

Overbearing 811

Chapter 811: Keep Out V

Moreover, Grandmaster Hai Rong hated anyone who did anything by misusing his name the most.

Therefore, there was no exception for Huan'er to be forgiven even though she was his disciple.

Making Huan'er Hai Rong's disciple was merely adding another protection to her, as this would prevent others from looking down on the Mu family.

However...

That would not bring any benefit to the Mu family!

"Hmph!"

Mu Ling harrumphed coldly as his eyes darkened. He stroked his sleeves and walked toward the moonlight.

Before he left, he turned and looked at the brightly lit/dazzling chief manor as his eyes were deeply filled with grudges.

"Xiao Qing, what happened?"

Somewhere inside the chief manor.

Luo Li turned her head and looked at the young girl who stood beside her. Her eyes seemed blanked.

Feng Ruqing drew her eyes back from the main door as the corners of her lips lifted slightly. "Nothing, I have just watched a drama." She shook her head.

"Oh."

Luo Li said nothing more as her face brightened into a broad smile.

Suddenly, she noticed Feng Ruqing was staring at something. She followed her line of vision and saw a young man standing in the moonlight not far away.

The young man was tall, handsome, and his eyes were gentle. Just like the melting snow, his face seemed cold, but also at the same time, exuded a sense of the warmth of sunlight.

"Qingqing——"

As usual, with a warm smile on his face, the young man's voice was bright and clear as the person who stood in front of him was the sunshine in his heart that had driven all his gloomy feelings away.

"Chen'er, you're here too?"

"Yeah..."

'I'm here because I know you would be here too.'

“Chen’er...”

A soft and gentle voice came from behind Qin Chen.

Qin Chen’s warm smile completely faded as soon as he heard the voice.

An obvious impatience and coldness dawned on his face as he frowned a little.

Qin Fei’er slowly approached Qin Chen with the support of her servant. With a light smile, she turned to look at Luo Li with her bright eyes.

“Li’er, you’re here, too?”

Luo Li humphed and did not bother to pay attention to Qin Fei’er.

Qin Fei’er’s face stiffened as she seemed to be forcing a smile on the corners of her lips.

She then turned to look at Feng Ruqing again, “Lady, I didn’t expect to meet you again that soon. You had left in a hurry when we were in Heaven-i last time, and I hadn’t even had the time to learn your name. I’m Qin Fei’er— Luo Li’s best friend and Qin Chen’s elder sister.”

She seemed to be declaring her higher status even though her voice was still gentle.

After all, Luo Li had always been trusting her after all those years.

Would their feelings for each other fade away that easily?

Luo Li was just slightly pissed off that they would make up after a while.

“Qin Fei’er, enough!” Luo Li looked cold. “You keep on saying that I’m your best friend, but have you ever treat me like your friend? All these years, you’ve been nagging at me as if you’re the senior. For all the wrongs I’ve suffered because of you, is it not enough? Xiao Qing’s right, a true friend will never let you have a chip on your shoulder. You don’t deserve to be my friend.”

Suddenly, Qin Fei’er’s face paled as she stared at Luo Li in shock.

She felt she was staggering as she could not stand on her feet properly.

“Li’er, did you just say that... I haven’t been treating you like a friend?” Qin Fei’er closed her eyes as the agony got more and more intense.

If she had not treated Li’er as her friend, she would not have asked Li’er to be tolerant of the others.

No matter what dispute had Luo Li got into, she would only ask Luo Li to concede...

That was because she understood that Luo Li would never get mad at her. In contrast, Luo Li would act differently to others. She was afraid that their friendship would end if she could not even maintain their friendship superficially.

Chapter 812: Evening Feast I

If they were not close and familiar enough with each other, would she ever... do this?

Luo Li pursed her lips and thought, perhaps she was blinded before to feel that Qin Fei'er was quite a good friend.

Now she had the feeling as if she had fed and brought up a dog.

"Luo Li," Feng Ruqing's voice was sluggish as she spoke lazily that night. "I'm hungry, let's find a place and rest."

"Okay."

Luo Li then turned back.

'Indeed, a true friend should be someone like Xiao Qing... Not someone who always asks me to be tolerant of others.'

"Stop right there!"

Just as Luo Li stood up and wanted to leave, the little servant next to Qin Fei'er strode forward and said angrily, "Lady Luo, our lady has been pouring her heart out to you but you're treating her like this? It's ridiculous as our lady has always been looking after you."

