

Chapter 11: Transformation (4)

The poison in Ye Qintang's body would not affect one's health, but it would ruin one's appearance. Given that the Great Elder dared to poison even Ye Ling, the master of the family clan, it was obvious that he would not let her go either. It was most likely that the poison was fed to her when she was young by the Great Elder.

Ye Qintang would not have noticed that if she did not study medicine many years later in her previous life.

The herbal soup in her hands now was the antidote to that poison.

In her previous life, Ye Qintang was very ashamed of herself because of her birthmark and was not willing to reveal her face in front of others. Now, although she did not bother about her appearance anymore, she still did not want the peculiar poison to remain inside her body.

Ye Qintang took a heavy breath and poured the entire bowl of stinky herbal soup into her mouth. She almost cried after tasting the extreme bitterness of the soup.

"I'll never drink this again in my life." Ye Qintang frowned and wiped off the soup residue on her mouth.

Right after she drank the herbal soup, Ye Qintang felt a stabbing pain on the portion of her face with the birthmark. She immediately went in front of the bronze mirror and observed the changes to her face.

The large red birthmark gradually disappeared in front of her eyes, revealing pure white skin.

Without the birthmark, Ye Qintang's appearance changed immensely. Her delicate features appeared more luring on her white face, and the ugly woman in the mirror transformed into an astonishing beauty.

"This... Now, this is much more pleasing to the eye." Ye Qintang touched the part of her face that just recovered and smiled, exhibiting unbelievable beauty.

Ye Qintang admired her reflection for a while and then packed things up. She immersed herself in the bath bucket to wash off the fatigue of the day.

Cold water immersed her skin gradually. She felt as if she was reborn by the refreshing coldness of the bath.

As she calmed down, she recalled all the things that happened in her previous life, but she could only remember up to the moment she crushed her heart on Lingyun Mountain...

Ye Qintang still could not figure out why she was not dead.

In her previous life, Ye Qingtang did not know that the heart inside her was the Heart of the Demon God until much later. She only felt that her heart was different from others and that it would sometimes let out some kind of sinister aura.

Ye Qingtang did not have any contact with the power at that time. She tried to suppress it, but people still treated her as an evil demon...

“The Heart of the Demon God, everyone is craving for you. If you really are as powerful as how they describe you, then... lend me your power...” Ye Qingtang rested her head on the edge of the bucket. Her eyes were hidden by a layer of water vapor, but one could still observe the coldness in her eyes.

As long as she could take her revenge and send all her enemies to hell, she would not mind abandoning her human skin and becoming a demon!

Just as she finished her words, the heart that was beating stably suddenly twitched. A strand of dark fog came out of the Heart of the Demon God and poured into her body. A sharp pain spread throughout her body and dashed towards her lower stomach.

The place that used to store the spirit root was cold as ice when her spirit root was dug out, and Ye Qingtang was more familiar with this emptiness than anyone else.

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But now...

This emptiness was replaced by another power slowly. That warm and wet feeling was exactly how it felt when the spirit root was still inside her body.

Ye Qingtang opened her eyes wide in disbelief. A small spirit root was growing slowly inside her body again.

Even though the size of the spirit root could not be compared with the supreme-grade one she used to have, the fact that a new spirit root was growing made Ye Qingtang extremely excited. From her past experiences, she knew how difficult it was to cultivate without a spirit root.

Ye Qingtang spent three hundred years in her previous life trying to find ways to restore her spirit root in order to catch up with Ye You, but all her efforts were to no avail.

Only God would know how precious it was for Ye Qingtang to have the small spirit root growing inside her again!

“Ye You! You shall wait for my revenge!” Ye Qingtang touched her lower stomach gently. Her eyes were brightly lit with the flames of revenge.

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Around the same time Ye Qingtang’s spirit root was restored, a man who sat on the Paragon seat opened his eyes suddenly in the Antiquity Palace. A blackish-green light sparkled in his eyes.

“Your Highness?” Mu Su who was standing at the bottom of the palace noticed the sudden behavior of the man and came forward.

The handsome man raised his eyes and looked outside the palace into the endless darkness, and his eyes shimmered.

“Set off to Lin Town now.”

Mu Su was stunned. “Your Highness, is it...”

