

## G E D 251

### Chapter 251: I Can't Believe You've Become Like This

The cub had emptied the milk bottle and Feng Wu couldn't tell what was in the milk. She had no choice but to take the cub and its bottle to Feng Xun.

Feng Xun lived with Jun Linyuan and Xuan Yi.

Feng Wu found the place without difficulty.

Since no one was guarding the door and the wall wasn't high either, Feng Wu stuffed the cub in her pocket, jumped swiftly onto the wall, and landed in the garden on the other side.

The earthquake had destroyed most of the houses in Wanping Town and most of the folks were living in tents at the moment.

The most exquisite and magnificent house had been saved for the crown prince.

Feng Wu was a little baffled as she looked around the spacious courtyard.

Which one was Feng Xun living in?

Since no one was around, she didn't know who to ask.

Feng Wu wandered around, and just when she was going to push a random door open to ask the person inside —

“Thump —”

Someone landed behind her when she reached for the door handle!

Turning around, Feng Wu saw someone she knew in the silver moonlight.

“Feng Xun!” Feng Wu cried out. “There you are! I've been looking everywhere for you. You —”

Before Feng Wu could finish, she saw that Feng Xun was staring at her unblinkingly with an indescribable look on his face. His face turned various shades of color, making him look like a walking rainbow.

“You — you —” Pointing at Feng Wu, Feng Xun stumbled back, the look in his eyes a mix of disbelief, astonishment, and terror!

Terror? Feng Wu was bewildered. What was wrong with Feng Xun? All she did was come in here to get some food for her cub. It was starving.

“Feng Wu, you —” Feng Xun swallowed, then said slowly, “Y- you —”

“I what?” Feng Wu looked at Feng Xun in confusion.

“How can you do this? I can't believe you've become like this. I thought that at least you were different from the others and that you would value your reputation. You shouldn't be like every other girl. Why...

why are you doing this?" Feng Xun turned into a chatterbox as his imagination consumed him. "Why are you doing this? I feel like I don't know you at all!"

Question marks were popping out of the top of Feng Wu's head as she stared at Feng Xun in confusion. "Young Lord Feng, are you... sleepwalking?"

Feng Xun glared at Feng Wu. "Just because you're a good doctor doesn't mean that you can hypnotize me! You can't get away with this by doing that!"

Feng Wu was really pissed now. "Feng Xun! You're not making any sense! You keep talking about me doing this thing, but what on earth have I done to freak you out like this?!"

She really had no idea at all!

It was so frustrating to be wronged like this!

Feng Xun gave her a very strange, ineffable look. "Are you not trying to climb into Boss Jun's bed?"

"What?!!!"

That successfully freaked Feng Wu out!

Where on earth did Feng Xun get that idea and why did he even believe it?!

"Feng Xun, what's inside your head? A brain or a sponge?! Me climb into Jun Linyuan's bed? Are you blind or an idiot?! You're... I can't believe this!" Feng Wu yelled at the top of her lungs.

She had always been a level-headed person, but after Feng Xun's repeated misunderstandings, she could no longer hold back her temper.

Feng Xun looked at Feng Wu quietly, then looked behind her...

## **Chapter 252: This Drama Cub Is A Natural**

Feng Wu looked back involuntarily.

The window behind her had opened when she wasn't looking, and inside stood a tall, slender figure. Under the bright and clear moonlight, his face looked more stunning than ever!

It was Jun Linyuan.

Right now, Jun Linyuan's piercing, brooding and cold gaze was fixed on her.

As soon as she saw Jun Linyuan, Feng Wu couldn't help but remember that kiss. She felt so awkward that she didn't know how to react, not to mention that the situation here was already very embarrassing.

Feng Wu was speechless.

Jun Linyuan had already been brainwashed by Feng Xun and believed that she was head over heels in love with him. Was she ever going to clear her name? However, Feng Wu wouldn't give up explaining herself.

Taking the cub out of her pocket, she bravely met Jun Linyuan's gaze. "My cub is hungry. It had cramps and broke into a cold sweat in the middle of the night. I had no choice but to come here."

