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Lady Gu was shocked.

Feng Wu smiled at her and said, "That's why I don't understand: Why didn't you come to me to reattach your hand?"

Lady Gu asked, "Can you really do that?"

Feng Wu said, "Qiuling is the perfect example, isn't she?"

Lady Gu was tempted.

However, after so many days, her wound had almost closed. Even if Feng Wu helped her, her hand couldn't be reattached.

"Will you reattach my hand after we come back?" she asked Feng Wu.

"Aunt, don't you know?" Feng Wu gave her a strange look.

"What?"

Feng Wu said, "After 24 hours, the success rate goes down to 10%, not to mention that your wound has almost closed up... Where's the severed hand? Do you still have it?"

Lady Gu said, "We buried it..."

Feng Wu shrugged. "In that case, it'll be rotten by now. How am I supposed to reattach it? Aunt, that hope is long gone. As for the hand..."

Feng Wu smirked. "It'll be a reminder to you, to tell you that you shouldn't stick your hand where it doesn't belong."

Lady Gu glared at Feng Wu.

If Feng Wu kept provoking her like that, she wouldn't be able to play nice for much longer.

Soon, they arrived at the Gu family.

They were welcomed into the house after they got off the carriages.

Even the doorman knew that Feng Wu wasn't on friendly terms with the Gu family, so he couldn't help but give her a few more looks.

Chaoge stopped Feng Wu and gave her a warning look.

"I told you. There's going to be trouble." Chaoge glanced around them and looked alarmed. "We're on a battlefield now. It's not too late to leave yet."

"No, it is." Feng Wu held Chaoge's hand. "If we're in danger, protect yourself first. Got it?"

Chaoge pouted.

Feng Wu smiled. "Don't worry. I cherish my life more than you think."

Although it was going to be dangerous, it would be worth it.

Feng Qi took Feng Wu's hand and led her inside. "Sister Wu, come with me. The garden is right over there, and that's where all the young people are. We have many guests today. Let me introduce them to you."

Seeing that Feng Qi was dragging Feng Wu away, Chaoge and Qiuling quickly followed them.

There were indeed many people in the garden.

At this time of the year, snow covered the ground, giving the garden a serene feel.

All the colorful lights looked even more stunning in the snow.

When Feng Wu arrived, the garden was already packed.

There were three barbecue stands in the garden, and fresh venison was gradually turning golden. The meat sizzled and gave off a great aroma.

Seeing Feng Qi, someone cried out, "Who do we have here? Isn't it the famous Feng Wu?"

Whoosh!

Immediately, all eyes were on her.

A few people wanted to stab her body with their gazes.

The four Gu brothers whom she had defeated were all there.

Shu Yunruo was there.

So was Gongsun Qing.

As well as Dugu Mengxi and Dugu Yamo.

Behind the Gu brothers were a few teenagers whom Feng Wu didn't know..

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Seeing Feng Wu, Gu Xingcheng almost jumped to his feet. He asked Feng Qi, "What's she doing here? Why did you bring her here?!"

Feng Qi still had a plan to carry out, so she had to make sure that Feng Wu remained here.

"Brother Xingcheng, it was only a misunderstanding before. You've fought, but I'm sure you can make up over some wine." Feng Qi smiled. "Sister Wu and I also had a misunderstanding before, but we've reconciled as well."

Gu Xingcheng wanted to scold her, but Feng Qi cut him off. "Brother Xingcheng, if you consider me as your sister, then Sister Wu should be your sister as well. If she upset you before, I'll apologize to you on her behalf. I know you're a magnanimous person."

Gu Xingcheng was shocked.

He had wanted to get even for Feng Qi, but it seemed that Feng Qi and Feng Wu had already forgiven each other.

Someone slowly clapped.

Everyone turned in that direction.

"Your Royal Highness!" The Gu brothers forgot about their questions for Feng Qi, and all of them stood up to greet Jun Linshen, the second prince.

Jun Linshen smiled at Feng Qi. "I didn't know that Miss Qi was such a kind and generous young lady. How wonderful."

Feng Qi lowered her head shyly and bowed. "Thank you, Your Royal Highness."

Jun Linshen then looked at Feng Wu. He had to admit that she was stunning. Even just standing there, she was still the center of all attention.

"It's been a while." He walked up to her and lifted her chin. "How have you been? It seems you've lost some weight."

He was touching her!

Feng Wu was about to smack his hand away, but Jun Linshen anticipated it and drew back his hand before Feng Wu could do anything.

Feng Wu glared at Jun Linshen.

