

G E D 1421

Chapter 1421: Be My Little Maid (5)

Granny Gong led the others away, leaving Bixi behind.

Bixi looked unconvinced.

She was confident that once the crown prince saw her, he would be attracted by her beauty.

Feng Wu had no idea that an ambitious girl had arrived at the crown prince's residence.

Thump!

The crown prince casually threw Feng Wu onto the soft bed after he walked into his study.

Rubbing her arms, which were hurting from being carried around, Feng Wu glared at Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince closed the door behind him when he walked in and ignored Feng Wu after that.

Feng Wu simply found him ridiculous.

Why was Jun Linyuan doing this? She had only teased him over how innocent he was; did he have to be so angry?

Hmph! She decided that she would ignore him as well.

Instead of getting up, she slouched back on the soft bed and turned her back on Jun Linyuan.

Probably exhausted by the day's events, Feng Wu gradually felt her eyelids grow heavy.

In the end, she fell asleep.

When she woke up, it was two hours later.

She sat up, holding the duvet and rubbing her sleepy eyes. The warm candlelight on the wall gradually reminded her of today's events.

She recalled everything that had happened in the immortal flower grove today, the fact that Jun Linyuan had snatched her, and...

And she fell asleep when she was still mad at Jun Linyuan. How incredible!

Feng Wu patted her own head in frustration. She then turned her head and looked around.

She saw Jun Linyuan working at his table.

In the dim light, she saw his profile, with his chiseled jaw and deep-set features.

He wore a thin robe with a heavy cape over his shoulders, looking elegant and majestic.

He was reading a memorial to the throne.

Feng Wu knew that Jun Linyuan was raised as the future heir to the throne.

It was common knowledge that being the crown prince was the most difficult job in the world.

Because of their “tenure,” all emperors held complicated and conflicted feelings toward their crown princes.

An emperor would feel threatened if the crown prince was too active and became too popular among the officials.

But if the crown prince was too mediocre, the emperor would doubt if he was suitable for the job.

And it became even harder for the crown prince if the emperor lived to a very old age.

All crown princes hence trod on thin ice and lived difficult lives.

However, Jun Linyuan was quite comfortable in his role.

He had a short temper, could be arrogant or cruel at times, and would do whatever he wanted without any scruples.

Despite that, the officials thought highly of him, the commoners admired him, and even the emperor himself couldn't do anything about his willfulness.

Feng Wu felt that compared with Jun Linyuan, Emperor Wu looked more like a wronged little wife, while his son was the great fiend.

Resting her chin on one hand, Feng Wu studied Jun Linyuan's well-defined face with her curious, twinkling eyes.

The crown prince was reading a memorial to the throne.

Since he was the crown prince, he would receive copies of all the memorials to the throne.

He was a very fast reader, and it only took him a quick glance to memorize the content.

State affairs that would take Emperor Wu ten hours to sort through would only take Jun Linyuan one hour, and he was able to give advice afterward.

Handling state affairs was a walk in the park.

However, instead of quickly going through the memorial to the throne this time, he was stuck on a line and couldn't turn a page.

Chapter 1422: Be My Little Maid (6)

Because Feng Wu was staring at him.

With his keen senses, he had been aware of Feng Wu's gaze as soon as she woke up.

For some unknown reason, the girl kept staring at him, as if she was trying to solve a puzzle.

Under her gaze, the crown prince felt the temperature in his cheeks rise, and somehow, he was reminded of what he had seen in the bushes earlier.

But this time, the girl had Feng Wu's face...

When he realized what was going on, Jun Linyuan felt like he had been struck by lightning.

What on earth was he thinking?

Thump!

Frustrated, Jun Linyuan smashed his fist on the table.

The impact sent all the memorials to the throne to the floor.

Feng Wu jumped at the noise as well.

“What’s wrong?” Before she knew it, Feng Wu had rushed over to Jun Linyuan’s side.

The memorials had fallen all over the floor, as if they were common letters.

