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Chapter 481 A Blind Meeting in the Nunnery

"We can see more from above!" Chu Liuchen looked up at the high ground and said excitedly.

"Climbing up the hill is even more tiring. Your Highness, you had better take good care of yourself before coming back!" Shao Wanru said. She reached out to pull his hand and went down the mountain.

Although Chu Liuchen's health was better than the last time, it was still not as good as the average people's. She had asked Mingqiu Nun about his illness in detail and knew that it was not easy to purge Chu Liuchen's body of the poison that was already present when he was in his mother's womb. What's more, Chu Liuchen had not sought treatment for so many years. It was said that he did not care about his health at all.

This made Shao Wanru feel sad for some reason.

If one did not even care about his own health, what would he care about?

Being forcefully pulled by Shao Wanru, Chu Liuchen looked displeased and his reluctance showed. He pulled at Shao Wanru with his hand and when he saw that she did not pay any attention to him, he followed her down the mountain.

Xiao Xuanzi climbed up at some point and he was trying to persuade Chu Liuchen to take the medicine once he came down the mountain. Seeing this scene, Xiao Xuanzi was joyful. In the past, no one had been able to persuade his master. Even if the Empress Dowager came to persuade him, she could do nothing. His master had many ways to make Empress Dowager fall in with his wishes.

Now with Fifth Miss Shao, he was indeed different!

"From now on, my master can really be cured. Doctor Qi has said many times that my master should take good care of himself and take his medicine regularly. Otherwise, he will not be able to recover and he will not live long. Now he will be cured!"

Xiao Xuanzi followed them and went down the mountain happily.

The following days were very peaceful. It was so peaceful that Shao Wanru almost forgot about the massive burden of Duke Xing's Mansion.

After staying on the mountain for a period of time, Chu Liuchen went down the mountain. After that, he spent his days recuperating in Prince Chen's mansion. He rarely appeared at Yuhui Nunnery so no one knew about his secret visits to Yuhui Nunnery.

Rui'an Great Elder Princess and Shao Yuanhao went to the mountain to see Shao Wanru from time to time. With Rui'an Great Elder Princess's strong backing, the people in Yuhui Nunnery dared not treat Shao Wanru badly.

Shui Ruolan had given birth to a son named Qin Xuan who was called Brother Xuan. When Brother Xuan was a little older, Shui Ruolan and Old Madam Qin brought Brother Xuan up the mountain to see Shao Wanru.

Shao Wanru lived a peaceful life on the mountain. When it came to painting, Shao Wanru liked it very much. She used Shao Yanru's quiet room to ease her mind and she spent most of her time there. Rui'an Great Elder Princess saw that Wanru really liked this yard, so she discussed it with the master of the Yuhui Nunnery. She paid a lot of money for the use of the yard.

In addition to the main room in the middle, she could go into other places. When she was tired, she could also rest there.

Shao Yanru's clothes and other personal items were in the main room, so it was not convenient for Shao Wanru to enter.

Originally, the master of the Yuhui Nunnery did not agree with this kind of arrangement. However, on the one hand, it was Rui'an Great Elder Princess who came forward. On the other hand, although this courtyard was owned by Shao Yanru, it was also transformed by the people sent by Duke Xing's Mansion. Shao Wanru was Shao Yanru's cousin and also a member of Duke Xing's Mansion.

It was based on these two aspects and Master Pu Shan's consent.

Shao Wanru had a very peaceful life in the Yuhui Nunnery. Other than these two courtyards, she did not go anywhere else. After that, when Zhang Qilan came to the Yuhui Nunnery to recuperate, she followed her to live a peaceful life. Zhang Qilan also liked painting and left the mountain reluctantly after accompanying Shao Wanru for a few months.

There was no lapse of time in the mountains and the capital city at the foot of the mountain was also very calm. The princes would not be married for the time being, so no one had any desire to compete for it. Gradually, some talented and beautiful women with good reputations disappeared from the public's sight. After getting married, of course, they could not be as outstanding as they used to be when they were young ladies.

However, some women were still favored by the aristocratic families in the capital. One example was the First Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion, who saved an old lady who fainted in the Huaguang Temple on Wenxin Road. She did not turn her back on the old lady, but helped her up together with her servant girl.

It could be said that she was kind and dignified. She was renowned for her talent and beauty. Although she was said to be the most beautiful woman in the capital, she was so young at that time. Now she was 16 years old, the best age. It was said that when they saw First Miss Shao supporting the old lady that day, all the people on Wenxin Road were stunned.

It was said that even fairies descending to the mortal world could not compare with this.

This time, the title of the top beauty in the capital city was decidedly bestowed on Shao Yanru.

A busybody deliberately wrote a poem that said, "There is a girl who is beautiful and kind..." This poem stirred up the whole capital city. The First Miss Shao became more and more widely known. It was even vaguely said that she was the most beautiful woman in the Kingdom of Dongcang.

And it was said that Miss Shao's painting skills were also excellent. She was taught by Pu Shan Nun in Yuhui Nunnery. Pu Shan Nun was from a family of a painting master. After some misfortune happened, she became a nun. Her painting skills were all taught to Shao Yanru. Pu Shan Nun had also said that Shao

Yanru was talented and clever. Besides, she was willing to work hard. If she could stay on the mountain for two more years, she would have been a master by now!

Once this rumor got out, people immediately disliked Fifth Miss Shao, who was still on the mountain. They heard that if it was not for Fifth Miss Shao who was not popular in the Duke Xing's Mansion and made a fuss about going to the Yuhui Nunnery to observe the rites of filial piety, First Miss Shao would not have to give her the yard and go down the mountain.

What happened in the past became less clear after two years. People could only see Shao Yanru's beauty, Shao Yanru's kindness and Shao Yanru's talent. They forgot that Duke Xing's Mansion had forced this newly recognized Fifth Miss Shao to have nowhere to go, so she had to go to the Yuhui Nunnery...

Chu Liuxin, who was bored, stretched out his foot and kicked a few bamboos to the side. It was already autumn. The bamboos still looked very green, which made him feel a little better. He peered through the bamboos and looked at several young ladies from aristocratic families who were at another road. He immediately ducked and was inexplicably unhappy.

He did not want to get married yet. Why did he have to choose? This kind of thing annoyed him so much recently. Two years ago, he was very happy to hear that they did not need to choose a concubine. Now he also felt that he was still young. He was just at the same age as that of his brothers two years ago, so why didn't they have to choose because of their young age? But now, they were so old and had not chosen yet. It was his turn again!

"Prince, have you taken a fancy to anyone?" Xiao Liuzi, the little eunuch, asked excitedly in a low voice. They peeked at the ladies secretly. Of course, they could not let the Young Madams in the front know.

"No." Chu Liuxin squatted, took a broken bamboo branch and casually used it to scrawl on the ground, feeling extremely annoyed.

"Sir, if you do not like it, you can talk to the Queen next time and ask her to invite more ladies to come out." Xiao Liuzi also squatted beside him and tried to flatter him.

"None of them are beautiful. I don't like them. I do not want to choose anymore. I'm still young!" Chu Liuxin angrily poked holes in the ground with the bamboo branch in his hand.

He understood what his mother meant. She told him to keep an eye out for his bride to be. When the time was right, she would go and ask for the Empress Dowager's permission. Then he could ask his Imperial Grandmother for permission to marry directly.

But the problem was that he was reluctant to get married. He did not want to choose a concubine at all. He thought he could play for a few more years!

He would not be too old after playing for another two or three years. There were many people in the royal family who were married at about 20 years old. Why did he have to get married at the age of 15?

"Your Highness, if you do not choose, Concubine Ming Queen will be angry. At that time, she may help you to choose." Xiao Liuzi tried to persuade him, as he cried.

At that time, not only would His Highness suffer, but Xiao Liuzi would also be punished. Thinking of this, Xiao Liuzi felt his butt aching. In the past, he had played a trick with His Highness and Concubine Ming

Queen had beaten him. If His Highness had not helped him by pleading for mercy, he would not have been able to get up. He did not want to be beaten by Concubine Ming Queen again.

His butt could not be spanked anymore, so he had to persuade the Prince again. He did not understand why the Prince had no affection for any of these ladies who were beautiful and lovely. Did he fall in love with the first beauty? But he heard that the two princes were also in love with the first beauty. It was really hard to deal with that!

"I'm still young!" Chu Liuxin inserted the bamboo branch in his hand into the ground. He stood up and clapped his hands, then sighed helplessly. "You can tell my mother that I do not like them and ask her to choose some more"

At least, there was no such thing as no choice. It was better to put it off for a while.

Chu Liuxin walked forward casually. This road was different from the one that the noble ladies took earlier. It was more remote and quieter. The stone path was curved, so it was not easy to walk and there was no place to rest from a distance.

"Master, since you don't like them, let us go back!" Xiao Liuzi looked at the winding path and made this suggestion. His face was full of smiles. As long as Prince said that he still wanted to choose, he would not be beaten by Concubine Ming Queen.

"Let us go up and have a look!" Chu Liuxin suddenly became persistent and climbed up with big strides.

"Your Highness, when we go up... we may not be able to see anyone. We had better leave!" Xiao Liuzi wanted to reach out and pull him, but he could not pull Chu Liuxin who was climbing quickly. He could only follow him and whispered.

"What are you muttering about? Hurry up!" Chu Liuxin waved to Xiao Liuzi unhappily.

"Yes, I'll come soon. Your highness, please slow down and be careful!" Xiao Liuzi said helplessly and followed quickly. Looking at the winding path on the road, he lamented in his heart. He knew that his master had not given up. Since Fifth Miss Shao entered the Yuhui Nunnery, his master would deal with matter in the Yuhui Nunnery.

Now, even the selection of imperial concubines had been arranged here. How indecent it was to have a blind date in the nunnery!

However, the Prince was still talking nonsense in front of Concubine Ming Queen. He said that if fate was on his side, it would be able to come to a conclusion in front of Buddha. He would definitely see it clearly. As for the reason why it was in a nunnery, not a temple, of course, it was that he was afraid that the ladies whom he looked at would be offended.

Although there were also men who conducted religious rites in the Yuhui Nunnery, it was less than that in the temple and it was much quieter.

Xiao Liuzi felt miserable when he saw his master talking nonsense in front of Concubine Ming Queen, which made Concubine Ming nod continuously. Xiao Liuzi, as a sensible person, felt that it was hard for him to know the secret of a true reason, even though no one else knew it. He felt really wronged when he could not tell the true reason.

Look, it was coming again...

Chapter 482 Let us Wait Slowly, I'm Not in a Hurry!

"Miss, Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion sent you a letter again and asked you to go down the mountain. She said that after two years, you could choose to divide your stay at the Yuhui Nunnery and at the Duke Xing's Mansion. You do not need to be too restrained!"

Qu Le came in and respectfully handed over a letter.

Shao Wanru put down the brush in her hand and washed her hands in the clear water. Then, she took the letter, walked to the window, then opened it to read.

The letter was written by Madam of Duke Xing. Recently, she often received such letters. Madam of Duke Xing had also sent some gifts.

After she finished reading the letter, she folded it again. She was about to put the letter back into the envelope, but she stopped when she took a second look at it. Then she slowly unfolded the letter. This time, what she saw were not the words on the letter, but the corners of the stationery that did not have any writing.

The corner was adorned with a sprig of orchid and a few pieces of leaves, which looked very attractive and gave off a faint fragrance, and had been painted with patterns of varying depths.

This was the most popular "Flower Note" stationery which was trending in the capital city at this time!

The maker took the top paper and then carefully drew on it. After taking a fresh flower and pressing it, he stuck it carefully according to the method he drew.

Because it was made from fresh flowers, there was a faint fragrance on the paper. The one she was looking at now was one of them.

After Qu Le bought a few pieces of this kind of "Flower Note" stationery from the foot of the mountain, Shao Wanru would make some of her own in her leisure time. When she was extremely bored, she used some of her painting skills to create this type of "Flower Note", so she also had some experience. However, this one was unique. After she looked at it carefully, she smiled.

"Miss, did Madam of Duke Xing post this to you?" Seeing Shao Wanru looking at it so carefully, Yujie also came over to have a look.

"No!" Shao Wanru shook her head and said with certainty. There was traces of Shao Yanru's work on it. If she was unfamiliar with it, she would not have known.

She turned her eyes to the characters in the middle, which were the ones she had seen recently. They were written very casually and even one or two of them were not written properly.

It was a girl's hobby to make this kind of "Flower Note" stationery. Madam of Duke Xing would not have the leisure or mood to do this kind of thing.

"It should be the First Miss of Shao's Mansion!" Shao Wanru said with a slight smile. Even though it was just an ordinary orchid with a few leaves, the idea was clear. Furthermore, the simpler it was, the easier it would be for others to do a comparison.