“The Heart of the Demon God has appeared,” the man said.

He felt the familiar aura again after so long.

The Heart of the Demon God finally appeared again...

He would take back everything that belonged to him!

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The next morning, Ye Qingtang woke up and was full of vigor. Having her spirit root back, she was in an extremely good mood. As long as she took care of the spirit root, she would be able to fight against Ye You in the future.

Ye Qingtang felt more confident about her revenge now that her spirit root was restored. Her plan was also altered accordingly.

She needed to deal with the Great Elder, but she did not forget that her real enemy was Ye You.

But now that Ye You was selected as the disciple of the Yunxiao Sect by the sect master, Ye Qingtang also needed to enter the sect to be qualified to fight Ye You!

Ye Qingtang had a plan up her sleeve. She put on her veil and walked out.

Even though she restored her appearance, she did not plan to let others know about it so soon.

Seeing Ye Qingtang leaving her room, Ye Ling walked towards her worriedly. To his relief, it seemed that his daughter was not affected majorly by the annulment.

Ye Qingtang noticed her father and turned towards him.

“Father.”

Ye Ling nodded slightly. His eyes were filled with sympathy.

“Father, do you know about the Third Young Master of the Si family, Si Bai?” Ye Qingtang suddenly asked.

“Si Bai?” Ye Ling was stunned for a second.

The Si family was one of the greatest family clans in Lin Town. Unlike with the Duan family, the Si family was always not on good terms with the Ye family. Si Bai’s mother died during labor, and it was found out that she was poisoned secretly. The Si family suspected that it was the Ye family that poisoned her.

If not thanks to the help from the Duan family for the past few years, Ye family would have been in a fight with the Si family due to the resentment between the two families.

Nevertheless, the two families were still not in good terms with each other.

The Si Bai that Ye Qingtang mentioned was the Third Young Master of the Si family. He was the favorite grandson of the Elder of the Si family clan. Si Bai was talented, and his spirit root was comparable with the supreme-grade one of Ye Qingtang. He was the number one genius in Lin Town. However, Si Bai had been affected by the poisoning of his mother's as well, causing Si Bai to have a weak body ever since he was born.

Chapter 13: The Si Family (2)

There were master physicians that had mentioned that Si Bai would not live over 18 years. As such, the Si family spared no effort trying to extend the life of their Third Young Master, the most precious member of the Si family.

Ye Ling, having no idea why Ye Qingtang mentioned Si Bai, said, "Si Bai's condition has been not very stable recently. I heard that the Si family even invited Master Physician Xu over, but it did not seem to help."

Master Physician Xu was a famous master physician in Lin Town. Countless people tried to seek for his help, but he rarely helped them. It all depended on his will to save a person.

It was apparent that the Si family had spent a lot of effort to invite Master Physician Xu over.

Ye Qingtang nodded as if thinking of something and said, "Father, I need to go out and buy something. I shall leave first."

Ye Ling stared at Ye Qingtang with confusion.

What happened?

Why did Ye Qingtang want to go out alone?

Was this a dream?

It was well-known that Ye Qingtang was not willing to go out because of her birthmark. Even if she left the house, she would be inside a palanquin to hide herself from the public.

How come today...

Ye Qingtang suddenly changed?

Ye Ling felt that her daughter had become another person after her spirit root was broken. She was totally different now.

"Then... be careful outside." Ye Ling was concerned about Ye Qingtang's safety, but seeing her newfound independence, he was more relieved than worried.

After Ye Qingtang left the Ye family, she walked to the Si family slowly.

Ye Qingtang had heard about the Third Young Master of the Si family in her previous life. He was really an incredible genius. The Si family had tried all ways to extend his life, but he was only able to live to 25 years. Si Bai was extremely famous and reputable, and even Ye You did not dare to offend him. However, eventually Si Bai passed away, and Ye You took the chance to terminate the entire Si family along with the Ye family.

To prevent similar situations from happening, Ye Qingtang was going to extend Si Bai's life!

However, she was not just a kind person who wanted to offer help. She wanted to make a deal, one that could get her into the sect, with the Si family.