Jun Linyuan's eyes were two black whirlpools that had seething flames in them. His unblinking gaze still on her, he didn't utter a word.

It was that inscrutable look again, and that ambiguous attitude, and his heavily-guarded feelings...

*Do you believe me or not? Say something!*

This was so awkward!

Feng Wu's heart raced under Jun Linyuan's intense gaze and she couldn't think of anything else to say.

She was able to get through any situation calmly, but why was she so fidgety whenever Jun Linyuan turned his eyes on her? Feng Wu couldn't for the life of her figure it out.

If no one intervened, Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan would probably be locked in this staredown until the end of the world without a word from either of them.

"The cub has cramps?" Feng Xun rushed to her side, took the cub, and examined it. "Well, it doesn't. It looks very healthy. There's nothing wrong with it."

Feng Wu looked down at the cub in Feng Xun's hands.

What?!

The half-dead cub that had been holding its belly and covered in cold sweat was brimming with energy now. It jumped out of Feng Xun's hands, stepped on his head, then hopped onto the window from there.

Standing there, the cub met Jun Linyuan's gaze, and the guy frowned a little.

The cub stumbled back involuntarily, a look of terror flickering in its bright eyes. This was such a terrifying teenager!

The cub ran back in a whoosh and hid back inside Feng Wu's pocket before it looked out with an anxious expression in its big round eyes.

Feng Wu poked the cub in the forehead. The little thing was such a cowardly bully! It had never shown that sort of fear with her!

Aww — the cub rubbed its forehead where Feng Wu had poked it and tears welled up in its pretty eyes. It looked the most pitiful thing.

Feng Wu was speechless. This drama cub was a natural.

Feng Xun gave Feng Wu an indecipherable look. "... Can you at least try to find a better excuse? The cub doesn't know how to act."

Feng Wu replied with a "heh."

The cub didn't know how to act? The little thing was an award-winning actor, okay? She had fallen victim to its acting several times already.

Feng Wu wanted to cry but no tears would come. Would she ever be able to find justice for herself?

### **Chapter 253: Jun Rex?**

Seeing that Feng Wu was on the verge of crying, Feng Xun said in a hurry, "Alright, alright. I believe you. You're really here for the cub. It's hungry."

That sounded so perfunctory that she would rather he say nothing at all...

Feng Wu looked away and felt even more like crying...

Jun Linyuan gave a wave of his long arm and the fist-sized luminous pearls in his room lit up.

His voice was reserved and cold. "Come in."

Go in? Feng Wu felt so embarrassed and jittery at the sight of Jun Linyuan alone; the last thing she wanted to do now was to go into his room.

While Feng Wu was dilly-dallying outside, Feng Xun went up to her, taking the cub in one hand and pushing her from behind with the other. "Let's go. Jun Rex is having its milk inside and the cub can share its meal. I won't have to make an extra bowl this way."

Feng Wu instinctively tried to stay away from Jun Linyuan, but she then realized that the cub would need feeding every day from now on and she couldn't come to Jun Linyuan every day. That way, it would only confirm the rumour that she wouldn't leave Jun Linyuan alone.

Hence, Feng Wu nodded, then followed Feng Xun in.

Jun Linyuan fixed his eagle-like eyes on her from a few steps away without saying anything, which made Feng Wu rather uneasy. She avoided Jun Linyuan's gaze involuntarily and her eyes began to dart around the room, which seemed to ease her embarrassment.

The cub had a very sharp nose. It ran to a corner as soon as it set foot inside.

In that corner was an exquisite and richly decorated basket, padded with soft cotton. The cub's big brother was lying inside.

Compared with the lively, gamboling cub, its brother was much more reserved. It had the look of a young king and the intact "王" on its forehead gave it a very stately appearance.

In front of it was a white porcelain bowl with some translucent liquid inside. Feng Wu couldn't tell what it was, but she could detect a high concentration of spiritual essence in it.

The cub rushed over, buried its face in the bowl, and gulped down the liquid.