But other people didn't see it that way.

Many people were confused.

Wasn't Feng Wu supposed to be close to the crown prince? By the looks of it, she and the second prince were also...

Feng Sang frowned and glared at Feng Wu. "Behave yourself! You're a disgrace to our clan!"

Chaoge didn't like the sound of that. "Shut your mouth! What did Xiao Wu do?"

Feng Sang smirked. "You should ask her!"

Chaoge said, "No, I won't! Everything Xiao Wu does is aboveboard! I want to hear your story!"

Feng Sang snorted. "Fine. Doesn't she go to see the crown prince in the middle of the night all the time? Why is she so familiar with the second prince now? I'd like to know which prince she's after, the crown prince or the second prince."

What...

What was that? Feng Wu used to go to the crown prince's residence all the time in the middle of the night?

Immediately, people began to give Feng Wu strange looks.

That was very bold...

Feng Sang sneered. "Too bad for her, despite all her efforts, the crown prince has never agreed to marry her. Feng Wu, you must be panicking now. So, you're looking for another way out.."

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Wow -

More people were staring at Feng Wu now.

Instead of explaining his behavior, Jun Linshen just stood there and looked at Feng Wu with a smile.

Feng Sang's words immediately turned Feng Wu into a public enemy.

The air felt stifling.

Suddenly, Jun Linshen chuckled.

Everyone looked at him in confusion.

Jun Linshen put his hands behind his back and smiled at Feng Wu. "If the crown prince won't marry you, I can give you a chance. Just think about it."

At an angle that other people couldn't see, Feng Wu stomped on his toes and twisted her foot. "Jun Linshen, you're very talkative today."

Ssss —

Jun Linshen sucked in his breath.

That was painful.

He felt that she had crushed his bones.

From afar, Feng Wu and Jun Linshen did look quite familiar with each other.

She was about to push Jun Linshen away, when something happened.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Someone was running toward them.

"So, you're the woman who's trying to seduce my prince!" a woman shouted.

Then, there was the sound of a whip lashing through the air.

Her shriek made many people jump.

"Look. That's Miss Tao of the Tao family!"

"As in one of the ten major clans? General Southwest is from that family, right? She's so fierce!"

"You don't say! I heard that she's ferocious!"

"Shush! She's coming!"

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Miss Tao aimed her silver whip at Feng Wu.

Seeing Miss Tao running toward them, Jun Linshen involuntarily pushed Feng Wu away.

Poor Feng Wu. She had barely said a word before everyone started slandering her.

"Who are you? How dare you seduce Prince Jun Linshen?!" Miss Tao pointed at Feng Wu with her whip.

Feng Wu narrowed her eyes.

Feng Qi immediately said, "Sister Tao, she's Feng Wu, my cousin. This is a misunderstanding. There's nothing between her and the prince. They were just chatting."

"Just chatting? What kind of woman stands so close when she's chatting to a man?" Miss Tao rolled her eyes at Feng Qi. "Xiao Qi, you're a kind girl, but there are many evil people in this world."

With that, she pushed Feng Qi out of the way and glared at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu knew that she would be facing some trouble here tonight, but she didn't expect it to start so soon.

Chaoge wanted to say something, but Feng Wu shook her head.

"Aren't you the crown prince's maid? Have you been abandoned? Is that why you're after Prince Jun Linshen now? You're such a —"

Smack!

Feng Wu slapped Miss Tao. "Watch what you say."

Everyone fell silent.

They had been hoping for some bickering, but they didn't expect Feng Wu to turn physical.

"How dare you hit me?!"

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Miss Tao was the daughter of a great general and was used to getting things her way. She had never been humiliated like this before.

Infuriated, she raised her whip and lashed out at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu grabbed the whip.

Miss Tao wanted to pull the whip back, but no matter how hard she tried, she couldn't make Feng Wu loosen her grip.

She burst into tears and ran away.

The crowd was speechless.

Someone asked in a low voice, "Is there something going on between Miss Tao and Prince Jun Linshen?"

"You don't know? His Majesty made a marriage announcement in relation to Prince Jun Linshen the other day. He's to marry Miss Tao."

"So, Miss Tao is going to be the future wife of the prince? No wonder she was so angry."

"As a girl, Feng Wu should be more discreet. Why is she so familiar with the prince? If I were Miss Tao, I would be mad, too."

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Most of the guests here were friends of the Gu family, so barely anyone liked Feng Wu.

Jun Linshen looked at Feng Wu and sighed. "Xiao Wu, you didn't have to..."