Anyone not in the sect was as weak as an ant. One could only be considered truly strong after they stepped onto the Path to Heaven and entered the sect. Only then, they would be able to learn high level skills and cultivate their spirit roots. Without joining the sect, one could never reach the Paragon level no matter how much talent they possessed

The difference between a person in the sect and a normal person was insurmountable. Once a person entered the sect, they were entirely different from normal people.

Any inner sect disciple had the power to dominate a part of the world.

As such, it was extremely difficult to enter the sect. Simply being in the greatest family clans like the Ye family, or even the royal family, was not enough to qualify. It was easier to learn to fly through the skies than to qualify to enter the sect.

Ye You was recognized by the sect and was able to enter thanks to the supreme-grade spirit root she had snatched from Ye Qingtang. From there, Ye You learned millions of skills in the sect and reached the Paragon level. In contrast, Ye Qingtang in her previous life put in a lot of effort in her training and eventually reached the Paragon level as well, but her abilities were still completely incomparable to Ye You's.

However, now that she was given a second chance...

Ye Qingtang raised her eyes and stared at the door of the Si family. A cold smile appeared on her face.

The Si family was able to introduce people to the sect. If she could seize the opportunity and enter the sect, she would be one step closer to defeating Ye You!

Chapter 14: The Si Family (3)

This was what Ye Qingtang needed the most. It was the first step to her revenge towards Ye You.

The servants of the Si family blocked the way as they saw Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang raised her eyebrows slightly. She smiled and spoke the first sentence that would change her fate in this life. "Tell your master, I have a way to save your third young master."

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Master Si frowned and stared at the handsome young man in the hall. His eyes were full of concern. It was heartbreaking for him to witness how pale the young man was. He then asked Master Physician Xu, who was monitoring the pulse of the young man.

“Master Physician Xu, my third grandson’s health...”

Master Physician Xu was more than fifty years old, and his skills were renowned in the world. However, he shook his head. “The poison in the third young master Si was obtained when he was a fetus. The poison is deep inside him, and it is impossible to remove.”

After hearing Master Physician Xu’s words, Master Si’s face was as white as a sheet. His heart dropped to the bottom of the valley.

Meanwhile, Si Bai sat on his chair and adjusted his sleeve calmly. His nonchalant attitude made it seem as if he did not care how long he had to live. Instead, he tried to comfort his grandfather. “Grandfather, I’m alright. You don’t need to worry that much.”

Seeing his grandson’s pale face, Master Si felt as if a knife were being twisted in his heart. He felt immense resentment.

“Alright? How can you be alright? If only the Ye family didn’t bribe someone to poison your mother when she was pregnant, she wouldn’t have died, and you wouldn’t have to suffer from the ice toxin as a result!!”

“Grandfather, there’s no evidence to prove that the Ye family poisoned my mother...” Si Bai sighed softly.

Master Si sneered. “Evidence? If there were evidence, I would’ve wiped out the entire Ye family long ago. How would I be able to tolerate their unbridled behaviors!”

Si Bai kept quiet.

At that moment, one of the Si family’s servants rushed in and repeated the words that Ye Qingtang had said outside.

“She has a way to save my third grandson?” Master Si mocked in anger. “The Ye family is getting more and more presumptuous! I haven’t troubled them at all, and now they dare to come to me!”

“Good! Good! Good! Let her in! If she cannot save my third grandson, I’ll use the Young Lady of the Ye family to settle my resentment!”

Si Bai frowned as he knew how resentful his grandfather was towards the Ye family.

“Grandfather, the Young Lady of the Ye family is still very young...” Si Bai said.

“Grandson, you don’t need to care about this. I know what to do,” Master Si replied in a deep voice.

Si Bai sighed as he could not persuade his grandfather. He looked towards the entrance of the hall as if he was thinking about something.

Soon, a servant of the Si family led a young lady with a veil into the hall.

When Si Bai's sight was on the young lady, he was stunned for a moment. He had heard of the rumor of the Ye family's Young Lady before. The rumor said that she was weak, ugly, and wore a veil all the time. Today, he understood that the rumor was wrong.

The lady was very young and calm. Even though the veil covered her appearance, her eyes were bright and clear.

Si Bai did not believe that a lady with such bright eyes would be an ugly person. He did not believe that such a calm lady would be weak at all.