She did not have any family affection for Shao Yanru. Whenever she mentioned Shao Yanru, it was as if she was talking about an outsider.

"First Miss gave some of her 'Flower Note' stationery to Madam and Madam took a piece for Miss?" Qu Le suddenly understood and pursed her lips. "I do not know what they have been doing recently. Wasn't it already settled, that everyone would not refer to each other's past?"

During her two years stay on the mountain, the past period had indeed been very quiet and no one came to disturb her. After suffering a loss, Huiqing did not dare to publicly deal with Shao Wanru. Coupled with the fact that Great Elder Princess appeared from time to time, all the people in the Yuhui Nunnery treated Shao Wanru with respect.

At least on the surface, no one would make trouble for her. No one dared to disturb her, while she was living in seclusion here.

However, since Madam of Duke Xing's first letter to the mountain, there seemed to be many things happening at Yuhui Nunnery. There were always some things related to Shao Wanru. Just now Yujie brought a message, saying that several girls would be coming over today for their outing. It seemed as if they were warning Shao Wanru beforehand, in case they disturbed her quiet cultivation.

But in fact, in the past, the road in front of the courtyard was not meant for people to visit.

On one hand, it was because she was cultivating. On the other hand, it was because the wall was high. The concubines of the previous emperor were locked in behind the wall. If something happened, Yu Hui Nunnery would not be able to bear the responsibility and should try to avoid such things happening as much as possible. Yu Hui Nunnery was so big and there were too many places to play around in.

"The front mountain, the back mountain, the left area and the right area are all accessible to visitors. Why must they come here?"

What's more, this was not the first time that they were meeting each other. It had happened several times already. Even though Shao Wanru lived a secluded life, sometimes she would meet them. It was not a good thing.

She was cultivating in seclusion, not playing. But she bumped into people from time to time and these people always gossiped about her.

Shao Wanru calmly put the letter back into the envelope, casually placed it on the table in front of the window and asked. "Did you find anything?"

"What could happen? Nothing happened. Now, everyone in the capital city say that the First Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion is a beautiful girl and has a good heart. She deserves the title of the most beautiful woman in the world!"

Qu Le said disdainfully. Shao Wanru did not go down the mountain, but she would occasionally go down the hill. Sometimes, she would go to the Princess' Mansion to get some things and at other times, she would help Shao Wanru to purchase products from the market.

Now, the one with the best reputation outside was First Miss Shao. Every time what she heard was that this First Miss Shao behaved like a goddess. Her gentle behavior and beautiful appearance made her seem even more ethereal.

Qu Le thought it was ridiculous. First Miss Shao was scheming. If she was not scheming, she would not have to retreat when Fifth Miss Shao went up to the mountain. After so many years, it seemed that Fifth Miss Shao had forced her to leave. Moreover, the matter concerning Huiqing was absolutely the First Miss's fault.

As long as they talked about this, many people spoke badly of her Miss.

Qu Le almost wanted to get angry when she heard those words, but Miss did not care much about it when she came back. She even asked her not to take it so seriously!

"Let us wait a little longer!" Shao Wanru said meaningfully, her eyes calm. She had drawn for a long time and was about to go out for a walk.

Outside the gate of the courtyard, the inclined road that Chu Liuchen took her along was the place where she used to relax. She left Qu Le in the room to clean up and slowly walked up with Yujie.

After walking for a while, she arrived at the high stone where Chu Liuchen brought her to see before. When she heard sounds coming from below, she could not help looking down for a moment. There were several Young Madams who led a group of servant girls and chatted with each other by the stream below. There was a nun standing beside them. Obviously, she brought them here to have fun.

"Miss, the nuns of the Yuhui Nunnery are getting more and more excessive. They even took the initiative to bring people here!" Yujie could not help being a little angry.

Accidentally breaking in was totally different from being voluntarily brought here.

"Shao Yanru stayed in the Yuhui Nunnery for some time and was favored by Pu Shan Nun. This Pu Shan Nun who was originally born in a big noble family, enjoys a good reputation in the Yuhui Nunnery. Even if she does not say anything, there are still many people who feel indignant for her. Originally, her disciple was about to become a master of painting. But she was delayed by others. Speaking of which, it is the loss of the entire Yuhui Nunnery!"

Shao Wanru leaned against the boulder beside her. Her shimmery eyes glistened as she smiled gently.

"Miss, on the surface, this Pu Shan Nun looks like a great master, but in fact, she just ignores you which just shows everyone that she does not like you!" Yujie grew up in the nunnery, so she could understand some simple truths in the nunnery.

There were plots and intrigues even in such a quiet place like the nunnery.

Shao Wanru raised her eyebrows and asked slowly. "So what? Did she say that she hated me?"

Shao Wanru had never seen the legendary Grandmaster Pu Shan before. It was said that she rarely saw outsiders and seemed to be a sadhu. However, it was rumored in the nunnery that Master Pu Shan did not like Shao Wanru. There were even rumors that Master Pu Shan did not like people who were too calculating.

Merely by this remark, they were implying that Shao Wanru was too calculating.

But this was only a rumor. No one could verify it. If one forced himself to ask, he would only humiliate himself and feel very guilty.

"If she did not say and hinted about it, why did so many rumors come out?" Yujie became more and more angry. She patted the stone by the side angrily and said, "Miss, in fact, I can make use of this to make a big deal out of it. If this matter gets bigger, let us see if the Yuhui Nunnery can handle it!"

Yujie felt that she really could not stand it anymore. Every time she saw several little nuns whispering when looking at her, she was really annoyed. When she looked at them, they immediately acted like they were doing their own work. Did they really think of her as a fool?

"Don't worry, they will be in a hurry!" Shao Wanru said with a smile. She picked up a leaf from the ground. Autumn was coming and some withered leaves had already fallen. There was a huge maple tree beside the big stone. When the strong wind blew, some maple leaves would fall to the ground.

"The letter from Madam of Duke Xing?" Yujie's eyes lit up. She always admired Shao Wanru.

"Madam of Duke Xing's letter and Shao Yanru's increasingly good reputation, as well as the people's intention to bring me out from the Yuhui Nunnery, all these implies that someone could not wait any longer. Or it could be said that the selection of a consort for the princes is starting again. It would be another fight!" Shao Wanru said with a meaningful smile.

"Miss, do you mean that First Miss Shao is also going to compete with the others?" Yujie approached Shao Wanru with excitement in her eyes. She would like to see who was the one First Miss Shao, who was said to be kind and virtuous, wanted to marry.

"She will not. She wants to return to the mountain, so she can watch the fight quietly. What she wants is the final success!" Shao Wanru's lips curled in a sneer. Shao Yanru's thoughts were never difficult to guess. She would never place all her chips on one person, what she wanted was the final victory.

No matter who succeeded, she would reach out to pick the fruit of this victory. But there was a situation that she could not get involved with in advance.

"Miss blocked her way up the mountain. She wanted to trick you into going down the mountain. As long as you stop cultivating, or if you are not sincere, she can spread the rumors that this so-called mourning is just a farce. Since it is just a farce, then her action of going up the mountain to learn painting seems to be better justified?"

Yujie had been following Shao Wanru for a long time. She gradually had the same way of thinking as Shao Wanru. When she thought carefully at this time, she immediately understood!

"Give it some time, she is in a hurry, I am not in a hurry!" Shao Wanru leisurely swept her nose with the fallen leaves and said mischievously. She was curious about why Shao Yanru had fallen into the palace in

the last life. Was it because the crown prince was Chu Liuchen at that time? She had checked out all of them, but ignored Chu Liuchen, so she had to come to the palace as an imperial concubine?

In this life, there were many changes. She would like to see how far Shao Yanru would go...

It had been more than two years, almost three years. It was time for her to enter the secular world again!

"Look, is that a woman there? Is she a fairy? She is so beautiful!" Suddenly, someone exclaimed. Shao Wanru lowered her eyes and looked into several more surprised eyes...

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On this steep mountain, the colors of the hills and trees were very vivid. Behind the strange looking stones, the girl's clothes were fluttering in the breeze and appeared extremely beautiful. Even if her clothes were plain and light, she had an elegant posture like that of a fairy, which could not be portrayed even with gorgeous clothes. At first sight, one would think she was one of the immortals.

She looked pure and beautiful and absolutely unique, but it made people feel that it was the way she should be. And her beauty was beyond everyone's imagination.

"Hey, where is she?"

"She was here just a moment ago. Where did she disappear to?"

"Is she really a fairy?"

"This is the Yuhui Nunnery! It is really possible!"

Chu Liuxin, who was standing not far from these ladies, looked at Shao Wanru from a different angle, in astonishment. He pointed at Shao Wanru excitedly and said to Xiao Liuzi, "It is the girl from Qin's Mansion... the girl who climbed over the wall..."

"Prince, she is the Fifth Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion now!" Xiao Liuzi was also stunned, but he still knew how to reply.

He had met Fifth Miss Shao before. Although she was exquisite, she was not so stunningly beautiful. It had only been two years since he met her last time and he could not believe how beautiful she was now.

Xiao Liuzi felt that the famous First Miss Shao was no match for this Fifth Miss Shao!

There were really so many beauties in Duke Xing's Mansion!

"Let us go and have a look!" Chu Liuxin pulled at his clothes in excitement and looked up at the terrain where Shao Wanru was.

He and Xiao Liuzi were at higher grounds than those Misses and due to this, he could see the situation on the opposite side more clearly than those ladies below. But if he walked there directly, it would be farther.

The mountain path was so rugged that he could only see her, but not meet her.

"Your Highness, if we go there now, Fifth Miss Shao would have already left!" Xiao Liuzi felt that it was not appropriate, so he looked around and tried to dissuade him.

If they went down this moment, the first people they would meet would be the Misses whom His Highness was asked to go on a blind date with. He did not like them, but he had to bypass them to look for another Miss. Xiao Liuzi was afraid that these Misses would complain to Concubine Ming Queen after they went back.

"I do not care. I saw my old friend. I should meet and greet her!" Chu Liuxin said with great enthusiasm. He turned around and rushed down the cliff where he was.

Xiao Liuzi reached out to grab him and said hurriedly. "Your Highness, Fifth Miss Shao saw you!"

Chu Liuxin turned back quickly and saw Shao Wanru on the steep cliff. She seemingly gave him a simple bow, a gesture which matched her plain clothes. Then Shao Wanru turned toward the back of the big stone and disappeared with Yujie, who was also similarly dressed in black.

There should be a mountain road. Was she going down the mountain?

"Let us go and have a look!" Chu Liuxin said firmly.

"Your Highness, have you thought about how to explain to the Misses below?" Xiao Liuzi said and pointed to several Misses from various mansions who were still talking about the matter, below the cliff.

Chu Liuxin stopped and scratched the ground helplessly. When he looked up again and saw that the figure had already disappeared, his head drooped.

"Let us make a detour. We may run into her again! Fifth Miss Shao and I have been old friends and we have not met each other for so many years now. Now that we have seen each other, I need to go and greet her!"

Chu Liuxin answered halfheartedly and walked down the mountain road in another direction. He would not encounter those Misses if he went down from here, but he was getting farther and farther away from where Shao Wanru appeared earlier.

Xiao Liuzi felt as if this Prince was a fake. When did the Prince and Fifth Miss Shao have such a close relationship? They had just met, but Fifth Miss Shao had been avoiding him. Then, the Prince complained that Fifth Miss Shao was not a good person, saying that he had to find a perfect opportunity to deal with Fifth Miss Shao.

Afterward, he had no chance to do so.

When did they become old friends who had not seen each other for so many years?

Where did this so-called old friend come from? Why was he not aware, seeing that he was his close little eunuch?

Touching his muddled head, Xiao Liuzi felt that it was better not to ask. An old friend? Fine. Anyway, this was something his Prince said. Fifth Miss Shao might have different thoughts about this!

He was just a eunuch, so he naturally could not care too much.

Chu Liuxin brought Xiao Liuzi around the cliff hurriedly and took the long way. When they arrived at the place where Shao Wanru appeared before, there was no one there. Then they looked down and found that the several Misses who had been there before were also gone. They were nowhere in sight. Looking down from a distance, they found that in the middle of the mountains, there were layers upon layers of Buddhist temples in the nunnery and there was also a high wall, which was in an isolated part of the nunnery.

There were so many Buddhist temples and houses, so it was really hard to tell which was Shao Wanru's place of self-cultivation.

"Your Highness, what is that place? Why are they using such a high wall to separate it? Such a high wall should be similar to a palace wall, right? How could there be such a high wall in the Yuhui Nunnery? Aren't they afraid of being investigated by the officials?"