He rubbed Feng Wu's head, and before she could react, he dashed off as fast as his legs could carry him.

"Tao Qingqing, wait —"

Feng Wu was furious.

Why did that man do that?!

He lifted her chin and rubbed her head when she wasn't looking!

That was so suggestive!

He deliberately made other people think that they were close! Feng Wu already could imagine how furious Jun Linyuan would be when he heard about it.

The crowd all gave her strange looks, and Gu Xingcheng smirked. "If there's nothing going on between them, why would Prince Jun Linshen rub her head?"

Gu Xingyun said, "The prince lifted her chin as well! That was so intimate!"

"He was obviously flirting with her!"

All the men laughed.

Feng Qi was satisfied. Feeling that her job was done, she ignored Feng Wu after that.

The teenagers all went to hang out with the Gu brothers.

Feng Wu and Chaoge were left alone.

Chaoge wasn't happy at all.

She didn't understand why Feng Wu wanted to come here.

"Are you alright?" Someone patted Feng Wu on the back.

Feng Wu turned around and saw that it was Gongsun Qing.

Gongsun Qing was amazed to see Feng Wu again.

Six months ago, she and Feng Wu took the entrance exam together. Feng Wu received the highest marks, and Gongsun Qing had her doubts then.

But now...

"I heard that you skipped Year 2 and went to Year 3." The Gongsun family was also very well-informed.

"Sort of." Feng Wu didn't tell her that she could enter Year 4 at any moment.

"Shall we chat over there?" Gongsun Qing liked Feng Wu and was displeased when she saw how the others treated her.. She pointed at a pavilion a short distance away.

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Feng Wu nodded and went with Gongsun Qing.

The two of them sat in the pavilion and chatted happily.

However, Feng Wu never let her guard down.

Because she knew that the Gu family would try to set her up with even more tricks.

"You're doing great. You're in Year 3 now, so you must be a Spiritual Elder now," said Gongsun Qing enviously.

Feng Wu didn't want to reveal her real ability, but Chaoge answered for her.

Chaoge said, "Spiritual Elder? Xiao Wu has been a Spiritual Lord for a very long time! She even defeated Gu Xingyuan, the Level 3 Spiritual Lord!"

The Gongsun family didn't want to upset Gongsun Qing and had only told her that Feng Wu had entered Year 3, without telling her what Feng Wu's cultivation level was.

Gongsun Qing's face went pale for a brief moment.

No one would be happy to hear that they had been surpassed by people who used to be their equal.

Seeing Gongsun Qing's pale face, Feng Wu looked at Chaoge in resignation.

Chaoge looked innocently at her and didn't realize what she had done.

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Chaoge was probably the only one who wouldn't feel upset no matter how fast Feng Wu's progress was.

Just then, they heard someone talking loudly nearby.

Smack!

There was the sound of someone being slapped, followed by a voice. "You idiot! Do it again, and you won't get away so easily!"

Gongsun Qing had been trying to find a way out of this embarrassing situation. Hearing the voice, she tugged at Feng Wu. "Let's go have a look."

Feng Wu didn't object.

When they got there, they saw a girl squatting in the bushes and crying as another girl scolded her in a condescending manner.

"Gu Shuyi, she's your younger sister. Why did you hit her?"

Gongsun Qing seemed to know the Gu family well. She glared at Gu Shuyi and defended the crying girl.

Gu Shuyi was the eighth child of the Gu family, whereas that girl was only the daughter of a concubine. She was known as "Twelve."

Seeing Gongsun Qing and Feng Wu, Gu Shuyi snorted and grumbled, "It's my unlucky day!"

Twelve only dared to cry out loud when Gu Shuyi was gone.

Gongsun Qing felt sorry for her and told Feng Wu, "Twelve isn't the daughter of Lord Gu's wife. She's quite timid and is bullied all the time. Look at her clothes. She's a young lady of the house, but the fabric has all balled up."

Feng Wu saw that the girl was only eight or nine. On such a cold day, she was only wearing a thin robe. Her hands were red from the cold.

Gongsun Qing told Feng Wu, "They didn't treat her like this in the beginning. When she was little, a test showed that she was a genius, and she made rapid progress. Everyone said that her future was so promising. In the past few years, however, her cultivation stagnated and her level declined. Right now, she barely has any spiritual essence left, so the Gu family has been ignoring her. Even her maids pick on her. Poor girl."

"Xiao Wu, that sounds like what you went through!" Chaoge cried out.. "You lost your cultivation ability once and started again, didn't you?"

