

G E D 1461

Chapter 1461: Royal Progress (3)

In the end, Jun Linyuan felt a throbbing pain in his head.

What was the point of going if little Feng Wu didn't go?

Jun Linyuan suddenly realized a frightening fact.

Before he knew it, Feng Wu had become so important to him.

Without Feng Wu, everything was so dull.

He sat there dazed for a very long time when he realized that shocking fact. When he returned to himself —

“Feng!” He told the carriage to stop.

Phew —

Feng sighed in relief.

He knew it. The two of them couldn't stay mad at each other for long, but he had thought that Feng Wu would be the first to give in. As it turned out —

The first to surrender was obviously the one who was more in love.

“I left something behind at the house. Go fetch it for me,” Jun Linyuan told Feng.

Feng cleared his throat.

Left something behind? My dear crown prince, don't you have a storage ring, where you store all the important files?

That excuse was simply too lame and stupid!

However, Feng wasn't going to expose his young master, so he put on his most innocent smile and asked, “Your Royal Highness, what did you leave behind?”

Jun Linyuan asked, “You don't know?”

Feng played dumb. “I don't. Your Royal Highness, please enlighten me.”

Jun Linyuan's carriage was in the center and drew the most attention.

Therefore, when they saw Jun Linyuan in the carriage staring at Feng outside in vexation —

They all knew that something was going on.

“Turn back!”

Jun Linyuan threw a dirty look at Feng and told everyone to turn around.

Since he was the crown prince, he was traveling with the whole shebang. It was practically an army. Everyone was dumbfounded.

“Go back?”

Everyone looked at one another in bewilderment, because they didn’t know why they had to turn around.

Hadn’t Feng said it earlier? Their delay would slow down the entire team.

What on earth happened? They exchanged confused looks.

Jun Linyuan didn’t let anyone question him. Looking at his dark face, no one dared to ask.

“Your Royal Highness, time is running out. If we go back now, His Majesty may...” Granny Gong tried to warn Jun Linyuan, but —

He wouldn’t be Jun Linyuan if he listened.

He only threw Granny Gong a resentful and displeased look.

Resentful and displeased? Granny Gong felt perplexed.

She could understand if His Royal Highness was unhappy, but why the resentment?

Feng nudged her with his elbow and mouthed Feng Wu’s name.

Granny Gong was usually a smart person, but that didn’t mean that was always the case. Like right now, she didn’t know how Feng Wu had anything to do with this.

“Miss Wu still isn’t here.”

Seeing that Jun Linyuan was getting more and more furious, and that the air felt like it was going to freeze, Feng lowered his voice and enlightened Granny Gong when Jun Linyuan wasn’t looking.

Granny Gong’s eyes widened. “Miss Wu isn’t here? Why? She’s on the entourage list!”

Chapter 1462: Why Is His Royal Highness Late? (1)

Feng said grumpily, “Feng Wu really isn’t here!”

Everyone immediately started talking and arguing.

“So, His Royal Highness really wants to go back because Feng Wu isn’t here?”

“So, His Royal Highness really cares about Feng Wu, doesn’t he?”

“So, His Royal Highness...”

—

Granny Gong was dumbfounded.

“Miss Wu isn’t in the entourage? How can that be? Miss Wu should be here...” Granny Gong searched everywhere, but when she couldn’t find Feng Wu, she panicked.

She had come up with the name list for the crown prince’s residence, so she knew better than anyone else where Feng Wu should be.

“Her Majesty the empress dowager specifically gave the order that Feng Wu’s name shouldn’t be on the list,” someone said in a low voice.

The empress dowager’s order?

Immediately, all eyes were on Bixi.

Bixi was from the palace, and she had been out last night.

“I...” Knowing that she couldn’t pretend that she was innocent, Bixi stepped out and spoke in a low voice. “Her Majesty did summon me last night... and she asked me about Feng Wu... But I’m not to be blamed. Her Majesty doesn’t like Feng Wu to begin with.”