But so many things were at stake in each and every one.

This was the political center of the empire, and the slightest change could have the greatest impact.

Feng Wu was even more confused when she saw how frustrated Jun Linyuan looked. “Jun Linyuan, you —”

However, the crown prince shoved Feng Wu to the side and marched out of the room. Before Feng Wu could say anything, Jun Linyuan was out of sight.

She was dumbfounded.

What on earth happened?

Feng Wu shook her head in resignation and couldn’t for the life of her think of an explanation, but she didn’t linger on the question.

She looked around and saw all the memorials scattered on the floor as if they were garbage. What a willful crown prince!

Crouching down, she picked up all the memorials, sorted them out, and put them back on the desk.

Just then —

There was a gentle tap on the door.

What?

Feng Wu was surprised.

She had been here at the crown prince’s residence many times, but she couldn’t recall anyone daring to disturb Jun Linyuan.

Certainly no one had dared knock on his door.

Feng Wu opened the door out of curiosity.

A beautiful young woman stood outside with a tray, which had a bowl on it. The content looked like...

Hm... was that white fungus soup with lotus seeds? Feng Wu remembered that Jun Linyuan hated sticky soup like this.

The girl wore the thinnest dress Feng Wu had ever seen. It consisted of a single layer of gauze, which did nothing to hide her curves.

“Your Royal...” Before Bixi could finish greeting the crown prince, she saw that the person in front of her was a girl.

While Feng Wu was looking her up and down, she was doing the same.

“You —” Bixi reacted first, and she was full of jealousy when she stared at Feng Wu.

She was so beautiful!

Her beauty was stunning, not to mention her fair skin was impeccable.

She was still young and hadn’t reached her potential, but her innocence reminded one of the spring sun, the morning dew, and the beauty of life.

Bixi was very displeased.

She glared at Feng Wu. “Who are you, and what are you doing here?! Aren’t all maids forbidden to come here to the study? How did you get in?!”

Bixi’s eyes lit up when she saw the memorials in Feng Wu’s hands, and she yelled, “Guards! Guards! There’s an assassin here! Come here!”

Security was the top priority in the crown prince’s residence, and there were guards everywhere.

Therefore, hearing Bixi’s cry —

Chapter 1423: Pretty Slave

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Therefore, hearing Bixi’s cry —

Everyone was instantly alarmed.

And several people rushed toward the study.

Seeing them, Bixi shouted, “Come over here! Quickly! This woman broke into His Royal Highness’s study! She must be a mole! Catch her! No, kill her!”

All the secret guards around the study and posted throughout the residence were very loyal to Jun Linyuan.

They took orders from him and no one else.

To them, Feng Wu wasn't an acquaintance, but she wasn't a stranger either, as she had visited the residence a few times already.

Thus, the leader of the guards seemed slightly displeased when he saw that Feng Wu was the "assassin."

Bixi said hastily, "Take her down! Now!"

However, the leader only cast a stern look at Bixi before walking away.

That look made Bixi shudder.

The next thing she knew, the leader was leaving.

"Hey, Lou Xuan! Why are you leaving? Shouldn't you arrest her? Aren't you afraid that His Royal Highness will punish you?!"

Bixi and Lou Xuan both grew up in the imperial palace, and their paths had crossed when they were little. While Bixi was sent away to learn how to please men, Lou Xuan went on to learn martial arts.

This was their first meeting after growing up.

Even though Bixi recognized him, Lou Xuan didn't stop. He quickly led his men back to their positions.

"Hey —"

Infuriated, Bixi shouted after him.

The residence was very quiet after dark, so much so that one could hear leaves falling from the trees.

Bixi's voice hence sounded very out of place.

Soon, Granny Gong arrived in a hurry.

"What's going on here?!"

Her face was livid.

The crown prince's residence ran smoothly under her supervision. All the servants did their jobs properly and no one made any unnecessary sounds.

