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### Chapter 2481 You Knew?!

Jun Linyuan gave her a long look and nodded. "Before she went into a coma, Bao Er used to want to go out all the time, so I made this golden palace for her. It can be lifted off the ground and carried around.

"But she's such a kind girl. She said that she didn't want to trouble other people, so she never actually went out in it." Jun Linyuan's voice was still cold, but Feng Wu could tell that he cared about Bao Er.

She had never seen him so frustrated.

Even Jun Linyuan couldn't have everything he wanted.

It pained Feng Wu to see him like this.

"I've examined Bao Er," Feng Wu said softly. "Her condition is very severe. There are at least 20 things going on, and some are more severe than others. The trouble is that when I treat one of them, it may affect her

other illnesses. It's very unpredictable."

"That's also what Master Linghu said," Jun Linyuan said calmly.

Feng Wu bit her lower lip.

She had the impulse to tell him the truth.

Maybe he would forgive her.

But he could also kill her for what she had done.

She didn't know how he would react.

She stole a glance at Jun Linyuan. From this angle, he was irresistibly handsome.

There was no expression on his face.

Guilt overwhelmed Feng Wu when she thought about Bao Er.

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath.

"I'm sorry." She bowed at the golden palace.

Bao Er, I'm sorry for stealing your Immortal Spiritual Fruit. Because of that, you missed your best chance. You've lost a year because of me.

'm not treating you because I want to make you like me. I owe you a life.

"You're still so young. You should live to walk out of the golden palace and see the world with your own eves.

"I promise that I'll cure you. You'll grow up as a healthy kid again!"

Jun Linyuan looked at Feng Wu and smiled a little.

"I stole your Immortal Spiritual Fruit." Feng Wu met his gaze. "I was Feng Xiaowu in Northern Border City."

She closed her eyes.

She was ready for his rage.

And his powerful strike.

But nothing happened.

Feng Wu opened her eyes and looked at Jun Linyuan in confusion.

Jun Linyuan's eyes glimmered like stars.

He wasn't angry.

"You knew?!" Feng Wu's stomach lurched. "You knew all along, didn't you? Since when?"

Jun Linyuan didn't answer. He walked into a pavilion and sat down.

Intrigued, Feng Wu followed and sat down opposite him..

# Chapter 2482: His Royal Highness Is Serious

Granny Gong had trained the servants well. A set of teaware was always out in the pavilion, and the stove was always lit, no matter how often or not the crown prince was there.

The tea would still be ready even if Jun Linyuan never went there for a whole year.

Everything in the residence was well-prepared this way.

The crown prince made some tea and poured some into Feng Wu's cup.

Feng Wu held the cup in her hands and went on asking questions.

Her eyes looked like pools of water in the moonlight.

"When did you find out?

"You cherish Bao Er so much. Don't you hate me for what I did?

"I lied to you. I thought you would hit me."

Feng Wu was perplexed.

This wasn't like the Jun Linyuan she thought she knew.

Jun Linyuan's eyes twinkled.

They were so close that Feng Wu could count his eyelashes.

How could someone be so good-looking?

Even his hair was nicer than other people's.

Even girls would envy his face.

How crazy was that?

Feng Wu was infatuated.

Jun Linyuan poked Feng Wu in the forehead.

Feng Wu woke up from her reverie and put on a serious face once more.

Jun Linyuan was speechless.

"It was the bowknot," said Jun Linyuan. What bowknot? Feng Wu was dumbfounded.

She searched her memory.

She knew what he meant!

It was that time!

During the entrance examination for Imperial College, she had needed to enter a secret land covered by ice and snow. Jun Linyuan was there as well and was injured. She had tied a bowknot when she treated his wounds...

"That was over a year ago. You knew all along, but you're not mad at me?"

"I was mad at you."

"Did you want to kill me?"

"Why not?" Feng Wu blurted out, but she realized that she had asked the wrong question.

Jun Linyuan was staring at her now.

His eyes were frighteningly bright, and she thought she would lose herself in them.

Sensing that things were getting out of hand, Feng Wu turned around to run away.

"Tell me, why wouldn't I?" Jun Linyuan asked behind her.

There was a hint of anxiety in his voice.

Feng Wu felt that his gaze would burn a hole in her back.

How awkward!

She couldn't run away like this, but she didn't dare turn around either.

She wasn't stupid.

Before, Jun Linyuan was too proud to speak frankly, but now, he was beginning to express his feelings.

For instance, he had used fireworks to put those words in the sky.