Xiao Liuzi looked at the high wall in surprise.

Usually, high walls built by mansions had certain specifications. How could it be possible for a nunnery to build such a high wall?

"The previous emperor's imperial concubines are all here!" Chu Liuxin said weakly. After he finished speaking, his eyes lit up and fell on the high wall with a bright gaze. Since it was the best place for quiet cultivation, Shao Wanru must have stayed there for three years. Maybe she was there or in a place somewhere next to the wall!

It had to be said that at this moment, Prince Xin discovered the truth!

"Come on, let us go down!" Chu Liuxin immediately became energetic again. He turned around and went down with Xiao Liuzi. The high wall was indeed very high. Even if they went down, they could still see it from a distance. Along the way, the destination was clear. Before long, Chu Liuxin took Xiao Liuzi and stood under the high wall.

But there was no door here. As they walked along the high wall, they finally saw a side door.

Xiao Liuzi went up to knock on the door, but no one answered it.

Chu Liuxin strode over and wanted to pull the door by himself. Suddenly, he heard a voice behind him, "Excuse me, do you have any business here? No one is allowed to disturb the residents here. Please go back!"

The two turned around and saw two middle-aged nuns who were standing behind them and looking at them with unfriendly faces.

"This is Prince Xin. Our Prince Xin wants to see the people cultivating inside." Xiao Liuzi reacted quickly and immediately realized that there should be guards here, so he quickly revealed Chu Liuxin's identity.

Sure enough, the two nuns' severe looks eased a little. One nun looked at Chu Liuxin from head to toe and then lowered her head. "Your Highness, please go back too. The cultivators here cannot be disturbed!"

Since the previous emperor's imperial concubines were sent here to cultivate, it meant that the Emperor would never allow anyone to get close to them, not to mention letting them out.

"Are all the people here genuine cultivators?" Chu Liuxin was happy.

"Naturally, they are all cultivators who are pure minded and have nothing to do with the secular world. If there is nothing else, Prince Xin, please leave!" The nun raised her head and said firmly.

She did not give in to Chu Liuxin's request merely because of his status.

"An outsider who does not belong to the world?" Chu Liuxin felt that something was wrong. Shao Wanru should not be an outsider even if she had been cultivating quietly. She was in mourning for her parents for three years. He asked anxiously, "Will the person who will leave after cultivating for many years also stay in there?"

"Those who cultivate for a few years or months are not in there. The people inside have the intention to cultivate for a lifetime!" The nun explained.

Chu Liuxin breathed a sigh of relief, rolled his eyes and asked. "Is there anyone on your mountain who has been cultivating for a few years?"

"I do not know. Please ask the others. I am only in charge of the internal affairs here!" The nun was unmoved and said.

"Don't you know anything even though you are here? A beautiful little nun... No, no, she is not a little nun. She has hair. A beautiful little nun with hair... Have you seen her?" Chu Liuxin gesticulated a few times and looked expectantly at the nun in front of him.

He had described her in such detail, so she should surely know now!

Misses from aristocratic families who lived in the mountains would basically wear the garments given by Yu Hui Nunnery. The description of this so-called little nun with hair was not very detailed, but she should also have a clear image. In addition, he specially added "a few years" to describe her. Chu Liuxin felt that there should be no one else except for Shao Wanru.

"There is one over there!" The nun thought for a moment before she stretched out her hand and pointed in another direction.

"Great, thank you, nun!" Chu Liuxin looked in that direction and saw a courtyard in the distance. He was so happy that he cupped his hands toward the nun to give thanks and was about to leave. Suddenly, he heard the door next to him suddenly open and a woman exclaiming from inside, "Two nuns, hurry up... Come and see, she is in trouble..."

As she spoke, the sound of weeping could be heard.

Chu Liuxin subconsciously turned around and saw a nun in her twenties standing at the side door, with tears running down her face. He was surprised and moved aside, as he scrutinized the nun, who was standing inside the door.

Compared with the nuns outside, the nun inside the door looked much weaker. Even though her black hair had been shaved off, she still looked a little delicate.

"What is the matter?"

A nun came forward and asked.

"Our master... vomited blood, and... please ask a doctor to come... Otherwise, it will be really bad..." The nun inside said as she wiped her tears.

The two nuns outside looked at each other and one of them asked, "The medicine she took earlier has no effect?"

"It is useless. She is still sick, and... she vomited blood. Please, save our master!" The nun inside fell on her knees with a bump and kowtowed to the two nuns outside three times. Then she looked up at the nuns with tears in her eyes and pleaded.

"You go back first, we will report it to the master of the nunnery and someone will come and treat her later!" A nun outside said.

Then one of them stayed and the other hurriedly left to report the news. As for the nun inside, she closed the door again. She glanced at Chu Liuxin before she closed the door.

As for the two nuns outside, they completely disregarded Chu Liuxin, as if he was totally transparent...

Chapter 484 The Wrong Place Found

"Your Highness, let's go!" Xiao Liuzi stretched out his hand and pulled at Chu Liuxin's sleeve. What was happening here was weird. Xiao Liuzi thought it was better to stay away as far away as possible from matters relating to the former emperor's imperial concubines.

"Okay, let's go!" Although Chu Liuxin was curious, he had no intention to stay and listen to the outcome. He turned and left with Xiao Liuzi in the direction the nun pointed at.

The nun who guarded the door heaved a sigh of relief. Though they were ordered not to let anyone in, that man was the fourth son of the Emperor. If he had insisted on going in to have a look, it would have been impossible to stop him.

It was best for him to leave now!

Checking around the area, the nun saw nothing suspicious and returned to her courtyard.

After she left, the side door opened silently. It was the nun who had cried. She stretched out her head and looked around. When she noticed Chu Liuxin who was leaving, she observed him carefully and then cautiously retracted her head.

Then, the side door was silently closed!

"Your Highness? Which Highness is this?" Her voice was so soft like the autumn breeze sweeping through the air. No one except herself, heard the sentence...

It was a small courtyard with only three rooms, which included the main room. The low wall was completely different from the high walls he had seen before. Chu Liuxin examined the courtyard in front of him suspiciously. Was this the place where Shao Wanru did her meditation? Though the Duke Xing's Mansion no longer favored her, she was still the granddaughter of Rui'an Great Elder Princess. How could she live in such a dilapidated place?

Or was it possible that all the ladies who came here to meditate had to live in such an environment?

All of a sudden, Chu Liuxin felt that no ordinary Miss from an aristocratic family could withstand self-meditation. No wonder the ladies seldom practiced it. With such a living environment, Chu Liuxin felt that even he might not be able to survive it.

Not only was one unable to eat and sleep well, she had to be locked up all day. How could the little girl, who used to climb over the wall, bear with it? She could not have climbed over the wall at night, could she?

"Your Highness..." Xiao Liuzi called to remind him, as he stood there in silence.

"Knock on the door." Chu Liuxin tidied his clothes and said. He had not seen that little girl for so many years. He had to leave her with a good impression now that they were meeting again.

Xiao Liuzi obeyed and went to knock on the door. After a few knocks, the door opened. Inside, a girl in a black robe looked at the master and servant outside the door in surprise.

"Who are you?"

She was a beautiful girl about 14 or 15 years old, wearing a fitting gown. Her black hair was simply tied up. At first glance, she looked identical to Shao Wanru. Even their heights were similar.

"You, we are looking for the owner of this courtyard!" Xiao Liuzi was stunned for a moment, but responded quickly and said this hurriedly.

"I am the owner of this courtyard. What can I do for you?" The girl examined the two of them vigilantly.

"You are the owner of this yard, how could you be? Where is Shao Wu? Where is she?" Chu Liuxin pushed Xiao Liuzi away and asked personally.

"I am the owner of this courtyard, and I have lived here for five years and never changed my abode. I am afraid that you two have found the wrong person!" The girl answered in displeasure. She reached out to close the door. Most of the people in the Yuhui Nunnery were women, and even if men came to offer incense, they would not come here.

Chu Liuxin reached out and stopped her from closing the door. He looked at the girl from head to toe and said, "Who are you if you are not Shao Wu's maid? Did you claim to have lived here for five years? You are not going to say that you have lived in the mountain since you were young, are you?"

"Sir, I don't know who Shao Wu is and I am not the servant girl as what you stated. As for what you said, believe it or not, I have lived on the mountain since young and you can ask the others in Yuhui Nunnery!" The girl answered angrily and slammed the door shut.

Chu Liuxin was caught off guard when the door closed and was forced to take a few steps back. He looked at the closed door in surprise and gasped, "She has great strength!"

Although he was caught off guard, he was still a man. The woman in the yard was really strong to be able to shut the door in his face.

But was it really not Shao Wanru who was inside? Chu Liuxin has his doubts.

He walked up to the door and thumped on it again. Then, he shouted, "Shao Wu, come out. I have something to talk to you about."

His shouts were loud and so too was the thumping. Suddenly, the door opened. The beautiful girl inside the door stared at Chu Liuxin and said, "Sir, if you are looking for someone in here, please leave. I live here alone and the Shao Wu you are looking for is not in here."

"I don't believe it. I want to go in and take a look." Chu Liuxin looked inside and saw a very simple courtyard which made him even more eager to take a look.

"What if the person you are looking for is not inside?" When she saw him sticking his head into the yard, the girl's face turned pale and she asked furiously.

"If the person I am looking for is not inside, I will leave and never disturb you again!" Chu Liuxin answered indifferently.

His words were arrogant, but his frantic knocking on the door was indeed irritating and annoying. The girl had no choice but moved away and pointed inside. "Please leave as soon as possible after you have seen it. People who are meditating inside the mountain hate to be disturbed!"

Chu Liuxin teased her as he walked inside, "Well, well, once I have seen what I wanted, I will leave. Even if you ask me to, I will not stay. "

He was not that insane to go and meditate in the mountain for three years. If he did that, he would probably not be far from becoming a saint.

The courtyard inside was as simple as it was outside. Out of the three rooms, the door of the main room was slightly ajar. Chu Liuxin popped his head in and took a look. Then he smiled and left under the cold glares of the young girl. The two rooms on the left and right of the main room were empty, except for some junk stored there. One was like a study room and the other room could not be identified. In Chu Liuxin's eyes, all he saw were just some junk.

There was no one in either room and only one person lived in the main room. It was obvious that the person was not Shao Wanru. He saw Shao Wanru with a servant girl just now and he had seen that servant girl before, so she could not be living with her master. Moreover, he heard that Shao Wanru brought more than one servant girl with her. Therefore, it seemed that this was not where Shao Wanru lived.

Chu Liuxin had to admit that he made a mistake, or the nun who had pointed the way for him, made a mistake.

"Are you looking for a very beautiful lady?" Seeing that Chu Liuxin was about to leave, the girl suddenly asked,

"Yes, yes, she is gorgeous, about 13 or 14 years old. Have you seen her before? She has been here for three years. You should know each other, right?"

Chu Liuxin's hopes were revived. This time around, he was quick-witted and immediately caught the key point.

"She lives in a place far away from here, but there is a secluded room ahead and it belongs to her. I heard that she used to paint there, but she did not live there at the very beginning!" The girl told him briefly.

"Yes, yes, yes, it is her. Where is her room?" Chu Liuxin was overjoyed. Regardless of what the others might say, he just nodded repeatedly.

It had not been easy to get this information, so he must grasp the chance.

"It is in the opposite direction from where I live. If you go from here, turn left along the road. After walking for a while, turn right and you will see a big courtyard," the young girl said.

The door was then slammed shut behind Chu Liuxin as if she was shutting out the God of Plague, but the girl did not leave. She frowned and reviewed the current situation, whether it was good or bad. In her current situation she would not let any untoward situation ruin her big plan. She hoped that she was just overthinking and that man would leave soon...

Chu Liuxin still had some questions to ask, but looking at the tightly closed door, he had no choice but to follow the direction given to find Shao Wanru.

It did not take him long this time to find the courtyard. Looking at this courtyard, Chu Liuxin felt much more assured. A courtyard this big was more in keeping with Rui'an Great Elder Princess's work. The one just now was not up to her usual standard.

Again, Xiao Liuzi went up and knocked on the door.

When the door opened, it was Yujie who appeared. Xiao Liuzi was immediately overjoyed and said, "Master, come here. It is Fifth Miss Shao's servant girl, come and see!"

Chu Liuxin strode over and saw Yujie dressed in a black robe at the door. He laughed in satisfaction.

Looking at the master and servant who were laughing happily at the door, Yujie was initially stunned, then she became expressionless. She looked at them, poker-faced, until the master and servant stopped laughing.

No one could continue laughing if he was being stared at and considered a fool.

When they stopped laughing, Yujie turned to Chu Liuxin and bowed, "What can I do for you, Prince Xin?"