Granny Gong’s face darkened.

So, it was indeed because of Bixi!

“Are you an idiot?!” Infuriated, Granny Gong smacked Bixi on the forehead!

Bixi was dumbfounded.

Even those around her stared at Granny Gong in disbelief.

Bixi had been sent here by the empress dowager, who had explicitly told everyone that Bixi was going to be the crown prince’s concubine.

But now, Granny Gong had just hit her in front of so many people!

Bixi was dumbfounded and stared at Granny Gong in disbelief. “You hit me? You’re just an old maid! How dare you hit me?!”

Granny Gong took a deep breath. It was really tiresome to deal with such a stupid woman.

Bixi had no idea what Granny Gong was thinking and went on yelling at her. “You hit me because of Feng Wu?! She’s a nobody! How dare you hit me because of her!

“That’s right! Feng Wu wanted to come this morning, but I stopped her! I laughed at her and told her she wasn’t qualified! So what? What can you possibly do to me?!” Bixi raised her chin and looked very smug.

She believed that she was going to be an imperial concubine one day!

However, before she could go on, a fair, slender and strong hand wrapped itself around her thin, porcelain neck.

Oh, no...

Bixi felt suffocated and couldn’t breathe. She was then lifted up until her feet left the ground.

“Your Royal Highness —”

Feng had looked away for a moment, and the next thing he knew, Jun Linyuan had picked Bixi up by the neck.

“Your Royal Highness, don’t —”

Granny Gong said hastily.

Bixi had such a special status that she couldn’t be handled roughly. Otherwise, Granny Gong wouldn’t have put up with her for so long.

However —

Crack —

They heard the crisp sound of bones breaking.

Everyone’s eyes widened.

They watched as Jun Linyuan snapped Bixi’s thin, white neck.

Just like that, the pretty girl was dead.

Chapter 1463: Why Is His Royal Highness Late? (2)

All around them —

There was only silence.

No one dared to breathe loudly or make a sound...

That was so terrifying...

Chills ran up their legs and spines, and they felt cold to the bone.

They had always known that the crown prince was a heartless man who could kill easily. But recently —

It had been a while since the servants at the residence saw the crown prince lose his temper. They even thought that they were beginning to see something human in him. So...

Many people involuntarily thought that the crown prince had become more approachable. As it turned out, he was still that heartless crown prince.

“Your Royal Highness —”

Immediately, everyone dropped to their knees, lowered their heads, and didn’t dare to meet Jun Linyuan’s eyes.

The crown prince looked around with his cold, murderous eyes.

His eyes seemed to see through everything.

The crowd shook from head to toe. They didn’t dare meet his gaze and had to control their breathing so that they wouldn’t make a sound.

“Let’s go!”

Jun Linyuan snorted, tossed Bixi aside, and marched off.

The others felt chilled to the bone...

The crown prince’s residence.

Feng Wu had slept in that morning and was enjoying the moment.

She was having a sweet dream, when she felt a cold, intense gaze on her. The person never looked away.

Feng Wu was so sensitive that she couldn’t ignore such an intense gaze.

Involuntarily, she opened her eyes.

“Jun Linyuan?!” Feng Wu rubbed her sleepy eyes and yawned.

Jun Linyuan gave her a half-smile.

Crossing his arms, Jun Linyuan strolled over to the bed and stopped in front of Feng Wu.

“You’re awake?” The crown prince pinched Feng Wu’s plump cheeks with his slender fingers.

“Hm —”

Jun Linyuan’s fingers were as cold as ever, and his touch immediately woke Feng Wu up. She shuddered and smacked his hands away.

“Didn’t you go to the winter hunt? Why are you back?” Feng Wu was surprised.

The crown prince smirked. “To look for you.”

“To look for me?” Feng Wu pointed a finger at herself. “Haven’t you heard? Her Majesty the empress dowager specifically gave the order that I’m not allowed to go.”