Feng Wu didn't want to face him.

She was scared.

Although she was a decisive person when dealing with other things, when it came to her feelings, she was a coward.

"Answer my question," the crown prince teased her.

Feng Wu mumbled, "How should I know?".

# **Chapter 2483: His Royal Highness Takes the Initiative**

When Feng Wu looked up again, she saw that the crown prince was standing in front of her.

When he took a step forward, she took a step back.

Thump!

She bumped into a pillar of the pavilion.

Jun Linyuan then raised his hands and trapped her in the tiny space between his arms and the pillar.

She had nowhere to go now.

Gosh...

She wished that he wasn't so serious. It made her feel rather awkward.

She wanted to push Jun Linyuan away.

But of course, the crown prince wasn't someone she could easily get rid of.

No matter how hard she tried, he didn't move an inch.

He decided that he had waited long enough. This girl couldn't run from him forever.

He lowered his head and moved closer.

Thump!

Feng Wu stomped on his foot.

"Jun Linyuan, stop teasing me! I'm really mad!" Feng Wu glared at him.

Jun Linyuan didn't know what she wanted.

Everyone had been telling him that Feng Wu was in love with him.

Whenever he left her alone, she would flirt with him.

But when he took the initiative, she couldn't run away fast enough.

"Feng Wu, what on earth do you want?!" the crown prince snapped.

"I ... I..."? ? Feng Wu didn't know how to answer that question.

The crown prince moved closer. "Do you have feelings for me or not?"

OMG!

Feng Wu was too shy to answer that question.

"I don't know what you're talking about!" Feng Wu shoved him and wanted to run away, but Jun Linyuan caught her by her wrist.

"Speak!" He stared at her, determined to get an answer out of her today.

Feng Wu was so embarrassed that she wanted to dig a hole and hide in it.

She might have experienced many things, but she had never been in a relationship before. That question was too direct. Moreover, she still had a crush on her beautiful master.

She believed that her master was her real Prince Charming.

"Don't push me!" She glared at Jun Linyuan.

"You don't get to decide what I want to do. Answer my question," said the crown prince.

"Do you have feelings for me or not?" He stared at Feng Wu.

An idea struck Feng Wu, and she asked, "Do you have feelings for me, then?"

That rendered the crown prince speechless.

He was still feeling perplexed when Feng Wu pushed him away and ran out of the pavilion. She waved at him, saying, "Aren't we best friends?"

"Friends?" Jun Linyuan's face darkened.

Feng Wu said, "So, we're best buddies?"

The crown prince said, "Say that again, and I'll —"

Feng Wu said, "Stop right there!"

The crown prince glared at her.

Feng Wujumped onto the wall and said, "I need to go home now! You can figure out the answer and stop pushing me! Bye!"

She successfully escaped again.

Feng and Granny Gong exchanged resigned looks.

They had failed again...

Luckily, their crown prince was a little more motivated than before, although he still had a long way to go before he knew how to express his feelings.

"I guess things are getting a little better?" Feng looked at Granny Gong.

Granny Gong didn't know what to say..

Chapter 2484: Is Her Cover Blown?

"Let's just say that good things take a long time to come. We still have to wait for a while before anything happens, but you're right about one thing: His Royal Highness is getting better at expressing himself. It's a good thing."

Relationships were seldom straightforward.

If neither side would take the first step, the relationship would never go further.

The crown prince had begun to push Feng Wu now.

"But it won't be easy to make His Royal Highness admit that he has feelings for Miss Feng Wu..." said Granny Gong.

"The beginning is always the hardest. It'll get easier."

Granny Gong and Feng smiled wryly at each other.

At the same time.

Feng Xun was rushing toward the crown prince's residence at top speed.

He had many things to tell the crown prince.

He needed to tell Boss Jun that Feng Wu was the ugly girl.

Feng Wu had stolen their Immortal Spiritual Fruit.

Feng Wu was the only person who had ever defeated him!

How annoying!

Feng Xun was going to rush into the house, when he paused.

"No! I can't run inside like this!"

An idea struck him.

The Immortal Spiritual Fruit could have saved Bao Er, who was very dear to Boss Jun. If he learned the truth, he might kill Xiao Wu.

Even if he spared Xiao Wu's life, would he drain her blood and give it to Bao

After all, Xiao Wu's blood now contained the ingredients of the fruit.

Gosh...

Would Xiao Wu survive that?

Feng Xun grew anxious.

Although he had been very angry when he first heard the news, she was still his younger sister.