"Is your Miss inside?" Chu Liuxin stretched his head out and wanted to look inside, but he was blocked by Yujie. "Miss is inside. She is now in self-meditation and it is not inconvenient for her to see the Prince!"

"Why is she meditating? She is not going to be a nun. I have something for her!" Chu Liuxin said carelessly.

"Your Highness, please leave. Our Miss is inside, doing her meditation and it is inconvenient for her to meet guests!" Yujie reminded him again.

"I know that she is in meditation. Even a nun has two or three old friends who come to visit, how could she not? Get out of the way, get out, it has not been easy for me to locate your Miss."

Chu Liuxin said impatiently and was about to barge in. Yujie wanted to stop him but Shao Wanru's voice drifted out, "Yujie, stand aside and let Prince Xin in!"

There, in the corridor, stood Shao Wanru. She wore a plain and loose robe that flattered her porcelain skin and gorgeous appearance. Just now, Chu Liuyue was too far away to see her clearly. However, now that he saw Shao Wanru, who was standing in the corridor, he saw her charming yet seductive temperament clearly. Her cherry-like lips were naturally red and glossy and her eyes were as deep as the ocean. He staggered and his heartbeat accelerated.

He was truly amazed by Shao Wanru's beauty.

He had long known that Shao Wanru's beauty would blossom when she grew up, but knowing was one thing, what he saw was another. Prince Xin felt that the weather was too hot. It was only autumn and already so hot. This was not a good sign. Was the autumn season going to be this hot the whole time?

That's not good, really not good!

Chapter 485 The Scenery Picture Sent to the Empress Dowager

Shao Wanru sat cross-legged on the mat and poured Chu Liuxin a cup of tea. She pushed the cup across to him and said calmly, "I don't have any good tea leaves here in the mountain residence. Your Highness Prince Xin, please pardon me!"

Chu Liuxin picked up the tea next to him, took a sip and tasted it. "It is not bad. At least it is not like what I thought it will be, using firewood to brew the tea."

"Your Highness, what brings you here?" Shao Wanru grinned, picked up the teacup by her side, took a sip and put it down.

"Of course, I am here to see an old friend. Shao Wu, you have been here for more than two years. Is it time for you to go down the mountain?" Chu Liuxin said this directly and spontaneously addressed Fifth Miss Shao as Shao Wu.

"About six months or so to go!" Shao Wanru said calmly, "How did you know I am here, Your Highness?"

"I went to the wrong place before this. A woman is living there alone. She said she has been living there for five years. Are there a lot of such ladies living in the Yuhui Nunnery for years?"

Chu Liuxin felt that this was really strange. Shao Wanru had lived here for almost three years and that was already quite shocking. But now some people had been living here for five years, did they really intend to become a nun and stay here?

"You mean, Miss Mo directed you here?" Shao Wanru lowered her head and thought for a while. Her long eyelashes, which were like butterfly wings, fluttered twice as she said this slowly.

"I don't know if it's Miss Mo or Miss Chou. Anyway, it is a small courtyard with three rooms inside. I lost my way just now. I wonder why the nun of the Yuhui Nunnery directed me to the wrong place!" Chu Liuxin complained and took another sip of the tea.

"Miss, it should be Miss Mo!" Yujie thought about it and confirmed it. Miss Mo lived here before they came. She had a cold personality, and in these two years, they hardly had any contact. She only knew that her family name was Mo and she had lived on the mountain for four to five years.

It was said that she was related to a nun from Yuhui Nunnery, which was why she was brought here. But sometimes, she would help the Yuhui Nunnery to do some things. However, she did not intend to become a nun, yet she stayed here and showed no signs of leaving.

"Well, don't bother about that Miss Mo. Shao Wu, do you really not want to leave yet? You have lived here for so long. Although the scenery is beautiful, you can't stay here forever, no matter how beautiful it is. You are the Miss of an aristocratic family, the daughter of Duke Xing's Mansion and the granddaughter of Great Elder Princess. You are even my cousin and I am showing my concern!"

Chu Liuxin said this naturally.

"Prince Xin, I am staying here to meditate and observing my filial duty for my father. Please don't bother me, Prince Xin!" Shao Wanru said solemnly.

"Ah, Shao Wu, how have I disturbed you? We are considered old friends, right? When you climbed over the wall, I was the one who looked out for you. But now, you are turning me away! This is not how you should treat me, we have a good relationship and we are cousins..."

Chu Liuxin blabbered, looking as if Shao Wanru had failed him, given his concern for her. His grievance gave Shao Wanru a painful headache.

She reached out and pressed her hand on her forehead twice, as a cue for him to shut up.

When Chu Liuxin finally stopped, Shao Wanru asked, "Your Highness, may I ask why you came to Yuhui Nunnery for this trip?"

She had been in Yuhui Nunnery for more than two years and had never seen Chu Liuxin coming here before. However, she knew that he had been here several times recently. She knew that although she had not seen him with her own eyes, the story of Chu Liuxin going up to the mountain was well-known.

She had not shown up in public, but Qu Le and Yujie went out from time to time to gather pieces of information.

"I did not intend to come here, either. But I heard that the scenery in the depths of the Yuhui Nunnery was beautiful, so I came here to have a look. Then, I recalled that you were meditating here, so I decided to pay you a visit."

Seeing that Shao Wanru no longer chasing him away, he was in a good mood, so he smiled and explained. Then he leaned closer to Shao Wanru and said, "Your Big Sister has been in the limelight recently. Even my Imperial Grandmother praised her for her talent and beauty, and that was said in front of many people."

"What kind of limelight?" Shao Wanru's heart jolted. Why was Shao Yanru making a name for herself at such a timing?

"She painted a picture and it was based on the scenery here." Chu Liuxin jumped up and walked to the big window. He pulled the parted curtain a little wider. Looking at the mountains outside, he nodded

repeatedly and said, "Her drawing is perfect, it is stunning out here. It is said that she painted it in her secluded room. She had outlined it at an early stage, but it had not been colored. After she applied the colors to it, it was so beautiful that even my Imperial Grandmother wanted to come here and take a look!"

"The Empress Dowager is coming?" Shao Wanru's eyes darkened a little.

"Of course, she can't come here right away. But my Imperial Grandmother is interested and will definitely come. Today or tomorrow, or it could be ten days or half a month, or even in one or two years." Chu Liuxin laughed as he thought it was very amusing.

"Why did my Big Sister take the painting out?" Shao Wanru asked calmly. Her shimmery eyes blinked twice to hide her thoughts within.

No wonder there had been more and more people recently, it turned out that such a thing happened.

Chu Liuxin reached out and tapped the window, then he answered without looking back, "It is a tribute to my Imperial Grandmother who is said to enjoy the scenery. So your Big Sister dedicated her painting, which she had painted for many years, to Imperial Grandmother. It happened on the day when the Imperial Grandmother issued the Royal Mandate of the aristocratic family, so many Old Madams came."

Sometimes, the Empress Dowager and the Empress would get in touch with the Madams from the aristocratic families and they would ask them to visit the palace on specific dates. In her previous life, Shao Wanru already knew about this.

However, only Madams with the Royal Mandate could go into the palace. The Empress Dowager would host all the Old Madams of the various families, while the Empress would host the younger Madams.

"My Big Sister is not old enough yet, isn't she?" asked Shao Wanru, lowering her head. No matter how famous Shao Yanru was, she would never show up on such an occasion.

"The Old Madam of your mansion brought her, Miss Shao did not attend by herself. After that, grandma was so happy that she sent someone to summon her and I happened to be at the scene, so I witnessed the whole event." Chu Liuxin answered proudly as he had also seen the painting then.

On the one hand, he felt that Shao Yanru was beautiful and so was her painting. On the other hand, he felt that he had to find a chance to take a look, which was why Concubine Ming Queen asked him to go on a blind date and deliberately set the venue in Yuhui Nunnery

Of course, Chu Liuxin thought that he could also try to find Shao Wanru, but he could not find her no matter how hard he tried before.

"Does the Empress Dowager know that I am now living at Big Sister's place?" Shao Wanru's long and curly lashes fluttered as she asked lazily.

"Imperial Grandmother probably did not know as I did not know either. It was only after arriving at Yuhui Nunnery and asking the nuns in the nunnery, that I found out that you were using Miss Shao's secluded room. I was told you paint too. Shao Wu, are you sure? Only someone like your Big Sister can draw so well. You are not imitating her, aren't you?"

Chu Liuxin turned around and asked curiously.

He had never heard of Shao Wanru being good at painting. How could she suddenly say that she wanted to paint and thus used Shao Yanru's room to do it?

"Oh, I see. You just said that on purpose so you can occupy this beautiful place! It is a good idea. If I were on the mountain, I would choose a good place too. Even if someone had occupied this good place, I would find a reason to snatch it back!"

Chu Liuxin suddenly seemed to understand. He looked at the beautiful scenery outside the window and then at Shao Wanru, who was leisurely drinking tea on the mat. He then burst out laughing.

Shao Wanru glanced at him out of the corners of her eyes and asked, "Your meaning is that I want to fight with Miss Shao on purpose?"

"I did not say that. I don't know whether you're competing or not, but you have at least managed to occupy Miss Shao's secluded room. However, the scenery here is beautiful and the room is empty anyway, so why not take advantage of it?"

Chu Liuxin laughed and walked back to sit on the mat again. He imitated Shao Wanru and sat cross-legged. When he saw Shao Wanru drinking tea just now, he suddenly felt hot and thirsty. He picked up the teacup at his side and drank more than half a cup at once. It was only then that he felt his thirst had been quenched a little.

He showed the cup to Shao Wanru, gesturing that it was empty.

Shao Wanru reached out to lift the teapot elegantly and filled half of his cup for him. Then, she also added a little for herself, "What did Big Sister say after she entered the palace?"

"Nothing much. She just flattered my Imperial Grandmother and made her happy. My grandmother even awarded her and said that she was a blessed and kind Young Lady who treasures the sisterhood!"

"Sisterhood?" Shao Wanru had an idea and held her teacup even more firmly. She looked up at Chu Liuxin curiously and asked, "How did my sister show that she valued sisterhood?"

"Will you celebrate your birthday soon?" Chu Liuxin asked with a smile.

"Was that information given by my Big Sister?" Shao Wanru guessed in a lazy manner.

"Well, well, your good Big Sister did say that it will be your birthday soon and since it is your last birthday in Yuhui Nunnery, she wants to come and accompany you."

Chu Liuxin said, "On that day, I will come too. Anyway, I have nothing to do!"

Although Chu Liuxin now had a position, it seemed to be an idling job to him. His father had appointed his elder brother and second elder brother to take up the positions and if he were not assigned a position as well, it would not look good. Therefore, Chu Liuxin had his job, but he did not take it seriously. He still played the way he used to.

"Please continue talking about my Big Sister, Your Highness. I want to know how she intends to celebrate my birthday for me." A hint of seriousness flashed across Shao Wanru's eyes as she realized that she had neglected something. She thought that she would only act after she had been forced to leave the mountain. However, she did not expect Shao Yanru to start her move first.

She said that in front of everyone in the Empress Dowager's palace, which attracted many people's attention and also made others think that she stole Shao Yanru's secluded room just to learn from her. As the saying goes, the wild goose's learning became uglier and uglier and that was describing her current state!

Not only did she learn to walk, but she was also domineering enough to have stolen her Big Sister's secluded room. She made it impossible for her to come back. This should be another reason, right?

Shao Yanru could not wait any longer to launch her move.

Birthday, her birthday will be in half a month's time!

If she were to prepare now, she should still be able to make it in time...

Chapter 486 A Box Unnoticed in The Dark Corner of The Quiet Room

"She said that you have lived in the Yuhui Nunnery for a period of time. She did not celebrate your birthday before in the Yuhui Nunnery because she was afraid of disturbing your quiet practice. Now that it will be your last birthday in the Yuhui Nunnery and it is almost time for you to go downhill, this will be seen as bothering you! She also said that in the following days, with your permission, she also wants to observe the mourning period with you and then go downhill together!"

Three years was not a long time for Shao Wanru to observe the mourning rites for her parents, but Shao Yanru did not have to do so. After all, they were not from the same branch. However, it was reasonable for her to observe mourning rites for a few months and then people would praise her as being such a filial girl!

"She is really kind!" Shao Wanru smiled lightly but her eyes told a different story.

"Don't you like it?" Chu Liuxin sensitively noticed Shao Wanru's displeasure in her words and said in surprise.

"Why should I like it? Celebrating my birthday in such a buzzing manner in Yuhui Nunnery will disrupt the quiet practice of the nuns. How shameless am I to do that? Aren't you afraid that others will say that I have learned no rules from the boudoir and that I am impolite?" Shao Wanru raised her head and her shimmery eyes were full of displeasure.

