

## Overbearing 991

### Chapter 991: Framed III

"Why are you here?" Wen Yu gritted her teeth.

Feng Ruqing smiled widely. "I'm looking for Qin Chen."

"Maiden Feng." Wen Yu sneered. "You already have Nan Xian, but you still come and look for my son. Don't you think that you are being amorous? Don't you feel sorry for Nan Xian?"

Feng Ruqing turned to look at Wen Yu.

Somehow, the girl's eyes made Wen Yu shiver a little. She pursed her lips and her face showed a little anger.

"Where is Chen'er?"

"Maiden Feng!" Wen Yu said sarcastically. "Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because Nan Xian is protecting you. This is the Qin family. Don't be too pretentious!"

Crack!

The vines shot out of the ground and Wen Yu was instantly up in the air.

Little Qinghan let go of Feng Ruqing's hand and took two steps forward. "You can't talk to my mother like this. I am very fierce and I will bite people. If you don't let us meet Uncle Qin Chen, I will bite you!"

Wen Yu was so scared that her face turned pale. Where did this little thing come from? Why was she so powerful?

"Qingqing..."

Feng Ruqing stopped when she heard a gentle voice came from behind.

She saw a handsome face when she turned to look.

The young man was like a ray of sunshine—warm and nice. His smile warmed her heart.

"Did you come to find me?"

Qin Chen walked slowly toward Feng Ruqing.

His voice was soothing like a spring and gentle like the breeze.

"Yes, I came to look for you."

Feng Ruqing said calmly with a bright smile, "Would you like to go with me?"

"Alright. I'll go with you."

He was willing to leave everything behind and follow her with just one sentence.

Wen Yu was shocked. She panicked. "Chen'er, you can't go! You must not follow her!"

If Qin Chen left, how would Fei'er survive?

What about her drug primer?

Qin Fei'er also ran out of her room. Her body was still very weak, it was as if she would collapse at any moment.

She heard the young man's gentle voice as soon as she reached the courtyard.

Her whole body trembled.

Nan Xian was taken away by this woman because she did not have enough charm. She had failed to appear in Nan Xian's life before Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian had fallen in love with her.

But...

Qin Chen was from the Qin family!

He was her beloved younger brother!

The two of them were the closest people in this world!

Why would her most beloved brother abandon her for another woman?

"Chen'er!"

Qin Fei'er's voice was sorrowful and heartbreaking. Her tears were flowing down and her pale face was filled with despair. "Why? Why are you leaving? Am I not good to you? Why are you leaving me?"

Qin Chen turned his back on Qin Fei'er and remained silent.

Qin Fei'er staggered and ran toward Qin Chen.

"Did you know that Feng Ruqing is an amorous woman? She has been married and has been playing around with Nan Xian. She has even come to hook up with you now! We are your loved ones. How could you abandon the ones who have been with you for years just for a woman?"

She had never blamed Feng Ruqing for taking away Nan Xian.

Even though she was angry that Feng Ruqing did not consider Liu Xia's life worthy, she did not hate her as much as she did now!

She already had Nan Xian. Why did she come to hook up with Qin Chen? Did she know that her behavior would hurt Chen'er sooner or later?

## **Chapter 992**

### **: Probe I**

Moreover, she could not bear it anymore. Qin Chen who was her younger brother was abandoning the Qin family and leaving her for a woman without any hesitation.

Ridiculous...

"Because she is the only person I care about in this world."

'Because she is the only person I care about in this world.'

Qin Fei'er heard what the young man said. She stopped. Her body stiffened in the wind and her eyes were filled with sorrow.

"What about us? What about me, Father, and Mother? Do you think that you are right for abandoning us for her?"

Qin Chen finally turned his head. His eyes were cold and expressionless as if he was facing a stranger.

"You knew why the Qin family adopted me. I don't owe the Qin family anything."

Qin Fei'er clenched her fists.

Chen'er still had grudges toward them.

He truly resented the Qin family for making him the drug primer for her.