He was still angry at her for what she did.

But he didn't want her to be harmed either.

He stomped his foot, turned around and ran in a different direction.

Fallen Star Yard.

"Little Feng Wu! Get your ass over here!"

Feng Xun jumped over the wall and into the yard, and rushed into the house.

Feng Wu's formation was designed not to stop Feng Xun, so he wasn't hindered.

"Xun, you're here."

Lady Ling was glad to see him.

She liked Feng Xun for his liveliness; she thought that Jun Linyuan frowned too much.

"Aunt Ling." Feng Xun immediately slowed down when he saw Lady Ling.

For some reason, Lady Ling gave him the feeling that she was even more distinguished than His Majesty.

He couldn't explain it. It was instinctual.

When Lady Ling was around, he was very polite.

"Aunt Ling, where is Xiao Wu?" Feng Xun forced a smile.

Lady Ling pointed at the courtyard next door. "She's cultivating."

"Aunt Ling, I'll go talk to her."

Feng Xun was such a good boy in front of Lady Ling, but when he jumped over the wall and landed in the courtyard of the Fang manor, he looked like he was going to kill someone.

He found Feng Wu in an old tree.

She exhaled when she finished cultivating.

"Little Feng Wu! You're such a devil! Get down here right now!" Feng Xun pointed at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu felt a little guilty...

Chapter 2485: He's Going to Kill You

She wondered if her cover was blown.

But she had to face it sooner or later.

She couldn't run from it forever.

Feng Wu jumped out of the tree and met Feng Xun's gaze.

She was ready to embrace the storm.

Feng Xun stared at Feng Wu like there were flames in his eyes.

"Tell me the truth: Are you Feng Xiaowu of Northern Border City?"

Feng Xun said matter-of-factly, "Aye."

"Aye"? What kind of an answer was that?

Feng Xun wanted to smack her on the head.

"Think very carefully before you answer. Are you really the ugly girl who stole Boss Jun's Immortal Spiritual Fruit?"

Feng Wu said, "Aye."

Stop with the "Aye" already!

"You really are her!"

Feng Wu said, "Yes, really."

Feng Xun said, "Why did you admit it so fast? Aren't you afraid of me?!"

He suddenly felt that he was even more reluctant to face the truth.

How could that be?

"Feng Wu!" Feng Xun shouted, "Why do you sound so righteous?! Do you remember what you did?!"

Feng Wu listened in silence.

Feng Xun grew angrier as he went on. "I was so nice to you, and I promised Boss Jun that I would take responsibility for everything you did. And what did you do? Is that how you repay my kindness?"

Feng Wu said, "Hm..."

Feng Xun raised his voice. "You stole the Immortal Spiritual Fruit! How could you?! Do you know why we needed that fruit? Bao Er was dying!

"You stole the fruit, and Bao Er has been lying there ever since! I can't believe it!"

"I'm so sorry," Feng Wu tugged on his sleeve and said in a pitiful tone.

Feng Xun stared at her. "It's too late for that!"

Feng Wu wailed a little.

Feng Xun frowned at her.

He was genuinely angry, because his sister had crossed the line. However, when she took his hand with that lost puppy look on her face...

He couldn't bring himself to shout at her, let alone smack her.

On his way here, Feng Xun had decided that he would teach Feng Wu a lesson.

"Brother Feng..." Feng Wu looked like an abandoned kitten.

Feng Xun took a deep breath and glared at Feng Wu. "Do you know what you've done wrong?"

Feng Wu said, "Yes, I do."

Feng Xun said, "That was fast."

Feng Wu chuckled.

Feng Xun glared at her. "You shouldn't be laughing!"

Feng Wu whimpered.

Feng Xun didn't know what to say.

When he saw her big eyes and adorable face, he couldn't bring himself to say anything harsh.

He said, "I can live with the fact that you've lied to me, but do you know how serious the consequence is?

"The fruit was supposed to be Bao Er's medicine. If Boss Jun knows that you are the ugly girl, he'll kill you!"

Feng Wu said, "I... don't think so.".

**Chapter 2486: Untitled** 

Feng Xun said, "You don't think so? If he's angry enough, he'll kill your entire family!

"Just remember: Don't let Boss Jun know!"

Feng Wu was touched.

Feng Xun was Jun Linyuan's most loyal friend, but to protect Feng Wu, he chose to hide the truth from Jun Linyuan.

It was a hard choice for Feng Xun.

Feng Wu said, "He already knows."

Feng Xun said, "You can't let him... What did you just say?"