This Bixi had been disobeying the rules just because she had been sent here from the imperial palace by the empress dowager herself, and Granny Gong had been enduring her behavior until now.

Seeing Granny Gong, Bixi quickly walked up to her and tried to take her arm.

However, Granny Gong drew her hand back and stared at Bixi.

"Granny Gong..." Bixi pursed her lips, pointed at Feng Wu, and whined, "This woman is a mole! She was tampering with His Royal Highness's memorials! She's after court secrets! We have to take her down before she escapes..."

Granny Gong stared at Bixi and found her an utter idiot.

However, Bixi had no idea how foolish her accusation was. Instead, she tried to make up more stories.

"Granny Gong, I'm telling the truth. She was trying to steal the memorials! She really was..."

Granny Gong had had enough of her idiotic speech. "Do you know who she is?"

Bixi looked dumbfounded. The answer was obviously no.

"Who is she? Isn't she some slave His Royal Highness brought back?" And this slave was too pretty to be real!

Chapter 1424: What if I Say No?

Granny Gong was speechless.

A slave?

Granny Gong wanted to laugh out loud.

She was about to say something, when she realized a serious problem.

Last time when she was at court, the empress dowager had probed around, asking what the relationship between the crown prince and Feng Wu was like and if they were frequently in contact with each other. It was obvious that she didn't like Feng Wu. Afterward, she gifted Jun Linyuan with a few teenage girls, like Bixi, who had been trained to please men.

Granny Gong remembered that the empress dowager used to give Jun Linyuan women before, but she stopped after he threw a tantrum.

But now, it was starting again...

Intuition told Granny Gong that she should keep the crown prince and Feng Wu's relationship from Bixi, because Bixi had direct access to the empress dowager.

Moreover, Granny Gong had also learned that Bixi was from an influential family and had a well-connected father. Therefore...

At that thought, Granny Gong threw a dirty look at Bixi and said, "Get her out of here!"

Bixi's eyes widened, and she stared at Granny Gong in disbelief.

"Granny Gong, are you serious? Get me out of here? You should arrest her and execute her!"

At Granny Gong's command, some servants took Bixi by the arms, but she struggled violently.

She made all sorts of threats as she struggled.

"Granny Gong, why are you on her side? Are you on her payroll or what? You're a team, aren't you?!"

Granny Gong rubbed her forehead.

She couldn't for the life of her figure out how someone as stupid as Bixi could have survived in court, let alone be selected by the empress dowager.

No matter how loudly she yelled, Granny Gong only ignored her.

"Miss Feng, sorry about the disturbance." Granny Gong apologized to Feng Wu.

Feng Wu waved at Granny Gong as if the little incident didn't bother her.

“By the way —” Granny Gong looked up and a pretty young maid walked over with a tray.

Granny Gong then smiled at Feng Wu. “Miss Feng, I need a little favor from you.”

Feng Wu glanced at the tray that was covered with a red cloth and was confused. “Granny Gong, what’s this about?”

Granny Gong smiled. “Her Majesty the empress dowager sent us this cooling soap as a gift, and His Royal Highness can really use it right now. So, Miss Feng, would you please take it inside?”

“Inside? Where?” Feng Wu seemed alarmed.

Granny Gong smiled. “The bath hall, of course.”

Feng Wu frowned. “Granny Gong, this is such a precious gift; don’t you think you should handle it yourself?”

Granny Gong smiled and said, “Miss Feng, since you’ll have to go inside anyway, why don’t you take it with you?”

Feng Wu stared at Granny Gong. “I’m going inside? Says who? That’s not going to happen!”

Granny Gong seemed confused. “But it’s His Royal Highness’s order.”

Feng Wu was speechless.

Jun Linyuan just wouldn’t let a day pass without making her life miserable.

Feng Wu said, “What did His Royal Highness say?”

Granny Gong smiled at Feng Wu. “His Royal Highness said that since you’re his personal maid now, you’ll have to do all the intimate things a personal maid is supposed to do.”