1"Chen'er, I know you hate me, but everything I did was for your sake. Do you know how vicious this woman is?" Qin Fei'er's voice was heartbreaking and she was not as tender and elegant as before. "She is selfish and she always cares about herself. She would kill someone just because of something that person said. She does not respect her parents and her elders. She has even embarrassed Mu Ling in public!"

"Do you still want to follow a woman like this?"

Qin Fei'er had never hated anyone in her life.

Feng Ruqing was the first one.

She was also experiencing the feeling of jealousy for the first time.

Nan Xian was taken away from her. Why was Feng Ruqing not letting go of Chen'er? Why?!

1Qin Chen was cold and calm. He flew in the air and arrived in front of Qin Fei'er.

He grabbed Qin Fei'er's neck hard with his hand.

Qin Fei'er's face changed due to his powerful strength. Her face turned red and she was almost out of breath.

She understood that Qin Chen wanted to kill her at this moment!

He was going to kill her just because she had scolded Feng Ruqing a little!

Her heart was torn into pieces. Her whole heart was torn and bleeding.

"She is better than anyone."

Because she had never killed innocent people.

She had only killed those who should have been killed!

The Qin family had killed a lot of people due to their selfishness.

How dare they blame the others when they were the ones doing it?

“Although the world doesn’t know what the Qin family has done, do you think I am stupid? Qin Li was acting like a good person in front of the whole world. Who would have guessed that he has snatched other people’s treasures and killed a lot of people? Many people are doing bad things for him out there, but those people have never been to the Qin family. This was because he did not want the people of Tian Shen Manor to know that he is still keeping in touch with those people.”

Qin Fei’er was stunned. “I... I didn’t know...”

She did not know about these things.

1No one had ever told her about the evil side of the Qin family.

“Qingqing is the sunshine in my heart. She is also my salvation. Every place will be my home as long as she is there. The Qin family is not important to me. I can even ruin the Qin family for her.”

Qin Fei’er’s face grew darker. She could not feel the hand that was holding her throat. She looked at Qin Chen sadly.

“Why... why are you doing this to the Qin family? Why!!!”

She had always thought that she was Qin Chen’s closest and the most important relative.

She just realized how ridiculous her thought was ever since Feng Ruqing had appeared!

## **Chapter 993: Probe II**

As Little Qinghan loosened her vines, Wen Yu fell down from the sky. It made her dizzy and spit blood.

She got up quickly and glowered at Qin Chen, her eyes were filled with fury.

“Don’t you forget that it was your parents who wanted to kill you, if the Qin family hadn’t saved your life, you wouldn’t have had a chance to live! Qin Chen, you are so ungrateful, you don’t even deserve to be called human.”

Feng Ruqing held Qin Chen’s hand and walked up to the young man.

She stared at Wen Yu with a grim smile.

“You keep saying that Chen’er’s parents wanted to kill him and that it was the Qin family that has rescued him. You want him to feel deeply grateful for it. But I’m curious to know why his mother and father were eager to kill him?”

Wen Yu’s heart started pounding. “How should I know?!” She gritted her teeth.

“Even a vicious tiger will not eat its cub. I don’t believe a parent would have the heart to kill their infant. Besides, you said that it was the Qin family that had saved Chen’er, what evidence do you have? Who knows, maybe the Qin family has taken a child from someone else?”

Feng Ruqing’s suspicion made Wen Yu panic, but she remained silent. She sneered coldly.

On the contrary, Qin Fei'er's eyes widen with fear after hearing these words.

Back then, Qin Fei'er was clueless about those things.

Later she discovered the truth after hearing it from her parents.

Since then, she had always stood up for Qin Chen because she knew the Qin family had wronged him.

Perhaps she was actuated by her selfish motives. All this time, she had never come clean with Qin Chen and she wanted to use gratitude as an excuse to make him stay with the Qin family.

'How did Feng Ruqing find about these things?'

After pondering for a while, Qin Fei'er finally made up her mind.

'Feng Ruqing was probing it. Otherwise, she would never know it.'

Feng Ruqing caught the confusion in Qin Fei'er's eyes and her heart sank gradually.

As expected, she was just guessing, but Qin Fei'er had fallen into the trap.

'Qin Chen was the child they have abducted!'