Its brother's eyes widened a little and it looked displeased. Sticking out a front paw, it poked the cub in the forehead.

*Thud* —

Poor little cub. It rolled back.

However, the little thing cared for nothing but its food. Quickly scrambling to its feet, it rushed over to the bowl again and took another gulp.

Its brother frowned and poked it in the forehead again.

*Thud* —

The cub rolled back again...

Despite the possible violence involved in this interaction, there was something quite affectionate about it.

Seeing that the big brother was winning the fight, Feng Xun was elated. "Look, our Jun Rex is such a natural ruler. It was only born yesterday and it knows how to fight already. Haha! That's awesome!"

"Jun Rex?" Feng Wu moved closer to Feng Xun and feigned an interested tone.

Feng Wu deliberately ignored Jun Linyuan's gaze, as if all her attention was on Feng Xun and the cubs.

Feng Xun knew little about what was going on in Feng Wu's head. Resting his hands on his waist, he guffawed. "That's right, our cub is called Jun Rex. Isn't that a great name?"

Feng Wu was speechless.

"Why do you look like that? Do you not like it?" Feng Xun looked at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu gave him a look of distaste. "What kind of goofy name is that? Feng Xun, I bet it was your idea. Only a goofball like you could come up with such a name."

**Chapter 254: Hahahaha** —

Staring at Feng Wu, Feng Xun gave her a sympathetic look.

Feng Wu stared back at him. "What? You didn't name the cub?"

"No."

"So, it was Xuan Yi."

"Wrong again."

Feng Wu's heart raced. After ruling Feng Xun and Xuan Yi out, there was only one other person left...

The intense eyes which were fixed on her were as piercing and relentless as that of a beast lurking in the dark, giving her the jitters.

Feng Wu chuckled awkwardly and changed the subject. "By the way, what's that liquid you're feeding the cub? It smells like spiritual essence, but there's something more to it."

Feng Xun was being very cheeky and he wouldn't let it drop. "You have to guess now. Guess who gave the cub that name and I'll tell you what that liquid is."

He was setting her up right in front of her face.

Feng Wu glared at Feng Xun.

Feng Xun made a face at her, exactly like what a spoiled young master should look like.

Feng Wu smacked her forehead. How could she have forgotten that the guy here was known for his unruliness in the imperial capital? He was no lamb!

However, Feng Wu wouldn't utter Jun Linyuan's name if she could help it. She went up to the cubs, crouched down, and studied them closely.

"Back off!" Feng Xun cried out. "Jun Rex is very protective of its food. You're too close, and it'll think you're taking away its food. It'll throw its abnormal flame at you!"

Feng Wu had crouched down right next to Jun Rex. However, all Jun Rex did was to keep poking Feng Wu's cub, and showed no hostility toward Feng Wu at all.

"What?"

Feng Xun watched this in confusion.

That wasn't right!

Jun Rex was a very bossy and proud cub, and as the person who made that spiritual essence liquid for the cub, Feng Xun had had such a difficult time.

When his fingers got a little too close to Jun Rex when it was eating, it almost burnt them with its abnormal flame! Bad cub!

However, Feng Wu was much closer now and Jun Rex didn't seem to mind at all! That was so strange!

Not only was Feng Wu very close, she was also reaching out to rub Jun Rex's fluffy and round, but very stately head.

"Don't!" Feng Xun jumped to his feet. "Jun Rex is very sensitive that way and it'll bite you!!!"

However, to Feng Xun's disbelief, when Feng Wu caressed Jun Rex's head, the arrogant, cocky Lord Jun Rex didn't spit out any abnormal flame. Instead, it rubbed the top of its head against Feng Wu's palm and even licked it with its little pink tongue, looking very fond of Feng Wu.

Feng Xun didn't know what to say!

He jumped up. "Seriously? It's not biting you! And it's even licking your hand!"

Feng Wu looked at Feng Xun innocently. "How can you say such things about Jun Rex? It's such a lamb."