Feng Wu asked, “All the intimate things?”

Granny Gong nodded.

Feng Wu asked, “What if I say no?”

Granny Gong chuckled. “No one in this world has ever dared defy His Royal Highness, so Miss Wu, don’t act like a baby. Just hurry up.”

Act like a baby? Feng Wu rolled her eyes. When did she ever act like a baby?!

“What if I refuse?” Feng Wu gritted her teeth.

Chapter 1425: Young Tigress

Granny Gong was still smiling. “Miss Wu, I think you know what His Royal Highness is capable of.”

Feng Wu rested her hands on her waist and stuck out her chest. “I’m not afraid of him!”

Granny Gong smiled. “I know you’re not, but what about your family? By the way, I forgot to tell you —

“Miss Wu, while you’re with His Royal Highness, Young Master Qi will be staying with the imperial guards.”

Feng Wu narrowed her eyes in an intimidating way.

How dare Jun Linyuan touch her family?!

Feng Wu smiled coldly. She then snatched the tray from the maid and charged into the bath hall with the cooling soap.

Meanwhile, a pair of eyes stared at Feng Wu from a distance.

The look in those eyes was a mix of jealousy and cold hatred...

Thump!

Feng Wu kicked the door open and charged in.

Hot steam filled the room and the heat blew into her face.

Through the coiling steam, she saw Jun Linyuan sitting in the hot spring and leaning against the edge. She could see his fair chest and exquisite collarbones.

He raised his eyebrows when he heard the noise.

Feng Wu marched to his side and glared at him.

Jun Linyuan seemed to have anticipated her anger, so he was able to keep his expression completely unperturbed.

“How did you get in here?” He glanced casually at her.

Feng Wu found him ridiculous.

He had forced her to come here by taking Xiaoqi, but now, he was asking why she was here.

“You know perfectly well why I’m here!” Resting her hands on her waist, Feng Wu glowered.

The crown prince looked perfectly innocent when he raised his chin. “How am I supposed to know that?”

“Fine!” Feng Wu glared at him. “If you don’t need me here, I’m off!”

She then marched back toward the door.

However, just before she stepped out, the open door slammed shut with a loud bang.

Feng Wu had run so fast that she almost bumped her nose on the door. Luckily, she reacted in time and stopped herself with a hand.

Enraged, she turned around and glared at Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince looked as innocent as before and was even in the mood to play with the water.

Feng Wu was so angry that her brain almost stopped working. She ran up to Jun Linyuan and said angrily, "You did that on purpose!"

Jun Linyuan nodded lazily.

Feng Wu was furious.

"You actually nodded?!" Feng Wu pointed at Jun Linyuan. "You forced me to come here but won't talk to me when I'm in the room, nor will you allow me to leave. Jun Linyuan, what on earth do you want?"

Only Jun Linyuan could make Feng Wu so angry.

Hearing Feng Wu's question, he relaxed and gave Feng Wu an indifferent glance. "Yes."

What was that supposed to mean?!

Feng Wu wanted to smack his head.

"Jun Linyuan, you're threatening me with Xiaoqi's safety. How dare you?!" The more Feng Wu thought about it, the angrier she got.

She was usually a very calm person, and no one ever saw her like this. She was always so composed and unperturbed.

But somehow, she always turned into a jumpy tigress whenever Jun Linyuan was around.

The crown prince was amused when he saw how agitated the girl was.

She always looked as if nothing could affect her, and no 13-year-old girl should look like that.

Chapter 1426: I Can Keep My Word!

Therefore, the crown prince felt very proud to be able to make her lose control.

"Come here." Despite how he felt, his expression still remained arrogant and undisturbed.

"Hah!" Feng Wu smirked. "Explain yourself! Otherwise, I'll never let this drop! What did you do to Xiaoqi? Tell me!"