Suddenly, Feng Ruqing's heart was beating hard. If Qin Chen'er was abducted, was he her long lost brother?

There was some joy in Feng Ruqing's heart. With her bright smile, she held Qin Chen's hand tightly.

"Chen'er, let's go."

To her, nothing was more important than getting his brother back.

"Okay."

The young man loosened his hands.

Qin Fei'er fell to the ground. Her body turned frail. She confoundedly coughed like she had herniated her lung.

The unpleasant bright red blood filled the ground.

"No, Chen'er don't go!" Qin Fei'er grabbed at the young man's clothes. She was choked with sobs.

"Please, don't go. You are my brother, please don't leave me. What will happen to me if you go? You were not like this before you met Feng Ruqing."

The old Qin Chen was cold but not cruel.

Now, he only cared for Feng Ruqing. The others were not important anymore.

The young man stopped but did not show any mercy. He lifted his feet and kicked Qin Fei'er so that she flew far into the distance. She fell hard to the ground and spat out blood over and over.

"Fei'er!" Wen Yu stared angrily. She then called the guards. "Come quickly. Come. Go get all of them!"

Guards came from all directions and surrounded them.

Feng Ruqing paused. She kept a poker face and said, "Qing Han, these people are blocking us from leaving this place, all of them... Kill!"

### **Chapter 994: Probe III**

Qin Chen was speechless.

'Qing Qing, how could you teach a child to kill?'

Initially, he had also wanted to attack. After seeing Little Qing Han with an excited face, he stopped and restrained himself.

He forgot that anyone who got together with Qing Qing would never be an ordinary person.

'This little girl was truly a little demon!'

"Mother, there are so many snacks. Too bad Little Monkey is not with us. What about I go back and bring it here so that it can braise, steam, and deep-fry them?"

Little Qing Han smiled with excitement. Her expression was innocent and naive and she looked as harmless as a dove.

"Qing Han, these humans are dirty. You will get diarrhea if you eat them." Feng Ruqing helplessly touched her forehead with her hands. "I will give you the spirit herbs once we get home, do not eat just anything when you're out."

Little Qing Han pouted and said, "Spirit herb is the main dish, humans are snacks. Mother, I want some snacks too."

"No!"

"Hmm, okay."

She was an obedient child. She would listen to whatever her mother said.

Therefore, without warning, Little Qing Han made numerous vines break from the ground. In a split second, the guards were all tied up. The guards were unable to fight back and slowly fell to the ground.

Wen Yu was stunned and there was fear inside her heart. She gritted her teeth. "Feng Ruqing, my husband is still in closed-door cultivation until now. You have grabbed my son and caused trouble for the Qin family. After his cultivation ends, your time will come."

"Oh." Feng Ruqing smiled. "Then, I'll wait for him. Yuan'er, let's go."

"Okay."

Qin Yuan looked at Feng Ruqing. There was a smile in her bright eyes.

Feng Ruqing did not stay long. She took Qin Chen and left the Qin family.

Seeing Qin Chen walking out from the main gate, Qin Fei did not know how she had gotten the strength to climb up from the ground and run after him.

"Chen'er."

Bang!

The main gate was smashed hard.

Qin Fei'er stopped groaning.

She was trembling with sorrow and crouching helplessly. She wrapped her arms tightly. Her beautiful eyes were now filled with grudge and anger.

"Mother, she has taken Chen'er, she has taken Chen'er away from us!"

'Nan Xian never knew of my existence, so I don't hate her for taking away him. But Chen'er... He has been with me for almost twenty years. He is my family. Why did she simply take away my family member?'

'I hate her. She has ruined everything! Without Chen'er, I will not be able to recover and I can't marry Nan Xian. I hate her!!!'

This kind of hate scraped the bones like an avenging spirit—only hatred was left in her eyes.

"So..." Qin Fei'er stood up. She was no longer crying. Her body stopped trembling but the hatred in her eyes was still intense. It could not be resolved or erased. "I will take away everything that she has right now."

Wen Yu's eyes were red. She reached out her hand and pulled Qin Fei'er into her arms.