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Hearing that, Gongsun Qing's eyes lit up. "That's right. How could I forget such an important thing! Xiao Wu, tell Twelve how you got your ability back!"

She then said to Twelve, "Come here and talk to Sister Wu. Maybe she'll help you get your ability back!"

In this world which valued martial prowess above everything else, if a person didn't have cultivation ability, no one would care about them.

Twelve looked up at Feng Wu with big, limpid eyes.

"Xiao Wu..."

The look in her eyes was so pitiful that no one could turn her down.

Chaoge couldn't bear to see the girl like this. She took Feng Wu's hand and said, "Xiao Wu, I feel sorry for her..."

Feng Wu stood up and smiled at Gongsun Qing. "It's getting cold. I think it's going to snow. The old lady's birthday banquet is about to start. Let's head back."

What? Gongsun Qing didn't know if that was a yes or a no.

Feng Wu walked in front and Chaoge followed.

She kept darting glances at Feng Wu, trying to figure out what the latter was thinking. Unfortunately, when Feng Wu wanted to hide something, no one could see through her.

They arrived at the main hall to find everyone there.

Feng Wu had calculated the time in advance.

She didn't want to kneel on the ground to celebrate the old lady's birthday, so she only went there when the celebration was over.

And her timing was perfect.

However, she seemed to attract attention wherever she went. As soon as she walked in, someone cried out, "Speak of the devil. Feng Wu is here."

Lady Wang was perfectly polite when other people were around. She waved at Feng Wu with a smile. "Xiao Wu, come here and say hello to our host. My lady, this is the naughty fifth daughter of my family."

What happened in the Feng clan was known only to the Feng and Gu families. The others didn't know about Feng Wu cutting off Lady Gu's hand.

Of course, the old Mrs. Gu knew all about it.

Feng Wu looked at her.

Old Mrs. Gu smiled warmly, but there was a cold glint in her eyes.

"Such a pretty girl. Come here and let me look at you." Old Mrs. Gu had Feng Wu sit down next to her and said, "The longer I look at her, the more I like her."

She then looked up at Lady Wang. "Is she engaged? We have six boys of her age in the family. She can pick whoever she likes."

Many ladies were sitting around them along with their daughters and maids.

It was a big crowd.

Feng Wu recognized most of them.

There was Lady Dugu, Mrs. Zuo, and Lady Northern Feng, whom Feng Wu was very familiar with. The few people that she didn't recognize were probably from the Tao family and the Long family, which was the maternal family of Lord Gu's wife.

Hearing what the old lady said, many ladies lowered their heads and chuckled into their handkerchiefs.

Lady Wang seemed embarrassed as well.

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The general mood was rather embarrassing.

Chaoge was furious.

That old lady was even worse than Lady Wang!

They knew perfectly well that Feng Wu was engaged to the crown prince, but that old lady still asked that question. She was deliberately trying to embarrass Feng Wu!

Chaoge said grumpily, "Xiao Wu is already engaged. I'm afraid that your boys have lost the chance."

The old lady didn't expect to hear such a blunt reply. She frowned and asked, "Who's she?"

Lady Wang told her who Chaoge's father was.

"A Rank 3 official? No wonder she's so ill-bred," Mrs. Gu interjected. "I don't think they're acquainted with our family."

She was suggesting that Chaoge wasn't welcome here.

Feng Wu rose to her feet and chuckled. "If Old Mrs. Gu doesn't like to have us here, we should be on our way."

Of course, the Gu family couldn't let that happen.

The old lady put on a smile and chided Mrs. Gu. "Don't say that. We're not that kind of family. If the young people want to visit us, of course, we'll welcome them."

Chaoge found the hospitality very suspicious.

However, she couldn't figure out what the old lady was playing at just yet.

She kept giving Feng Wu warning glances, telling her to be careful.

Feng Wu patted her hand to calm her down.

The old lady seemed to like Feng Wu. She held her hand and kept asking her questions.

She hadn't heard the news of Feng Wu beating up the four Gu brothers yet.

"Xiao Wu is in Year 3?" the old lady cried out. "I thought she was eighth in Year 2."

The old lady had sent people to find information on Feng Wu the day Lady Gu's hand was cut off, which was why she knew Feng Wu's ranking.

Seeing that the old lady knew such detailed information, Feng Wu glanced at her and was even more wary.

"She's in Year 3 now." Lady Northern Feng waved at Feng Wu to beckon her over. She said, "Xiao Wu is my goddaughter. Of course, I care about her grades. She got into Year 3 just the other day."

