idea how many ladies would fall for you. Don't be too gentle to them in the future. Otherwise, you can never get rid of them." The corner of Qin Chen's lips lifted.

Previously Tang Yin had called off the marriage with Nan Xian. Now, Nan Xian was being dumped once again. It must have something to do with Feng Ruqing. Now that Feng Ruqing was here in Tian Chen Manor, Luo Li had come into the picture too...

Feng Ruqing was truly a flirting expert, she was even better than men.

"I'm telling the truth, I don't know his second betrothed. Naturally, I couldn't have done anything to her." Feng Ruqing's face darkened.

‘Alright, this must have nothing to do with Qingqing. She did not ruin Nan Xian’s reputation...’

Hearing Qin Chen, Luo Li stared at Feng Ruqing in bewilderment, wondering what Nan Xian’s engagements had to do with Feng Ruqing.

“Xiao Qing, what did you do to them?” Luo Li’s eyes suddenly lit up.

“Can you guide me on how to chase my rivals away so no one would hound my little fox?”

Although Luo Li trusted the little fox, she did not want other foxes to hound it. The little fox told Luo Li that it would go back to her and marry her when it finally turns into a human.

“I have told you. I didn’t do anything! Don’t you believe me? Tang Yin looked for me in Liu Yun Kingdom because of Nan Xian. I truly have no idea why she had suddenly called off the engagement. It had nothing to do with me.” Moreover, Feng Ruqing did not know that Tang Yin was actually Nan Xian’s betrothed in the first place.

“Well, it was true that you did nothing, but Tang Yin has been hounding you day and night, wanting to marry you.” Qin Chen smiled brightly.