"Fei'er, the last time you stayed in the chief manor made your father feel threatened. This time he intends to continue the cultivation. He is just one step away from making a breakthrough to the Holy Warrior tier! Once you reach Holy Warrior tier, nobody can ruin your happiness."

'Feng Ruqing has obtained protection from the chief manor. So what? Gu Shi is also a Holy Warrior tier.'

The battle between those of Holy Warrior tier would definitely shake the world.

#### **Chapter 995: Probe IV**

None of the Holy Warriors would fight for such a small enmity. Therefore, she did not believe that Gu Shi would fight just because of Feng Ruqing.

Even more impossible for Hai Rong!

The person that Hai Rong admired was only Suyi, not Feng Ruqing. Once Qin Fei'er became Nan Xian's wife, Suyi would not care for Feng Ruqing anymore.

By then, what was there to be afraid of Hai Rong?

"Really?" Qin Fei'er's eyes brightened. "Will Qin Chen come back?"

"Yes, we still need him as a drug primer. He will and he must return to the Qin family." Wen Yu's hand gently brushed Qin Fei'er's hair. Her eyes were filled with tenderness. "My Fei'er, you have suffered so much in your life. Happiness will come soon. All the people that you love will stay by your side."

Qin Fei'er smiled.

Yes, all the people that she loved would finally stay by her side—whether it was the man that she wanted to marry, or... her most beloved little brother.

“Mother, Chen’er is just misled by someone who makes him like this. When he comes back, I don’t want anybody to blame him.”

“Okay, Mother will do as you wish. For this time being, don’t you go out. That woman Feng Ruqing is so ruthless. She will likely do something to hurt you.”

Qin Fei’er did not say anything.

Her eyes moved as she stared in the direction where Feng Ruqing had just left. For a moment, her eyes were filled with fury.

‘Feng Ruqing, from now on, I will never be weak anymore! And I won’t tolerate you anymore!’

‘Everything that you have taken will only stay for a while. Not for the rest of your life!’

“Mother, I’m tired. I’ll go get some rest first.”

Qin Fei’er looked weak. She needed help from a maid to help her up. But her pace was unusually firm. Step by step, she walked to the backyard.

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Warm and fine spring.

Spring breeze caressed the face. The young woman on the street stopped walking. She turned her head a little and later completely turned to face Qin Chen who was standing next to her. Her voice was deep.

“Chen’er, I have something to ask you.”

Qin Chen stared blankly. “Yes?”

“What is a drug primer?” The young woman’s smile dimmed as she asked solemnly.

Qin Yue’s heart skipped a beat. He pursed his lips without saying a word.

“Uncle,” Little Qing Han grinned. “I heard Brother Fu Chen say a word before. Leniency to those who have confessed and severity to those who refused. You better be honest with Mother. Otherwise, Mother will spank you.”

Qin Chen’s face turned red. He glanced at Qing Han and turned back to Feng Ruqing.

“Qing Qing, I was not injured and I did not suffer, so... those things have passed. Qing Qing can you stop asking about it?”

He did not want Feng Ruqing to know that he was using blood as a drug primer!

And he did not want to... make her feel sad...

“Chen’er,” Feng Ruqing smiled helplessly. “It’s okay if you refuse to talk about it, I won’t force you. No matter what your purpose of living with the Qin family was, I will never allow you to risk your life. From now on, you must stay next to me and you’re not allowed to go anywhere. ”



Qin Chen smiled brightly. "Fine, I'll listen to you."

In his lifetime, he could go against everyone's words.

Except for hers.

He should have stayed in the Qin family for a longer period because the task he had to do was not done yet. But one word from Feng Ruqing had made him follow her without any second thought.

So many people in the Qin family targeted her. If he did not stand by her and leave with her, it would inevitably make her feel ashamed.

So, he finally made his decision.

His Qing Qing immensely cared about her reputation.

How could he... embarrass her?

### **Chapter 996: The Old Master Has Recovered I**

The Mu family's Clan Hall.

Everyone gathered there. Their eyes were burning with anger and their faces livid with rage.

"Young Master, do we have to let that woman act so wantonly in the Mu family?"