Feng Wu said, "He already knows."

"Oh my god!" Feng Xun was so shocked that he almost fell over.

His first reaction was to push Feng Wu toward the front gate. "You should leave now! Don't bother packing! Just run as fast as you can!"

Feng Wu said, "It's alright. He..."

Feng Xun said, "Of course it's not alright! He's going to kill you!"

Feng Wu said, "He didn't get angry at me."

Feng Xun stared at her. "Are you sure?"

Feng Wu said, "Moreover, I've seen Bao Er in the golden palace."

Feng Xun looked her up and down, trying to make sure that she wasn't harmed.

'You..." He hesitated. "Are you sure he really knows?"

Feng Wu nodded.

Feng Xun said, "And you're still alright."

Feng Wu nodded.

Feng Xun asked, "Did he do anything to you?"

"Define 'anything," thought Feng Wu. He had pressed her against a pillar, so she hesitated for a moment.

Feng Xun took a deep breath. "Stay put. I'll go see Boss Jun now."

He dashed off after that.

A moment later, he paused.

He then smacked his head.

That wasn't right.

He was here to tell Feng Wu off, but right now, he was protecting her. How incredible!

But -

He decided that his top priority was her safety.

He ran to the crown prince's residence.

"Boss Jun, Boss Jun, did you know that Xiao WII..." Jun Linyuan was cultivating when Feng Xun rushed into the room.

Jun Linyuan glanced at him and went back to his training.

Feng Xun was worried sick by the time Jun Linyuan finished. Only then did Jun Linyuan put on a robe and walk out of the hot spring.

"Boss Jun, did you really know already?" Feng Xun asked anxiously,

'Yes," Jun Linyuan said calmly.

Feng Xun was shocked. "Are you not going to kill her?"

Jun Linyuan found the question idiotic. He lay down on a chair and used his spiritual essence to dry his hair.

"How is that possible? You care about Bao Er so much. If it wasn't for Xiao Wu, Bao Er wouldn't have...'

"She's going to make it up to me." The crown prince sipped his wine.

"With what?"

"Herself," said the crown prince confidently.

Hearing that, Feng wanted to shake his head. If only things were that easy.

Of course, as the steward, he would never say that out loud. He didn't even frown...

## **Chapter 2487 Untitled**

Feng Xun stared at Jun Linyuan. "Boss Jun, did she really say that? Did she agree to use herself as compensation if she can't cure Bao Er?"

The crown prince nodded.

Feng Xun let out a breath of relief. "That's great. I was so worried that you would kill her!"

Feng found Feng Xun's worry to be utterly idiotic.

Kill Feng Wu?

His Royal Highness would probably kill himself first.

Just then, someone outside called, "Your Royal Highness, Miss Qingluan is requesting an audience."

"Zuo Qingluan?" Feng Xun was surprised. "Boss Jun, I didn't know that you were still talking to her."

As Jun Linyuan's future brother-in-law, Feng Xun immediately raised his guard.

Jun Linyuan was about to turn down the request, when the servant said, "Your Royal Highness, here's a letter from Miss Qingluan."

Jun Linyuan quickly read it. His face darkened a little when he read one of the lines, and he said, "Bring her in."

Feng Xun was curious about what had changed Jun Linyuan's mind.

He grabbed the letter and saw that Zuo Qingluan said that she was here to see Bao Er on behalf of her master.

"Can Zuo Qingluan help Bao Er?" Feng Xun asked suspiciously.

Jun Linyuan said, "I don't know, but her master did indeed help Bao Er once."

Feng Xun said, "So, you owe her a favor." Jun Linyuan nodded.

Feng Xun asked, "Haven't you returned the favor yet?"

Jun Linyuan snorted. "Do you think she'll let me off the hook so easily?"

Feng Xun nodded. "You have a point. Of course, she would save it for something more important. What a cunning old hag."

Zuo Qingluan arrived at that moment.

She held her head high, looking as proud as a peacock.

However, that wouldn't impress anyone in this residence.

On her way in, she saw that the servants were busy with their own work, and no one even glanced at her.

That displeased Zuo Qingluan.

When she entered the main hall, Jun Linyuan had already changed into his formal attire.

Zuo Qingluan had thought that after everything Jun Linyuan had put her through, she would feel angry when she met him again. However, she couldn't help but be awed by his handsome face. Her heart pounded.

Jun Linyuan glanced at her. "Are you here to deliver a message for your master?"

"Yes."

Zuo Qingluan wanted to show him her best side.