Mrs. Gu was hostile toward Feng Wu. Lady Northern Feng was obviously defending Feng Wu, but Mrs. Gu still said, "That's very impressive, rising to Year 3 at such a young age. However, she needs to work on her temper. Arrogance and pride will only affect her cultivation."

Lady Northern Feng said, "Don't worry about it. Year 3 isn't that hard for Xiao Wu at all. She can afford to take a break every now and then."

Mrs. Gu said, "Lady Northern Feng, that's not the right way to raise a child. She's only just entered Year 3, and I'm sure that she's in the bottom half on the billboard. If she doesn't work on increasing her rank, it'll affect her confidence."

The old lady nodded. "That's true."

Lady Northern Feng gave them a strange look.. After some hesitation, she asked, "Do you not know?"

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Mrs. Gu asked, "About what?"

Lady Northern Feng said, "Do you not know that Feng Wu is first on the billboard now?"

Pffft!

Many people almost choked on their tea.

"First?!" Mrs. Gu cried out. "She can't be! Gu Xingyuan has always been first."

The old lady nodded.

Lady Northern Feng said proudly, "That's past history now. Xiao Wu skipped Year 2 and entered Year 3. Not only that, she's also ready to enter Year 4 at any time. Isn't that amazing?"

Mrs. Gu said, "Gu Xingyuan is a Level 3 Spiritual Lord. How can this girl surpass him?"

A Level 3 Spiritual Lord? Mrs. Dugu and Mrs. Zuo exchanged looks before they sipped their tea quietly.

A Level 3 Spiritual Lord really didn't mean much.

As far as they knew, Feng Wu had already been a Level 7 Spiritual Lord before she returned to the imperial capital. Mrs. Zuo remembered it clearly because she had seen it in the crystal ball.

Master Zuo went to hunt Feng Wu down, but even he failed to kill her. Mrs. Zuo remembered it with much regret.

However, Mrs. Gu knew nothing of that. She was so proud of Gu Xingyuan and couldn't accept the fact that Feng Wu had replaced him on the billboard.

"Fetch Xingyuan, and let's ask him." Mrs. Gu smiled at Lady Northern Feng.

Lady Northern Feng shrugged.

Chief Zixuan had forbidden everyone from spreading the news. Although no one knew why she had given that order, they had still done as they were told.

Therefore, even Mrs. Gu and the old lady didn't know what happened.

Soon, Gu Xingyuan and Gu Xingmeng arrived together.

Mrs. Gu held their hands and asked directly, "Xingyuan, I need to ask you something. Tell everyone here what your ranking is in Year 3."

Gu Xingyuan's face turned scarlet red when he heard the question.

He looked around and felt even more ashamed when he saw that everyone was looking at him.

He then saw Feng Wu's eyes.

What a pair of eyes.

She gave a half-smile.

Gu Xingyuan's first reaction was that Feng Wu was laughing at him.

He pushed Mrs. Gu away and turned to leave.

"Xingyuan? Xingyuan?" Mrs. Gu was perplexed. "What's going on? Isn't he first? Why won't he say anything?"

Gu Xingmeng was speechless. "Mother! Why did you say that?!"

Mrs. Gu said, "I... I just..."

Gu Xingmeng pointed at Feng Wu. "She's first now! Why did you ask my brother that question in front of so many people?!"

He gave Feng Wu one last ferocious look before leaving the room.

Everyone was speechless.

Mrs. Gu was the most embarrassed of them all. She had been bragging about Gu Xingyuan as she tried to teach Lady Northern Feng how to raise her goddaughter. As it turned out, Feng Wu was better than her son.

She had no choice but to apologize to Lady Northern Feng. "I didn't know... Feng Wu is such a genius... She's the top student in Year 3 already..."

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Mrs. Zuo pursed her lips. These people didn't know anything.

"Feng Wu only exerted the power of a Level 3 Spiritual Lord when she is in fact a Level 7 Spiritual Lord already. When she reveals her true capability, will they be shocked once more?"

She then thought about her children, Zuo Qingyu and Zuo Qingxian. Feng Wu had achieved so much in the grassland, but she had lost her children forever.

At that thought, she could barely control her hatred of Feng Wu.

Mrs. Gu and Lady Northern Feng showered Feng Wu with praise, but many people didn't like it, especially Miss Tao.

She frowned and said, "Yes, she's talented, but she's a disgrace and has no sense of what's moral! I have no respect for her whatsoever."