"She has acted recklessly in the Mu family and now she has also abducted the Qin family's young master. She is Young Master Nan Xian's woman anyway. What would Nan Xian say about it?"

"Young Master, we need to deal with this matter. Otherwise, this Mu family is not the Mu family anymore!"

Mu Ling kept his face straight. He looked unhappy. "Even before being demoted, I couldn't do anything about it. Now that I have been demoted, what do you want me to do? Nan Xian never listens to me and he fights with me!"

There was no father who was more miserable than him. He could not even stand up to his own son.

And these people were still forcing him to the corner like this!

What could he do? He wanted the Mu family to be as it was before too. But asking him to find Nan Xian, was it not sending him off to be beaten?

"Where's the old master? Did he just let them fool around like this?" Mu Yan was annoyed. "If this situation continues, the Mu family's reputation will be sullied by these people. Young Master, I have told you before, do not let Young Lady return. Having Lady Qing Yan here is already enough for the Mu family, there is no need to..."

"Enough!"

Bang!

Mu Ling suddenly slammed his fist causing one of the walls next to him to collapse. This made everyone stop talking at once.

His face was livid and his voice sounded fierce. "This matter has nothing to do with Suyi. You don't have to drag her. After all, I owe her a favor."

The people in the clan hall were all surprised. They had mentioned these things before, but they had never seen the young master get so angry. Today, to defend Suyi, the young master had gotten so furious.

Mu Ying's eyes sank. Had the young master ever thought about it? He protected the young lady like this, then where in his life did he place Lady Qingyan?

The young lady had only encroached the position. All these years, it was Lady Qingyan who had worked for the Mu family. If it was not because of the spirit herbs given by Lady Qingyan, his grandson would not have been able to break through this realm.

As for Chen Qingyan, Mu Ling's heart was full of gratitude.

"Young Master..."

"Fine." Mu Ling's frown gradually faded. His hands were tightly crossed. "Say no more. If Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian continue making trouble in the Mu family, just let them go first. Be sure not to raise any conflict.

"Because ..." The corners of his lips lifted into a bitter smile. "They came here for revenge. The more you raise a conflict with them, the more intense they will get. I can't beat Nan Xian and there is no other way we can do it."

This was Mu Ling's first admission that he was not Nan Xian's rival!

He had always thought that Nan Xian's skill was much higher than ordinary people's but it had never occurred to him that Nan Xian would be so keen to that extent. Nan Xian had unexpectedly exceeded his power.

With Nan Xian in this Mu family, what else could he do?

Even when Qingyan was wronged, he was not capable of avenging her!

"Furthermore, the old master is recovering. It's a good thing for the Mu family. It looks as if it will not take a long time for him to recover."

'The old master recovering is an excellent thing for the Mu family.

'But it'll make Qingyan suffer.'

Mu Ling's eyes were suddenly filled with determination like a boundless night sky.

"As for Qingyan, I won't give up on her. It doesn't matter if my father agrees or not. Qingyan must stay in the Mu family. I won't let her go just because of this. I know you all love Qingyan. So do I."

**Chapter 997: The Old Master Has Recovered II**

Mu Ling glanced at everyone who was present. He turned and walked away. His steps did not falter.

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The Southern Ocean.

A youth dressed in black stood in the enormous waves. His face was handsome and seemed young. But in these monstrous waves, he looked like a king who aggressively looked down to the spirit beasts in the waves.

"I have asked you to look for an island, why haven't you found it yet?"

If he kept waiting, his Little Nine would run away with a wild man!

He had missed her once. He did not want to miss her again!

The many fish beasts did not even dare to lift their heads. They waited timidly for the reprimand from the youth in black.

"I'll give you three more days and if you can't find a way, I will stew all of you and give to Nine."

The fish beasts panicked. They broke up in a din and hurriedly swam away in all directions.

The youth dressed in a full black robe stood in the waves. His whole being gave off a mysterious aura.

The white phoenix, with an unknown stole-roast chicken, was sitting nearby. His whole mouth was covered in oil. He wiped his mouth with his wings and looked at the youth in black disdainfully. "Are these spirit beasts reliable? It's been so long, why haven't you found it yet?"