Seeing Feng Wu's interaction with its brother, the younger cub was exasperated. It rushed to Feng Wu's side and snuggled into Feng Wu's arms, declaring its territory!

Jun Rex reacted with a wave of its paw and the younger cub fell to the ground with a thud. It had to be really painful, just from the sound of it.

However, the cub didn't seem to mind at all. Scrambling to its feet right away, it sat back in Feng Wu's arms and even moved Feng Wu's hand to its belly, showing that it was in Feng Wu's good graces. It then raised its chin at its big brother in a taunting manner!

Feng Wu was speechless.

This cub was so...

"Hahahaha —" Feng Xun burst out laughing. He then said to Feng Wu —

### **Chapter 255: Goofy Junior VS Feng Tutu**

"Your little cub is so funny. Look, look at it. It's puffing out its cheeks and looks so proud. I'm cracking up here. Your cub has the intelligence of a little boy!"

Feng Wu sighed in resignation. He didn't have to remind her of that. She wouldn't have been tricked repeatedly if the cub wasn't this smart.

It might look cute and harmless with that round little face... but deep down, it was more quick-witted than a monkey.

"Hey, what's your cub called?" Feng Xun asked with a smile.

Feng Wu raised her head and saw that when she wasn't looking, Jun Linyuan had come up to them and was standing right behind Feng Xun.

The luminous pearls shone on him, lighting up half of his face. The shadow gave more definition to his already chiseled features, making his face look even more sculpted. He looked remarkable.

Now that he had moved closer, Feng Wu felt his gaze even more intensely, and it seemed to burn her skin.

Feng Wu avoided his stare, acting as if he wasn't there. She turned to Feng Xun instead and said, "My cub's name? Well, since it's so goofy, and it's the younger one, I'm going to call it Goofy Junior."

" Pfft — " Feng Xun was sipping his tea and he spat everything out at those words!

Luckily, Feng Wu had the cub in her arms. She raised it instinctively as a shield.

Poor cub. The tea splashed all over its head...

It looked utterly baffled...

"Hahaha! Hahahahaha —" Feng Xun laughed uncontrollably until he was shaking all over. Pressing his hands to his stomach, he said, "Ouch, my belly, ouch. Little Feng Wu, you really hate your cub, don't you? Hahahaha —"

"What's wrong with that name?" Feng Wu tilted her head. "I think that's a pretty good name."

Feng Wu's glance moved briefly from Feng Xun to Jun Linyuan and she saw the latter's lips curl a little.

Jun Linyuan was smiling? Was that even possible?

The merciless, mighty crown prince was actually capable of smiling?

However, when Feng Wu looked again, she only saw his pursed thin lips and intimidating gaze. The smile was nowhere to be found. Had it been an illusion just then?

The cub wasn't pleased with the name at all. Turning around in Feng Wu's arms so that it could face her, it stared at Feng Wu with its big black eyes and frowned. It then shook its head, then shook it again.

No. The cub protested.

Feng Wu poked it in the forehead. "You really don't like that name?"

The cub was really able to comprehend her words and it shook its head repeatedly.

Was she joking? It was going to be stuck with that name for the rest of its life; of course it needed something more serious.

Its master nodded. "I guess Goofy Junior is a little too silly. It sounds like you're getting told off. No, we can't use that name for you."

Yes! The cub nodded earnestly, thinking that its master was going to change it to something catchy and respectable like "Jun Rex."

However, its master was obviously not going to follow that style. Glancing at the cub's forehead, she said casually, "Since you have a big '土(1. 土 (tu) basically means soil or earth in Chinese, and can also be used to describe something as unfashionable or countrified.)' on your forehead, we'll call you Feng Tutu. Xiao Tu will be your nickname, which sounds quite sweet and down to earth. I like it."

" Pfft — "

Feng Xun roared with laughter as soon as Feng Wu announced the new name!

