

Medical Princess 661

Chapter 661 Get Away

"Miss, aren't... we going back?" Yujie asked. In fact, Yujie and Shao Wanru didn't go away but hid in the depths of the plum blossom forest. The thing happened in a flash and was so shocking that even Yujie, who had always been bold, hadn't completely come to herself at this moment!

After the First Miss suddenly fell into the water, it was Commandery Prince Qing, the most useless prince, who saved her instead of Prince Yue or Prince Zhou. Although she knew that her master must have another plan when she got her master's wet handkerchief, she did not expect that such an explosive thing would happen after her master left.

Who was Shao Yanru? The most favored lineal eldest daughter of Duke Xing's Mansion prepared for the royal family or exactly prepared for the position of the "Empress". In the current situation, her reputation was ruined. An exceedingly beautiful appearance was not a necessity for the future "Empress", but a flawless reputation was.

Besides the Empress, a flawless reputation was also a necessity for the wife of any prince. Now if Shao Yanru could not marry Commandery Prince Qing, she could only spend the rest of her life in a Buddhist temple!

How could the ambitious Shao Yanru give in to it? She would go crazy! So She would never accept this result!

Shao Wanru looked at the lake opposite calmly and coldly. The plum blossom forest hid her figure, but she could clearly see the waterside pavilion in the lake. She asked, "Yujie, are you afraid?"

"Miss... I am not afraid of the First Miss, but I am afraid that if the First Miss finds out anything, she will hurt you at any cost!" Yujie said subconsciously.

She was really worried that Shao Yanru would take revenge on her master like crazy.

In Duke Xing's Mansion, Shao Yanru was the only Miss they treasured like a pearl, as well as the hope of the entire Duke Xing's Mansion. If Shao Yanru retaliated against her master like crazy, who could protect her master?

Shao Wanru's voice was very soft and calm. She slightly raised her clear watery eyes, revealing a trace of the charm she had always hidden.

She had always been indifferent to people and things, and her indifference made her less charming and conspicuous. What had happened in the last life in her dream told her that if she appeared to be delicate, she would be conspicuously charming, which would result in criticism.

In this case, she would rather keep others thousands of miles away by acting indifferently.

Common people preferred delicate and graceful ladies and were more tolerant to them because they thought that this kind of ladies gentle and dignified enough to be the model of all ladies. Meanwhile, they more or less thought that charming ladies were not fair ladies and deserved to be despised.

However, she was this kind of charming lady despised by others. In the last life, she was kicked out of the Deputy Prime Minister's Chambers after Wen Xichi's death because her lips were too bright. Although she was mentally and physically exhausted in the mourning hall, she still looked more charming and delicate than ordinary ladies.

But it became the fabricated excuse the Wen's Mansion used to kick her out.

"Even if I do nothing, Shao Yanru will still deal with me like crazy for the rest of her life!" Shao Wanru said indifferently with a trace of calmness in her low voice as if she were talking about someone else's business.

In this life, she was clear-minded and cruel. She would not allow anyone to use her as a stepping stone to achieving high ambitions.

She had to defeat Shao Yanru. Since Shao Wanru knew that she was the daughter of the former Heir of Duke Xing, Shao Yanru and Madam of Duke Xing had never left her any chance to survive. They would not stop hurting her until she lost all standing and reputation and remained infamous after her death as they had done in the last life.

Thinking of this, she lifted the corners of her mouth to show a smile as bright as a blooming flower. Since that was the case, why should she show any mercy to them?

In the last life, she died as the first lady cut in half at the waist, and her disgraceful death left an indelible mark in history.

Her disgraceful life left a disgraceful mark in history.

As a girl, who didn't even find her parents, was set up again and again and finally died inconspicuously like dust. No one cared about the life of a girl without parents, and no one protected her.

She clenched her fists tightly in her sleeves and felt her sharp nails stung her palms, and then unclenched her fists slowly. Since she harbored a hatred too deep to forget, she decided not to let it go.

After her rebirth, she knew what she was going to do. She would make them pay for what they had done, and she had nothing to fear!

In this life, she would take revenge on those who had hurt her and repay her debt to those who had helped her!

She, who had climbed up from hell, was not afraid of staining her hands with blood. Now that the royal family was involved in this matter, Duke Xing's Mansion could not handle it by themselves. Even if she would also come to a sticky end in this life, she would not give in!

Yujie fell silent, bit her lip, and had a strange feeling. Based on her understanding of the First Miss Shao's character, she could tell that the First Miss Shao would not stop hurting her master until the First Miss Shao died. Her master's giving in was meaningless. Today the First Miss Shao had attempted to drug her master in the carriage. She had smelled the handkerchief later. Based on her good understanding of medicine, she naturally knew that the mixture of the drug and wine would result in something terrible.

The First Miss Shao was not the only one involved in this matter. Old Madam, Honored Consort Shu, and Madam of Duke Xing had also intervened in it. If her master did not see through the trick, her master would probably be the victim at this time.

When the accident happened just now, she saw several guards and one of them help pull Shao Yanru ashore. If it were her master, they would even force her master to marry the guard.

Either the First Miss or her master would be the victim. In that vicious scheme, her master would only be more pitiful and desperate than the First Miss Shao.

As the personal maid of her master, she definitely could not shrink back.

"Miss, I got it. I will never drag you down. What should I do now?" After thinking for a while, Yujie pulled herself together and said.

Her master's ravishing and calm face gave her every courage she needed. She decided not to shrink back for the sake of her master. No matter how crazy the First Miss was, she would stand in front of her master and would not allow the First Miss to hurt her master.

"Let's go there for a walk. It has nothing to do with us!" Shao Wanru said with a sneer and turned to walk out of the plum blossom forest.

"Aren't we going to see the First Miss? If we go to see her now, Honored Consort Shu and the others will definitely feel your kindness!"

Although Yujie followed Shao Wanru out, she still asked in confusion.

"So what if they feel my kindness? They won't be soft-hearted and will even push the blame to me!" Shao Wanru said with a trace of bloodthirsty hostility across her calm eyes.