Ye Qingtang who had just stepped into the hall seemed to notice Si Bai's sight. She raised her eyes subconsciously, and her pair of bright eyes gazed upon the handsome young man.

When the two made eye contact, a breathtaking smile was seen on Si Bai's face. He nodded at Ye Qingtang.

Chapter 15: The Si Family (4)

Ye Qingtang raised her eyebrows slightly. If she remembered correctly, the ice toxin that plagued Si Bai and caused the death of his mother had always been thought of as the doing of the Ye family. Yet, why is it that this person was still smiling at her?

In reality, the Si family's guess was not wrong.

The poison used to kill Si Bai's mother was indeed the doing of the Ye family. However, this had nothing to do with Ye Ling; this entire scheme was, in fact, secretly done by the Great Elder of the Ye family.

This was only made known to Ye Qingtang when she was on the run in her previous life.

Including her previous life, this was her first time seeing Si Bai, who, as rumored, was an elegant and talented youth whose handsome face was abnormally pale.

Looking away from him and to the strict-looking old man seated in the center, she greeted,

"Grandfather Si."

The master of the Si family clan scoffed. No matter how outstanding the looks of the girl in front of him, his hatred towards the Ye family could never be erased.

"I am not your grandfather! Do not address me in any way you like. So tell me, Ye Qingtang, you said that you are able to save my third grandson?"

"Yes, Master Si," she replied with a small laugh while completely paying no attention to his animosity.

This was because she understood the reason behind his resentment: the Elder Master held the same family name "Ye".

Looking over her thin frame with disdain, Master Si bellowed, "Ye Qingtang, I don't care if you are the Young Lady of the Ye family. Do you know of the potential outcomes of your audacity to spout nonsense at the Si family door today?"

Ye Qingtang clearly sensed his hostility towards her, yet she disregarded it and replied with a smile, "Since I dared to come, it naturally means I am confident. Isn't it arbitrary of you to claim that I am spouting nonsense when you have not heard what I am going to say?"

"Arbitrary?" Master Si scoffed, "The Si family has looked for famous physicians all over the world to treat my third grandson. You are only fifteen this year, and I have never heard of the Ye family having any medical attainments, so where did you find the confidence to speak this way?"

Although Master Si allowed Ye Qingtang to come in, he had never at all believed she could really save Si Bai. All he wanted to do was to vent his anger, and even if he couldn't kill Ye Qingtang, he had to make the Ye family pay a price!

"Grandfather, since Young Lady Ye came here personally, I believe she is definitely prepared. Why don't you let her try since you have already let her in?" Si Bai, who had been standing aside all along, said suddenly. This was to help Ye Qingtang.

Master Si clearly did not expect his own grandson to speak up for Ye Qingtang. Instantly, his face darkened, and his brows wrinkled.

Ye Qingtang had already prepared what to say to persuade Master Si, yet the third young master actually helped her out of the predicament before she needed to say anything. This unforeseen situation slightly baffled Ye Qingtang, and she could not help but look at the beautiful young man with a smile in her eyes.

Si Bai was actually quite kind.

Si Bai only politely returned Ye Qingtang a smile.

He did not want his grandfather to be angry over an immature young lady.

"Nonsense!" Master Si was clearly in disapproval.

Si Bai let out a small laugh. Just as he was about to say something, Ye Qingtang responded, "I'm already in the territory of the Si family. If I make any errors, Master Si can question me anytime. Even if I do have any ulterior motives, I won't take my own life as a joke, right?"

Chapter 16: I Will Seek Revenge Myself (1)

Ye Qingtang's words made Master Si frown slightly. If any another person from the Ye family had come today, he would have called people to drag the person away. However, Ye Qingtang was the Young Lady of the Ye family and the only child of Master Ye. Thus, she was the next successor to the Ye family.

After a moment of silence, Master Si finally said, "I can let you try today, however..."

His gaze sharpened!

"If you cannot verbally explain the method to save my third grandson to us, don't even think about walking out this door!"

Si Bai's expression changed slightly. Just as he was about to persuade his grandfather, Ye Qingtang agreed without hesitation. "Okay."

Master Si scoffed and turned towards Master Physician Xu. "Master Physician Xu, good thing you're here today. Please look over from the side later. If anyone tries to harm my third grandson..."