Jun Linyuan gave her an indifferent glance. “Why do I feel that you look very happy?”

“I’m not!” Feng Wu wasn’t a fool, so of course she wasn’t going to admit it. She immediately said, “I’m not qualified to go? Aww, I’m so sad. I’m such a pitiful girl...”

Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Wu like he was looking at an idiot.

Under his gaze, Feng Wu couldn’t keep pretending, so she cleared her throat to give herself a way out.

“Hey, Jun Linyuan, are you also not going to the winter hunt?” Feng Wu really didn’t want to go.

The wind was the harshest on the Senal Grassland during this season, and it wouldn’t be a comfortable journey. But because of that, the beasts which came out at this time were fierce magical beasts, making it the perfect season for a hunt.

“Let’s go.” Jun Linyuan wrapped his right hand around Feng Wu’s little hand and dragged her toward the door.

“Hey, where are you taking me?” Feng Wu suddenly had a bad feeling.

“The winter hunt.” The crown prince’s answer was very succinct.

Feng Wu said, “Hey, I’m not going.”

The crown prince grunted. “Didn’t you just call yourself a sad, pitiful girl?”

Chapter 1464: Why Is His Royal Highness Late? (3)

Feng Wu buried her face in her hands. “But I’m not qualified to go. Her Majesty the empress dowager gave the order to exclude me from the entourage!”

The crown prince looked at Feng Wu as if she was an idiot. “Are you stupid?”

Feng Wu was dumbfounded.

The crown prince said, “That order is meaningless to me.”

Feng Wu said, “Ahem, that’s an imperial decree.”

Jun Linyuan said, “To other people.”

He was always the one who would be treated differently.

Feng Wu shook her head. What more could she say?

Most of the crown prince’s entourage had left for Dingwu Gate, led by Granny Gong.

When they arrived, the others were ready to set off.

The chief steward had been keeping an eye on the surroundings, and was finally relieved when he saw the people of the crown prince’s residence.

“His Royal Highness is finally here!” The chief steward heaved a sigh of relief.

Bai frowned.

He hadn’t expected Jun Linyuan to arrive in time, and had thought that he could use the opportunity to trash the crown prince. What a waste of an opportunity... Bai was disappointed.

“I see that His Royal Highness decided to show up at the last minute,” Bai said sarcastically.

The chief steward glanced at Bai. “Master Bai, I advise you not to step out of line. His Royal Highness’s position isn’t easily shaken.”

Bai snorted and wouldn’t comment.

A stepmother could turn a real father into a stepfather as well. His Majesty doted on Empress Dugu right now, and of course, he loved their son, the second prince. Was the crown prince’s position that stable? Bai didn’t think so.

The chief steward was about to tell Emperor Wu that the crown prince was here, when Granny Gong gave him a wry smile.

She then told him that the crown prince wasn't in the carriage.

"What?!" The chief steward panicked.

"How can His Royal Highness not be here?!" The chief steward stared at Granny Gong in disbelief.

"Granny Gong, this isn't the time to make jokes like that!"

Bai gave Granny Gong a strange look as well.

Granny Gong smiled bitterly. She knew what the situation was like right now, but what could she do about the willful prince?

Just then, they heard Emperor Wu's voice from the carriage nearby.

"What's with the noise?"

Bai immediately seized the opportunity to step forward and answer loudly, "Your Majesty, the crown prince's entourage is here."

The chief steward and Granny Gong frowned as they stared at Bai.

Bai had put it in such an ambiguous way that he had deliberately made the emperor think that the crown prince had arrived.

Emperor Wu was still mad, and he smirked when he heard that. "Tell that unruly son of mine to get over here!"

Granny Gong knew that she couldn't let things go on like this, so she stepped forward, bowed to the imperial carriage, and replied, "Your Majesty, His Royal Highness hasn't arrived yet."