"Why would they do that?" Yujie gasped with surprise and asked.

"Why wouldn't they do that? Both Prince Yue and Prince Zhou are on Shao Yanru's side and don't want her reputation to be ruined. Regarding Chu Qing, even if he wants to marry Shao Yanru, he doesn't dare to say anything in front of the two of them. What's more, if Honored Consort Shu instructs the guards to say that it was me who fell into the water, both Prince Yue and Prince Zhou will also say that. Since everyone says so, it has to be me!"

Shao Wanru said.

Yujie was so frightened that her face changed dramatically and her lips trembled. After a long while, she regained her voice, "How... How could they be so shameless!"

If that was the case, her master would be the one who lost her face and had her reputation ruined!

"Why is it impossible? Anyway, except for them, no one else knows it. They must be pleased to exchange the reputation of the useless Fifth Miss for the reputation of the noble First Miss Shao!"

Both Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou had their own selfish motives. Since they got such an opportunity to save Shao Yanru's reputation, they would not hesitate to plunge her into an eternal hell.

"Let's go!" As Shao Wanru said, she continued walking slowly. She was familiar with this section in the last life. Although she had a blurred memory now, she could manage to get out of here. She had to run into a few more people on her way so that she could save herself by letting others would know that she was not in the pavilion where Shao Yanru fell into the water just now.

Suddenly, there were sounds from the depths of the plum blossom forest, and they seemed to be caused by someone in a wheelchair passing by. Yujie took two steps forward warily, stood in front of Shao Wanru, and looked at the plum blossom forest in front of her.

As the sounds got closer and closer, a handsome young man in a snow-white fox fur overall appeared in front of them. With his thin figure under the luxurious snow-white fox fur overall, although he looked sick, they could see that he was as gentle as jade. The plum blossom forest was beautiful, and such scenery could be considered one of the greatest in the imperial palace.

However, when the young man in a wheelchair appeared in front of them, everything became the most inconspicuous background.

It turned out to be Chu Liuchen. Shao Wanru was relieved. Before she found more people to prove that she was not the one falling into the water just now, she was still in danger.

Now that Chu Liuchen was here, it was great!

Xiao Xuanzi pushed the wheelchair over with a smile and loosened his grip on it. After that, he walked up to Shao Wanru, bowed respectfully, and said, "Greetings, Fifth Miss!"

"Why... why are you here?" Shao Wanru raised her watery eyes and asked. Shouldn't Chu Liuchen recuperate in his mansion recently? Why did he appear by this cold lake in such a cold winter?

Although he was dressed in fox fur overall, he had always been weaker than ordinary people. Coming over like this was not good for his health.

"Why can't I come!" Chu Liuchen stood up and walked up to Shao Wanru with a gentle smile, and then reached out naturally to hold Shao Wanru's hand and said, "Let's go to see my grandma!"

"Are... are you alright?" Seeing him walk over leisurely with less difficulty than she thought, Shao Wanru opened her watery eyes wide in shock, looked him up and down several times, and asked. He seemed to be extremely abnormal.

When he was in good health, he did not seem to be in such a good state. How could he seem to be much better after being terribly frightened and passing out with her on top of him. Although his lips and face were still pale, he was in good spirits. When he held her hand, she could feel that his hand was still cold, but it was not the piercing cold like before!

Chu Liuchen in front of her was still the young man in her memory, but he seemed to be a little different at the same time. He came to overlap the young man standing high on the top and looking down at the common people in her memory.

He was really different from before despite no obvious symptoms. But she thought so from the perspective of a doctor. Something she didn't know had happened...

Chapter 662 Guards Come to Stop Her

"I couldn't be better. Let's go!" Chu Liuchen squinted at her with a slight smile and said with gentle eyes.

Chu Liuchen didn't let go of Shao Wanru before she was pulled to the front of the wheelchair. Seeing that Chu Liuchen slowly sat back in the wheelchair, Xiao Xuanzi continued pushing the wheelchair forward slowly.

"Honored Consort Shu had a child. I heard that she lost the child and it had something to do with my mother!" Chu Liuchen said.

Shao Wanru was stunned, but she immediately understood why Chu Liuchen told her the reason why Honored Consort Shu set her up.

"What does it have to do with me?"

"Of course it has something to do with you. She probably got some news from someone serving my grandma recently and knew that you may marry into Prince Chen's Mansion, so she set a trap for you. In fact, she wants to crack me down!" Chu Liuchen said leisurely, looking indifferent.

There was only a trace of rage and hostility across his eyes.

Although he looked calm and indifferent, his rage still seemed to be bloodthirsty.

After he figured out his feelings for Shao Wanru, he was no longer the young man who reconciled himself to his situation and gave up hope for himself.

Since Honored Consort Shu expanded her connections that far, he should cut off her connections!

"She wants to ruin my reputation so that I can't marry into Prince Chen's Mansion?" Shao Wanru understood and said with a frown.

"She really thinks that with my uncle's guilt for her, she can do anything she likes in the imperial palace!" Chu Liuchen said with a sneer. Not only she but also her family intended to send some girls to Prince Yue's Mansion and Prince Zhou's Mansion, hoping that one of the girls could be another favored honored consort in the future.

"What happened today..." Shao Wanru wanted to say something but stopped on second thought. In fact, she wanted to make it clear, but she didn't know where to start, so she could only pause for a moment.

"I saw clearly what happened today. It was the Second Miss of your mansion who pushed Shao Yanru into the water, and Shao Yanru got drunk before that!" Chu Liuchen said gently. The voice of such a young man was clear and leisurely as if it had a penetrating power.

"Your Highness, you saw it just now?" Shao Wanru lowered her watery eyes to look at Chu Liuchen and asked, unable to hide the shock in her heart.

Although she had carried out her plan and knew that Shao Jie'er would definitely take actions to deal with Shao Yanru for her future and marriage, she did not see the real situation. Since Chu Liuchen said that, he probably had watched the whole thing.

"Of course I saw it because I happened to be in an attic facing the crack of the pavilion." Chu Liuchen said with a smile.