Chaoge had long found Miss Tao an annoying character. Hearing that, she said angrily, "What's that supposed to mean?"

Miss Tao snorted. "You know perfectly well what I mean."

Chaoge said, "Use standard English. I don't understand sarcasm."

Miss Tao was used to getting things her way. She rose to her feet and said, "Feng Wu was acting familiar with Prince Jun Linshen in the garden just now! Everyone saw it! We're not blind!"

Whoosh!

All eyes were on Feng Wu.

Only the teenagers had been in the garden just now, but here in the main hall, there were only female guests consisting of the noble ladies and their daughters.

Jun Linshen wasn't here.

Chaoge rose to her feet as well, looking as intimidating as Miss Tao.

"There's no 'acting familiar with Prince Jun Linshen'! The prince flirted with Feng Wu!"

Miss Tao said, "See? You've admitted it yourself. There's something going on between her and the prince!"

Chaoge was furious. That wasn't what she meant!

"Xiao Wu, how many times do I have to tell you? A girl has to be aware of her actions. You can't do things that will mislead other people," Lady Wang said in a seemingly helpless tone. "I know there's nothing going on between you and the prince, but other people may assume things. Otherwise, why are you the only one they gossip about?"

Feng Wu glanced at her.

That woman was getting better at this. After returning from the grassland, she had stopped attacking Feng Wu directly. Instead, she stayed behind the scenes to egg Lady Gu on.

She was more careful with her choice of words as well. What she said pretty much confirmed what Miss Tao said. It was slander in disguise.

Miss Tao gloated. "The crown prince will never marry you, but I'm going to marry Prince Jun Linshen soon.

"Feng Wu, stay away from my prince. Otherwise, I'll burn your house to the ground!"

Thump!

Someone smacked the table.

The sudden noise made everyone jump.

They followed the sound and saw that it was Lady Northern Feng.

She was the person with the highest social status here, and right now, she was staring at Miss Tao with cold eyes..

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Miss Tao almost jumped.

"Reputation is very important to girls, and Xiao Wu's is impeccable! I won't allow you to slander her!" Lady Northern Feng stared at Miss Tao. "Show me proof or shut up! If I hear you say something like that again, there will be consequences!"

The Tao family was about as prestigious as Northern Feng Mansion. However, Lady Northern Feng had been brought up by the empress dowager and was naturally more respected.

Miss Tao was almost in tears. She stood there and didn't know what to do.

Her mother patted her and was about to rise to her feet, when the old lady cried out, "Where's my Dragon Phoenix Bracelet? I put it here just then!"

Immediately, everyone looked at her.

Mrs. Gu quickly walked up to her and tried to calm her down. "Mother, don't worry. I'm sure we can find it."

"Dragon Phoenix Bracelet? Is it the one we were appreciating just then?" asked Mrs. Zuo. "It's a good bracelet, but..."

Old Mrs. Gu snapped, "It's not precious because it looks nice! That bracelet is a family heirloom!"

A family heirloom? How? Wasn't it just a bracelet?

Everyone looked confused.

The old lady had always been level-headed, but her hands were shaking now.

Mrs. Zuo and the other ladies looked at one another and wondered if the bracelet was really as important as the old lady said.

Old Mrs. Gu grabbed her daughter-in-law's hand, so hard that her nails dug into her flesh.

"Look for it! Now!"

Seeing how worried the old lady was, the others were even more concerned.

The Long family of Dragon Valley was associated with the Gu family by marriage, and it was also where Mrs. Gu came from. Old Mrs. Long was also here to celebrate old Mrs. Gu's birthday.

The two old ladies were friends, so old Mrs. Long asked, "Please tell us more. That Dragon Phoenix Bracelet looks just like any other bracelet."

Old Mrs. Gu looked like she was about to cry. "It may look like an ordinary bracelet, but there's a secret hidden inside."

Old Mrs. Long asked, "Is it a space..."

Old Mrs. Gu smiled wryly. "That's right. It's supposed to contain a storage space, but we haven't been able to open it so far. It's handed down in the family until one of us can open it.

"It contains a secret skill of the Gu family! We can't afford to lose it to an outsider!" Old Mrs. Gu's face was covered with sweat. "Find it now!"

The others didn't think much of it at first, but then, old Mrs. Gu told them about the storage space and the secret skill.

Everyone grew excited.

"We need to search for it!" said Mrs. Zuo.

Old Mrs. Long nodded as well. "That's right. It's too precious!"

Mrs. Zuo asked old Mrs.. Gu, "You had it on your wrist, didn't you?"