"Oh my god —" Holding his stomach, Feng Xun guffawed. "Feng Tutu, hahahaha — Feng Tutu —"

### **Chapter 256: Feng Tutu? Feng! Tu! Tu!**

"Hahaha! Feng Tutu! Feng Tutu —" Feng Xun laughed till he cried. He trembled with laughter and spoke in disjointed syllables. "Exactly how much do you hate your cub? What the heck is 'Feng Tutu'?"

The cub's face had gone completely blank!

It had expected something like Feng Sky or Feng River, if not something as memorable as Jun Rex. But the name it had been given was Feng Tutu! Feng! Tu! Tu!

The cub burst into tears immediately. Grabbing Feng Wu's sleeve with its front paws, it pleaded with its glistening eyes... Although it was only days old, this clever cub knew perfectly well that if it was stuck with that name, it would be laughed at by all the other magical beasts!



The cub had its future planned out: it was going to be the king of all magical beasts!

However, there was nothing it could do to its master at that moment. She rubbed its head affectionately, but still wouldn't change her mind.

Just then, shuffling footsteps came from outside, along with someone calling softly, "Xiao Wu, Xiao Wu —"

It was Feng Wu's beautiful mother!

The sun hadn't risen yet. Why was she up?

Feng Wu ran out into the courtyard right away and saw her mother feeling her way in the dark. The lady looked so frail that even the weight of her clothes seemed to be too heavy for her. The slightest wind could bring her to the ground and her teary eyes were filled with fear and anxiety.

She looked like a child who had wandered off and couldn't find her way home.

Seeing Feng Wu, the lady rushed to her side and held her hands tightly. Her eyes were brimming with tears and she pouted in grievance. "Xiao Wu, you're here. *Sob*. I had a dream and I saw people beating you, *sob* —"

To Feng Wu, her mother was more like a little girl who needed protection and love. Hence, she wrapped her arms around her mother's slender shoulders and patted her gently on the back. "There, there. I'm awesome. No one can beat me. Don't cry, mum."

"That's right." The lady was at ease now that she had found Feng Wu, but she still wouldn't let go of Feng Wu's hands, as if she was afraid that her daughter would vanish at any moment.

Feng Xun and Jun Linyuan watched this in bewilderment.

Although they had seen the child-like lady when they were at the Feng manor, they were still surprised to see the way Feng Wu interacted with her mother, which made them feel rather envious at the same time.

Feng Wu was often impatient with them and gave them attitude. However, with her mother, she was nothing but gentle, caring, doting, and indulgent.

One had to admit that her mother's beauty was indeed unmatched on this continent.

Not only did she have perfect and exquisite features, her vulnerable, harmless, and innocent face was able to melt the toughest heart...

Jun Linyuan's eyes flickered as he watched Feng Wu comforting her mother.

He had no idea that family members could be this affectionate toward one another.

Finally, Feng Wu was able to calm her mother down. She then said, "It's chilly out here and it'll be hours before the sun rises. I'm done here. Let's go back now."

**Chapter 257: What Does Little Tutu Eat?**

Just then, the cub jumped out of Feng Wu's arms, crawled into her mother's arms, and whined, waving its paws around.

Still teary-eyed, the beautiful lady looked surprised. "Xiao Wu, are you going to call it Feng Tutu?"

Feng Wu was bemused. "Mum, how did you know that?"

She hadn't been there when the name was brought up.

The lady looked at Feng Wu innocently and gestured at the cub. "It told me itself."

Feng Wu was baffled. "Mum, you can understand what the cub is saying?"

The cub made sounds and gestures the whole time, but it was only days old and spoke in a beast tongue that no one could understand.

The lady blinked at Feng Wu. "Yes."

"What did it say, then?"

"It called Feng Tutu the worst name and it told me that you're a bad master. It doesn't want to talk to you anymore and it told me to spank you —"

The beautiful lady knew nothing about being tactful and told Feng Wu everything the cub said.

The cub was dumbfounded!

It looked like it had been struck by a thunderbolt!

It didn't expect its master's mother to be this frank!

Feng Wu was astonished as well, not at what the cub said, but by the fact that her mother could understand beast language!

Feng Xun found this incredible. "Feng Wu, your mother can talk to beasts? Where did she learn that?"