Jun Linyuan smiled. "Little Feng Wu, whether he'll get his ass kicked or enjoy some quality cultivation time will depend on how you behave in the next 18 days, got it?"

Feng Wu clenched her fists. Blue veins popped in the corner of her forehead and smoke practically rose out of her head.

How could someone be so abominable?!

"So, are you going to honor our deal or not?" Throwing his head back, the crown prince downed the wine in his amber glass and glanced at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu was about to answer, when the fairy spoke in her head.

"Master, Master, wait!"

"Hm?"

Feng Wu's stomach lurched whenever the fairy spoke and she always got a bad feeling.

The fairy said in a frustrated voice, "Master, I have bad news!"

That made Feng Wu jump.

The fairy wailed, "The 6th trial has stopped moving forward!"

What?!

Feng Wu frowned. "What happened? Haven't I finished that trial already?"

She remembered clearly that she had to give Jun Linyuan the flowers for the 5th trial and he had to give them back for the 6th. She had already taken those flowers, so why had it stopped moving forward?

She then heard the fairy's voice.

"Master, the 6th trial is only 99.99% complete, and..."

"And what?"

"And it has been extended to 18 days!"

Feng Wu was speechless.

She realized what was going on. The duration of this trial had just been extended to 18 days because of her deal with Jun Linyuan.

That was to say, if she failed to work as Jun Linyuan's personal maid for the next 18 days, she would fail the trial as well!

How could this happen?! Feng Wu looked frustrated and was sure that the system had something against her.

Why was it acting like a stepmother and treating her this way?!

Just then, she heard Jun Linyuan's arrogant voice.

"If you don't want the job, so many people can't wait to take your place. Leave, then," he said without hesitation.

Feng Wu looked at Jun Linyuan with teary eyes.

If the system was her stepmother, it was definitely Jun Linyuan's loving biological mother!

"I... I... I can keep my word! I won't be seen as an untrustworthy person!"

Feng Wu clenched her fists and opened her big black eyes very wide. She looked like she was going to cry.

The crown prince gave a small smile which quickly disappeared, but Feng Wu was too vexed to notice.

"Scrub my back," the crown prince prompted her.

"Fine..." Feng Wu reluctantly inched toward him, fetched a clean towel, and was going to scrub his back.

But —

“Feng Wu, is that how you serve your master?” the crown prince said.

“What now?”

Jun Linyuan said, “Can’t you see five bath towels on the shelf?”

Feng Wu nodded. “I did see them. They’re all made from different fabrics and are in different sizes.”

Chapter 1427: I Want to Tell You —

“Didn’t Granny Gong teach you what to do? You use the phoenix towel for the first wash, the bath towel for the second, and for the third...”

“Gosh, you can’t possibly be serious!” Feng Wu cut him off. “Even as a girl, I only use a single wash cloth when I take a bath. Why do you use a different cloth for each wash? Don’t you find that redundant?”

The crown prince pouted a little.

That was how Granny Gong had taught his servants since he was little.

Feng Wu went on, “Plus, this first one is made of high-quality cloud satin, which is a tribute from the Botu tribe, and the second is a tribute from the Wuming tribe... Jun Linyuan, please don’t tell me that you wash your face with all these towels.”

Jun Linyuan bit his lower lip.

Feng Wu said, “These five pieces of cloth alone are worth tens of thousands of gold taels, and that’s as valuable as ten top-grade spiritual stones! Jun Linyuan, you’re so wasteful!”

Turning around, Jun Linyuan frowned when he saw Feng Wu putting the used towels back onto the shelf. “What are you doing?”

Feng Wu said, “Obviously I’m putting back the used ones so that Granny Gong can fetch them later and have them washed.”

“Wash them?”

The idea had never occurred to Jun Linyuan, and he gave Feng Wu a strange look. “What needs to be washed?”

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Feng Wu also gave Jun Linyuan a strange look. “These towels need to be cleaned before they can be used again, don’t they?”