The youth in black snorted softly. "You only know how to eat. You don't even recognize the road. What rights do you have to teach me?"

"I have advised you not to be too worried about it. Come, let's eat the chicken first." The white phoenix said with a smile, he did not feel angry at all.

The youth in black glanced scornfully at the roasted chicken in the white phoenix's hand. "I'm not a spirit beast. I am a confluence of heaven and earth. Unlike you, I don't need to eat."

The white phoenix seemed to be not listening to the youth in black. He picked up another roast chicken and threw it to him.

An hour later.

Under the enormous sky, the waves were raging.

There was a white phoenix with a youth.

Both of them grabbed a savory roasted chicken in their hands. Disregarding the circumstances they were in now, their eyes were only fixed on the delicious food in front of them.

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Time flowed like a stream.

Since Feng Ruqing had appeared in the Mu family, the Mu family was never calm again.

Other than Chen Qingyan's injury, soon after, Mu Ling started to get poisonous sores on his mouth too. He had used many spirit herbs to cure the sores, but only with a few moments of calm before he made the breakthrough.

Arguably, a breakthrough was a good thing.

Although he failed to regain his previous strength, the prior training experience was still there. It would not take a long time to reach the bottleneck.

However...

Just as Mu Ling was making a breakthrough, a sudden flash of lightning fell from the sky struck him, interrupting his breakthrough.

The lightning was very ferocious. After being hit, he was very shocked and immediately lost consciousness.

Fortunately, the Mu family members rushed over and assisted him into the room. After over half a month of self-cultivation, he was able to survive.

It was said that the latrine was blown up by Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian, but as for the lightning, it was impossible for them to do it! After all, no one in this world had such strength.

Even if he wanted to shift the blame onto these two people, the ordinary people were not a fool. It was impossible to believe him.

So...

The gossip was not only going around in the Mu family but the entire Tian Shen Manor that Mu Ling was struck by lightning certainly because heaven was punishing him.

10Otherwise, why did the lightning not strike someone else but him?

During the chaos in the Mu family, a sudden roar was heard in the old master's courtyard.

### **Chapter 998: The Old Master Has Recovered III**

It seemed like there was a white light extending toward the sky. It rushed into the clouds up till it faded away.

Mu Ling was still lying on the bed, cultivating. After seeing the light, he quickly got up from the bed. His face filled with excitement.

"Holy Warrior, has my father's strength been recovered?"

The number of Holy Warriors in this temple was not significant.

There were only Gu Shi and Hai Rong.

Therefore, when the old master Mu had recovered, he became the third Holy Warrior.

‘In the future, no one will look down upon the Mu family again!’

“Hurry up, inform others! Everyone, go to the clan’s hall!”

Mu Ling was surging.

Even though Nan Xian’s strength was great, Mu Ling understood that Nan Xian was not attached to the Mu family. He could no longer count on Nan Xian to work for the Mu family.

‘Father was also a Holy Warrior before, but his mind was fuddled and his strength was getting nowhere. The Mu family was placed in a difficult predicament after he was demoted.

‘Fortunately, my father has recovered! The Mu family’s situation will gradually improve!’

“Oh, by the way, let Xi’er and Huan’er come here too. When they were born, Father was in his declining years, he hadn’t seen them well. Now, Father is awake. For the sake of these two children, he will not embarrass Qingyan anymore.”

1‘At that time, Father’s mind was always in a mess. He was stuck in old memories, so he was so cruel to Qingyan. Now that he has recovered, perhaps he would accept Qingyan again for the sake of the children.’

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Next to the manure pit.

Chen Qingyan pinched her nose and gently took out the disgusting feces.

1Suddenly, the white light from nearby changed her expression. She looked pale and her breathing grew shallow.

‘The old master... has recovered?’

‘How did he recover so fast?’

If the old master had recovered, how should she handle this situation?

Chen Qingyan clenched her fists hard. Her eyes were filled with coldness.

‘That damn old master, why aren’t you dead?’ It seemed that she was too slow to take action before. If the Spectral Flowers had bloomed earlier, maybe the old master would have been already dead!