There was a waterside pavilion in the lake and plum blossoms in full bloom by the lake. Beside the plum blossom forest, there were pavilions of different shapes, which made the scenery around the lake look magnificent.

Sitting in the attic and admiring the scenery, people could enjoy extraordinary scenery. This was an important reason why there was a layer of gauze hanging in the waterside pavilion.

Since the gauze was practical and could make the waterside pavilion look better, they hung a layer of gauze in the waterside pavilion.

Among the plum trees, the red plum blossoms were as red as fire, the white plum blossoms were pure and elegant, and the yellow plum blossoms were delicate. Along with the waterside pavilion in the lake, they provided extraordinary scenery for those sitting in the attic.

"Your Highness, what do you think they are going to do?" Although Shao Wanru had her thoughts, she could not help asking, while raising her watery eyes to look at Chu Liuchen's face.

"Of course, they are going to do all they can to push the blame onto you!" Chu Liuchen said lazily with a slight smile.

On hearing his words, Shao Wanru fell silent for a while. Although she had guessed that, she still felt rage. She clenched both of her fists tightly and calmed down.

"Rest assured. As long as I'm here, none of them can frame you!" Chu Liuchen squinted at her and suddenly said with a smile.

Shao Wanru bit her red lips and managed to suppress the inexplicable bitterness in her heart. She did not have this feeling even when she was set up by her relatives. However, Chu Liuchen's words made her feel that, and her clear watery eyes became wet.

She bit her lip hard to suppress the bitterness that was about to make her cry!

"Your Highness, are you... better now?"

"I'm fine. I not only got better but also spat out a lot of poisonous blood. So I've got much better from my severe and lingering illness now!" Chu Liuchen tilted his head to look at her and said with a meaningful smile.

Shao Wanru was stunned, turned to look at Chu Liuchen, and asked in surprise, "You got much better from your severe and lingering illness?" She, who was proficient in medical skills, knew that it was very difficult to cure Chu Liuchen's illness.

"Why can't I get better? I've been to hell this time. It's good to have such a bonus!"

"So are you going to recover, Your Highness?" After hesitating for a while, Shao Wanru asked cautiously.

It was not only about the improvement of Chu Liuchen's health. How could she not know what turbulent waves it would bring?

"I've recuperated for so many years, and after such an accident, I naturally should recover!" Chu Liuchen raised his eyebrows slightly and said casually.

So was Chu Liuchen going to rise and trample everyone underfoot?

Shao Wanru was shocked and turned her head in a panic to avoid Chu Liuchen's pretty eyes. For some unknown reason, her heart beat wildly a few times, and she was lost in contemplation.

Chu Liuchen's fierce and desperate eyes in the last life appeared in her mind. His eyes, which were so dark and seemed to indicate that he was going to destroy the world, hung over her heart and somehow made her feel out of breath.

Feeling her hand gently held, she recovered from the breathless state and only felt a little sweat on her back. Although it was just a gaze in her memory, it made her feel despair and darkness. His gaze seemed to be filled with deathly stillness, but it also seemed to indicate that he was going to destroy everything.

What had he experienced so that he had that kind of gaze which seemed to indicate that he was going to drag the whole world into the endless bloody darkness?

"Your Highness, it's great that you can recover, but... others..." Shao Wanru reminded him softly. She didn't know what had happened to him in the last life, but it was definitely fatal for him.

But what would happen to him, who was high above everyone, and make him feel desperate and dark?

"I don't care about what others will do. You can rest assured because I will protect you. After our marriage is announced, I will definitely support you openly and never allow anyone to bully you!" Chu Liuchen said meaningfully.

His words were very gentle, and he was as gentle and elegant as usual. However, he seemed to be looking at her with something in his eyes, which made Shao Wanru feel her heart beat wildly at the moment.

She bit her lip and managed to suppress her wild heartbeat!

It should be the reason why Chu Liuchen in front of her looked different from the desperate and bloodthirsty figure in her memory!

"Your Highness, those people..." Suddenly, she looked up and saw several guards in front of the plum blossom forest. She gently drew back her hand from Chu Liuchen's hand and said with cold eyes.

They came so quickly!

Chu Liuchen looked up to squint at the guards in front of them with his fluid eyes shining brightly.

Xiao Xuanzi pushed the wheelchair forward as if he didn't see the guards who obviously came to block the way.

Shao Wanru hesitated for a moment, and then followed Chu Liuchen without stopping.

"Greetings, Your Highness!" Seeing Chu Liuchen come out, one of the guards, who seemed to be the leader, froze for a while and said. He, who didn't expect to meet Chu Liuchen here, hurried forward to bow to Chu Liuchen.

“What’s the matter?” Chu Liuchen asked lazily.

“I am here to find the Fifth Miss Shao. The First Miss Shao had an accident just now, so we come to ask the Fifth Miss to take care of her!” The guard reported in a decent manner.

After that, he bowed to Shao Wanru.

The Fifth Miss of Duke Xing’s Mansion could be the only Fifth Miss here at the moment.

“Who sent you here?” Chu Liuchen lazily lifted the corners of his mouth to show a cold smile, while asking with ripples in his eyes.

Xiao Xuanzi stepped back calmly because his master was very dangerous in this situation.

“Your Highness, I volunteer to help, not sent by anyone. The First Miss Shao is in poor condition, so we hurry to ask the Misses from Duke Xing’s Mansion to go there. The Second Miss Shao is already there. Only Fifth Miss Shao is absent. Fifth Miss Shao, please go there as soon as possible!”

The guard said sincerely.

How could the guards in the imperial palace be dispatched at will? Besides, there would be some disputes over this matter later. Smart people would not get involved in this kind of thing.

“Well, are you afraid that I will tell my uncle that someone secretly dispatched the guards with an unclear intention?” Chu Liuchen said with an increasingly affable smile. He acted like a young master who was as pretty as jade and gave out warm lights. Anyone would think that he was very nice and gentle at a glance.