The crown prince stared at Feng Wu as if he was looking at a mad person. He had to reassure himself that she wasn’t insane before he frowned and said, “Throw them away.”

“What?” Feng Wu’s eyes widened. She even stuck her fingers in her ears to clean them out.

“Am I hearing things?”

“I’m not going to repeat myself again. Throw them away!” The crown prince’s face darkened.

Feng Wu jumped to her feet. “Jun Linyuan, what’s wrong with you?! These are very expensive materials sent here by various tribes as tribute. You can’t buy them anywhere! You’re throwing them away after one use?!”

The crown prince said, “Yup.”

Feng Wu almost choked. “Do you know that these five pieces are worth at least ten top-grade spiritual stones?”

Jun Linyuan said proudly, “Yes.”

Feng Wu said, “Ten top-grade spiritual stones! People out there can bash each other’s head in for a mere low-grade spiritual stone, and you’re throwing away ten top-grade ones after each bath!”

The crown prince said confidently, “That’s because I’m the crown prince.”

So, that was how a crown prince was supposed to be treated.

Feng Wu didn’t know what to say.

She vented her sarcasm quietly. “Why should they bother fighting over a low-grade spiritual stone if they can just go digging in the trash can of the crown prince’s residence?”

The crown prince glanced at Feng Wu and said, “They’ll be burned. Nothing will get out.”

Feng Wu was speechless. It had to be done. Otherwise, it was possible that people would pay hundreds of top-grade spiritual stones for a bath towel that had been used by Jun Linyuan.

Some comparisons just couldn’t be made.

After Jun Linyuan’s retort, Feng Wu couldn’t be bothered to talk to him anymore. She lowered her head and focused on scrubbing his back.

Scars criss-crossed over Jun Linyuan’s fair skin. Some were from whips, some were left by swords, and some were from other weapons.

Feng Wu knew that there had to be a complicated story behind each one, but she also knew that the more she knew, the more danger she would be in. Therefore, she remained silent.

Instead —

Jun Linyuan casually asked, “Aren’t you curious?”

Still scrubbing his back with her head lowered, Feng Wu asked, “About what?”

“Aren’t you curious why a crown prince has so many scars on him?” Jun Linyuan seemed to be in the mood to chat again.

Chapter 1428: Feng Wu, You’re So Annoying!

However, Jun Linyuan had found the wrong person to talk to.

If Feng Wu wanted to get to know Jun Linyuan better and see into his soul, now would be the best chance. However —

Feng Wu dreaded the thought.

The last thing she wanted to do was to know Jun Linyuan better, because he was so terrifying. She had a premonition that if she got involved with him, he would trouble her for the rest of her life!

Hence, Feng Wu declined outright. “No, please say no more. I don’t want to hear it.”

The crown prince immediately stiffened.

He wouldn’t be so mad if Feng Wu had been a bit more tactful.

But she was so straightforward!

Feng Wu could sense his muscles stiffen under her palms.

Hot steam had been rising out of the pool and filling the air, but at that moment, it turned into frost and...

The bubbling hot spring started to freeze up!

Crack —

Ice spread out over the pool as Feng Wu watched.

She was alarmed by a sense of extreme danger.

Instinctively, she started moving backward.

However, she barely took a step before Jun Linyuan grabbed her hand.

Thump —

Poor Feng Wu. Jun Linyuan pulled her down into the pool before she could put up a fight.

It wouldn’t be so bad if the water was warm, but it had already frozen!

Crack!

Flung out, Feng Wu landed on her back with a thump, the impact from hitting the ice sending a sharp pain down her spine.

However, before she could return to her senses, Jun Linyuan had already grabbed her hand.

Feng Wu was still feeling dizzy when she was forced to meet Jun Linyuan’s furious eyes.

His eyes were bloodshot and had a murderous look in them.

And that wasn’t the most terrifying part. Right now, Jun Linyuan looked like a king of magical beasts who had lost his mind and was ready to charge out.

No one knew what such a destructive creature could do.