Her words reminded Chu Liuxin and he patted his thigh and said, "Yes, you are right. It is unreasonable to celebrate a birthday happily in the nunnery. It will be a great disrespect to Buddha."

"It is disrespectful, but my elder sister wants to celebrate my birthday. In the end, everyone will think I am the one who wants to celebrate and it will be my fault!"

Shao Wanru said.

"This... Could it be that she said so because she was not aware and did not put too much thought into it!" Chu Liuxin thought about it and tried to explain on behalf of Shao Yanru.

Shao Wanru was not surprised about Chu Liuxin's explanation. She had been staying on the mountain for three years, but the news about Shao Yanru had been received from the foot of the mountain from

time to time. The reputation of this Miss Shao was increasingly getting better. With such a good reputation, even if there were some minor flaws, others would take the initiative to help her to explain.

She was such a nice girl, so how could she have any bad ideas or practices? At most, she just did not think through them carefully. If something bad really happened, it would just be a coincidence.

Chu Liuxin's explanation was in line with most people's thoughts, or if something really happened, others would only discuss about her shortcomings instead of Shao Yanru's.

"Prince Xin, are you here to be a lobbyist for First Miss and ask our Miss to celebrate her birthday happily in Yuhui Nunnery and then get scolded by everyone?"

Yujie could not help saying this in anger.

"Ah, what are you talking about? Why would I come here as a lobbyist for your First Miss? But your First Miss is really good..."

Chu Liuxin's eyes were wide open. He was unwilling to hear this!

"Your Highness, do you mean that Big Sister wants to be kind to me in front of Empress Dowager and she also wants to help me celebrate my birthday and later come to the mountain to accompany me for a period of quiet practice?"

Shao Wanru interrupted him and summarized it with a smile.

"Yes, yes, that is what I meant. She is doing this out of kindness!" Chu Liuxin was a little dispirited.

"Then may I trouble you, Your Highness, to bring a letter downhill for my Big Sister? Tell her about my situation on the mountain and say that I do not want to celebrate my birthday on the mountain. Thank her for her good intentions!"

Shao Wanru's bright eyes flashed slightly as she suddenly had an idea.

"Okay, no problem. That's right. You two are sisters of the same blood, so you should be kind to each other. If there is any problem, you just need to explain it."

Chu Liuxin became happy and nodded repeatedly, thinking that they should originally be like this.

Shao Wanru stood up and walked to the table in front of the window. She picked up a brush pen and started writing, after thinking for a while. After that, she let the paper dry a little and then folded and put it into the envelope. She turned back and handed the letter to Chu Liuxin, "Thank you, Prince Xin. We have been soulmates for such a long time, but have not seen each other."

"You have not seen First Miss Shao?" Chu Liuxin took the letter and said in surprise, "You two should have been together in Yuhui Nunnery. When you just went up the mountain, she has not gone downhill yet, right?"

"She was indeed on the mountain at that time, but she said that she wanted to focus on her painting in this quiet room. She originally wanted to see me after coming out of the quiet room, but unexpectedly Grandmother asked her to go down the mountain!" Shao Wanru smiled slightly and her eyes grew even more calm.

It seemed to be accidental, but Chu Liuxin could somehow sense something else from her words. He was not really stupid, but he had not thought in that way because Shao Yanru had a really good reputation before. Now he could glean something from her words. He clenched the envelope in his hand and asked doubtfully, "You two don't get along, do you?"

"I don't know." Shao Wanru shook her head with bitterness in her eyes. Then, she bowed deeply and said, "I need to trouble you, Prince Xin. Or else if Big Sister really goes ahead with her plans, the rumor about my arrogance will become true. What's more, I'm still observing mourning. Although the mourning period is almost finished, it is not over yet. I will be seen as the one who shows no love or respect toward my parents and sisters!"

Chu Liuxin's heart suddenly missed a beat. It occurred to him that when Shao Wanru had just been recognized by the Shao family, there had been a rumor in the capital that everyone in Duke Xing's Mansion did not like her. Was it because of this that First Miss Shao did not like her either?

Thinking of this, he realized that what First Miss Shao had said in front of Imperial Grandmother before did not seem to be so kind.

During that time on the hill of Yuhui Nunnery, both of them had been there, but they could not even find time to meet each other? But today, she announced on a large scale that she was going to celebrate the birthday of her cousin, whom she had never met before.

The meaning behind the words did not make sense!

"I will help you to send this letter to First Miss Shao and then explain to her." Chu Liuxin said in a solemn tone.

"Thank you, Prince Xin!" Shao Wanru thanked him again.

Since he had been given an order, Chu Liuxin did not stay any longer. He said goodbye to Shao Wanru and went out. But after a few steps, he suddenly turned back and said, "I will give you a gift on your birthday. We are kind of old friends. It will not have mattered if I did not know when your birthday is. But if I do not give you a gift after I know, I will have no excuse!"

Shao Wanru turned him down with a smile, "Thank you, Prince Xin. However, since I am still practicing quietly on this hill, it is unnecessary for you to do this, so that others will not gossip about it."

"Well... okay..." Chu Liuxin touched his head and felt that what she said was also reasonable, so he immediately turned around and left.

After he left, Yujie stepped forward and said, "Miss, what does this First Miss Shao want to do?"

"I can't wait any longer." Shao Wanru said meaningfully and sat back on the mat. She thought about it and looked at the quiet room with her glowing eyes. Suddenly, she pointed at a box in the corner of the room and said, "Bring that box here and let's have a look!"

The box was very exquisite, but only a corner of it could be seen. There was a blanket on it, covering most of the box, so in the past, no one had noticed this box which was in a corner.

When one looked around this room, it was possible that this box had been overlooked for a long time.

“Miss, these are all sundries used by First Miss Shao to paint. What good will they be?” Yujie asked in confusion, but she still walked over and lifted the blanket to pull the box over. It was locked.

“Open it!” Shao Wanru said and frowned slightly. The box had already been there, but she had not noticed it. Now, she had to pay attention to it. Shao Wanru might make use of everything possible, so she must stifle everything here from the start.

It looked a little familiar!

“Miss, can we just open it like this? If we were discovered...” Yujie opened her eyes wide in shock and said.

Without the key, she could only break open it. If she broke open the lock, First Miss Shao would definitely ask about it. Although they had never seen First Miss Shao before, Yujie just felt that she would not come with any good intentions. She could cause a lot of trouble, even if nothing happened, let alone if something did indeed happen.

“Is there anything else in this quiet room of hers?” Shao Wanru glanced around with her shimmery eyes and asked.

“No!” Yujie honestly said.

She had lived here for more than two years. Even though some of the things belonged to First Miss Shao’s, they had already been taken away. Only this box was kept here till now, because it was locked and looked quite big and Pushan Nun had asked them to leave it there.

“Open it and have a look!” Shao Wanru said.

“Yes, I will break it in the yard!” Seeing Shao Wanru insisting on it, Yujie nodded. Looking around, she could not find any useful tools. She dragged the box to the door, and when she reached the door, she lifted it over the threshold. She found a sharp stone in the yard and broke the lock on the box in the corridor.

Then the box was dragged in again.

Yujie was stunned when she opened the box and saw what was inside. “Miss, what’s... this?”

It turned out to be a set of gorgeous clothes.

Although gorgeous clothes were precious, they were not rare. However, in these two years, Yujie had only seen plain and gray gowns. She had never thought that she would see a set of gorgeous clothes here.

She took out some clothes, dresses and a jewelry box from it. When she opened it, she found a set of exquisite jewelry.

“Miss, First Miss Shao’s clothes were left here!” Yujie murmured in surprise, “But it was said that First Miss Shao had set her mind on studying painting. Why... why would she leave such a set of clothes here?”

“Are you sure it is hers?” Shao Wanru was silent for a moment, but she was not too surprised.

"If it is not hers, is it yours, Miss?" Yujie said subconsciously. When she finished speaking, she suddenly inhaled deeply, "Miss, did the First Miss Shao really planned to do this? This dress is so new that it doesn't seem to have been left here for two or three years?"

Miss Shao was not the only one who had stayed in this quiet room, but also her Miss. Yujie knew that her Miss did not have this set of clothes, but others might speculate about it in a different way.

In her three-year mourning period, she had practiced restlessly in the mountain and even brought some beautiful clothes to the mountain. No one would believe that she had been observing mourning in a quiet and respectful way.

If such a thing was verified, her good reputation accumulated over the past three years would be swept away.

Even if it was not verified, such a matter would be enough to make people suspect that Miss's two-year mourning was just to deceive the public and to put on a show for others. So the so-called "filial duties" were naturally false.

Shao Wanru reached out to pick up the clothes and touched it. Then, she unfolded it. She had grown very quickly in the past few years, so this set of clothes was obviously not big enough.

Yujie breathed a sigh of relief, patted her chest and said, "It's okay. It's okay. This kind of clothes does not fit Miss! It's too small!" She could tell at a glance that it was inappropriate for Miss to wear this kind of clothes.

"If the clothes are small, they are the ones I wore before. If it is just right, it is the ones I am wearing now. If it is too big, I can wear them in the future!" Shao Wanru pointed to an embroidery at the corner of the clothes. The size of the clothes could not prove anything. "These are the embroideries and toggle-and-loop buttons from Butterfly Clothing Shop, but not all. The other pieces are all of premium quality. They have indeed been elaborately prepared."

A trace of darkness flashed through her shimmery eyes and they suddenly turned cold.

This dress and this box were similar to those she had seen in her previous life!

Chapter 487 A Silence Room, Two People Seizing It

She also had one in her previous life, but it was not for herself, but for Qin Yuru!

In her last life, Qin Yuru became the new favorite of the Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion. Duke Xing's Mansion left her a yard and let her stay with the Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion from time to time.

When this news came, Madam Di and Qin Yuru were ecstatic. Then the masters of Duke Xing's Mansion gave all kinds of gifts. Both Old Madam's and Madam of Duke Xing's gifts were extremely gorgeous, but this set was given by Shao Yanru.

When the box arrived, Qin Yuru happened to be in a pavilion in Qin's Mansion. It was raining and the servant girl of Duke Xing's Mansion carried the box in front of Qin Yuru.

Qin Yuru heard that it had been sent by the First Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion, so she dared not neglect it and let the servant girl pick it up. Unexpectedly, the servant girl dropped the box and the box fell to

the ground. The gorgeous clothes inside fell to the ground and were stained with mud. Qin Wanru happened to be in an attic, which was still close to the pavilion where Qin Yuru was, so she saw the scene in front of her.

She was afraid that Qin Yuru would find a way to torture her if Qin Yuru knew that she witnessed what happened, so she hid in a hurry and did not dare to make any sound.

The face of the servant girl from Duke Xing's Mansion immediately changed. She glared at Qin Yuru and said, "If you don't like our First Miss's gift, you can say it directly. Why bother ruining our First Miss's carefully prepared gift?"

After saying that, the servant girl turned around angrily and was about to leave. Qin Yuru was so scared that she came up to hold the servant girl's hand and explained, "I was really careless. I didn't mean to do it."

"You did not do it on purpose? Now that you've messed it up, you've ruined all of our First Miss's goodness to you!" Shao Yanru's servant girl said bluntly.

"I'm sorry! I'm so sorry! I did not mean to do this! It's all this bitch's fault! I'll punish her severely!" Qin Yuru explained, sweating profusely. Then, she glared at the servant girl who was still kneeling on the floor, asking for forgiveness.

"First Miss Qin, you can't say that this matter has nothing to do with you? If you only talk about it with a servant girl, even if you want her life, she is just a servant girl. How can you compare her with our First Miss? You humiliated our First Miss in this way, I will definitely report it to our Old Madam when I go back."

The servant girl raised her head haughtily.

Hearing that she was going to report it to the Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion, Qin Yuru panicked and said in a hurry, "I will go and apologize to your First Miss with you now. I will definitely explain it to your First Miss."

Later, Qin Yuru hurriedly followed the servant girl of Duke Xing's Mansion to Duke Xing's Mansion. Because she left in a hurry, she did not bring any servant girl with her.

Under such circumstances, Shao Yanru could do whatever she wanted to control Qin Yuru. A show of force was enough to make Qin Yuru listen to her. This should also be one of the most important reasons why Qin Yuru would listen to Shao Yanru in the future.

Shao Yanru was very good at grasping others' minds. If she told Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion that Qin Yuru had humiliated her, Qin Yuru would be obedient enough. But now, was it her turn?

She really did not care about the box in the corner before, but now she became alert because of Chu Liuxin's words. What did Shao Yanru want to do? Or did she think that she would be able to threaten her after she made such big news?