However, hearing his words, the guard broke out in a cold sweat with his face changing dramatically and his fingers beginning to convulse.

Being dispatched secretly by someone with an unclear intention was enough to make the guards on the scene die without a burial place with the members of the nine branches of their families implicated.

The Emperor, who had a higher demand for the guards’ loyalty, would punish them immediately if they did anything wrong. Moreover, he would exterminate them and leave no chance for their survival.

What was more, it was reported by Prince Chen. As the Emperor’s guards, they knew that the Emperor attached such great importance to Prince Chen that sometimes others even thought that Prince Chen was the Emperor’s biological son. The Emperor was definitely not pretending to care about Prince Chen as the rumors said. After all, Chu Liuchen couldn’t live long, so the Emperor could get rid of him easily!

Thinking of this, the guards all knelt down.

“Your Highness, we don’t dare. We just help them find the Fifth Miss and don’t know anything else!” The guards said anxiously with their heads covered with sweat. Even the cold of winter couldn’t dispel their nervousness and panic.

“Why are you kneeling in front of me? I am just an idle prince who is too weak to meddle in other things. Seeing you kneel in front of me, those who don’t know the truth may think that I held you up in your official business!” Chu Liuchen said with a smile.

"Your Highness, you must be joking. We just intend to help!" The guards stood up in a panic and said. Although they got some profit, they could not pay with their lives.

"Since there is nothing else, you can leave now. I'm taking the Fifth Miss Shao to meet my grandma!" Chu Liuchen waved his hand and said with a smile!

"Yes, Your Highness, please go ahead!" The guards said, made way for them, and did not dare to stop them.

Watching the Fifth Miss Shao leave with Prince Chen, several guards looked at each other and didn't know what to do at the moment!

"Let's go and report it to Prince Zhou!" One of them suggested.

"Okay!" All of them said and felt as if they were granted an amnesty. Ghosts could get hurt in a fight among immortals. It was better for them to stay out of it...

Chapter 663 Do You Think I'm Fool?

"What has been taken to Imperial Grandmother by that sick man?" Chu Liuzhou slammed the table hard and said angrily.

Honored Consort Shu and Chu Liuyue were also sitting in the room with gloomy faces. This happened all of a sudden, which was different from what they had imagined. Was this really an accident, or someone's plot?

If it was really an accident, it would be fine. But if someone took the opportunity to plot, would it become a big deal?

Among these three people, Chu Liuzhou had not known the inside story at all, and Chu Liuyue had known some inside information, and only Honored Consort Shu had really done it. At this time, her fingers clenched the handkerchief tightly, and she only felt that her heart was beating so fast that she couldn't breathe.

Everything had been discussed by her and Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion, so it could be said that they had calculated it step by step very accurately.

Even Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou's trip had been counted in, so they prepared the special wine from the palace at various entertainment places.

All the wine had been drugged, thus Shao Wanru could be pushed into the river wherever she drank it. Then, ask a guard to save her, let many guards see her, and ask Prince Yue to take her away. In this way, Shao Wanru could only be a concubine even if she did not want to. Rui'an Great Elder Princess could escalate this and so could Concubine De. She would definitely not let Shao Wanru be the official wife of Prince Zhou.

It would be very easy to spite a concubine in the future, even if she might be a co-consort!

But Honored Consort Shu had not expected that it was Shao Yanru who fell into the river. How could she explain it to Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion? And why did things change? It made her inexplicably shocked.

Originally, she had chosen Chu Liuzhou to ask the guards to stop Shao Wanru and force her to come over so that she could put the blame on Shao Wanru. However, they had happened to meet Chu Liuchen again.

“What a coincidence! Has Chu Liuchen heard something?” Thinking of Chu Liuchen, Honored Consort Shu’s palms were sweating. Others might not know how terrible this child was, but she did.

She had always hated Chu Liuchen so much that she even wanted to kill him. However, even though Chu Liuchen had always been sick, it was not easy to hurt him, who was beloved by Empress Dowager and the emperor!

Once when Chu Liuchen had been taking a nap in the palace, she had deliberately sent a beautiful little palace maid to Chu Liuchen’s bed. The little palace maid was extremely beautiful and had been chosen by her with great difficulty to frame Chu Liuchen.

Honored Consort Shu would never forget that afternoon, in which she had been invited over. In front of her, the little palace maid, who only had a little connection with her, had been peeled off. When the beautiful face had been sent to her, Honored Consort Shu had been scared to faint.

After that, when she saw Chu Liuchen’s figure from a distance, she would throw up and feel sick.

She even felt a sharp pain in her heart, as if something was heavily blocked.

At that time, he had still been at a young age, maybe 12 or 11 years old. He had calmly looked at the beautiful girl’s face being peeled off in front of everyone with his fierce and cold eyes. Meanwhile, his smile had still been as gentle as jade, as if he was a graceful young boy coming out of a painting.

The reason why the little palace maid had entered the palace had something to do with Honored Consort Shu, but after that, Honored Consort Shu had hidden this relationship. Even so, when punishing this palace maid, Chu Liuchen still forced her to be invited over. Although the emperor rebuked Chu Liuchen a few times, that caused no pain on him.

Since then, Honored Consort Shu did not dare to deal with Chu Liuchen openly, nor the people around him.

But now Shao Wanru was different. Only Empress Dowager showed her approval for Shao Wanru, but Chu Liuchen didn’t say anything. She couldn’t deal with Chu Liuchen, but she could still deal with those who had not belonged to Chu Liuchen yet.

Honored Consort Shu sat there with cold limbs, full of hatred and desperation. Why had her son lost his life so early? Why had that bitch’s son not only survived but also suppressed her everywhere? She was unwilling to accept this and give up.

“Your Grace, Your Grace...” A voice came to her ears and finally pulled Honored Consort Shu back from a demonic dark place.

“What...?” Honored Consort Shu asked, trying hard to keep her face calm.

“Your Grace, what should we do now? Now First Miss Shao... can only marry Commandery Prince Qing?” Chu Liuyue asked with a little melancholy.