“Lady Chen.”

A maid hurriedly came up to her.

After hearing this, Chen Qingyan’s expression grew even more unpleasant. But she did not dare to say anything. She could only stare at the maid in front of her with her cold eyes.

“What’s the matter?”

“Young Master said that you need to go to the clan’s hall too.”

The maid's words made Chen Qingyan look even more unpleasant. She dropped the night soil tools in her hand. "Okay, I'll change my clothes, wash, get dressed, then I'll go."

In every step that Chen Qingyan took, the pain would come through the wound on her back.

She did not know why Feng Ruqing had not come to abuse her these days, but her wound still could not heal.

And she needed to remove the night soil with this injury.

In these years, she had never suffered from such grievances.

She had followed her mother to the Mu family back then and had received favored treatment. The old master had taken good care of them.

Later, her mother had made a mistake and was killed by the old master. She was kicked out of the Mu family. Mu Ling would visit her every few days and he had even sent a maid to take care of her.

She once was always respected and led a pampered life, when had she ever suffered like this?

Chen Qingyan's heart hurt and what made it even more awful was Mu Ling's attitude...

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The Clan Hall.

Everybody whispered and gazed at each other helplessly.

The old master had recovered, it was naturally rejoicing to them. But once the old master regained his authority in the Mu family, they would no longer have a right to speak anymore..

#### **Chapter 999: The Old Master Has Recovered IV**

Everyone was a little anxious and uneasy. The old master, with his decent pace, walked in from the door.

He looked severe with his cold eyes. His dignity shall be inviolable.

Although Chen Qingyan went to wash up, she came to the clan's hall earlier than the old master. Now, after seeing the old master with a stern face, her heart suddenly trembled. She lightly pursed up her lips and looked on with pity in her eyes.

Mu Ling felt sorry for her. He embraced Chen Qingyan in his arms as if telling her that no matter what happened, he would not abandon her.

"Father, you have just recovered, walk slowly."

A gentle and soft voice came from behind the old master.

Chen Qingyan's heart was firmly pinched by a hand. She raised her eyes and looked at that person, and saw that Suyi was following behind the old master.

That should have been her place!

Suyi and Mu Qingyin slowly walked side by side into the clan hall.

Nan Xian held Feng Ruqing's waist and walked along with them.

This scene stabbed Chen Qingyan's heart deeply.

She clenched her fists firmly and her face was twisted in anger. Suyi had snatched her place, while Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian had taken Xi'er and Huan'er's position.

They... Should be the real family!

"Is everyone here?"

The old master's eyes seemed cold. He glanced at all the people present and with a sharp tone he said, "Since everyone is here, I will say something frank right now. I have been sick for a few years and my brain was muddled. But it does not mean that I am a fool. I know everything!"

"Master ..." An uncle from the Mu family said weakly, "Are you misunderstanding something? We didn't do anything."

The old master Mu sneered. "Mu Fan, you look at what Chen Qingyan has done, is that still insufficient? I don't know much about the Mu family's affairs, but in managing and taking care of the Mu family, he is synonymous in my eyes! What makes you think you can deceive me?"

The crowd was silent. Everyone knew that after the old master recovered, he would pick up his power and the first target would be them.

"Father..."

Mu Ling wanted to stand for Chen Qingyan and explain a few words, but when he had hardly started talking, the old master Mu glanced at him coldly.

"Shut up! Who is your father? You didn't appreciate a good woman like Suyi and you want a woman like Chen Qingyan badly. How dare you call me father? I don't have a son like you!"

The old master Mu was roaring with anger and his eyes looked so furious.

Chen Qingyan was silent. She bit her lower lip hard as tears swirled in her eyes and she stubbornly did not let the tears drop.

"Grandfather!" Mu Huan could not bear seeing his mother with a heartbroken look. He stood up and defended her. "You are too unfair to my mother. You can ask these people here. My mother has worked hard for the Mu family in these past few years. She has suffered and sweated for you. But in the end, you only give all the credits to Suyi? Both of them are your daughters-in-law, how can you be so biased to this extent?"