If not, did she still have any other tricks later?

After thinking about it, she remembered that there was a box left by Shao Yanru here.

"The clothes have existed for a period of time, but it has not been washed for more than two years. It is new!" She put down the clothes in her hands and her shimmery eyes grew darker and deeper.

"If it has not been there for two years, when did they bring it?" Hearing Shao Wanru's words, Yujie's face changed greatly.

They had been in this quiet room for more than two years. If the clothes in this room were confirmed to be only one year old, others would guess that these were Miss's clothes.

Shao Wanru stood up and went to the corner to pick up the blanket that Yujie threw aside. She looked at it carefully and said, "The blanket has been there for a long time. It looks like it's been for two or three years!"

The blanket was so big that when it was unfolded, it would cover all the boxes.

"The blanket was left behind by First Miss Shao for two or three years. However, Miss has changed the clothes inside. They used the blanket left behind by First Miss Shao to cover up the luxurious clothes that Miss you have changed into so that the blanket of First Miss Shao could cover it up. Even the nuns who sweep in the monastery would not discover it. They would think that it is an item that First Miss Shao had?"

Yujie took a deep breath and suddenly understood. "Miss, what should we do now?"

The dress was obviously a curse left to Miss. Furthermore, it had been left with her for so long. If others were to discover it, Miss would not be able to defend herself. Even if she could prove it for her Miss, she would not be able to explain it clearly.

The quiet room was borrowed and everything in it was cleaned by the nuns of the Yuhui Nunnery. It must be Shao Yanru's people in the Yuhui Nunnery who put the clothes in the box.

Shao Wanru put down the blanket in her hand, sat on the chair again, took a sip of the tea at hand, thought for a while and said, "Later, you can go down the mountain to check out the dress in Butterfly Clothing Shop and ask Madame Dong if she has the record of anyone buying the dress with the toggle-and-loop button and embroidery. We don't know whether the dress was made in Butterfly Clothing Shop. Check the record whether Duke Xing's Mansion had recently purchased something from Butterfly Clothing Shop. It would be the best if Madame Dong could recognize where the dress material is!"

The toggle-and-loop button and embroidery were from Butterfly Clothing Shop. But she could not guarantee that the material was the same. She guessed that it was most likely not. After all, it was not easy to get such a good material. Even if the clothes were not produced by any tailor shop, the material was excellent. It did not mean that Madame Dong could not think of it even though Shao Wanru did not know it.

In the past three years, the name of Butterfly Clothing Shop had become more and more famous, but no one knew that the owner of Butterfly Clothing Shop was her.

"Okay, I'll go down the mountain in a minute." Yujie knew that this matter was not something trivial, so she nodded hurriedly and said.

“Before you go down the mountain, you can tell Puyu Nun that I do not want to see any guests recently and I have to transcribe 100 scriptures for my parents. Only when I read and transcribe them quietly can I be more devout. I won’t meet any guests even if they are from Duke Xing’s Mansion. You can explain that I will come out after copying them.” Shao Wanru looked around and smiled. She said meaningfully, “You should say that I will copy them in the quiet room!”

Yujie blinked and said, “This quiet room belongs to First Miss Shao. What if she insists on coming over?”

“My parents are also her uncles and aunts!” Shao Wanru smiled faintly as her eyes darkened.

She had to choose this quiet room. Whether Shao Yanru intended to deal with her or go back to this quiet room, she would not give it back to her. At least, before she left, she would not give it back to Shao Yanru.

She had ‘borrowed’ Shao Yanru’s quiet room when she first arrived at the Yuhui Nunnery. Since then, she had no intention of returning it to her!

“Okay, Miss, I’ll go down the mountain now. First, I will call Qu Le to come over to serve you!” Yujie was relieved. Miss’s biological parents were the elders of First Miss Shao. Besides, Rui’an Great Elder Princess was also there. First Miss Shao would not dare to force a Miss who devoted herself to her parents’ filial piety to come out of the quiet room.

As for when she would come out, it was up to her Miss.

In fact, Yujie felt very strange. Her Miss seemed to want to occupy First Miss Shao’s quiet room all the time. She had followed her to go up the mountain for such a long time. Everything in this quiet room was very familiar. Except for the beautiful scenery, she really did not think there was anything good inside.

However, she had always admired Shao Wanru. Since her Miss had said so, there was a reason for her to do so.

She retreated outside the courtyard, closed the door and hurried back to let Qu Le come over. Then, she went to find Nun Pu Yu, who was in charge of the reception of pilgrims. She told her that her Miss had to do her duty wholeheartedly and was going to devote herself to writing down one hundred scriptures.

Pu Yu Nun nodded repeatedly and immediately agreed to this requirement. She also said that even if someone from Duke Xing’s Mansion came here, she would help to reject them. After all, this was a filial event and not everyone could do it.

Pu Yu Nun had a good relationship with Mingqiu Nun, so she had a better impression of Shao Wanru.

When Shao Wanru went up to the mountain to cultivate, she had only seen Shao Wanru a few times at Mingqiu Nun’s place. However, she rarely saw Shao Wanru in other places. She admired the looks of the Fifth Miss Shao of Shao’s family and after that she felt respect for her.

She was such an outstanding girl at this age, but still could cultivate quietly in the nunnery. It was really rare for her to be able to observe mourning for her parents for three years.

Others used to cultivate in their own mansions. Although it was eating lightly, it was not like what she ate in the nunnery. She ate so simply every day, which made her seem just like an ordinary nun. How much willpower did she have in order to do it?

The famous First Miss Shao with such a good reputation who used to cultivate on the mountain did not use the food and things in the monastery. She would send her servant girls down the mountain to buy some food from time to time. The others in the monastery did not know about this, but Pu Yu Nun who was in charge of it would definitely know about this.

But all she could do was to pretend not to see it.

None of the Misses of aristocratic families who cultivated in seclusion on the mountain were different. However, Fifth Miss Shao had cultivated in seclusion for the longest time and was well-versed in it. She liked her a lot.

After reporting to Pu Yu Nun, Yujie turned around and went down the mountain with the dress, saying that Rui'an Great Elder Princess told her to go back and report about the situation of her Miss on the mountain.

Rui'an Great Elder Princess was worried about her granddaughter, so she let Yujie and Qu Le go down the mountain from time to time. Everyone in Yu Hui Nunnery knew that.

When she went out, a nun passed by in a hurry. When the nun saw Yujie, she seemed to want to stop and say something. Yujie smiled at her and then waved to leave. It was obvious that she was in a hurry.

Therefore, the nun was no longer in a hurry to go forward and turned to report to Pu Yu Nun.

"Is First Miss Shao coming back?" Pu Yu Nun asked in surprise after she heard the nun's report.

"First Miss Shao's intention was that Fifth Miss Shao's birthday is coming. She wants to celebrate her birthday and stay on the mountain for a period of time. She wants Pu Shan Nun to comment on the paintings she drew in the mansion. She hopes that she can stay on the mountain for a period of time and in her own courtyard!"

The courtyard was hers, so of course, the quiet room was hers!

Initially, it was not a big deal. Shao Wanru had 'borrowed' it. However, the problem was that Yujie had said that Shao Wanru had shut herself in her room and did not want anyone to bother her. It was impossible for her to celebrate the so-called birthday. As for the room, she copied scriptures quietly to mourn for her parents. It was not appropriate to drive her out like this.

Pu Yu Nun was also a smart person. After thinking for a while, she asked the nun to report Yujie's original words to the servant girl sent by Duke Xing's Mansion in front of the nunnery.

This was the internal affairs of Duke Xing's Mansion. As a supermundane person, she could not be involved in it. She just needed them to work it out by themselves...

Chapter 488 A Person Bringing Bad Luck, The So-Called Relative!

“She doesn’t plan to vacate your quiet room? Why?” After hearing the servant girl’s report, Madam of Duke Xing got angry immediately. She looked sullen and slapped on the table so heavily that the teacups on the table almost jumped up because of the shock.

It had almost been three years. In these three years, she had not sent people to Yuhui Nunnery because she was afraid that something bad would happen. At that time, more negative comments would come out.

Three years ago, when the yard had been on fire, Duke Xing’s Mansion had to give in and consent to this girl’s quiet practice in Yuhui Nunnery. Unexpectedly, this girl had no rest when she was in Yuhui Nunnery and she even occupied the quiet room carefully prepared for her eldest daughter. The quiet room would be extremely useful for her.

If not for her daughter’s advice, she had thought that Yuhui Nunnery would have locked the room and not lent it to that girl.

“Mother, you are so naive!” Compared with her, Shao Yanru was very calm, as a lake without waves. She felt that her mother was really ridiculous. If that little girl was so easy to deal with, it would be impossible for her to go directly to Yuhui Nunnery and to observe mourning for her parents after Duke Xing’s Mansion had recognized her as the relative.

This was not a very honorable thing for the whole Duke Xing’s Mansion.

Till now, many people still said that people in Duke Xing’s Mansion disliked this Fifth Miss Shao who had just been recognized and did not treat her as their own child. Some people said that people in Duke Xing’s Mansion were ungrateful and indifferent. Some even said that Old Madam and Madam of Duke Xing’s Mansion were not good people. They squeezed Fifth Miss Shao and made her have to leave Duke Xing’s Mansion and stay in the nunnery to observe mourning for her parents quietly...

There had been many opinions, but her mother had still been so naive that she thought she could just wave her hand to get rid of Shao Wanru.

It was also because of Shao Wanru that Shao Yanru had had to leave Yuhui Nunnery in advance. The loss in this matter was not small.

Being mocked by her own daughter that she was so naive, Madam of Duke Xing said with her face turned red, “Now I ask you what you should do. That girl doesn’t want to celebrate her birthday, and she only wants to keep her door closed to observe mourning in your quiet room. You think you can stop her from observing mourning for your elder uncle and aunt?”

“My elder uncle and aunt are my elders. Of course, I can’t say anything like that!” Shao Yanru said slowly.

“Look, look at this. You can’t even do this. How dare you mock me? When she said so, there’s nothing we can do about it. Even your grandmother can’t let her vacate the quiet room. How can you get it back?”

Madam of Duke Xing said angrily.

"We can't do it, but it doesn't mean that others can't." Shao Yanru raised her face and said. She really looked down upon her mother. Although people from outside might view Madam of Duke Xing as a decent position, she couldn't even win her father's heart. She was really so useless.

Her mother, Madam of Duke Xing had support from her grandmother and she also had her elder brother and her, but her mother was still jealous of others, which made her mother and her father grow apart. Now her mother could not even deal with a little girl, and made herself also implicated. Originally, as long as her mother, Madam of Duke Xing took action, she would not be involved in such matters.

But her mother was so useless.

"Who are the others?" Madam of Duke Xing was so excited that she no longer cared about the disrespect in her daughter's words. She had always been afraid of her daughter and dared not to argue too much.

"Mother, although Fifth Sister said that she does not want to celebrate, you have to show your concern, right?" Shao Yanru didn't answer her question and changed the topic to ask.

"I gave her gifts on the mountain every year. It's not like I haven't given her any gift in previous years. But she just ignored me every time."

Madam of Duke Xing pulled her handkerchief and said angrily.

"That was then, and this is now. Since I have said in the imperial palace that I will celebrate her birthday, Mother, you should naturally make good preparations. This time, the gifts must be much better than those in previous years. I will go to ask grandmother later whether there are any gifts to send. At that time, Mother, you send her all the gifts prepared by Duke Xing's Mansion to celebrate her birthday," Shao Yanru said.

"You still ask your grandmother for gifts for her? Your grandmother doesn't like her, so you don't have to ask!" Madam of Duke Xing became more and more unhappy.

"Mother, you're Madam of Duke Xing, and Fifth Sister's Second Aunt. In other words, you're also her elder. But the real elder is actually my grandmother. Whatever grandmother says will matter, but if you say one more sentence, people will doubt it." Shao Yanru stood up and felt that she had nothing to say to her mother.

She had already made it so clear, but her mother was still thinking about the trivial details. "How's the thing I asked you to do?"

"Don't worry. It has been quietly spread." Being rebuked by her daughter again and again, Madam of Duke Xing also felt ashamed. However, she didn't want to say anything and immediately answered.

"I'm going to visit grandmother. You ask someone to work harder." Shao Yanru ordered as she walked out. She neither wanted to discuss everything with her mother nor wanted to talk too much about it.

It was not bad that her mother became a pawn for her! Her status was her advantage! Thinking about this, she still thought that her mother was stupid. She had so many advantages, but she didn't know how to cut the weeds and dig up the roots, and she even left behind disaster, which made Shao Yanru have to clear the obstacles for her.

Hearing that her beloved granddaughter was coming, Old Madam hurried to ask Nanny Yu to let her in.