Chu Liuzhou's face immediately turned livid. He had been determined to get Shao Yanru and already regarded her as his woman. Now, this girl was going to fall into Chu Qing's hands, which really annoyed him.

"This matter... seems to be like this now... Let the guards report it to the Empress!" Honored Consort Shu relaxed her hands slightly to evaporate the sweat in her palms.

"It's also my fault. Why did I ask the Misses of Duke Xing's Mansion to come to the palace together? I will also go to the Empress to ask for forgiveness later!" Honored Consort Shu sighed and said.

She had to bear some consequences of this matter, otherwise, Chu Liuchen, that crazy man, would definitely do something. She did not dare to test Chu Liuchen's bottom line.

This matter would not be good for Shao Yanru if it got worse, but now this seemed to be the only way.

Chu Liuzhou stood up angrily and snorted. Without saying goodbye, he turned around and strode out. He had to discuss with his mother how to deal with this matter.

He was really unwilling to give up the support from Duke Xing!

However, Chu Qing was also his cousin. His father would not allow Chu Qing and him to fight for a woman, not to mention a woman who had lost her reputation.

"I'm afraid that Second Brother is really angry. Originally... Second Brother and First Miss Shao were childhood sweethearts..." Chu Liuyue politely apologized to Honored Consort Shu for Chu Liuzhou.

"It doesn't matter. No one feels good at this time. Let's go to visit the Empress together!" Honored Consort Shu was also full of panic at this time. She had no intention to be particular about Chu Liuzhou's rudeness. Besides, Chu Liuzhou was the legitimate son of the Empress. Even though he was a little impolite, she couldn't say anything.

"Yes, Your Grace!" Chu Liuyue looked quite calm and respectful to Honored Consort Shu. He stood aside and followed Honored Consort Shu after she passed him.

When the room became quiet, Shao Jie'er came out of the inner room timidly. Looking at the empty living room, she frowned tightly.

Now, she didn't know what to do!

When Prince Yue and Prince Zhou had come just now, she had hurried forward to call for help because she wanted the two princes to speak for her. Otherwise, Madam of Duke Xing and Shao Yanru would definitely vent their anger on her.

Even if they didn't know that it was she who had pushed Shao Yanru, they wouldn't let her go easily.

However, these two princes only cared about Shao Yanru and didn't stop for her at all. They just asked about the situation at that time, and then they no longer cared about her affairs.

Thinking of this, she felt as if there were thousands of ants crawling in her heart. She was full of hatred and jealousy!

They were all the daughters of Duke Xing, but why was her life so worthless while Shao Yanru's life so good? Even though this accident happened, she could still become the wife of Commandery Prince Qing. However, Shao Jie'er would not have a good marriage even if she tried her best.

"Miss..." The servant girl Liu Xiang gently tugged at the corner of her clothes and said in a low voice, "Miss, First Miss is awake and invites you over!"

"She is awake?" Shao Jie'er was shocked and her face turned pale with fear.

"Yes, just now. Shuqi is talking to her. Hearing that Miss is here, she asks ... you to come in, please!" Liu Xiang became timider and timider.

Shao Jie'er felt alternating cold and hot, and her intuition was telling her that something was wrong. She didn't know how to deal with Shao Yanru now.

"Miss, please come in quickly. First Miss is very angry now!" Liu Xiang said in a low voice.

Shao Jie'er gritted her teeth, and after calming down, she turned to walk inside. She had to go in and talk to Shao Yanru about this matter, otherwise, she also had to say this when they returned to Duke Xing's Mansion. It was better to make it clear now than to say it after returning to the mansion. At least Shao Yanru was on her own now, and there was no shrewd Madam of Duke Xing around.

Shao Yanru lay on the bed in the inner room, and her face was so pale that there was no trace of blood. She looked fiercely at Shao Jie'er, who had come in. Shao Yanru was no longer as noble and dignified as she used to be!

Shao Jie'er timidly walked to the bed, holding her hands in front of her, and said in a low voice, "Big Sister!"

"Slap!" Shao Jie'er was severely slapped to stumble and hit the table on one side.

Liu Xiang cried out in shock and hurried to hold her up. The master and servant took a few steps forward before they managed to regain their footing.

"Tell me, what happened?" Shao Yanru asked with a gloomy face.

"Big Sister... I don't know... I don't know what's going on. You asked me to find Shao Wanru, so I went to find her. But only after a few steps, I saw Prince Yue, Prince Zhou, and Prince Qing coming over. I went back in a hurry to inform you, but I didn't expect to see you squeezed out of the pavilion between the pillars and fall into the lake. I cried out in a hurry, and then Prince Qing jumped into the water..."

Shao Jie'er flung herself in front of the bed and burst into tears.

"Big Sister... I... I don't know what happened to you. How did you suddenly fall into the lake? In such a short time... When I went back again, something happened to you. Big Sister... you... what on earth happened to you?" Shao Jie'er cried more sadly. She put her hands in front of Shao Yanru, and her panic made her teeth chatter.

With tears all over her face, she had no time to care about the messy makeup on her face.

“Shao Jie’er, do you think I’m a fool?” Shao Yanru smiled sinisterly. She held the quilt tightly with one hand and then slowly released it. The smooth silk threads on the top of the quilt, which was made of gorgeous cloth with beautiful colors, were scratched into a mess by her. The blue veins on the back of her hand stood out.

“Big Sister... I don’t dare, I don’t. I really don’t know what’s going on. Big Sister, you... did you fall into someone’s trap...? Otherwise, how... how could such a thing happen to you? Big Sister, do you still remember what happened at that time? I... I was scared at that time. The three princes and I all saw you fall into the lake!”

Shao Jie’er was really frightened. She trembled and tried hard to defend herself. She bet that Shao Yanru was not in a clear mind at that time, otherwise, she would not have been pushed into the lake without any reaction.

Chapter 664 Evil Vent

“Shao Wanru...” Shao Yanru gritted her teeth and made a crunching sound. She waved her hand, grabbed Jie’er’s hair, and pulled it down hard. It seemed that what she was holding in her hand now was Shao Wanru’s long hair, which she hated the most. She wanted to spit all her hatred on Shao Wanru.