Master Physician Xu responded, "Don't worry Master Si, I'll be looking carefully."

It was only then that Master Si nodded in satisfaction. Afterward, he turned to look at Ye Qingtang with a piercing gaze as if there were two sharp blades hidden in his eyes.

"Ye Qingtang, I'll give you a chance. Now, tell us the method to save my third grandson."

"..."

Ye Qingtang looked at Master Si who wore an if-you-say-it-wrong-you-are-dead-meat expression. She knew that Si Bai was Master Si's favourite grandson, yet she did not expect Master Si to be cautious to this extent. Even though he ordered Master Physician Xu to pay attention beside her, he did not even give her the opportunity to take the pulse of Si Bai and wanted her to directly give the answer.

In terms of being overbearing, this old grandfather was undoubtedly the first!

"Can I not take the pulse of the Third Young Master?" Ye Qingtang asked to test the waters.

Master Si scoffed as if it was a matter of fact. "Obviously!"

"... Alright, alright, alright. Whatever you say."

With no hint of anxiousness or annoyance, she asked someone to bring some pen and ink over and wrote a prescription on the spot.

Upon seeing this, Master Physician Xu silently shook his head from the side. Even he could tell that Master Si was driving Ye Qingtang into a corner: Without even letting this young lady to check Si Bai's situation, how could she come up with a treatment?

Si Bai looked slightly perplexed.

On the other hand, an ice cold expression was etched onto Master Si's face as he waited to order people to take her away the moment she was done writing. Then, he could vent his anger on her.

Without spending much time, Ye Qingtang wrote two lengthy prescriptions and directly presented them to Master Si.

Master Si did not even spare a glance and laughed coldly. "Ye Qingtang, you have not even seen the condition of my third grandson yet still dared to write a prescription in such a steadfast manner. I think that you are not here to save a life but instead to take a life!"

Ye Qingtang looked at Master Si, not knowing whether to laugh or to cry. First, he did not even let her take Si Bai's pulse. And now, he was claiming that she randomly wrote a prescription.

She was aware that given the Si's hatred towards the Ye family, Master Si would definitely make things difficult for her. However...

“Since Master Physician Xu is here today, why don’t Master Si let him take a look at the prescription first before making a conclusion?” Ye Qingtang smiled as her eyes were full of confidence.

“I’ll let you have a deathbed struggle,” scoffed Master Si. “I just want to see how much longer you can be so stubborn and not admit your mistake!”

Then, he passed the prescription to Master Physician Xu without taking his eyes away from her.

Ye Qingtang shrugged casually.

Master Physician Xu read through the prescription very carefully. The slight worry on his face from before was gradually replaced by shock as he read on.

“This prescription... this prescription...” Master Physician Xu suddenly exclaimed.

Seeing this, Master Si pounded the table and stood up. With a finger pointed at Ye Qingtang he shouted, “Ye Qingtang, what more do you have to say!”

Chapter 17: I Will Seek Revenge Myself (2)

Upon hearing the commotion, the servants outside the hall entered the hall and rolled up their sleeves, ready to take Ye Qingtang down.

“Forget it, grandfather.” Si Bai stood up suddenly and walked to Ye Qingtang’s side. He did not believe that Ye Qingtang was able to treat him at such a young age.

“Si Bai, move away!” Master Si’s face darkened quickly.

Si Bai frowned slightly. Looking towards Ye Qingtang, he muttered discreetly, “Lady Ye, I’ll send you back.” Then, he tried to bring Ye Qingtang away.

However, Ye Qingtang stood still without budging. With a faint smile, she turned to him and shook her head.

Si Bai’s eyes were filled with puzzlement. He did not know that the Young Lady of the Ye family was this stubborn.

Given his grandfather’s hatred towards the Ye family, it was likely that he would cut Ye Qingtang up. If she did not leave now, she would probably never be able to leave anymore.

As expected, right as Si Bai thought about that fact, Master Si ordered loudly, “Take Ye Qingtang away!”

Upon hearing the commotion, the servants outside the hall entered the hall and rolled up their sleeves, ready to take Ye Qingtang down.

However...

“Wait! Wait! A misunderstanding! A misunderstanding!”