Seeing Shao Yanru's beautiful face when she came in, Old Madam was very happy. She didn't wait for her salute and warmly pulled Shao Yanru to sit down beside her. She anxiously asked people to serve tea and said, "Do you feel hot? Why do you walk in such a hurry? Take your time to come here!"

Although it was just early autumn, it was still very hot. Along the way, Shao Yanru's white and tender face was covered with some little sweat.

Shao Yanru said gently, "Grandmother, I'm neither hot nor tired. I walked in a hurry because I want to see grandmother, but it's not that hot!" Shao Yanru said softly. She took a fan from the servant girl and fanned Old Madam in person.

Looking at her most satisfied granddaughter acting like this, Old Madam felt more and more pity for her. She took the fan from her hands and said, "Just let servant girls do it. You're a Miss. How can you do such a thing? You'd better chat with me!"

"Okay!" Shao Yanru said happily. Her charming and obedient look was totally different from before when she was in front of Madam of Duke Xing.

Shao Yanru sat down beside Old Madam and said to Nanny Yu with a smile, "Nanny Yu, if there is anything new going on outside recently, please tell grandmother to amuse her!"

Old Madam liked to hear some gossip outside to kill time. If people around went out and encountered some funny things, they would come to Old Madam, and Old Madam would reward them when she heard something interesting. Therefore, when Old Madam's servants went out, they would inquire about some strange things and talk about it in front of Old Madam.

"There are some things, but they are not so good!" Nanny Yu said with a smile.

"What do you mean by being not so good?" Shao Yanru asked in surprise.

Nanny Yu couldn't speak for a moment because of the question, so she could only look at Old Madam.

Remembering what Nanny Yu had heard before, Old Madam said unhappily, "Yes, there is nothing good. A person bringing bad luck appears in our mansion, so nothing good will happen!"

Shao Yanru was shocked and asked with a pale face, "A person bringing bad luck? Who, who is it? I heard that such a person will indeed fall on evil days!"

"It's Shao Wanru. She's just the person bringing bad luck. Why did we recognize her at that time? It will also be good for her to stay in Qin's Mansion!"

Old Madam patted the table angrily and sighed.

"What happened?" Shao Yanru became more and more surprised.

"Obviously your uncle and aunt died because of her. She brought death signs to her parents, and next, it's time to bring death signs to the other elders. It's said that she has a hard life. Oh, how could there be such a person who was so cruel to kill her parents with her misfortune? It is fortunate that she has been

in the Yuhui Nunnery in the past three years and her natal destiny has been suppressed by the Bodhisattva. If she comes back, she will..."

Old Madam felt a headache. If it was possible, she really didn't want this granddaughter to come back. It was a mistake to admit her, but now she could not refuse her coming back. Thinking that the three-year deadline would come soon, Old Madam became more worried, and thought about how to prevent her from coming back.

"Grandmother, these are all rumors. You cannot take them seriously!" Shao Yanru persuaded in a soft voice.

"How can they be rumors? Look, your elder uncle was originally fine, and he would not get into any trouble, but he died because of her. Your elder aunt was also blessed with the status of royal Princess, but she couldn't stand Shao Wanru's bad luck and died. In the past, Hao'er almost lost his life again, and your elder brother's yard was burned. All these things happened because of her, a person bringing bad luck. Oh, damn it!"

Old Madam pressed her fist against her forehead, feeling extremely angry.

Without Rui'an Great Elder Princess, she could punish her as she wanted, but Rui'an Great Elder Princess meddled in this. Even if Old Madam suppressed them with her status as an elder, she could only suppress Shao Wanru. She couldn't let Rui'an Great Elder Princess dread, and might even irritate Rui'an Great Elder Princess.

Old Madam had no choice but to worry about this.

Shao Yanru tugged at Old Madam's sleeve and said familiarly, "Grandmother, forget it. They are just rumors. They can't be true and no one can prove them. They just say them carelessly. Grandmother, Fifth Sister is going to celebrate her birthday. What kind of gifts are you going to give her? Please let me have a look and I can prepare my gifts according to it!"

"She still wants to celebrate? What? Doesn't know what she is doing on the mountain!" Old Madam said in a bad mood.

"Grandmother, it is I who want to celebrate Fifth Sister's birthday. She'll come back soon. If I don't celebrate her birthday, our sisters will be estranged from each other!" Shao Yanru said in a coquettish tone.

Shao Wanru would come back? This sentence hit Old Madam hard on the heart. She had been worrying about Shao Wanru's fate these days. Now, after hearing Shao Yanru's words, she was not in the mood to chat with her favorite granddaughter and her face turned cold at once. She couldn't let Shao Wanru come back, otherwise all the people in this mansion would lose their life!

"Why does she come back? Let her stay in Yuhui Nunnery forever!" Old Madam said coldly.

"Grandmother, we can't do that. She has not made any mistakes. How could she stay on the mountain forever? What will other people think of our Duke Xing's Mansion?"

Shao Yanru raised her head and said in shock. She looked at Old Madam carefully and dared not to act like a spoiled child anymore.

"Why can't she stay on the mountain forever? Her reputation is not good!" Seeing that her eldest granddaughter was still speaking for her youngest granddaughter, Old Madam became angrier and angrier.

"Her bad reputation was a rumor. It's fake!" Shao Yanru still defended Shao Wanru.

"Fake can also be true! Ru'er, you don't have to worry about it. If you want to give gifts, just do it. I'll ask someone to send it to her!" Shao Yanru reasserted herself and finally reminded Old Madam. Old Madam's eyes lit up...

She indeed had a gift for Shao Wanru!

Chapter 489 The Old Maid with Special Intentions

Yujie asked around at the foot of the mountain before coming back. When she returned to the mountain and the carriage stopped, she jumped out of the carriage. When she was about to go inside, she was suddenly stopped by someone.

"Are you the servant girl of Fifth Miss?" An old maid stood in front of a carriage with a smile and asked Yujie while looking at her.

When Yujie went down the mountain, she changed her clothes and dressed up as a servant girl. She had not lived in Duke Xing's Mansion for a long time, so few people knew her. Now it was two and a half years later, so fewer people could recognize her.

The old maid had seen Yujie before, but now she could only guess roughly.

"Which Fifth Miss?" Yujie frowned, took some things from the carriage and asked. The carriage was full of things.

"The Fifth Miss of our Duke Xing's Mansion." The old maid came over with a smile and reached out to help Yujie carry things.

Yujie reached out and pushed her away, and then looked her up and down with unkind eyes. "Who are you?"

It meant that she had found the right person. The old maid became happier and smartly said, "I'm Old Madam's servant. I have something important to pass to Fifth Miss for Old Madam!"

"It is not convenient for our Miss to see people now. She needs to clear her heart to copy scriptures and pray for blessings!" Yujie refused. Everyone in the Yuhui Nunnery knew this.

"I won't bother Fifth Miss to transcribe the Sutra. I just pass a message." The old maid became more and more polite with a smile, as if she didn't hear the refusal in Yujie's words.

Yujie was silent for a moment, and then looked at the old maid again, looking very embarrassed.

"Copying the Sutra in front of the Buddha requires you to calm down. Miss was sincere to burn incense before copying it. I'm afraid that it'll be bad if she is disturbed!"

"How could you say that? Fifth Miss copies the classics for the sake of the former heir of Duke Xing's Mansion and Infanta Qinghua. But Old Madam is Fifth Miss's grandmother. Even if the former heir and the infanta knew about it, they wouldn't blame Fifth Miss."

The old maid seemed to have prepared for this. As soon as she heard Yujie's words, she immediately answered quickly and astutely.

These words made Yujie silent again. No matter who sent people here today, even if they were sent by Duke Xing, they couldn't let Fifth Miss pause for a moment. However, Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion was an elder, and the elder of the former heir of Duke Xing's Mansion and Infanta Qinghua. It was reasonable for her to say so.

"You can only say one or two sentences!" Yujie warned as she looked up and down at the old maid.

"Don't worry. There are only one or two sentences about Fifth Miss's birthday." The old maid smiled and her teeth could be seen but her eyes couldn't be seen. So she nodded repeatedly.

Yujie suddenly thought of something. She picked up the things in her hands, and went inside. "Follow me!"

"Okay, there are so many things, and I will help you carry them!" The old maid reached out to help, but Yujie refused, "I can carry them, and these are not so many for me."

As she spoke, she easily picked up the items that were packed on the ground and walked forward.

"Is Fifth Miss satisfied with living on the mountain? If she needs anything, she can just tell the people in the mansion. Old Madam wants us to do our best to satisfy Fifth Miss. Fifth Miss is now in mourning on the mountain, and Old Madam is also meditating in Buddha Hall in the manor. They both have the same mind!"

Seeing that Yujie didn't want her to help, the old maid rolled her eyes, stepped forward, and began to gossip intimately.

"Is there a Buddha hall in the mansion?" Yujie asked. She had stayed with Shao Wanru in the Duke Xing's Mansion for a few days, so she really didn't know something about the Duke Xing's Mansion.

"Yes, of course. We have it early. The Buddha Hall is not small and it occupied a large courtyard in our manor. Since the death of the former heir and the infanta, Old Madam has been sad. Every time she remembers the past of the former heir and the infanta, she can't fall asleep and let go of her illness. The Duke was afraid that Old Madam was too sad, so he specially changed the former Buddha Hall into a Big Buddha Hall and changed the whole courtyard."

The old maid sighed.

In fact, the Buddha Hall was not much bigger, and it was the ancestral hall in the mansion. But who would hate good words!

"Every time when Old Madam is in a bad mood or remembers the former heir and the infanta, she will go to the Buddha Hall. The Madam of Duke Xing specially invited some nuns to come over and preach for Old Madam!"

If these rich and powerful families had elders who believed in Buddhism, it would be common for them to set up a small temple. After all, the elders were old, so it was inconvenient for them to go out. Besides, it was not safe to go out. It was necessary to build a Buddha Hall for the elder to read scriptures and put some incense to make them rest assured.

However, it was rare to invite some nuns to come over.

On the one hand, these nuns had their own reputation, and it was not easy for people to invite them. On the other hand, it was really not a simple thing to invite a famous nun. They were afraid that they might invite a person without a good reputation and be laughed at by others in the end.

"Who was invited in the mansion?" Yujie, who was born in the nunnery, knew very well about it, so she asked calmly at the moment.

"The Pushan Nun of Yuhui Nunnery came before. At that time, Pushan Nun liked First Miss very much. And the First Miss also admired the art of painting of Pushan Nun. After the nun returned to the mountain, the First Miss followed her to the mountain to learn how to paint," said the old maid.

This was not a secret in Duke Xing's Mansion.

"Then who is it now?" Thinking of the rumors at the foot of the mountain, Yujie continued to ask.

"Now there's no one, and we're going to invite a famous nun to live in our mansion for a while. She hasn't been invited yet!" The old maid's attitude was very good, and she almost answered all the questions. She happily followed Yujie all the way, and then they arrived at the courtyard where the quiet room was when they were talking.

"Wait a minute, I'll report it to Fifth Miss!" Yujie stood at the door and said.

"Okay, I'll wait here." The old maid nodded with a smile. After seeing Yujie go in with something, she looked around at the surroundings and recognized that this was the place where First Miss lived before. She could not help but have a trace of ridicule in her eyes. Sure enough, Fifth Miss took over First Miss's place.

What did she mean by saying 'cultivation in isolation'? It was obvious that she liked First Miss's courtyard. So she was purposely making an excuse.

Yujie came out not long after entering. "Our Miss is copying a volume of scriptures. She tells you to wait a minute. When she finishes copying, she will call you in!"

"It's my pleasure. It's my duty!" The old maid nodded with a smile.

Yujie took a step back and closed the door in front of the old maid without hesitation. Then the old maid heard her footsteps walking inside and helplessly waited outside.

The old maid felt anxious when she waited for her, and the old woman had something to do. She looked at the sunset in front of her eyes. She was annoyed and anxious, but she did not dare to get angry. When she stood stiffly, the door finally opened. Yujie looked at the old maid with no expression and said, "Our Miss asks you to go in!"

She was just a poor girl. Why could she be so proud? The old maid was secretly scornful, but she did not show it on her face. She was still smiling as if she had just stood at the door and Shao Wanru asked her to come in to meet her.

“Thank you, Fifth Miss! Thank you, Fifth Miss!”

The old maid moved her legs which were almost stiff. She followed Yujie into the room. The door of the main room was locked tightly, so it seemed that no one was there. But the rest of the room had signs of activity, and it was not locked. It should have been used.

She carefully remembered everything she saw, and followed Yujie into the quiet room of First Miss before.