Shao Jie’er screamed in pain and reached out to hold her head in a hurry.

A strand of long hair with blood was pulled off.

Shao Yanru leaned back and threw the long hair in her hands away like rubbish. Seeing Shao Jie’er falling on the ground in pain, she felt relieved.

Even if this thing was not Shao Jie’er’s fault, she would not let go of Shao Jie’er.

Shao Jie’er’s words just now reminded her that her condition before was obviously not right. She could only remember that after Shao Jie’er went out, she was so angry that she drank up all the wine in her cup. On that day in the carriage, Shao Wanru’s teacup was smeared with poison, and there was nothing wrong with Shao Yanru’s teacup.

There was nothing wrong with the tea. The same tea was poured into different cups. The results were different, but the two cups were the same.

After drinking the wine, she lost a part of her memory. She was dizzy and didn’t know where she was. Wasn’t it the effect of the poison that her grandmother told her?

She asked Shao Jie’er to find Shao Wanru. No matter where Shao Wanru drank the wine, there would always be an accident. Unexpectedly, Shao Wanru was fine, but Shao Yanru herself had an accident.

It must have been when she was in the carriage. Shao Wanru changed her teacup when she did not notice. She drank a few mouthfuls of tea at first, and a few mouthfuls later.

“It must be in this way!”

She gritted her teeth hard. Shao Wanru, she would never let her go.

"Where is Honored Consort Shu?" Taking a deep breath, Shao Yanru suppressed the burning hatred in her heart and asked.

Shuqi was trembling with fear aside. When Shao Yanru hit Shao Jie'er and pulled Shao Jie'er's hair, she didn't dare to move forward. She knew that if Miss's anger didn't come out, the servants around her would suffer.

"The Honored Consort Shu, Prince Yue, and Prince Zhou went to the Empress' palace to discuss something!" Shuqi reported. Although she was inside just now, she could still hear the voice outside.

Shao Yanru took a deep breath and told herself to calm down. Her eyes were cold, "Where is Chu Qing?"

Just now, Shuqi had told her that it was Chu Qing who jumped down to save her. At that time, some guards also watched around and even helped him to save her, but Shuqi did not dare to say that.

"Commandery Prince Qing was sent away by Honored Consort Shu early. She said that she asked him to go back to the manor and wait for news. There was no his clothes in the palace!" Shuqi carefully reported.

"Such a useless person!" Shao Yanru said with hatred.

How could she not hate? She would be the empress in the future. Whether it was Chu Liuyue or Chu Liuzhou, she was confident that they could give her a high position. Not only her but also Duke Xing's Mansion behind her would attract their attention and appreciation.

At this moment, everything had been ruined by Shao Wanru. The hatred in her heart was like venom. If Shao Wanru appeared in front of her at this time, she would definitely ask someone to beat Shao Wanru to death at all costs.

She didn't believe that if Shao Wanru was beaten to death in the name of framing her, Rui'an Great Elder Princess would ask her to pay with her life.

So what if Great Elder Princess had a noble status? She was the eldest legitimate daughter of Duke Xing's Mansion, and the whole Duke Xing's Mansion would protect her. What's more, she had the confession of Honored Consort Shu, Chu Liuyue, and Chu Liuzhou. Shao Wanru's death was nothing. Was the situation going to be worse than what it was now?

"Where is Shao Wanru?" Thinking of this, Shao Yanru said seriously and sharply.

"This... I... I heard that they couldn't find her..." Shuqi stammered.

"There are so many people, but you can't find her. You are all useless things!" Shao Yanru's expression was almost crazy at this time. Even Chu Liuyue, Chu Liuzhou, and even Honored Consort Shu were scolded.

After so many years of planning, she had waited for so long that she even made herself an old girl in the capital city. The situation became more and more obvious. Her father also said that the situation would become clear in a year and a half. However, at this time, such a thing happened to her.

It was obvious that as long as she waited a little longer, she would be able to ascend to a high position. However, at the most critical moment, she stepped on nothing. This feeling was even more hateful than having no feeling!

Her heart ached as if it was being twisted by a knife!

How could she not hate Shao Wanru? Not only Shao Wanru, but also Shao Jie'er in front of her did she hate. Of course, she hated Shao Wanru the most.

"Go to find... find her. Bring her here... Let's see how I can torture her to death..." Shao Yanru's eyes were red with madness, and her voice suddenly burst out. Her voice was almost hoarse.

A strand of Shao Jie'er's hair was pulled off and she rolled in pain. At this time, she was also frightened by Shao Yanru's shrill and desperate voice. She didn't dare to make any more noise. She held her head and hid in the corner with her own servant girl, shivering.

"Miss... Miss, this is the palace... You should calm down first. There will be plenty of opportunities to deal with the Fifth Miss in the future. You have to calm down now and see what you can do next." Shuqi forced herself to persuade her.

"A chance? What else chance? I'm going to marry Chu Qing, the most useless Chu Qing, and the former emperor's son. He doesn't even know if he can live. The legitimate son of the former emperor is still on the way to fight for his life, but he still says that he is the former emperor's son. He is crazy for wealth!"

Shao Yanru swore him toughly.

At this time, she was like a crazy dog, scolding whoever she caught.

She deeply hated the appearance of Chu Qing. Whether it was Chu Liuyue or Chu Liuzhou, she had at least half of the hope. But if it was Chu Qing, what hope did he have?

He was of no use. He had been locked up in the Yuhui Nunnery before. What right did he have to marry her? What was the use of him in the future?

But it was such a person who carried her out of the water in public. And currently, the news could not be blocked.

She didn't want to give up. She really didn't want to reconcile to this!

Her future, everything in her future, her status as the mother of the country, as well as the ambiguous relationship between Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou, would all come to an end in this plot. How could she not hate her!

"First Miss... First Miss... you... you may still have a chance... to say... say that Prince Yue... or Prince Zhou... he... they saved you... That's ok!" Being stared at by her in fear, Shuqi, who couldn't even say a word, began to talk nonsense.