Returning back to his senses after a state of astonishment, Master Physician Xu made a frenzied dash towards the front of Ye Qingtang and shielded her with his shivering hands the moment he saw Master

Si ordering people to take her away. He raised the prescription in his hands and looked at Master Si with flustered eyes.

“Master Physician Xu, what are you doing?” Master Si looked confusedly at the man who suddenly came forward to disrupt the scene.

Master Physician Xu was about to cry from anxiety. “Master Si, do not injure Lady Ye! Do not injure her!”

“Why not! Her prescription obviously wants to harm my third...”

“This prescription is real! It can really save the third young master’s life!!!” He said hurriedly.

“...” Master Si looked at him unbelievably. “What did you say?!”

Master Physician Xu let out a deep breath. After sorting out his emotions, he said, “Previously, I told Master that removing the toxin in the third young master was almost impossible. In this world, the only prescription that can completely remove inherited ice toxin can only be found in the Ancient Book of Medicine. However, this book has been missing for a long time, and my master had only been able to obtain fragments of a few pages of the book. A while ago, I noticed that the two prescriptions Lady Ye wrote indeed are targeted towards eliminating the poison within the third young master. With long term medication, the poison can be effectively removed. Although I dare not say that he will be able to enjoy longevity, however, living up to thirty years old is definitely not a problem!”

Master Physician Xu was extremely excited. Never would he have believed that he would see a prescription from the Ancient Book of Medicine from a fifteen-year-old girl.

God knows how precious this book was to all the physicians in the world. Many people had spent their entire lifetime looking for it, yet they were not even able to find any fragments of the book. However, he was able to see it today, in the writing of a young girl!

At this point, Master Physician Xu looked at Ye Qingtang with unparalleled fervor.

Master Si was completely taken aback. Master Physician Xu shared a deep relationship with the Si family, and he was extremely skilled. Naturally, Master Si could believe whatever he said.

Then, Master Si’s expression changed slightly.

Si Bai, who was standing aside, froze for a moment. He looked with astonishment at Ye Qingtang, whose expression was calm.

Ye Qingtang flashed him a small smile and stepped forward, facing Master Si.

“Can Master Si trust me now?”

Chapter 18: I Will Seek Revenge Myself (3)

Master Si frowned slightly. He did not know how to react to what just happened.

He initially thought Ye Qingtang was here to seek death, yet who knew...

She really was able to write a lifesaving prescription to cure the toxin.

“Bring some tea for Lady Ye!” said Master Si as he took a deep breath.

Seeing the change of orders from their Master, the servants who were initially in the hall immediately left in dejection. A young male servant who understood what was going on quickly served Ye Qingtang a cup of tea.

“Take a seat.” Master Si said while looking at Ye Qingtang. Although his tone was still strict, the words he used were significantly less harsh.

No matter how much he hated the Ye family previously, it was undeniable that Ye Qingtang’s prescription could really save Si Bai’s life.

Ye Qingtang received the cup of tea. Recognizing the change in Master Si’s attitude, she took a seat on a chair beside.

The Ancient Book of Medicine had indeed been lost for a long time. However, three hundred years later in Ye Qingtang’s previous life, the book was found. Ye Qingtang had flipped through the entire book, and with her photographic memory, she was able to clearly memorize everything on the book. Although the ice toxin within Si Bai was seen as an incurable disease by current physicians, three hundred years later, it was not a big deal at all.

Si Bai relaxed as well. Looking at how his grandfather’s expression changed, he silently chuckled and returned to his seat.

The atmosphere in the hall was very peculiar. As though he had not adjusted to the drastic change of events, Master Si took a few sips of tea silently as he sized Ye Qingtang up with a deep gaze in search of answers.

“Why do you want to save my third grandson?” he finally asked after a while.

“Like fire and water, the Si family has a deep hatred towards the Ye family and can never get along well. As the Young Lady of the Ye family, why do you want to help us, the Si’s?” he questioned. While he believed in the authenticity of the prescriptions, he could not guess the reason behind Ye Qingtang’s willingness to help the Si family.

Ye Qingtang replied, “The Ye family is no longer the same Ye family as before.”

Master Si frowned slightly.