WHAT?!

Empress Dugu's instigation earlier already made Emperor Wu very displeased with Jun Linyuan's arrogance, and he flared up when he heard Granny Gong's answer.

"Smack!"

Emperor Wu smacked his chair and an armrest fell off.

Seeing this, Empress Dugu immediately held his arm and said softly, "Your Majesty, please don't be angry. Do calm down. Rage is bad for you, and your health is the most important thing."

Chapter 1465: Untitled

Holding Empress Dugu's hand, Emperor Wu said in a solemn voice, "Even you are concerned about my health, but that defiant son of mine... He wants to see me die from frustration, so that he can take the throne!"

That last bit was a very serious accusation!

Empress Dugu secretly rejoiced, but she feigned a terrified voice and said, "Your Majesty, please don't be mad! I'm sure that's not the crown prince's intention!"

The more she tried to appease Emperor Wu, the angrier he became!

“Since he doesn’t want to go, then don’t!” Emperor Wu waved his hand in vexation.

Seeing that things were getting out of hand, Granny Gong ran to the empress dowager for help.

The old lady was already in her carriage and couldn’t be bothered to move around. However, she sat up in astonishment when she heard the news.

“Is the crown prince still not here?” The old lady’s face darkened.

All the officials were waiting outside Dingwu Gate, and they had all heard Emperor Wu’s opinion of his son, which was very bad for the teenager.

Granny Gong nodded without hesitation.

“That shouldn’t be the case.” The empress dowager frowned and murmured, “Junjun is the type of person who always keeps his promises. He won’t arrive early, but he won’t be late either. There has to be a reason for it.”

After that, she suddenly looked up and stared at Granny Gong. “Speak! What happened in the crown prince’s residence?!”

Granny Gong said, “Well...”

“Are you not going to tell me? Fine!” The empress dowager stared at Granny Gong and said, “Bring Bixi here!”

Bixi?

Granny Gong felt like fainting.

Bixi couldn’t come, because Jun Linyuan had killed her.

“What?” Seeing that Granny Gong wasn’t moving, the empress dowager looked displeased.

“Miss Bixi...” After some hesitation, Granny Gong finally told the old lady, “Miss Bixi is dead.”

WHAT?!

The empress dowager was astonished!

She stared at Granny Gong in disbelief. “How?! Did someone kill her?!”

Granny Gong said calmly, “It was His Royal Highness...”

The furious empress dowager immediately calmed down. “Was it Junjun?”

“Yes, Your Majesty.” Granny Gong nodded.

All anger disappeared from the old lady’s face, and she waved her hand. “I’m sure Junjun had his reasons. So be it. It’s no big deal.”

Granny Gong was speechless.

She was already used to the empress dowager’s behavior, so she wasn’t surprised by her reaction. The others around the old lady were even more used to it, and no one looked the least bit disturbed.

“So, are you here because something happened to the crown prince?” The empress dowager looked at Granny Gong.

Granny Gong immediately said, “His Royal Highness is late and hasn’t arrived yet, so His Majesty is displeased...”

“That’s it? I thought it was something much bigger. Come. Let’s have a look.”

With Granny Lan at her elbow, the empress dowager left her carriage and headed for Emperor Wu’s.

Meanwhile, Emperor Wu was throwing a tantrum at Jun Linyuan’s late arrival.

He smacked the table and bellowed, “If that defiant son doesn’t want to go, disqualify him! We’re leaving now!”

Empress Dugu secretly rejoiced. It seemed that the crown prince had fallen out of favor.

Seeing how furious the emperor was, all the officials shivered in fear and didn’t dare to move.

“Your Majesty!”

A cold voice rang out at that moment.

Chapter 1466: Untitled

Emperor Wu was wondering who was bold enough to intrude on him, when he saw that it was his mother.

“Mother, what are you doing here?” Emperor Wu quickly moved closer to hold her arm with an obsequious smile on his face.