If the First Miss like this returned to the mansion, how could she, a servant girl, be alive?

That was what Shuqi said casually. Unexpectedly, Shao Yanru's crazy eyes strangely became gentle. Although her face was still gloomy, her eyes were not as crazy as they had been just now.

"Where is Prince Yue? Hurry up... Hurry up and go to ask Prince Yue to come over!" Shao Yanru gritted her teeth and said.

Compared with Chu Liuzhou, she was more interested in Chu Liuyue. So what Chu Liuzhou was the legitimate son of the Empress? In terms of scheming, Chu Liuzhou was definitely not as good as Chu Liuyue.

She had maintained an ambiguous relationship with Chu Liuzhou and Chu Liuyue. They had kept in touch with each other by letter in private, so she knew a lot about the situation of the two of them.

Scheming is one thing, and the other thing was that Chu Liuyue's letter looked much more affectionate than Chu Liuzhou's. Chu Liuzhou almost did not reply to her. Even if there was a reply, it was just a few simple words, and one could not see how much affection was contained in it.

From this aspect, Chu Liuyue was much more reliable than Chu Liuzhou, and his affection was also more than that of Chu Liuzhou.

After dispatching Shuqi out, Shao Yanru's eyes fell on Shao Jie'er, who was hiding in the corner. She smiled slightly and said, "Second sister, do you want to make up for your mistake?"

"Big Sister... I... I really don't know anything. I... I really..." Shao Jie'er crawled and rolled over. Her face was covered with a tear.

"Come here!" Shao Yanru smiled gently and stretched out her hand to pull Shao Jie'er's hand softly.

Shao Jie'er's hand seemed to touch a poisonous snake's tongue. She trembled like a ball and couldn't say a word. Her tears fell down straightly and she looked at Shao Yanru piteously...

In Empress Dowager's Palace of Benevolent Peace:

Chu Liuchen was sitting in a wheelchair, and Shao Wanru was sitting in a chair on one side. Empress Dowager was sitting among them with a smile on her face. "Chen'er should be much better today. You could even come to see me!"

"Imperial Grandmother, I'm fine now. It seems that I feel better than before. Could it be that the medicine I've taken recently is useful?" Chu Liuchen said with a gentle smile. The well-behaved and picturesque handsome young man made Empress Dowager feel very happy and nodded repeatedly.

"It's great that you can recover! I've been waiting for you for too long with your uncle!" The Empress Dowager was about to cry. She turned her head and wiped her tears with a handkerchief. Her eyes turned red.

Nanny Wei hurried over to persuade her. "What's the matter, Empress Dowager? Shouldn't you be happy? Prince Chen's body is getting better. Shouldn't you be happy? Why are you so sad!"

"That's right... I..." The Empress Dowager was so excited that she almost had a cracking voice. She hurriedly took out a handkerchief to wipe her tears.

"Imperial Grandmother, I am really going to recover. I will be filial to you in the future. You should be happy. Don't cry, or I will feel sorry!" Chu Liuchen said softly. There was a faint smile in his eyes, like clear spring, which made people feel soft.

Shao Wanru looked at the “gentle” and “well-behaved” young man speechlessly. This was completely different from Prince Chen in her memory in her last life.

“This person is so good at pretending!”

“Empress Dowager, Empress, Prince Zhou, and Honored Consort Shu are coming here!” A palace maid came in and reported.

“Why should they come here at this time? Just say that I am not feeling well and don’t want to see them!” Empress Dowager Queen frowned and said unhappily. This was the first time that Chu Liuchen had come to the palace to see her after he was injured. At this time, the Empress Queen came to intervene with them. As for Honored Consort Shu, she was directly ignored by Empress Dowager.

Shao Wanru’s watery eyes moved, and there was a trace of darkness in her eyes. Chu Liuyue, who should also be here, was not here? Where would he go at this time? As one of the people involved, shouldn’t he appear with the Empress and Prince Zhou together?

She subconsciously turned her watery eyes to Chu Liuchen, only to see that Chu Liuchen also happened to turn over. With a casual smile, he reached out and knocked on the back of his chair. His handsome eyes met Shao Wanru’s beautiful eyes, and then he smiled slightly...

He said something to Xiao Xuanzi behind him. Then Xiao Xuanzi quietly left!

Shao Wanru took a sigh of relief...

Chapter 665 Substituted Without Protest

“Your Highness, save me!” Seeing Chu Liuyue come in, Shao Yanru raised her face full of tears and looked at Chu Liuyue entreatingly. She stood up from the brocade chair with a frightened and helpless look. Her lips trembled and the handkerchief in her hand was twisted tightly. “I... I don’t want to marry Prince Qing. I... I want to marry...”

She didn’t finish her words, but the meaning behind the words, as well as the affection in her eyes, both showed whom she wanted to marry!

Her tears fell like rain as she said this. No matter how hard she tried, she could not stop crying. She covered her eyes with the handkerchief in her hand. Such beauty was as beautiful as jade, and she seemingly had affection for him, which really made him feel sorry about her.

Chu Liuyue came over and reached out to hold her in his arms. He patted her on her back gently and comforted her softly, “Don’t worry... I know... I know...”

He did regret it at this time. Why hadn’t he jumped down directly and only paid attention to Chu Liuzhou at that time? He hadn’t expected that Chu Qing dared to have such wishful thinking, which left space for him to seek loopholes. As this matter was getting worse now, they wanted to make up for it afterward. Honored Consort Shu asked the guards to find Shao Wanru, but unexpectedly, they met Chu Liuchen again and couldn’t bring her back.

He frowned tightly because Duke Xing’s Mansion was a great help. Without such support, it would be a great loss.

"Your Highness, I don't want to marry Commandery Prince Qing. I... I would rather die than marry him!" Shao Yanru cried and choked with sobs.

"Your Highness, please find a way to help me. How about saying that it was you who saved me? Even if I become a consort in Prince Yue's Mansion, it will still be better than marrying into Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion. Your Highness, please save me!"