Feng Wu's pupils contracted.

There was fear and reverence in her eyes, but more than that, there was confusion.

"J- Jun Linyuan... W- What are you doing?" Feng Wu's voice trembled a little.

Jun Linyuan's face was livid, and the bulging blue veins on the back of his hands looked like they were going to explode at any moment!

He was furious, but she still didn't know why? The idea only made the crown prince angrier.

"Feng Wu, are you trying to give me a stroke?!"

"Are you really so ignorant, or are you pretending to be innocent?!"

"Do you have any idea how I..."

He stopped abruptly before he could finish the sentence.

He couldn't say it now. The first one to express their feelings lost! He would never allow himself to be the loser!

Jun Linyuan lost control for a moment and tightened his grip.

"Ouch, that hurts..."

Feng Wu thought her bones were going to break and the pain brought tears to her eyes.

Jun Linyuan only came back to his senses a little when he saw Feng Wu's tears.

He looked down and saw Feng Wu's hand.

Her hands had always been so fair and impeccable, but now, there was a heavy bruise around her wrist.

Angry and frustrated, Jun Linyuan threw a dirty look at Feng Wu and finally let go of her hand.

Feng Wu was instinctively afraid of Jun Linyuan, and she immediately took a step back.

Jun Linyuan frowned and was displeased.

Why did she keep running away from him? Was he that frightening?

He yelled at Feng Wu, "Stop right there!"

Chapter 1429: Eavesdropping

Feng Wu jumped out of the pool and ran toward the door at top speed!

She was running away?

Infuriated, Jun Linyuan jumped out of the pool as well.

Feng Wu was more level-headed in a critical moment like this, so when she ran for the door, she picked up both Jun Linyuan's dirty and clean clothes.

Only after she rushed outside with all the clothes did Jun Linyuan realize that he was half-naked when he was almost at the door.

Exasperated, he bellowed, "Damn you! Get back here!"

Feng Wu only heaved a sigh of relief when she saw that Jun Linyuan had stopped inside. Still holding the clothes, she turned around and made a face. "I won't! Catch me if you can!"

Jun Linyuan yelled, "Feng Wu, do you have a death wish?!"

Feng Wu said, "Come and get me."

Jun Linyuan said, "What makes you think I won't?!"

Feng Wu said, "What are you waiting for, then?"

Jun Linyuan was so furious that he almost laughed. Gritting his teeth, he said, "Little Feng Wu, I'm going to give you one last chance!"

Feng Wu grinned. "You can keep the chance! What can you possibly do to me?!"

What were Feng and Granny Gong doing when the young couple was bickering?

While the crown prince's residence was very spacious, it was usually very quiet. Therefore, the slightest noise was very obvious.

How could Feng and Granny Gong not notice the quarrel between Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan?

They ran out of their rooms as soon as they heard it.

However, they stopped abruptly when they turned a corner, because they could clearly hear the two teenagers' voices.

Sure enough, they heard the childish quarrel.

Feng and Granny Gong were both speechless.

They couldn't begin to describe what they were feeling right now.

She was the new star of the imperial capital, someone who had risen again after her downfall, while he was the arrogant crown prince as well as a formidable warrior.

They were both very sensitive about their reputations when they were around other people, but now, they were fighting like two kids.

Feng cleared his throat. "Ahem. Deep down, His Royal Highness is still a child."

Granny Gong rubbed her forehead. "His Royal Highness was never like this."

Feng rubbed his chin and said calmly, "That's because he had yet to meet the right opponent."

Granny Gong agreed. It seemed that the crown prince only behaved this way when he was around Feng Wu.

But she was still worried. "Are you sure this is good for His Royal Highness?"

Feng glanced at Granny Gong. "Why not? His Royal Highness never smiled when he was little. By the time he turned three, he already looked like a 60-year-old. Too many people placed too many expectations on him when he was growing up, and he's always been under more pressure than anyone can imagine. Isn't it nice to have someone who can turn him into a child once again?"