He had thought that the beautiful lady was capable of nothing but shedding tears, but she somehow had this hidden talent of understanding a beast language that no one else did?

"Do you need to learn it?" The lady looked at Feng Xun in bewilderment.

Feng Xun stood there dazed.

Feng Wu burst out laughing. That was a great reply! Plain, to-the-point, and very effective!

However, Feng Wu had an idea of her own.

Judging by her mother's appearance and demeanor, she had to have an incredibly distinguished background. Something must have happened to her a long time ago. The lady thus lost her memories and became stranded in the Junwu Empire... Feng Wu decided that she would get to the bottom of it when she had the chance!

Just then, Feng Wu sensed an intense gaze.

She looked up involuntarily —

It was Jun Linyuan...

Feng Wu's heart lurched and she looked away involuntarily. However, she regretted it almost immediately — why should she be the one to look away?

Hence, she stared back at Jun Linyuan, refusing to show weakness.

Intrigued, Jun Linyuan took her up on a staredown and met her eyes with his unblinking own. In the dark, he reminded her of a magical beast lurking in the woods, giving off a dangerous air.

Seeing the interaction between Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan, Feng Xun was greatly surprised!

He couldn't believe his eyes! Finally, there was a woman bold enough to meet Boss Jun's gaze!

After hanging around with Jun Linyuan for so many years, he had seen all kinds of bashful behavior when girls saw Boss Jun.

Even Zuo Qingluan, the so-called Goddess of the Phoenix, would look away shyly under Boss Jun's gaze, blush, and play with a lock of hair by her cheek...

How could Feng Wu be this brave?!

An idea popped into Feng Xun's head at that moment: If it wasn't for the fact that Feng Wu couldn't cultivate anymore, these two would have been perfect for each other. What a pity.

"What does little Tutu eat?" the beautiful lady blurted out.

Those words immediately saved everyone from the awkward situation.

### **Chapter 258: With Jade Essence? So Expensive!**

Feng Wu had been trying to pump that information out of Feng Xun, but the guy had been very evasive about it. However, under the beautiful lady's limpid eyes, Feng Xun couldn't bring himself to say no to her.

He replied right away, "The cubs need to feed on Jade Essence. The type of jade doesn't matter, but you have to make sure that it's top grade jade — nephrite or vert empire jadeite will do. Each of those jade stones contains a streak of Jade Essence. Extract it, mix it with water or milk, and voila."

Feng Wu was baffled by this piece of information. "Jade Essence? And top grade jade only?"

Feng Xun waved his hand. "You don't need much. One drop per meal is enough."

Feng Wu said, "If my calculations are correct, one piece of nephrite will give you a few dozen drops of Jade Essence at most, right?"

Feng Xun nodded. "Yup."

Ever since the beautiful lady sold it out, the cub had been sighing to itself with a despairing look on its face.

The contrast between its young face and that defeated look created quite an amusing effect, which had almost made Feng Wu laugh. However, she didn't feel like laughing anymore.

The little guy here was a cash-burner!

Jade Essence? That was so expensive!

The cub had its pitiful look back on as it eyed Feng Wu in grievance, fearing that she might decide to throw it away.

Feng Wu sighed in resignation, for she really couldn't afford it.

Yes, she was a Grandmaster medicine refiner, but her master had left her with explicit instructions that the medicine she refined couldn't be used for profit. Moreover, she had never thought of running a business of her own during the past few years in the border city. As a result, she didn't have all that much money.

Raising the cub on Jade Essence? The cost made her grimace just to think about it!

Her mother said happily, "Jade? I have a lot!"

Because the lady liked jewelry and gems, Feng Wu would collect them whenever she had the chance, especially jade stones, of which Feng Wu had amassed quite a big pile.

However, if she were to feed the cub with them, the jade stones would become consumables, for once the Jade Essence was extracted, the stones would shatter.

"You're so costly to keep." Feng Wu poked the cub in its forehead. "I'll keep you for now and toss you out when I can no longer afford you."