Being a filial son, Emperor Wu had always been very obedient toward his mother.

The empress dowager glared at Emperor Wu. “I hear that you’re going to remove Junjun from the entourage?”

Emperor Wu cleared his throat.

The empress dowager glared at him. “It’s true! You really are going to do that!”

Empress Dugu interjected, “Your Majesty, that’s only because His Royal Highness is so...”

“Shut your mouth!” The old lady was furious, and she glowered at Empress Dugu. “I’m talking to my son. This isn’t your place to speak!”

Empress Dugu was speechless.

The empress dowager cast a stern look at Empress Dugu. “You just can’t wait to see the emperor hate the crown prince so that your own son can take his place, can you? I’m telling you: In your dreams!”

Empress Dugu felt so embarrassed at being scolded like that. She let her eyes fill with tears as she said in a pitiful voice, “Your Majesty, you’ve misunderstood me. I just don’t want to see His Majesty wronged...”

Emperor Wu held her hand and was touched by his dear Zitong.

The empress dowager glared at Empress Dugu. "Just shut up!"

Emperor Wu said, "Mother..."

The empress dowager lashed out at Emperor Wu. "Can't you see by now what her plan is? Why is she crying? Have I wronged her? Junjun has no parents, he should be the one crying!"

Emperor Wu cleared his throat. "Mother, I'm still around..."

"When there's a stepmother, the real father will forget about his son! You're as bad as a stepfather now!"

Emperor Wu cleared his throat.

"Hmph!" The empress dowager snorted and sat down on the soft cushion.

Emperor Wu said, "Mother..."

The empress dowager said, "Not another word! I'm going to wait here, and I'm not leaving before Junjun arrives!"

Emperor Wu didn't know what to say.

Empress Dugu was speechless.

She held Emperor Wu's hand in frustration, humiliated by the old lady's scolding.

Emperor Wu could only hold her hand without being able to offer any comforting words.

Around them, all the officials lowered their heads in silence.

The chief steward and Bai didn't say a word either.

They all knew perfectly well that as long as the empress dowager was around, no one would threaten Jun Linyuan's position.

While the situation was under control, over on the other end in the crown prince's residence —

"Come with me." Jun Linyuan took Feng Wu's hand.

Feng Wu frowned. "I really don't want to go."

Jun Linyuan looked back at Feng Wu. "Are you sure?"

Feng Wu nodded repeatedly. "Yes, very."

Jun Linyuan snorted. "Who gave you the right to stay here?"

Feng Wu was dumbfounded.

Jun Linyuan snorted. "You go where I go. Got it?"

Feng Wu was speechless.

Before Feng Wu realized what was going on, Jun Linyuan pulled her away, and she had to stumble after him.

Feng Wu tried to shake his hand off, but the crown prince only held her hand tighter.

On their way from the crown prince's residence to Dingwu Gate —

Chapter 1467: Untitled

A lot of people were positioned along the road just to report on Jun Linyuan's whereabouts.

"There! His Royal Highness has left his residence."

"His Royal Highness has passed Anding Street!"

"His Royal Highness has crossed Anhe Bridge."

"His Royal Highness has..."

Soon, the news reached Dingwu Gate.

Meanwhile —

Everyone was silent, and no one made a sound.

Those who were qualified to come were anything but fools, and they all realized how tense the situation was.

"All hail His Royal Highness —"

A high-pitched voice at the gate announced Jun Linyuan's arrival.

Despite the eunuch's shrill voice, the others felt very relieved to hear it. They could finally breathe normally again.

Hearing that, the empress dowager rose to her feet and threw a dirty look at Emperor Wu. "I told you that Junjun would be here! Wasn't I right?"

After that, she headed out.

Empress Dugu's face turned livid.

Outside —

"Junjun —"

The empress dowager was elated to see Jun Linyuan. She was about to walk up to him with Granny Lan, when —

She looked up and saw Jun Linyuan holding Feng Wu's hand.