Every move she made seemed to be carefully measured, from her tone to her gait.

One couldn't find a more refined young lady.

She was as graceful as a queen.

She believed that the crown prince would surely be impressed.

Poor Zuo Qingluan. She had no idea that Jun Linyuan would prefer Feng Wu's pouting face over any of her well-trained demeanor.

Needless to say, Jun Linyuan wasn't impressed.

Neither was Feng Xun.

He found Zuo Qingluan so pretentious.

"What's the message, then?" he urged her.

Chapter 2488 Jun Linyuan vs Zuo Qingluan

Zuo Qingluan glanced at Feng Xun.

She wondered if Feng Xun had told the crown prince about the ugly girl.

But the crown prince didn't seem angry, so she assumed that Jun Linyuan still didn't know.

Zuo Qingluan said, "After my master examined Bao Er, she said that the Immortal Spiritual Fruit could save her. Your Royal Highness, did you find it?"

Hearing that...

Feng Xun knew what she was getting at.

Before, he had found Zuo Qingluan to be a pretty and smart girl. He used to like her because she was such a fast learner. However, after what she did recently, Feng Xun began to dislike her.

And that question...

Of all things, why would she ask about the Immortal Spiritual Fruit?

She was obviously trying to incriminate Feng Wu!

When Zuo Qingluan asked the question, she was looking at Feng Xun out of the corner of her eye.

She thought that she had provided Feng Xun with the best opportunity.

Why wouldn't he use it?

Zuo Qingluan urged Feng Xun with her eyes.

Feng Xun smirked. He knew that she wanted to use him, and found her plan ridiculous.

Zuo Qingluan frowned.

She didn't understand it; according to Mu Yaoyao, Feng Wu had put Feng Xun in a miserable state. Wouldn't he want to take revenge?

It was said that Feng Xun always made his enemy pay.

Zuo Qingluan stared at Feng Xun.

Feng Xun snorted.

Are you trying to use me to defeat Feng Wu? he thought.

Aren't you supposed to be the sacred lady with no worldly desires? You're very keen on eliminating your enemy now.

Feng Xun returned her gaze with a mocking smile on his face.

Zuo Qingluan was furious, but she was very good at controlling her emotions.

When she turned to look at Jun Linyuan, there was already an affectionate look in her eyes.

"We'll have a much better chance to cure Bao Er if we have the Immortal Spiritual Fruit. I was told that Feng Wu seems to have one." Zuo Qingluan cut to the chase.

Feng Xun wanted to protect Feng Wu, but Zuo Qingluan wouldn't let him.

Feng Wu had to die!

"I see." Jun Linyuan picked up his cup.

That was a sign that the meeting was over. Zuo Qingluan flushed. Damn you, Feng Wu! What did you put in His Royal Highness's head?! With you around, I'll never win him back!

At that thought, Zuo Qingluan stepped forward and said, "I heard that Your Royal Highness knows Feng Wu well. Why don't we talk to her and borrow the fruit?"

To her disappointment, the crown prince didn't react.

Wasn't he supposed to be very smart?

The crown prince glanced at Zuo Qingluan and asked coldly, "What are you getting at?"

Zuo Qingluan said, "A year ago, Feng Wu stole the Immortal Spiritual Fruit from you." She then kept her gaze on Jun Linyuan, trying to read his thoughts. But his face remained expressionless.

Zuo Qingluan's hands grew cold. Why wouldn't he understand?

"So?" Jun Linyuan asked indifferently.

Feng Xun almost burst out laughing.

## Chapter 2489 Jun Linyuan vs Feng Wu

Feng Xun couldn't understand it. Zuo Qingluan was so smart, but why did she behave like an idiot around Boss Jun?

Zuo Qingluan already knew the answer, but she didn't want to admit it.

Because if she did, it would mean that His Royal Highness cared about Feng Wu more than Bao Er.

Back then, she had barely touched Bao Er, and the crown prince had looked like he was going to kill her. However, now that Feng Wu had taken the Immortal Spiritual Fruit that could save Bao Er, he wasn't even angry.

She assumed that he didn't know anything about it.

Zuo Qingluan said, "Although it's been a year, the effect of the Immortal Spiritual Fruit is still in Feng Wu's blood. If we use her blood as the base of..."

Before she could finish, she felt a cold gaze on her.

Her chest tightened.

It was as if her heart was being squeezed, and the pain made her suck in her breath.

The temperature seemed to drop, as if it was going to snow.

It was freezing...