Old Master Mu looked at Mu Huan coldly. "It seems that the people of the Mu family have always addressed Chen Qingyan as Lady Qingyan and treated you like a legitimate son and daughter so much so that you have forgotten your own identities. She is just a concubine, her rank only a little higher than the servants'. Since when has a concubine become my daughter-in-law? Since when have the son and the daughter of a concubine been placed in the limelight?"

Initially, Mu Ling had thought that when his father recovered, he would be gentle with Mu Huan and Mu Xi, but he did not expect him to still be the same as before.

### **Chapter 1000: The Old Master Has Recovered V**

Chen Qingyan had always been a vicious lady in the old master's heart.

Was it all because Chen Qingyan had a vicious mother? Her mother did make a mistake, but her daughter—Chen Qingyan was innocent. She had gone through so many struggles. Why did the old master still not forgive her?

"Old Master, Young Lady Mu Huan is right. When Manor Lady Suyi was still in the Mu family, the people of the Mu family were full of grievances. However, things have changed when Lady Qingyan is here. Old Master, you can't strip Lady Qingyan of all the credits just because of the mistake that her mother made," Mu Ying said after remaining silent for a while.

"Old Master, we know that you like Manor Lady Suyi, but Lady Qingyan is so kind and generous. She has sacrificed a lot for the Mu family. We must not be ungrateful."

"That's right. Old Master, no matter what Lady Qingyan's mother did, it has nothing to do with Lady Qingyan. She is a great lady. She is innocent."

Seeing many people standing up for Chen Qingyan, Mu Huan stood straighter as she stared disdainfully at Suyi's face.

'How could a lady stay in the Mu family when she can't even win the hearts of the people in the Mu family?'

"Don't you know why Suyi does not grow the people within the Mu family? Are you not aware of the talent of your own descendants? Suyi did tell me before that she wanted to get some disciples from the other clans out there and I have agreed to it. I did not manage to do this previously, but Suyi has made it." The old master sneered.

In the reclusive world, it was truly rare for a clan to accept disciples from other clans. As all the clans had their own secrets, they would only grow the talents within the clan.

However, the spirit herbs would completely run out one day. Without spirit herbs and talent, a clan would surely collapse. The old master knew this very well. Hence, he did not stop Suyi from taking disciples from outside.

All the disciples that Suyi brought back to the Mu family were profoundly gifted. Although they did not carry the Mu family's bloodline, as they were highly talented. That was enough!

People of the same family bloodline might not necessarily be loyal. At the same time, people of different family bloodlines might not necessarily be treacherous.

"When Suyi left the Mu family back then, all of you didn't even care about Suyi's painstaking effort and had banished all the disciples that Suyi had taken from all over the world just because they do not carry the Mu family's bloodline.



“The old butler had always been by my side. He knew how important those disciples were to the Mu family. Hence, he has adopted these disciples.

“It is a pity that Chen Qingyan was taking full control of the spirit herb chamber. Hence, the old butler did not manage to get any spirit herb to enhance these disciples’ strength. The youngest among them was only twenty years old. Even so, he has attained Dark Warrior tier not long ago.”

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The old master only found out about all these after he had regained his senses.

In the entire Mu family, Mu Qingyin and the old butler were the only two people who knew everything in the Mu family well.

The old butler had been working with the old master for years. Naturally, he knew the old master very well. Hence, he had found a place and adopted those banished disciples.

When Suyi brought these disciples back to the Mu family, they were still kids. Hence, all of them were still very young now. Although they did not have spirit herbs to enhance their strength, some of them had actually surpassed the descendants of the Mu family who took spirit herbs to boost their strength.

“Those kids are not Mu family’s descendants. What if they sell the Mu family out...?” Mu Ying’s face stiffened.

“A few years ago, Gu Shi found out that we were adopting these disciples. He wanted to poach them. However, he did not make it because these kids felt extremely grateful toward Suyi and did not want to leave.” The old master sneered.

All the kids that Suyi had brought back to the Mu family were of poor origins. It was Suyi who had given them a new life. Hence, they would never leave and betray her.

Betrayal would always be treacherous regardless of bloodline. Those who were loyal would never betray!