Immediately, the empress dowager's face turned livid.

"You —" The empress dowager glared at Feng Wu with cold eyes.

Feng Wu used all her might to throw off Jun Linyuan's hand.

However, that didn't appease the empress dowager. The look in her eyes only turned even more fierce!

Taking Jun Linyuan's hand, she said, "Junjun, you're finally here. Everyone's waiting for you. What took you so long?"

Jun Linyuan gave Feng Wu an indifferent glance.

Feng Wu looked at him angrily and wouldn't let him blame it on her.

"Ahem —"

Jun Linyuan coughed into his fist and asked, "Can we go now?"

"Yes, of course. You lot, help the crown prince to his carriage..."

The empress dowager was used to taking care of Jun Linyuan like this, but it meant much more to the officials.

Feng Wu was about to get into the carriage as well, when the empress dowager shot a warning glance at her.

Feng Wu sighed inwardly.

"Come to my carriage!" The old lady threw a dirty look at Feng Wu and gave the order.

Feng Wu was speechless.

Granny Gong wanted to follow them, but her stomach lurched when she saw the look the empress dowager gave her.

She gave Feng Wu a concerned look before she turned her searching look on Jun Linyuan.

Seeing that Jun Linyuan wouldn't respond, Granny Gong could only heave a sigh and leave the young people to their own devices.

After a delay of nearly two hours, the procession finally started moving.

In the empress dowager's carriage.

The old lady sat straight in her seat with a solemn look on her face.

She kept her unblinking gaze on Feng Wu.

Feng Wu lowered her head and stood silently in front of the empress dowager like a pitiful little girl.

The air felt so heavy.

Any other girl would have been frightened to tears by the atmosphere, but not Feng Wu...

She was too strong to be affected. However, she had to look frightened.

"Now you're nervous?!"

The empress dowager was pleased when she saw how intimidated Feng Wu looked.

“Why was the crown prince late?!” She stared at Feng Wu.

Chapter 1468: Untitled

Feng Wu didn't know what to say, because she had no idea why Jun Linyuan was late. However —

“His Royal Highness has his own way of doing things, and as... as his maid, I know nothing about it.” Feng Wu hesitated at calling herself a maid, but she was going to be Jun Linyuan's maid for the next 18 days, so she had to force herself to say it.

The empress dowager snorted. “I knew it. How can you possibly know what the crown prince is thinking?!”

Feng Wu rolled her eyes inwardly. *If you knew that, why bother asking in the first place?*

The empress dowager was visibly less displeased after that, but suddenly, she seemed to recall something, and the look in her eyes turned very fierce!

“Feng Wu!” She glared at Feng Wu. “How dare you!”

She smacked the armrest.

Any other girl would have been frightened to tears, but not Feng Wu. She was far tougher than the old lady could imagine.

“Your Majesty, please don't be angry!” Feng Wu made to kneel down.

“Clean her hands!” the empress dowager said angrily.

Maids approached Feng Wu with punishment rulers in their hands and ferocious expressions.

The look on Feng Wu's face changed a little.

The empress dowager was surrounded by capable people, and two strong elderly maids pinned Feng Wu down and twisted her arms behind her back.

Seeing this, Granny Lan was concerned, so when the empress dowager wasn't looking, she raised the curtain and shot Granny Gong a warning glance.

Granny Gong had been waiting outside the carriage, and she immediately realized that Feng Wu was in trouble.

That was bad.

Knowing how Jun Linyuan felt for Feng Wu, Granny Gong could only imagine how chaotic things would get if the empress dowager ended up punishing Feng Wu.

At that thought, Granny Gong immediately ran off to report to her young master.

“Clean her hands with the rulers!” The empress dowager's face was livid, and her tone was very decisive.

She believed that Feng Wu had seduced the crown prince. Otherwise, her Junjun would never have arrived late.