"Liu Xia!" Qin Fei'er's face was pale as she growled. "Stop your nonsense!"

It was chief manor here. If she really came to blows with Luo Li, it would be seriously harmful to the Qin's family reputation.

She would never be tolerant of a servant behaving in such an unbridled way.

"Miss..." Feeling wronged, Liu Xia pursed her lips and turned to look at Qin Fei'er, "It is apparent that it was Lady Luo who has gone too far, and also the woman near Lady Luo. We don't even know her identity as she's merely a nobody who comes from a low-status family. Without any prior notice, Lady Luo had suddenly brought her into the chief manor, and that would definitely offend the chief manor's Lady.

Qin Fei'er looked terrified as soon as she thought of this.

She would not care much if Feng Ruqing was Luo Li's little servant. However, she was a stranger who came from nowhere as Luo Li had suddenly brought her into the manor, which would definitely stir up trouble in the Luo family.

Moreover, Gu Yiyi was quite a short-tempered person. If she got angry and provoked Luo Li, Luo Li might not be able to stay in Tian Shen Manor, even if she wished to.

"Luo Li..."

Qin Fei'er frowned. As she felt like speaking in a condescending tone, the young man next to her had already vanished when she wanted to teach him a lesson.

The youth was already in front of the servant when she regained her composure. A strong wind swept under his sleeves and immediately sent that girl flying away.

Bang.

Suddenly, she landed in the crowd, and the noise around the chief manor subsided.

It was so quiet that the sound of a falling needle could be heard.

The crowd stared at the servant who had fallen to the ground, surprised. Then, they lifted their heads, and their eyes landed on the young man's handsome face in shock.

"Chen'er, you..." Qin Fei'er pretty eyes widened as she stared at Qin Chen in disbelief.

Why...

Why did Chen'er suddenly hit and teach her servant a lesson?

Liu Xia was her servant. If he wanted to beat a dog, he should have been aware of the dog's owner too, much less the countless number of powerful forces and people around here.

How could she keep her reputation after this incident?

The young man's robe was bathed in the cold moonlight. Looking dull, he stomped on her mouth mercilessly.

It was so painful that Liu Xia's tears almost broke free. Looking pitiful as her pleading eyes were flooded with tears, she could not even make a sound when she looked at Qin Fei'er.

Qin Fei'er looked slightly pale. "Qin'er, what on earth are you doing? Liu Xia... she's my servant, and I know you're fond of Li'er. If Liu Xia has said anything wrong, I'll apologize on her behalf. Now, let go of her."

Qin Chen frowned a little as he glared coldly at Qin Fei'er.

That glare was piercing cold, enough to make Qin Fei'er tremble a little, which Qin Fei'er had never seen before.

Chapter 813: Evening Feast II

"I have nothing to do with Luo Li."

Qin Fei'er looked surprised at first before she sighed in relief.

She had no idea as to why he had turned into such a person too.

"However, I do not like you." He still sounded indifferent when he spoke again, without leaving any leeway.

Indeed, Luo Li had nothing to do with him. The only thing was that Luo Li was the person whom Qingqing like.

He would regard anyone who Qingqing liked as a friend.

As for now, anyone who humiliates Qingqing was the only thing that he forbade.

"Chen'er—"

Qin Fei'er looked ghastly pale as he lifted his head in surprise and stared at the youth before her. "I'm your sister!"

The youth remained silent with his lips pursed. He looked cold and heartless.

"Qin Chen!"

A cold sneer came from the back.

In the blink of an eye, Luo Fei and Qin Xiaoyue showed up hand in hand.

It was loving sight filled affectionate feelings.

Only that Qin Xiaoyue's face was filled with an ironic smile at the moment. "It's hard to imagine that you have already been bullying Fei'er when she has just recently left home. Have you forgotten that if it weren't because of the Qin family, you would still be a nobody who scraps for food from the streets? Would you have been able to enjoy such a luxurious life now?"

Upon hearing those words, the crowd who had laughed at the Qin family was rendered silenced again.

The Qin family had brought up Qin Chen, who was abandoned by his parents and had nearly lost his life in the wild.

It was the Qin family that had adopted him and brought him up out of kindness.

They had provided him the precious rank and honor as well as a luxurious life for him to live.