Zuo Qingluan glanced at Jun Linyuan.

She saw his brooding eyes, and she almost shivered.

He knew!

Zuo Qingluan realized that she had to admit the truth. Jun Linyuan knew that Feng Wu was the ugly girl, but he wasn't angry.

This shouldn't be happening.

Zuo Qingluan wanted to cry.

This had been her best chance. She had thought that by playing this card, she would get rid of Feng Wu forever, but...

Was Feng Wu even human?

His Royal Highness is fond of... No! There's no way that's it! I'll never admit that His Royal Highness is in love with Feng Wu! He's like this only because she's pretty!

At that thought, Zuo Qingluan took a deep breath and fought back her anger.

Zuo Qingluan, calm down. Feng Wu is only a small obstacle in your life. You were able to crush her five years ago, you can still crush her now!

When Zuo Qingluan opened her eyes, she was the unapproachable sacred lady once more.

She bade the crown prince farewell and left the residence.

She looked perfectly calm again.

Feng Xun spat on the ground as soon as Zuo Qingluan was gone.

"I thought she was here to treat Bao Er, but she was actually here to accuse my Xiao Wu!"

"My Xiao Wu"? The crown prince glanced at Feng Xun.

Feng Xun immediately came back to his senses. "I mean, your Xiao Wu."

He didn't think Boss Jun would respond, but the latter actually nodded.

He nodded!

Feng Xun almost jumped.

He couldn't believe his eyes.

When Jun Linyuan walked away, Feng Xun didn't follow him. Instead, he grabbed Feng's sleeve.

"Feng, did you see that? Boss Jun nodded, right?"

Feng said, "Yes."

Feng Xun scratched his head. "So, I was right. Boss Jun finally admits that he has feelings for little Feng Wu!"

It was a turning point!

# **Chapter 2490 He Promised to Marry Me**

Zuo Qingluan went back to Phoenix Yard.

Tongque greeted her.

She thought that after the amazing information she had gathered, the sacred lady would be able to defeat Feng Wu.

However, Phoenix Yard was destroyed once more.

Tongque felt that she had lost count of her master's tantrums.

After Zuo Qingluan was done venting her rage, Tongque summoned the servants.

In less than an hour, Phoenix Yard was as good as new.

When a maid walked past Tongque, she whispered, "Miss Tongque, we're running out of new furniture..."

"Get lost!" Tongque said impatiently.

If the sacred lady heard that, she would kill all of them.

The maid bit her lower lip and quickly left.

Tongque took a deep breath and went inside.

"Feng Wu, I'm impressed!" Zuo Qingluan smacked the table, her face twitching. "I didn't think she would pose any sort of threat when I returned. I wouldn't have even bothered to glance at her!

"But what a surprise! She has put on quite the show!" Zuo Qingluan suddenly rose to her feet.

Tongque wanted to say something, but hesitated.

She wanted to remind the sacred lady that when she first returned, the rumor she spread was that the crown prince was deeply in love with her. Now, however, she and Feng Wu were competing over the crown prince...

Zuo Qingluan glared at Tongque. "What's on your mind? Are you laughing at me?!"

She sounded frustrated.

Tongque sighed inwardly, but she feigned a terrified tone and knelt down. "Miss Qingluan, I don't know anything..."

Zuo Qingluan took a deep breath.

She forced herself to calm down.

She told herself, "Zuo Qingluan, you're the best! You have the True Phoenix Blood, and you're the one His Royal Highness is going to marry! Other women can never threaten your position!" The crown prince's reaction had ruined Zuo Qingluan's plan.

She had thought that all she needed to do was marry Jun Linyuan, but now, he wouldn't even look at her.

She glared at Tongque. "I know what you're thinking."

Tongque gritted her teeth and hoped that the sacred lady wouldn't say the unspeakable. Zuo Qingluan only smirked. "Feng Wu has seduced His Royal Highness, but it doesn't matter. All men like pretty girls, but that will pass. At the end of the day, he'll still be mine."

"Of course," said Tongque. She would never disagree with her master.

Zuo Qingluan seemed to be convincing herself. "I have the True Phoenix Blood!"

Tongque said, "Yes, and all princes want to marry you."

Zuo Qingluan nodded and said coldly, "But I want to marry His Royal Highness."

Tongque was speechless.

Even the vendors outside know what you want! she thought.

Zuo Qingluan stressed, "He promised that he would marry me. That's why I'm doing this."

Tongque could only keep nodding. Zuo Qingluan was trying to convince Tongque as well as herself.