Outside the carriage.

Emperor Wu had brought people of various clans with him this time; Northern Feng Mansion, the Zuo family, the Feng clan, the Dugu family, and Mu Manor were all included.

Of the royal family, the empress dowager, the empress, Concubine Oriole, the third and fifth princesses, and the third prince were coming along as well.

They had yet to recover from the shocking scene of Jun Linyuan arriving with Feng Wu's hand in his. So, right now, they were all discussing it among themselves in their respective carriages.

Lady Northern Feng wasn't happy about it, because she still didn't think that Jun Linyuan would be a good husband for Feng Wu.

As for the Zuo family, Mrs Zuo's eyes were opened so wide, and she wanted to throttle Feng Wu.

Because of Dugu Yamo, Mrs Dugu didn't hate Feng Wu any less than Mrs Zuo did.

Lady Mu also disliked Feng Wu because of what happened to Mu Yaoyao.

The Feng clan.

Granny Gong had excluded the Feng clan from the list, but Empress Dugu had somehow managed to get their names added back.

Therefore, Feng Liu, Feng Sang and Lady Wang were also here.

There were other families and clans as well.

Mrs Zuo and Mrs Dugu were sitting in the same carriage at the moment.

Mrs Zuo frowned and asked Mrs Dugu, "Sister, did you see it?"

Mrs Dugu asked, "What?"

Mrs Zuo said, "His Royal Highness and Feng Wu are quite familiar with each other."

Mrs Dugu smiled a little. "Sister, are you nervous? Well, Qingluan is the crown prince's wife-to-be, so your reaction is only to be expected."

Chapter 1469: Untitled

Holding Mrs Dugu's hand, Mrs Zuo smiled wryly. "Sister, I'm not alone in this. Isn't Yamo interested in that position as well?"

The entire imperial capital had heard how Dugu Yamo had tried to confess her love to Jun Linyuan, but ended up having her immortal flowers taken by Feng Wu. Because of that, Dugu Yamo had become the laughingstock of the whole city.

Mrs Dugu was furious when Mrs Zuo brought that up.

She asked, "Sister, what's that supposed to mean?!"

Mrs Zuo immediately waved her hands. "Sister, please don't be mad. I mean no disrespect. It's just that everyone simply hates Feng Wu's guts and they want to throttle her with their bare hands. Sister, don't you feel that way as well?"

Mrs Dugu snorted.

Mrs Zuo tried to play nice. "Sister, how about we work together?"

Mrs Dugu narrowed her eyes and stared at Mrs Zuo without saying a word.

Mrs Zuo smiled. "Sister, don't you want to get revenge for Yamo? I heard that Yamo was devastated and even tried to kill herself at home. What a pity."

Dugu Yamo was Mrs Dugu's favorite, and the girl's tantrum had turned the household upside down. The mood in the manor was quite depressing and restless.

Dugu Yamo had tried to kill herself by smashing her head against a wall, but she failed, and there was now a big swollen lump on her forehead. It was quite a sorry sight.

At that thought, Mrs Dugu gritted her teeth.

"What are you proposing?" She stared at Mrs Zuo.

Mrs Zuo leaned closer and whispered something in Mrs Dugu's ear.

Mrs Dugu looked a little relieved, but she still felt doubtful. "Are you sure?"

Mrs Zuo was very confident. "With both of us working on it, of course! If it doesn't work, we can always ask the empress for help."

The empress was from the Dugu family, and Mrs Dugu was her sister-in-law, so of course she would be on their side.

Moreover —

Mrs Zuo smiled a little. "Sister, haven't you noticed? Her Majesty the empress dowager doesn't like Feng Wu either."

Mrs Dugu nodded and sighed. "That Feng Wu has really turned into everyone's target. She's going to have it very tough on this trip."

Because it wasn't just the two of them who wanted to get rid of Feng Wu.

"Everyone just hates her." Mrs Dugu smiled.