However, this Qin family's adopted son was too harsh on the Qin family's daughter. He was really a white-eyed wolf! (An ungrateful person)

"Qin Chen has really gone too far this time. I've heard that the Qin family has brought him up, treating him like their own son. Qin Fei'er has been taking good care of him since he was young, it's really unexpected he would be doing this."

"He's being rude to his own sister just because of these two women. If a white-eyed wolf were in my house, I would have already beaten him to death long ago."

"The Qin family has helped him survive and has also provided him a life. Any human would have been grateful for that. Qin Chen, this is the first time I've ever encountered such a person in my life..."

Bang!

Vines had already slowly crawled up to his legs when he was enjoying this talk the most.

Suddenly, the vines were wrapped around his body. Then, the vines picked him up and violently threw him away.

Everyone stopped talking and subconsciously looked in the direction where the vines came from...

The crowd clearly noticed that those vines were spread out beneath Feng Ruqing's feet. Just like tentacles, the vines were moving in the night wind.

"Xiao Qing—" Luo Li, who stood nearest to Feng Ruqing, naturally felt the pressure around her. She turned around with difficulty and stared at the young lady before her.

The young girl looked as calm as water.

However, she could feel a brewing storm beneath the calmness.

"Chen'er, come here!"

The young girl finally spoke.

Qin Chen walked to Feng Ruqing obediently and stood next to her.

It was the first time Qin Fei'er saw Qin Chen acting like that. She was shaken when she subconsciously looked at Feng Ruqing's face.

"Why are you keeping silent when other people are scolding you?" Feng Ruqing asked, calmly.

Qin Chen was dazed. He never liked to defend himself and explain a single sentence to others' as their words could never hurt him.

He did not care about these.

What he cared about was only her.

"In the future, fight back whoever that bullies you. My person is never meant to be bullied by others/Nobody can ever bully my people."

Chapter 814: Evening Feast III

Chen'er had always been a soft-hearted person.

If the Qin family had been really treating him nicely, he would never be treating Qin Fei'er like that...

It was true that he had suffered a lot of grievances and had never spoken about any of it, much less say a sentence to her.

It really pissed her off and broke her heart, seeing Qin Chen like that.

"Okay."

The youth beamed.

The smile was as bright as the sun.

It was as if the sky had suddenly cleared up, and even the moonlight looked brighter than before.

Like a needle, his smile pierced deeply into Qin Fei'er heart.

She clenched on her fists tightly as she looked at Qin Chen, palely. Pain and feelings of aggrieve spread inside her heart, making her seem even more paler than usual, as pale as snow.

No doubt she was the closest person to Qin Chen in this world. However, why would he smile so brightly at a woman who was nothing?

Qin Fei'er gently closed her eyes and slowly reopened it after a while.

No matter what, Chen'er would still care for her as his sister.

Or else, he would not have returned willingly to be her drug primer, just to help her enter the Mu family and approach that seemingly divine man.

Feng Ruqing looked around and said, "This is the so-called Tian Shen Manor... Nothing special. Chen'er was abandoned by his parents? Ridiculous! That's only the one-sided words of Qin family but it has already made the whole world believe without a shadow of a doubt.

Qin Xiaoyue stiffened a little as she sneered, "If it weren't because of his poor family background, why would the Qin family adopt him when the Qin family is so powerful?"

"I bet only the Qin family know the answer. What I know is only that I will never allow anyone to bully Chen'er!"

Qin Chen seemed docile.

He had never cared about anyone's words all these years.

To be protected by her, it felt so good...

It was as if a hint of current flowed in his heart, warming it up.

"Luo Fei!" Qin Xiaoyue's face was almost contorted as she turned to look at Luo Fei. "Li'er has been bewitched by this woman. Now, they are ganging up to bully Fei'er, and don't you know Fei'er's character well enough? She will always be tolerant of everything and bear all the grievances alone whenever she feels wronged. I'm her aunt, how could I bear to see her suffer like that?"

Luo Fei frowned a little.

This little girl was aggressive and disagreeable enough.

Moreover, the Qin family had provided Qin Chen a home, but Qin Chen had treated Fei'er in such a way. It was indeed his fault too...

Perhaps, only that little girl was capable of pinning the blame on others and defending Qin Chen by saying he was innocent.