Granny Gong still wanted to say something, but Feng cut her off. "Plus, cultivation is all about a balance between tension and relaxation. His Royal Highness has been under a lot of stress for so many years; a little relaxation may do him good."

That immediately persuaded Granny Gong, and she nodded. "That's true. If that's the case, Miss Feng Wu has done us a great favor!"

While Feng and Granny Gong were enjoying the show, someone else was standing in a corner a hundred meters away.

Bixi wasn't allowed to go near the hot spring and had to eavesdrop from afar.

Chapter 1430: No! I Won't Give Them to You! Hmph!

Seeing the way Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan bickered and how agitated the crown prince was, Bixi clenched her fists in jealousy.

Other people might think that Jun Linyuan and Feng Wu were quarreling, but Bixi had been learning such things since she was little, and she knew better.

With His Royal Highness's temperament, if he didn't like a person, all he needed to do was flip a sleeve, and they would be annihilated. There was no need to quarrel.

Therefore, if a girl could bring out the crown prince's childish side, she had to be very special to him!

Her Majesty the empress dowager had to know about this!

At that thought, Bixi quietly retreated.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu had no idea that someone else had seen her little confrontation with Jun Linyuan. She was too busy driving Jun Linyuan crazy.

"Nope! I'm not giving them back to you! Hmph!" Feng Wu said proudly.

"Show yourselves already! Are you waiting for an invitation?!"

Jun Linyuan yelled at a corner.

Feng Wu turned around to see Feng and Granny Gong step out of their hiding place.

Feng Wu wept inwardly...

At her current cultivation level, she indeed wasn't capable enough to detect them...

Feng and Granny Gong looked straight ahead when they walked past Feng Wu, but Granny Gong still took the clothes away from her.

Jun Linyuan gave Feng Wu a threatening look. "Just wait and see!"

“You big baby!” Feng Wu stuck out her tongue at him before jumping onto the wall and trying to dash off.

However —

This was the crown prince’s residence.

With the crown prince’s permission, Feng Wu could go wherever she wanted.

But if he wouldn’t give that permission —

“Ouch —”

Feng Wu jumped onto the wall, only to see a dark shadow moving quickly toward her. Before she knew it, she fell down and hit the ground with a loud thump.

The fully dressed crown prince strolled to her side.

Crouching down, he studied her with a complacent look in his twinkling eyes. The next second, he caught Feng Wu’s chin with his slender, fair fingers.

Feng Wu glared at him. “Jun Linyuan, you had help! That’s not fair!”

Jun Linyuan only smirked. “Is that so?”

Thinking that she had turned things around, Feng Wu nodded repeatedly. “Yes!”

Jun Linyuan said, “So what?”

Feng Wu was dumbfounded. “Huh?”

Jun Linyuan said, “This is the crown prince’s residence, and they’re all my people. So what if I had help?”

Feng Wu stammered, “You, you...”

Jun Linyuan snorted and rose to his feet. “Tidy her up. She looks like a dirty little beggar now.”

He promptly turned to leave after that, as if Feng Wu was just a discarded doll...

If Granny Gong and Feng didn’t know that Jun Linyuan had feelings for Feng Wu, they really would think that he didn’t like her.

“Tell her that she’s cooking dinner tonight!” Jun Linyuan had Granny Gong pass on his command instead.

Obviously, he was still mad at her for what she did earlier.

“Is it Your Royal Highness’s dinner, or...” Granny Gong asked.

Jun Linyuan gave Granny Gong a sidelong glance. “The entire residence, obviously! No one is allowed to help her!”

He walked away after that.

Granny Gong frowned. Cooking dinner for the entire crown prince's residence was a lot of work. Things were getting complicated.

At that thought, Granny Gong gave Feng Wu a sympathetic glance. "Miss Wu..."

Feng Wu waved her off. "Granny Gong, just tell me, how many people are there in the residence?"