“Master Si should know that my father’s health has been deteriorating in recent years. The Great Elder of the Ye family, who has been wanting the family clan master position for a long time, saw this as the opportunity to take over my father’s power. Now, my father no longer controls the Ye family, and most of the people in the Ye residence are all on the Great Elder’s side. Given the Great Elder’s ambition, both my father and I have become a thorn in his flesh and would not hesitate to get rid of us,” Ye Qingtang said without hurry. In order for Master Si to let down his guard, she must say the truth, or else she will not be able to reach her objectives given the Si family’s hatred towards the Ye’s.

After hearing the term “Great Elder of the Ye family,” Master Si’s frown deepened. It was this Great Elder who Master Si suspected as the culprit behind the poisoning of Si Bai’s mother.

“Plotting to murder the family clan master and his successor is a major offense in a family clan. Even if the Great Elder of the Ye family wants to harm you, he needs to act carefully as well. If this news spreads, he will not be able to become the family clan master,” said Master Si as he did not easily believe Ye Qingtang’s words.

Ye Qingtang chuckled and responded, “If he really wants to harm us, it would be easy, wouldn’t it?”

She paused for a moment and continued, “Ye You, a girl from the Ye family and the biological granddaughter of the Great Elder, was accepted into the Yunxiao Sect as an exception several days ago after the Yunxiao Sect Master took a fancy to her. I wonder if you have heard of this?”

Chapter 19: I Will Seek Revenge Myself (4)

Master Si was shocked upon hearing “Yunxiao Sect.” The Yunxiao Sect was renowned as a large, powerful sect with highly skilled disciples such that any disciple was strong enough to overturn the imperial court!

“I have heard about it somewhat.”

Ye Qingtang laughed and said, “So, does Master Si know why Yunxiao Sect took a fancy to her?”

Master Si stayed silent for a moment. “I heard that Ye You has a supreme-grade spirit root.”

The news of Ye You being selected by Yunxiao Sect had long been circulated around Lin Town. Even more so, it was the Great Elder of the Ye family who let out the news of Ye You’s supreme-grade spirit root.

She let out a burst of laughter suddenly, of which had an indescribable hint of sarcasm. “That spirit root was originally mine.”

Master Si was taken aback for a moment. That spirit root was Ye Qingtang’s?

She lifted her shirt up a little, showing her abdomen. Although it was only the size of two fingers, a hideous scar was painfully obvious on her fair skin.

“It was Ye You who personally cut open my abdomen, dug out my spirit root, and put it into her body. All of this was the Great Elder’s intention. In order to let his granddaughter obtain a supreme-grade spirit root, he did not hesitate to harm me. Then, in order to snatch the position of the family clan master, why would he let a stumbling block like me off?” She put her shirt down indifferently as she spoke calmly as though she had not personally experienced all that misery.

This sight completely shocked everyone in the hall.

Cutting open the abdomen to dig the spirit root!

What cruelty!

The spirit root was the root of every powerful person’s ability to stay safe and pursue their goals, as well as the source of their energy. To dig out another’s spirit root and use it for oneself was not just despicable but also prohibited even to the vilest person.

Who would have thought that such an act actually happened in the Ye family?

Master Si took a deep breath. At this instant, he finally noticed that the reason Ye Qingtang came to the Si family was to find a way out for her and her father.

Given how the Great Elder was in complete control of the Ye family now, it seemed that both father and daughter would be in danger in days to come ...

With bright and clear eyes, she looked at Master Si and continued. "These two prescriptions can help Third Young Master to get out from his predicament and is a display of my sincerity. Not only can I let him be free from pain, but I can also make him be as healthy as normal people and ensure he lives up to hundreds of years old."

Her words struck Master Si's weak spot.

He had put in so much effort only to let Si Bai live longer.

"What do you want the Si family to do for you? If you want us to stand up for you, I'm afraid that is impossible. If we could harm the Ye family, I would've destroyed your entire family long ago," Master Si replied.

Ye Qingtang chuckled. "I'll stand up for myself and seek revenge myself. I just need the Si family to help me with a favor."

"You may ask anything as long as it does not involve the internal fighting within the Ye family," promised Master Si.

A trace of laughter flashed across Ye Qingtang's eyes. What she wanted was exactly this promise.