However, after all the interrogations, Luo Fei could not bring himself to speak as soon as he saw Luo Li's cold face. He could only heave a soft sigh. "Li'er, haven't you always been close to Fei'er? Perhaps there are some misunderstandings since Fei'er is naive in nature and would never bewitch others. Both of you should talk it out if there have been any misunderstandings.

At first, Luo Li thought she was already fully disappointed with Luo Fei. However, her heart turned completely cold as soon as she heard his words.

The corners of her lips lifted into a scornful smile as she said coldly, "Compare to bewitching people's mind, our Manor Lady Xiao Qing can never do better than the Qin Xiaoyue who stays with you. She has already drugged you by making you not know right from wrong and good from evil!"

“Li’er!” Luo Fei slightly frowned. “I’m doing this for your own good. You’re my daughter, how can I not love you? I just don’t want to see you and Fei’er in such a fight. The whole Tian Shen Manor knows well that how close both of you were.”

That was right. They were really close before, and therefore, the spirit herbs were too good to be eaten as she had kept all of it and shared it with Fei’er.

Chapter 815: Evening Feast IV

However, as for Qin Fei’er, she had taken everything for granted and had never thought of sharing anything with her.

That was actually fine.

However, all the people from Tian Shen Manor were saying how Qin Fei’er was being good to her as she had been treating her with a genuine heart. If she ever made Qin Fei’er sad, even just a little, it would definitely be her fault!

Now, even for her father thought in that way too!

“Xiao Qing, I feel like going back now...” Luo Li pursed her lips tightly as she held back her tears. “I don’t like any of the people here, I want to leave.”

Feng Ruqing turned around and glanced at the chief manor’s courtyard. Then, she turned back eventually.

“Okay, let’s go.”

In her mind, Qing Han’s anxious voice rang up as soon as she finished speaking. “Mother, Mother, I don’t want to go back. The thing is summoning me, I know already the exact location now...”

Feng Ruqing’s eyes narrowed as she communicated with Qing Han in her mind. “Qing Han, I will think of another way to get back to here. I have to send Luo Li back now, I will help you get the things you want.”

That was definitely an excellent opportunity for her. However, that was not the one and only chance.

She had also heard that... the manor lady of the chief manor was a two-hundred-and-fifty-pounds fatty too.

If she wanted to sneak into the chief manor, she could make use of other chances.

It was not necessary to make Luo Li sad by staying here.

“Okay...” Qing Han sounded wronged.

How could one think that she was not aware that her mother was fond of beauty... She would come again in the worst scenario.

Good children can never disobey their mother’s words.

“Li’er!”

A twinge of anxiety flashed through Luo Fei's face. "Where are you going? I just... I just don't want you to regret it. So I am trying to convince you to make up with Fei'er. Why are you not listening to me?"

Feng Ruqing could obviously feel that Luo Li's palm was getting colder.

Luo Fei, who was a father of a daughter, had never asked what grievances his own daughter had gone through but only wanted to speak for Qin Fei'er.

Also, he had never considered if she really needed his self-righteous kindness.

"Luo Li." Feng Ruqing stopped walking. "Wait for a moment."

Luo Li was shocked as she looked at Feng Ruqing, blankly.

Feng Ruqing let go of Luo Li's hand and calmly turned to look at Luo Fei.

"If... you're not Luo Li's father, I would have already beaten you just now."

Luo Fei said nothing.

What an arrogant little girl. The first he ever met in his life.

"You keep trying to make Luo Li and Qin Fei'er make up. That's fine, but do you know that, back in Heaven-i, Qin Xiaoyue had deliberately hurt Luo Li with boiling hot water. It was Qin Fei'er who had blocked her on her way out as she was feeling so anxious. She stopped her from leaving and instead, tried to be a peacemaker, demanding Luo Li to forgive Qin Xiaoyue."

"Did you even know that she was wounded badly by the hot water? I had already dressed the wound before she returned to the Luo family. The wound was much more terrible before that. Don't tell me that Qin Fei'er was not aware of her wound, which is ridiculous. If she really cares for her, how could she not be aware of her agony?"

Luo Fei was speechless and stunned. Then, he turned to look at Qin Xiaoyue.

Xiaoyue had never told him that Qin Fei'er was present that day. Much less about Qin Fei'er dragging Luo Li back and preventing her from healing her wound.

Li'er was nursed in luxury ever since she was born. How pain she must have been in then...