Frightened, Feng Tutu scurried into the lady's arms and hid itself in her sleeve, from where it looked out with its teary big eyes.

That melted the lady's heart. Glaring at Feng Wu, she rubbed the cub's head and placated it in a gentle voice. "Little Tutu, don't worry. We won't give you up!"

Feng Wu was speechless.

Rubbing her forehead, she checked the color of the sky and her exhausted mother, then shook her head. "The sun is rising soon and I don't think you'll have time to go back to bed. Mum, you can take a nap in the carriage later."

Feng Wu waved goodbye to Feng Xun as she said that, acting as if Jun Linyuan wasn't there at all.

Jun Linyuan frowned and his intense gaze locked onto Feng Wu as she walked away. His brooding eyes looked like bottomless pools.

Feng Xun turned to Feng Wu and asked, "In the carriage? Are you leaving now?"

Feng Wu didn't look back. She only gave Feng Xun a wave as she walked away without hesitation.

Feng Xun said with regret, "Too bad that little Feng Wu is leaving so soon, otherwise we could have traveled back to the imperial capital together. Can't she wait two more days? I hope they'll have a safe trip. There are bandits in these mountains. We ran into some when we were here last time —"

#### Chapter 259: The Most Important Thing Now

"As you wish," Jun Linyuan said quietly, then went back to his room.

Feng Xun was indulging in his monologue when Jun Linyuan interjected, and he didn't quite catch the words at first. "What? Boss Jun, what did you just say?"

"Didn't you want to travel with them?" Jun Linyuan's black eyes flickered.

"Of course!" Feng Xun said without hesitation. "I'm worried about little Feng Wu. Everyone in her team is crippled, weak, or sick. The only one able to fight is Uncle Qiu, but he was badly wounded. The bandits don't really need to do anything to rob them. One punch and that family is finished. How can I not worry?"

He then said hesitantly, "But Boss Jun, shouldn't you stay in bed for three days?"

The look on Jun Linyuan's face remained impassive and stately as he said in an indifferent voice, "Don't tell me you bought it."

"But —"

"We're leaving in 15 minutes."

Jun Linyuan gave the order in a nonchalant voice.

Feng Xun looked genuinely moved and his eyes sparkled. "Boss Jun, you're the best! Aww —"

He felt like hugging Boss Jun right now!

Jun Linyuan threw a dirty look at him. "Shouldn't you go get ready?"

"Yes! Of course! Hahaha! I'll go tell little Feng Wu! She'll be thrilled!"

Feng Xun dashed off immediately.

Feng Wu walked arm-in-arm with her mother, with Feng Tutu in the lady's arms, as they headed back to their place.

Despite her impassive face, Feng Wu was all excited deep down. She pumped her fist inwardly!

Finally... she was finally rid of Jun Linyuan and his buddies, and could cultivate freely on her way back to the imperial capital. Finally...

However, her excitement only lasted for a few minutes.

"Little Feng Wu! Hahaha, little Feng Wu —" Feng Xun ran toward her like a happy butterfly.

Feng Wu turned around involuntarily and her stomach lurched when she saw the big grin on Feng Xun's face. She had a very bad feeling about this.

And she was right. Feng Xun was very excited as he said, "Hahaha! Xiao Wu, great news! We're leaving together with you! Hahaha, I'm going to keep you company again and you won't have to worry about bandits or raiders."

Feng Wu was baffled. "... You're leaving with me?"

"That's right! We'll set out together and keep each other company! I bet you're thrilled!"

Feng Wu was speechless. Thrilled my ass...

She wanted to cry, but no tears would come.

She had wanted nothing more than to steer clear of the crown prince to avoid arousing suspicion. Otherwise, the others would suspect her of things like sneaking into Jun Linyuan's bedroom again. But why did Jun Linyuan have to leave with her?! What was the point of her rushing to leave?

Seeing the baffled look on Feng Wu's face, Feng Xun grinned. "Silly girl, I see you're overwhelmed by happiness. Well, off I go. I'll meet you outside the town gate in 15 minutes."