"I wish for Master Si to refer me to someone."

"Who?"

"Mu Su."

Master Si's expression changed, and he looked at Ye Qingtang weirdly.

Mu Su was the City Lord of Fallen Stars City. His name was well known all over the city, and his skills were immeasurable. He was an extremely powerful person of high status who had close relations with many sect masters. Even the monarch had to lower his head whenever he saw Mu Su.

The Si family and Mu Su had close connections. However, only a handful of people in the Si family knew about this. Where did Ye Qingtang find out about it from?

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Old Master Si bore a strange countenance.

Ye Qingtang certainly knew about the relationship between Mu Su and the Si household. In her past, after the Si household was eradicated by Ye You, Mu Su actually took revenge for them. If Ye You's mentor had not intervened in the nick of time, she would most likely have been killed by Mu Su.

Mu Su was a dignitary who held a special status. He was the real goal behind Ye Qingtang's goodwill to the Si household. Only a person as powerful and influential as him could advocate for her referral to an Exalted clan!

Only by becoming an Exalted disciple, would she gain enough assets for her showdown with Ye You!

"This.... might require further consideration. As the decision is not mine, his lordship, Mu Su must be consulted beforehand." Old Master Si faltered, as he could not call the shots on this matter.

Ye Qingtang smiled and said: "I'm willing to wait." She strongly believed that for the sake of Si Bai, Old Master Si would give his all to persuade Mu Su in granting her a meeting.

Old Master Si nodded briefly, "I'll convey your request to his lordship, but be reminded, his lordship holds the final say." Though having said that, Old Master Si did not forget to sum up his promise by including the statement: "I'll try my best."

"Ye Qingtang hereby thanks Master Si in advance." Ye Qingtang expressed her gratitude.

"It's the least I can do. You've saved San-er and we, the Si household, have never owed anyone favors. Exchanging favors in return is to be expected." Old Master Si concluded.

Ye Qingtang laughed, she obviously knew the Si household's commandments, otherwise she would not be so determined to approach them.

Although they were unable to recompense for her method of restoring Si Bai's longevity at the moment, the two lists of prescriptions which she offered was enough to earn the Si household's appreciation.

Dr Xu took the opportunity to discuss the prescriptions with Ye Qingtang. An experienced and renowned physician consulting a young girl, holding her in high regards over her medical expertise, was quite a sight to behold indeed.

Ye Qingtang had accomplished her objective, hence she stood up from her seat and bid her valediction: "Its late, I think it's time I made my exit."

Old Master Si nodded briefly and specifically instructed the household's steward to escort her out.

As he watched Ye Qingtang leave the hall, Old Master Si put on his thinking cap.

This young lady from the Ye household, why was she totally different from the rumors? Her gallant perspective and composure were hard to find even among his peers. Once he turned his gaze, he saw his own grandson seated with a hand on his chin, looking at him with a mischievous grin.

"I remembered grandpa always wanted a granddaughter?"

The current Si household were blessed with three little scamps, but alas, they were all male.

Old Master Si frowned and rebuked:" Stop your nonsense!"

Si Bai chuckled and as he lowered his head to act remorseful, he recalled Ye Qingtang's unwavering demeanor.

Ye Qingtang is quite interesting.

Ye Qingtang went straight home after leaving the Si household. Ye Ling was totally perplexed when he saw his daughter returned empty-handed, but he decided not to ask.

Upon returning to her room, Ye Qingtang began her training right away. The reemergence of her spirit root was a miracle, but without proper cultivation, not much could be achieved from it. She could not just bide her time if she wanted to make the most out of this.

When darkness descended, Ye Qingtang ended her training. She donned her nightgown and went to bed. While she slept like a log, she was completely oblivious to the dark miasma that surged from the demon emperor's heart, pulsating beneath her chest. This miasma which aided in the resurgence of her spirit root began spilling from her body.

The exuded miasma accumulated at one point before forming into a little black orb which shuffled over to her chest before snuggling down on it.

Amidst the darkness of the night, two stalwart figures appeared at the gates of the Ye household.

Mu Su looked over at the Ye residence. After hesitating for a moment, he turned his sight towards the man who stood in front of him, that expressionless enigma whose allure was out of this world.