"All these years, the grievances she has gone through are already enough." Feng Ruqing slowly closed in. "It's apparent that she's was not always the one who had done wrong. Yet, Qin Fei'er had always demanded her to be tolerant of others. If others wished for something, Li'er must give it to them, for what and why? Everybody knows that Qin Fei'er is a good person, but they didn't know that she's only making use of Luo Li to be in such a position."

Chapter 816: Evening Feast V

'Do it on your own if you wish to be the good guy.

'What makes you think that you could make use of Luo Li to make the others think that you are the honorable one?

'You have received a good reputation by making use of her. However, you are hurting her recklessly and have never cared if she was feeling alright.'

Luo Fei's face stiffened more.

All he knew was that whenever he bought something for Luo Li, the thing would be gone after he went out and come back to her again.

There was even once when Luo Li's mother's things were almost taken away by others, and it was he who had helped to get them back.

However, Luo Li had never told him before that Qin Fei'er was involved in this matter.

How else could he have been aware of this?

"Li'er, you... how come you have said nothing about it? If you have told me, things would not have turned out this way."

Feng Ruqing sneered and said, "If it were my father, he wouldn't have questioned me like this after he has found out the truth. Instead, he would only feel pity, angry at the person who has hurt me, and also glad that I have finally found out the true colors of a person. You, on the other hand, even though I have told you about her difficulties, your first reaction is to question her for not telling you first?"

Luo Fei looked even more annoyed as he clenched his fists tightly and turned to glare at Qin Xiaoyue.

Qin Xiaoyue looked shocked as she bit on her lip tightly. With a malicious look, she stared at Feng Ruqing, furiously.

'What an interfering busybody! Do they envy me for living a good life?'

Especially Luo Li, that fellow, who lived with them but was secretly helping outsiders. After all, she was still her stepmother, and Fei'er was her good old friend of many years, how could she allow others to spew nonsense about her?

"Xiao Qing."

Luo Li put on a smile.

That was the first time Luo Li had smiled since the incident of being burnt by the hot water in front of Luo Fei. However, she was smiling at the others.

"Thank you..." She walked in front of Feng Ruqing and gently held her hand.

In this world, besides her grandmother and Little Fox, Xiao Qing was the first person who had protected her no matter what.

She would remember the warmth in her heart.

"Let's go."

With a gentle smile, Feng Ruqing caressed Luo Li's head while she spoke, softly.

“Okay. Xiao Qing, is your father lacking daughters? What if I am to be his daughter? I’m very docile and obedient, it’s true.”

“Sure, I’ll inform him, and since he has always been fond of daughters, he will definitely agree since you’re such a lovely girl.”

Luo Fei was speechless as his face darkened.

Did this little girl really want to abandon him?

She had asked to be others’ daughter in front of him. Did she treat him like he was nothing to her?

“Li’er...” Luo Fei was flooded with the sense of regret and guilt when a cold and stern voice suddenly spoke from behind him just as he wanted to speak.

“I heard that somebody was deliberately hurting people in my manor just now? Tonight is my daughter’s birthday, who dares to not respect us and hurt others in this place?”

Not far away, Gu Shi had brought a troop of imperial guards along and was slowly advancing toward them. Feng Ruqing and Luo Li were stopped from leaving that place.

The imperial guards suddenly rushed forward and surrounded everyone. They were so closely surrounded that it was impossible to break out from that ambush.

Qin Chen stood beside Feng Ruqing quietly as he glared coldly at all the imperial guards. Something cold flashed in his eyes.

“Manor Master, it’s that woman! She’s the one who has beaten me for no reason!”

The middle-aged man who was thrown away by Feng Ruqing and was holding his head in pain stared at Feng Ruqing, angrily.

Nobody dared to start a fight within the chief manor. Therefore, he did not fight back even though he was beaten. Instead, he quickly went to manor master and reported what Feng Ruqing had done to the manor master.

Chapter 817: Evening Feast VI

This arrogant girl was so dead this time!

“Chen’er, come here, quickly,” Qin Fei’er said, hurriedly, as her face changed.

She was relieved that Feng Ruqing had gotten into trouble with the chief manor. At least, someone could teach this unruly girl a lesson.

To Qin Fei’er, Qin Chen was not just her younger brother, he was also her drug primer.

She did not want Qin Chen to get into trouble with the chief manor just because of a woman.