He ran away as quickly as he had come after that.

Feng Wu was speechless.

How was she supposed to cultivate in secret this way? Feng Wu smacked her forehead in vexation. She had planned to raise her level to Spiritual Grandmaster on her way to the imperial capital.

After all, the situation in the imperial capital was so complicated and forever changing. More influential people than one could count held themselves above the law. One wrong step and you could be facing imminent disaster.

She would have to deal with the internal strife of the Feng clan as well as the covetous eyes of the Zuo family...

To Feng Wu, the most important thing now was to cultivate, cultivate, and cultivate, then level up, level up, and level up!

Chapter 260: Make Things Happen

Sure enough, when Feng Wu's carriage drove out of town, she saw Feng Xun and the other two waiting casually on horseback.

Feng Xun waved at Feng Wu cheerfully when he spotted her. "Over here, little Feng Wu! Over here!"

Feng Wu felt like banging her head against a wall. She needed her cultivation...

However, she couldn't let her reluctance show. She had no choice but to give Feng Xun a nod before getting into her carriage.

Mrs Ning was still too weak to travel, so Mrs Yan and Yan Yan would stay in Wanping Town and go back to Anyuan after Mrs Ning got better. They would then deal with that Chu woman.

Seeing Feng Wu's carriage following Jun Linyuan's horse, Yan Yan was sick with jealousy. She clenched her fists!

That Feng Wu talked the whole time about not being in love with His Royal Highness, but as soon as His Royal Highness set out, she followed them like a fly! How could she be so shameless?!

The more Yan Yan thought about it, the more aggrieved and frustrated she became.

She was Feng Xun's own cousin, and if any girl could take advantage of that position, it should be her! Why was Feng Wu taking the spotlight? She wouldn't allow it!

Yan Yan's eyes lit up when she spotted a few wandering horses nearby!

Feng Wu had no idea of the grudge which Yan Yan held against her. Right now, she was tucking her mother in.

The frail beautiful lady had almost caught a cold from walking around on a damp, chilly night. She looked ghastly pale and Feng Wu was very concerned.

The cub lay flat in the lady's arms, sound asleep and making no effort to hide its plump belly, which was quite an amusing sight.

How wonderful... it was all peace and quiet.

One of the reasons that Feng Wu tried her best to become stronger was that she wanted to be able to protect all those that she wanted to protect.

She was hoping she could reach the Spiritual Grandmaster stage before they reached the imperial capital.

Feng Wu had been confident of reaching that goal, but that was before Feng Xun and the others showed up. Now, she wasn't that confident anymore.

"Wait, Uncle Qiu." Feng Wu whispered something in Uncle Qiu's ear.

Uncle Qiu then slowed the carriage down so that there was some distance between them and the crown prince's team. Only then did Feng Wu sigh with relief.

Finally, she could cultivate again.

If things wouldn't happen on their own, she would make them happen.

Because for her now, time was of great importance!

There was no time to waste. Feng Wu sat down with her legs crossed, closed her eyes, and switched to cultivation mode right away.

And that was one of Feng Wu remarkable talents.

For many people, the hardest part of cultivation was entering this state of meditation. Once that state was achieved, one could move on with cultivating. However, many people got stuck at that first step, and it usually took them a very long time to eliminate distracting thoughts from their minds.

But that was not the case with Feng Wu.

With a peaceful mind that could concentrate very easily, Feng Wu could clear her head almost instantly, which alone was a great advantage compared with a lot of people.

As soon as she entered the state of meditation, Feng Wu turned her sight inward to inspect her own body.

She had just leveled up the other day, so there wasn't much golden liquid in her dantian at the moment; it was a tenth full at most.

She was a Level 7 Spiritual Master now. If she wanted to reach the next level in a short period of time, she would have to fill her dantian with the golden liquid first before attempting to break through.

Feng Wu sensed the rippling motion of the golden liquid in her dantian.

She took a deep breath —

Fire spiritual energy gradually gathered around Feng Wu. It twisted and turned in the air like little fairies.