There was a girl sitting on the mat. When she saw the girl in front of her clearly, the old maid was so amazed that she almost couldn't speak. In the old maid's heart, First Miss was almost a fairy-like existence. The most beautiful woman in the world. This title was said to be the pride of all the servants in the Duke Xing's Mansion.

But was this person in front of her really Fifth Miss?

At that time, Fifth Miss was still very young. Although she was beautiful, but for the servants of Duke Xing's Mansion, they had a more beautiful First Miss. They didn't think that Fifth Miss was amazing. No matter how beautiful she was, could she be as excellent as First Miss? Could she be as beautiful as First Miss?

However, the girl in front of her only wore a simple hairpin and a wisp of hair hanging casually by her ear. Under her long and curly eyelashes, her dark eyes were clear, but when she rolled her eyes, they seemed to be as clear as water. Her skin was as smooth as jade, and her lips were red. The light lavender clothes not only did not weaken her beauty, but also made her look more charming behind her simple and elegant face than usual.

She was naturally charming, but hidden behind her elegant and innocent behavior, which attracted other people's attention at first glance. When they looked at her again, they became more and more amazed. Although First Miss was beautiful, the old maid felt that compared with Fifth Miss in front of her, the First Miss was inferior. She was afraid that the beauty of them would become clearly different when they stood together!

Seeing that the old maid was so amazed that she could not even speak, Yujie stretched out her hand and gently pulled the old maid's sleeve.

Only then did the old maid come to her senses and hurried forward to greet him.

Shao Wanru waved her hand lightly. She looked down and her attention was focused on the pieces of paper beside her. These were the scriptures that she had copied just now. There were many complicated seal scripts like plum blossoms on them.

“What's the matter of my grandmother?” Seeing that the old maid was slow to react, Shao Wanru raised her head and asked again. She frowned slightly and looked a little displeased.

"Fifth Miss, Old Madam wants to celebrate your birthday. It's not a big one. It's inconvenient for you to stay in the Yuhui Nunnery now. She just wants some Misses to go up the mountain to accompany you and ask you to get along well with them. After that, she asks them to stay in the Yuhui Nunnery with you to observe mourning for the former heir and the infant for half a year!"

Half a year later, it was almost the appointed day for Shao Wanru to go back to her mansion.

Shao Wanru could turn down the idea of her birthday party, but it was not so easy to turn down the idea of keeping mourning for her father. Moreover, it was Old Madam who proposed it.

"Go back and report to Old Madam. Tell her that thank her for her kindness. My grandmother has made up her mind. She said that she would come to the Yuhui Nunnery and live in my courtyard temporarily. I will stay in First Miss's courtyard. If several sisters come together, they may not be able to live in my courtyard. So I can't quietly copy scriptures for my father and mother here."

Shao Wanru had prepared for this, so she said calmly.

Old Madam suppressed her as an elder, so she had to use Rui'an Great Elder Princess. She had told Rui'an Great Elder Princess about this before because she was afraid that Duke Xing's Mansion would do something bad to her.

"So what about the birthday?" Since Rui'an Great Elder Princess meant it, the old maid did not dare to say anything more, but could only ask the previous thing with a dry smile.

Today, she wanted to finish one thing in Yuhui Nunnery, no matter which one it was.

Chapter 490 The Longevity Lock from the Old Madam

"The plans for my birthday celebration cannot be carried out. Grandmother wants me to wholeheartedly observe the filial piety rites for my parents. Since we agreed that it will be three years, it should be three years. How can I slack off just because it is my birthday? If I celebrate it on the mountain, Grandmother will definitely punish me. I am afraid that the sisters will also be punished along with me at that time!"

Shao Wanru's long lashes fluttered twice. Then, she lifted her chin slowly. Her lips, which were as beautiful as cherry blossoms, curved up slightly. There was a hint of coyness that came from her inner self. However, she did not realize it. There was a trace of innocence in her eyes, which was extremely beautiful. The nanny could not help but lower her eyes and did not dare to look directly at her beauty.

"But Old Madam's intention is to let several Young Madams accompany you. You will be going back to the mansion soon, but you have not been close to the Young Madams. Old Madam is afraid that you will feel awkward at that time!"

Suppressing the shock in her heart, the old maid tried to persuade her again.

Shao Wanru sneered in her heart. The Old Madam seemed to care for her. If she really cared for her, how could she suddenly say something like this when Wanru was about to finish her three years of mourning? She said that they would be accompanying her during the mourning period. Not only did she wish to humiliate Wanru, but she also wanted to spread her name to the Young Madams of Duke Xing's Mansion.

This idea was very good. They would take her three years to fulfill Shao Yanru's and the other people's reputations. How could Shao Wanru be grateful to Duke Xing's Mansion?

But it was not the time to reveal anything now. They owed it to her and her brother, so she would definitely make them pay!

"I cannot make the decision on this matter. If Old Madam insists on it, she can discuss it with my grandmother. It will not be good if grandmother criticizes the sisters directly at that time!"

Shao Wanru said this lightly as her gaze landed on her hands. She looked at her writing carefully and seemed to be quite casual about it.

Everyone in the capital knew what kind of person Rui'an Great Elder Princess was. She would not show any respect for anyone whom she disdained. It was not a big deal for her to scold that person directly. She might even drive that person away without giving him face. If Great Elder Princess rebuked the Young Madams from her family, that would be an extremely shameful thing.

The old maid could not make a decision!

Seeing that the old maid could not speak for a while, Shao Wanru continued, "You had better go back to the mansion and ask Old Madam what to do! If you can get the permission of Grandmother, I will follow all the elders' orders!"

Because of the incident in Duke Xing's Mansion, her maternal grandmother had the right to be involved in her affairs. Even her grandmother asked Empress Dowager Queen for a part of the right in deciding on her marriage, which originally represented the disadvantage of the Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion against her maternal grandmother.

She did not believe that Old Madam would dare to discuss it with her grandmother!

"Yes, I will go back and report to Old Madam. I have another thing, this is what Old Madam gave to you!" The old maid said helplessly. She really could not make the decision. She took out a small brocade box from her sleeve and handed it to Shao Wanru.

Yujie came forward to take it and brought it to Shao Wanru.

Shao Wanru looked at the brocade box in Yujie's hand. She did not even stretch out her hand. She simply said, "Open it!"

Yujie opened it according to her order. There was a longevity lock inside. She blinked and did not understand what it meant. She just looked at Shao Wanru.

Shao Wanru put down the paper in her hands and reached out to take out the longevity lock from the box. She looked at it and realized that it was a longevity lock worn by a child. It looked old and had been carefully crafted. It was made of pure gold and was inlaid with a ruby and two Cat's Eye Stones.

After scrutinizing it for a while, she did not find anything. Then she raised her head and asked, "Why... why did Old Madam give it to me?"

"When the little masters were young, Old Madam would give them such a longevity lock. But Fifth Miss has not been around Old Madam since she was a child. So although the longevity lock was made early, it has never been given to you!" The old maid said with a smile.

"A long time ago? Did they already know that there would be someone like me?"

Shao Wanru examined it a few more times. Finally, she saw a tiny character "Ru" in the smallest corner. It really belonged to her!

However, the character 'Ru' looked very new. At first glance, one could tell that it had been engraved only recently.

"Princess Qinhua married the heir of Duke. When she was newly married, Old Madam prepared it and was ready to give it to Fifth Miss when she was born. After the heir of Duke and Princess Qinhua left, the longevity lock was kept with Old Madam all the time. After the Princess came back, she was not in good health. Thus Old Madam made another one to pray for Master Hao. Now that Fifth Miss came back, this longevity lock is just right for Fifth Miss!"

The old maid smiled and explained the cause and effect. She was afraid that Shao Wanru would feel bad, so she said, "All the longevity locks made by the mansion look like this and Master Hao's is of the same style."

She said that Old Madam was praying for blessings and was doing it again. She just felt that the past one was unlucky and the old maid's explanation made the truth even more obvious.

"Help me thank Old Madam!" Shao Wanru did not care about this now.

"You are welcome, Fifth Miss. I will go back first. I will report to you after Old Madam consults with Rui'an Great Elder Princess."

The old maid said with smile. She had failed in her task but she was not annoyed at all. She gave a quick glance at everything in the quiet room.

There were only a few things and they could be seen clearly. Even the suitcase in the corner with a blanket could be seen clearly.

Shao Wanru did not say anything this time and only waved her hand. The old maid left respectfully. She turned around to leave after backing out of the quiet room carefully.

"Miss, what do they mean?" Yujie looked at the back of the old maid who left and then looked at the longevity lock in her Miss's hand. Did Miss have to wear this longevity lock at this age?

"Yujie, look!" Shao Wanru smiled and handed the longevity lock to Yujie.

Yujie took it, picked it up and looked at it over and over again but could not find anything. She only saw a small character "Ru" in the corner of longevity lock in front of her, which, of course, represented her Miss.

"Miss, I cannot see anything" Yujie shook her head in confusion. She looked through it several times and subconsciously felt that there was something wrong, but she could not find anything wrong with it.

“Bring it to your nose and smell it!” Shao Wanru told her. She pushed her hand back and her black hair fell on her shoulders. She had only used a hairpin to pin up her hair.

Yujie picked up the longevity lock, put it to her nose and smelled it gently. If Shao Wanru had not brought her attention to it, she might not have been able to smell it at all. When she got closer, there was indeed a very slight smell. It might be a little sweet, but it did not seem like it. She felt a little strange, it was not a familiar herb to Yujie.

“Miss, what is this?” Yujie was surprised. She was still sensitive to the smell of some Chinese medicine. This smell did not seem to be the smell of Chinese medicine.

“I do not know!” Shao Wanru shook her head. She sat by the window and did not find anything unusual. However, while looking closely at it, she suddenly smelled something faint. It was so light that she almost could not smell it. If she had not paid that much attention to Old Madam’s things, she would only think that there was something floating from outside the window or it was the smell of the box itself.

It was not the smell of traditional Chinese medicine that made people wary. It seemed to be the fragrance of flowers when one smelled it carefully.

Some of the flowers in the autumn had already bloomed. Osmanthus flowers were the most fragrant and this smell was much lighter than that of the Osmanthus.

Yujie shook her head and checked the longevity lock in her hand, asking, “Miss, what... what should we do?”

Shao Wanru suddenly sat up straight and reached out to pick up the box that had been placed on the ground. The moment she picked it up, she realized that the smell in the box was much stronger than that on the longevity lock.

It was sweet, but it seemed that there was something strange in it. It did not smell good, but it was not overpowering.

The box was not big, but it was enough to store a longevity lock. Moreover, it did look like a box for a longevity lock. The size and shape were all very suitable and it looked a little old.

Shao Wanru thought for a while and said, “Put it away first! And put the box in another box and then wrap it up with cloth! Send it to grandma!” She did not know the answer, but it did not mean that grandma would not have any ideas.

In her last life, she was locked in the backyard tightly. In this life, she had not been in the capital for long, so it was normal that she did not know much about these unusual things. The only thing she was sure of was that Old Madam did not have any good intentions toward her.

“Yes, I will go to the Great Elder Princess’s Mansion in a minute!” Yujie nodded, put the longevity lock into the box and then carefully closed it.

“Miss, I went down the mountain to ask Madame Dong about it. Madame Dong also checked around and said that there had been orders from Duke Xing’s Mansion, for the toggle-and-loop buttons and embroidery and there were more than one order. Since the return of Miss Shao to Duke Xing’s Mansion,

these orders have appeared from time to time. Although I do not know which order it was, such toggle-and-loop buttons and embroidery should be most popular one year ago.”

Yujie put the box aside first, pulled out a box from the item she just brought out and took out the previous set of clothes from it.

Shao Wanru was not surprised at the unclear answer because Shao Yanru was not an easy person to deal with. If she had not been killed by Shao Yanru in her last life, she might not have suspected that Yanru was the real evil backstage manipulator in the end.

It seemed that she was in charge of everything, but others could not find any evidence to prove that she was involved. That was Shao Yanru.

“What about the material?”

“Madame Dong said that this kind of material is rare. They should be tributes which other mansions do not have. However, Duke Xing’s Mansion must have such tributes. However, they could be said to be made by Miss Shao or you. After all, you are the Fifth Miss of Duke Xing’s Mansion now!”

Yujie repeated Madame Dong’s original words.

That was to say, it could not be seen from the material.

She looked up and her eyes clouded slightly, hiding all her emotions. It was indeed Shao Yanru who had done it. Otherwise, it would not have been so secretive, as if she had locked all the clues up.

Shao Wanru reached out and pulled a piece of cloth at the collar. She had asked Yujie to specifically ask about this small piece of material on the collar. “Is this piece of cloth Colorful Yarn?”...