Feng Ruqing turned and looked at Gu Shi, calmly.

Gu Shi was also looking at the girl in front of him.

This girl was neither humble nor arrogant, but she was calm and confident. This has made her a likable person.

But today was Yiyi's birthday. Would it not be embarrassing for Yiyi if there were any chaos in the chief manor?

"Lady." Gu Shi smiled a little. "If you have any resentment against these people, you can go outside to resolve it. The chief manor is not a place where you can create troubles. What about this? You can go outside and fight it out. After you are done, you can come back."

The middle-aged man who was still complaining was speechless.

Why did the ending seem off?

Someone was causing trouble at Young Lady Gu's birthday feast. Should the manor master not beat her up and drive her out by now? Why did he allow them to go outside to fight it out?

At this moment, the middle-aged man had suddenly forgotten that Gu Shi was not just an ordinary manor master. He was a ruthless man who had killed the former manor master just because he was dissatisfied with him. He had even replaced the former manor master and became one himself.

"Manor Master." Qin Xiaoyue glanced, proudly, at Feng Ruqing and then turned to look at Gu Shi. "I suggest that it would be better to drive her out of Tian Shen Manor to prevent my manor's Li'er from being misled by her. Manor Master should know Young Lady Gu's temper the best. If she learns that someone is causing trouble during her birthday, she will be furious."

Gu Shi suddenly came to his senses and stared at Feng Ruqing with his vigilant eyes when Gu Yiyi was mentioned.

He had almost forgotten that his daughter disliked men now. She liked women!

This birthday feast was originally organized to find a good husband for Yiyi.

But this girl was so pretty, what if his little devil had a crush on her?

No, absolutely not!

Gu Shi said, solemnly, "I agree with Young Lady Qin's words. Lady, I can only ask you to leave the chief manor."

It seemed a little too bad to drive her out of Tian Shen Manor since she did not make any mistakes.

But he must not let any beautiful girl hang around Yiyi, lest Yiyi would be more certain in loving women.

"Father!!!"

Gu Shi's body stiffened when he suddenly heard the angry voice.

Qin Xiaoyue's smile became more complacent.

She had already said that Gu Yiyi would definitely be angry earlier. Now, this humble girl could not leave even if she wanted to.

After thinking about this, Qin Xiaoyue turned and looked in the direction where the voice had come from.

Then, her eyes widened as she was stunned.

The fat girl that she had expected did not appear. Instead, a slim girl came forward.

This girl was beautiful and lovely. She was no worse than Fei'er.

Now, she walked over like a light breeze. Her beautiful face was filled with anger.

The person next to Gu Shi said, dumbfoundedly, "Manor Master, do you have an illegitimate daughter? This lady is ..."

"Bullshit!" Gu Shi yelled, angrily. "She is my only precious daughter!"

Everyone was shocked. They could not recover from the shock for a long while.

His precious daughter? Was this girl Gu Yiyi?

Chapter 818: Evening Feast VII

But was she not a big, fat girl?

They had heard that she did not go out even once after she had come back. They thought she had grown fatter and did not dare to go out to meet people.

They did not expect Yiyi to become so beautiful.

"My dear daughter."

Gu Shi's tense expression relaxed, too, when he saw Gu Yiyi. His expression was unprecedentedly gentle.

"Father, who told you to drive her out? Who told you to drive her out?!" Gu Yiyi burst with rage.

If she had not come to the front yard by accident, she would not have known that Xiao Qing had come to Tian Shen Manor to find her.

More appallingly, her father had wanted to drive her away!

That was too much!

He had even promised that he would go find Xiao Qing for her.

Cheater!

Gu Shi's expression stiffened. He cleared his throat. "Yiyi, listen to me, I just..."

Gu Yiyi did not want to look at him anymore. She stood in front of Feng Ruqing and stretched out her arms excitedly before Gu Shi could finish his words.

Feng Ruqing was still groaning. She was thinking to accept or reject the beautiful girl who was throwing herself into her arms.

However, her body had responded honestly.

Feng Ruqing gave Yiyi a kick without hesitation and Gu Yiyi was flung out.

Well, she wanted to protect herself. So, her body had reacted itself toward a woman whom she was unfamiliar with.

Gu Yiyi stumbled and looked at the young girl standing under the moonlight with dismay. She then looked at Luo Li who was standing next to Feng Ruqing. Her heart ached as she almost burst into tears.