Granny Gong ran at top speed to Jun Linyuan.

In fact, the crown prince had been agitated ever since the empress dowager took Feng Wu away. He couldn't even clear his mind during his daily meditation.

“Your Royal Highness —” Feng alerted him from outside the carriage.

The crown prince didn’t reply.

After a pause, Feng went on. “Her Majesty doesn’t like Miss Wu. I’m afraid she’s going to face some very difficult times.”

Jun Linyuan snorted. “She’s so unruly. She needs the lesson!”

Feng was speechless. He thought, *So be it. Your Royal Highness, I hope you won’t regret it later!*

Granny Gong hastily arrived at that moment.

“Your Royal Highness, help! Her Royal Highness has taken out the medium Redness and is going to flog Miss Wu!” Granny Gong was worried sick.

The medium Redness?!

The large one could kill a person, while the medium one could destroy a person’s hands!

The stubborn Jun Linyuan suddenly got to his feet, almost breaking the ceiling of the carriage.

He raised the curtain and walked out without another word.

Feng rolled his eyes.

Despite his stubbornness, the teenager still had to go save his girl in the end.

Chapter 1470: Untitled

Jun Linyuan’s long legs took him to the empress dowager’s carriage in no time.

“Stop!” he yelled furiously.

His arrival brought an unbelievable pressure down on everyone’s shoulders.

His bellows were like a thunderclap, and the entire procession stopped involuntarily.

The empress dowager almost had a heart attack. Her face went pale as she stared at Jun Linyuan in astonishment.

It took her a while to realize who it was, and only then did she pat her chest and let out a breath of relief. “You brat! You almost frightened me to death!”

Jun Linyuan’s gaze was on Feng Wu as soon as he walked in.

Right now, Feng Wu had been forced to her knees, and the angry and stubborn look in her eyes reminded him of a young beast.

Her hair and clothes were disheveled, and there were light finger marks on her face.

Jun Linyuan could imagine what had happened. Someone had tried to slap her, and she failed to dodge completely, hence the marks.

This girl...

It pained him to see the stubborn look in her eyes.

Without another word, Jun Linyuan walked up to her, bent down, and gave her his hand.

The crown prince had given Feng Wu his hand.

Everyone envied Feng Wu so much.

But —

To their disbelief, Feng Wu smacked his hand away!

She smacked him...

Someone actually dared do that to the crown prince?!

No one was more astonished than the empress dowager!

How dare that girl do such a thing to her Junjun? She wouldn't stand for it!

Meanwhile —

Because the carriages had stopped, everyone turned their attention to this section.

Everyone here was sharp-eared, and they all heard the noise from the empress dowager's carriage.

They were all surprised.

Mrs Zuo and Mrs Dugu were the most astonished of them all.

"Get her out of here and chop her head off!" the empress dowager yelled angrily.

Everyone outside heard that shout.

Mrs Zuo and Mrs Dugu's carriage was the closest, so they both heard it.

They exchanged looks, and both rejoiced over Feng Wu's predicament.

Luck was on their side. They didn't even have to do anything, and the empress dowager already despised Feng Wu so much. She wanted Feng Wu dead!

Hence, the two ladies stopped talking and pricked their ears.

And they weren't the only ones.

Lady Wang and the other members of the Feng clan were also in shock.

Feng Wu had offended the empress dowager, which was the worst news! The Feng clan was going to be incriminated! What should they do?

However, to their utter surprise, Jun Linyuan didn't get angry at Feng Wu. Instead, he looked at her in resignation.

“Are you an idiot?!” Jun Linyuan jabbed Feng Wu’s forehead with one long finger before pulling her to her feet. He then tucked her under his arm and carried her away.

Feng Wu was dumbfounded!

“Hey! Jun Linyuan! Put me down! Put me down now!” Feng Wu hit Jun Linyuan with her fists.

But it simply didn’t make a difference.