Sure enough, Xiao Qing had had another sweetheart out there.

Xiao Qing had abandoned her and Xiao Yin.

“Guards!” Gu Shi ran to Gu Yiyi anxiously and lifted her up from the ground. He was very angry. “Take this girl...”

Gu Yiyi glared at Gu Shi. “Don’t you dare to move her. If not, I will immediately run away from home and never come back!”

Gu Shi was speechless.

Gu Yiyi was jumping around like a little monkey and ignoring Gu Shi. She walked to Feng Ruqing’s side and looked at her fretfully. “Xiao Qing, you have once praised me for being cute. Why do you not like me anymore after I have lost weight?”

Did Xiao Qing like fat people?

Then did she have to work hard to regain her two hundred and fifty pounds?

Feng Ruqing stared at her, blankly. “You are...”

Gu Yiyi could not control her facial expression. She was somber and had almost broken out in tears. “I’m Gu Yiyi.”

Gu Shi could not bear to see Gu Yiyi being sad. He felt distressed, but he did not dare to disturb his precious daughter. He could only stare at Feng Ruqing, resentfully.

“Gu Yiyi?” Feng Ruqing was confused. “So, you are a member of Tian Shen Manor? I’m sorry, I can’t recognize people’s faces well. You have become too beautiful after you have completely lost weight.”

Gu Yiyi who was still sobbing in tears suddenly smiled, shyly, after hearing Feng Ruqing’s words.

Xiao Qing had praised her!

Xiao Qing must not have praised Xiao Yin like this. Was she, then, the first woman who was praised by Xiao Qing?

Just thinking about it made her happy.

Qin Chen glanced at Gu Yiyi and turned toward Feng Ruqing. “Qingqing, I have guessed it correctly. You really did seduce her.”

Luo Li lifted her head instantly and stared at Feng Ruqing, unblinkingly.

Among the people who were present there, only she could understand the meaning of Qin Chen's words.

Did both Nan Xian's fiancées become his love rivals in the end?

Did Feng Ruqing really want to piss Gu Shi off?

Chapter 819: Evening Feast VIII

Feng Ruqing was silent for a while. "If I say I'm innocent, will you believe me?"

It was really not her fault that Nan Xian's reputation was ruined.

She was the most innocent person!

The smile on Qin Xiaoyue's face stiffened before it disappeared.

Qin Fei'er was also staring blankly at Feng Ruqing and Gu Yiyi for a long time. She seemed to be immersed in her thoughts.

The middle-aged man who was still complaining just now was so scared that he almost fainted.

Gu Shi could not bear with them. He was so furious. Just as he wanted to speak, Gu Yiyi quickly glared at him. He was so afraid that he could not make any sound.

He could only let Yiyi do what she wanted to do because his little devil liked her very much.

But his gaze on Feng Ruqing grew more resentful as if his favorite thing had been snatched by her.

"Father, did you just say that you wanted to drive Xiao Qing out?" Gu Yiyi suddenly remembered Gu Shi's words and asked, angrily.

Gu Shi's face changed. "No, that's impossible, I didn't!"

He would never admit it!

"I don't care. I heard you say so myself!" Gu Yiyi turned her head angrily. "If you want to drive her away, I'll go with her."

Gu Shi was about to cry.

1'Little devil, what do you want?

'Okay, I admit that I am wrong.

'Can't you show some respect to your father in front of this person?'

"Little devil, you have really heard it wrongly. I told the person who was beaten up by Xiao Qing to leave Tian Shen Manor."

1Gu Shi's face darkened. He turned to the guard behind him and sternly commanded. "What are you still doing? Quickly get these people who are causing trouble out now!"

The middle-aged man was terrified. He did not dare to argue for himself. He feared that Gu Yiyi might become angrier.

Gu Yiyi then smiled with satisfaction before she snorted twice. "It is impossible that it was Xiao Qing's fault. How could she make mistakes? These people are unforgivable since they dared to bully Xiao Qing in my house. However, you have apologized sincerely. So, I won't blame you for what you have done."

Gu Shi was relieved.

His little devil's temper was uncontrollable.

Fortunately, the little devil had only argued with him. She did not throw and smash things everywhere as she had done before. So, the chief manor could avoid unnecessary damage.

However, he could not stand scolding and beating this little devil. What else could he do? He could only spoil her and let her do what she wanted to do.

"Xiao Qing." Gu Yiyi turned around and looked at Feng Ruqing. "Do you remember me and Xiao Yin whom you have left in Liu Yun Kingdom?"

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

She remembered Xiao Yin, but Gu Yiyi had changed drastically. Therefore, she could not immediately recognize Gu Yiyi.

"You really have a sweetheart out there and have forgotten about us." Gu Yiyi cried with grievances. "But it doesn't matter. I have become prettier now, you will always remember me, now."

1 "Actually..." Feng Ruqing felt sorry for Gu Yiyi. She caressed Gu Yiyi's head. "You were also very cute when you are fat."

Gu Yiyi was even sadder after Feng Ruqing said that.

She was not wrong. The person whom Xiao Qing really liked was when she was the two hundred- and fifty-pounds beauty.

She could not become fat in such a short time.

Gu Yi was still following Gu Huan.

He only looked up after hearing Feng Ruqing's words.

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She did not dislike the manor lady when she was obese. She was pretty and had a good temper. On top of that, this lady seemed to be that Lady Xiao Qing whom the manor master had mentioned.

The last request that was made by the manor master was to be able to talk about Lady Xiao Qing with the manor lady.

So, if she talked about herself, it was fine, right?

Was that why the manor master had set so many unreasonable demands just for this lady?

“Manor Master.” Gu Yi pondered for a moment. “You have asked me to find a good husband for the young lady. I have found it now. I think this girl is quite good. Although they are both women, there is nothing wrong, so...”

“Get out!”

Gu Shi shouted angrily.

His baby girl was interested in women.

And this jerk still dared to bring that up.

Did he want the manor master to have no descendants?

“Xiao Qing, today is my birthday. Have you brought me any gifts?” Gu Yiyi blinked. She was obviously anticipating Feng Ruqing’s present.

All eyes were on Feng Ruqing.

Qin Xiaoyue sneered and said, “Young Lady Gu, this maiden is from an ordinary family. Wouldn’t it be embarrassing for her to reveal her gift in the public? However, she should take out the gift first since Young Lady Gu has mentioned it.”

“Lady Qin!”

Gu Shi’s face was cold. He glanced at Xiaoyue coldly. “Whatever my daughter does is none of your business. You should just mind your own business. Otherwise, there is no place for you in this Tian Shen Manor.”

Qin Xiaoyue seemed to look awful. She had done it out of kindness. Who would have known that the manor master was so protective of his daughter? Luo Fei could not compare to him.

“Xiaoyue.” Luo Fei was a little bit upset. He slightly frowned. “You don’t have to talk much, just stand quietly.”

Qin Xiaoyue was dissatisfied. She knew that Gu Shi’s status was unshakeable. She had to unwillingly stand aside and glare at Feng Ruqing, resentfully.

Qin Fei’er was not as talkative as Qin Xiaoyue. She still knew what to say on what occasion.

But when she saw that Feng Ruqing and Gu Yiyi were so close, she was very unhappy and there was no trace of blood on her face.

Gu Yiyi’s temper was already bad, but Qin Xiaoyue still dared to teach her a lesson.

She had almost stood up angrily. Fortunately, Feng Ruqing had pulled her back down.

“Since it is your birthday today, we can just ignore these people at the feast. But I really did not prepare your birthday gift. Well, I can give you one now. Do you have any paper and a writing brush?”

“Yes.”

Gu Yiyi was full of joy.

She liked everything that was given by Feng Ruqing!

Therefore, Gu Yiyi immediately asked a maid to get the ink, a writing brush, and paper from the study room.

Feng Ruqing held the paper in her hand and soaked the writing brush in the ink. She then wrote down a few lines and handed the paper to Gu Yiyi.

“This is your birthday gift.”

Gu Yiyi was very excited. She quickly accepted the paper.

She was holding the paper carefully since the ink on the paper had not dried.

The other people saw that Feng Ruqing had only written a few lines to Gu Yiyi as her gift. Even if the handwriting was very nice, such a gift was too shabby.

Only Luo Li who was standing beside Feng Ruqing leaned over and saw a few words at a glance.

Xiao Qing wrote ‘spirit herb’ on the paper.

Why did she write ‘spirit herb’?

She was very confused. Suddenly, she thought of the spirit herbal dish recipe that Feng Ruqing had given to her grandmother.