Chu Liuyue frowned more tightly and his heart missed a beat. He had never thought of this idea before. He just wanted to substitute the Fifth Miss of Shao's Mansion for Shao Yanru about the accident of falling into the water. What would happen if he took over Chu Qing's matter?

Thinking about the series of consequences that would be caused, Chu Liuyue immediately dismissed the idea in his heart that he substituted for Chu Qing in saving Shao Yanru.

He couldn't mess up his situation because of Shao Yanru. If he really had enough power to conceal Shao Yanru's matter, it would be fine. But it involved so many people and things, how could he have absolute power to control everything? If not, this matter would inevitably be spread to his Emperor Father. Besides, if someone deliberately said in front of his Emperor Father that it was because of Duke Xing that he did this, it would not be a good thing for him!

Honored Consort Shu might stand on his side and help him patch up the lie, but what about Chu Liuzhou? Chu Liuzhou and the Empress behind him would inevitably put the blame on him, which would make him in a passive position.

This was different from putting the blame on Shao Wanru. He knew that Chu Liuzhou also felt satisfied with Duke Xing's Mansion and wanted to marry Shao Yanru. If he could hide it for Shao Yanru, he would definitely do it. Either Chu Liuzhou or he was not willing to see Shao Yanru marry Chu Qing. They would blame it on Shao Wanru if they could.

As long as someone took over the matter of falling into the water, Shao Yanru could get rid of it. Even if there were some rumors, people would only have some doubts. Since Chu Liuzhou, Honored Consort Shu and he claimed so, Shao Wanru wouldn't get rid of this matter even if she wanted to.

But in the current situation, he dared not to promise!

Seeing the hesitation in Chu Liuyue's eyes, Shao Yanru became anxious and her tears fell more and more. She looked at Chu Liuyue pitifully and said, "Just now, my second sister said that she was willing to undertake this matter, but I thought... my second sister's reputation is also very important. I can't ruin my second sister's reputation... If Your Highness can admit this matter... I... Even if I follow you without an official title, I can realize my dream in this life! Your Highness, save me! I... have admired ... since I was a child..."

Shao Yanru cried so hard that she could not speak coherently. Obviously, she was extremely sad and desperately wanted to escape, but she was still worried about her sister's reputation, who was of non-lineal descent. She kept saying that for his sake and for her sister's sake, which was really moving.

She was a kind and dignified girl with outstanding appearance, and she also had the background of Duke Xing's Mansion. Moreover, Chu Liuyue originally had wanted to choose her, how could he not be tempted at this time?

Seeing that the beauty's eyes were red with tears, he sighed softly and said, "Since your second sister is willing to undertake this, let her do so!"

"Let... let Second Sister..." Shao Yanru raised her head in horror and looked at Chu Liuyue sadly, "But... but Second Sister's reputation..."

"Her reputation is not as important as yours. It's also a good thing for her to marry Chu Qing now. After all, that is Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion. It's much better than an ordinary family!"

Reminded by Shao Yanru, Chu Liuyue felt that this idea was not bad. He had met Shao Jie'er several times. She was a daughter of non-lineal descent who was not very eye-catching. She looked good but only at a common level. He had seen so many beautiful women, among which there were thousands of girls like Shao Jie'er at least.

Let alone that she was a daughter of non-lineal descent.

"But... but..." Shao Yanru was still hesitating and looked at Chu Liuyue in a panic as if she was frightened and unknown what to do at the moment.

Her flustered expression and her beautiful eyes with tears falling down were the most attractive things for a man. Chu Liuyue reached out and patted her on the back, comforting her in a soft voice, "I'll arrange it. It will be good for you and for her."

"I... I will listen to you, but... but don't let my second sister wronged ..." Shao Yanru sobbed helplessly.

"Her status is not high enough, but becoming a consort is still not bad, because after all, that is Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion!" Seeing that she cared so much about her sister, Chu Liuyue felt that it was better for him to make things clear.

If Shao Yanru married him, she must be the official wife of Commandery Prince Qing. But if Shao Jie'er married him after losing her reputation, it would be good enough for her to be a consort. Duke Xing had always been cautious and would not dare to ask for a high position for Shao Jie'er.

If the eldest daughter of lineal descent became an official wife of a Prince, and a daughter of non-lineal descent also became an official wife of a Commandery Prince, this must arouse the suspicion of the emperor, even if Duke Xing didn't intend to do anything.

Chu Liuyue also thought so. Since he intended to marry Shao Yanru, he didn't want Duke Xing's Mansion to be a target for all either. Thus, he didn't care that Shao Jie'er might have no status in Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion.

"It's all up to you, Your Highness!" Shao Yanru choked with sobs, as she ordered Shuqi to invite Shao Jie'er in the next room to come over.

Seeing Shao Jie'er coming over, she immediately hugged Shao Jie'er and burst into tears. She kept apologizing, "Second sister... second sister... As your sister, I'm so sorry!"

"Big Sister, you're too polite... I... have always been taken care of by you. I do this all for you... I'm ok with this... As long as you're fine, I am ok with anything..." Shao Jie'er also cried, and her words sounded very pleasant.

Looking at the two affectionate sisters, Chu Liuyue felt that this thing was very good. Shao Jie'er was willing to undertake this, which was much better than concealing Shao Yanru's matter. Originally, he was a little hesitant in his heart, but after hearing Shao Jie'er's words to Shao Yanru, he became firm.

Since it had been decided, Shao Jie'er naturally had to act as she had fallen into the water. She wet her hair, changed her clothes, and then wet her previous clothes.

It had happened all of a sudden. At that time, the guards had seen a girl fall into the water, and then she had been rescued by Chu Qing. When she fell into the water, her appearance was naturally different from that on ordinary days. Because she was in panic and fear, it didn't matter if she looked different at a glance.

Someone was immediately sent to inform Chu Liuzhou and Honored Consort Shu.

Honored Consort Shu also could hardly absolve herself from the blame because such a thing had happened to Shao Yanru in the palace. If Shao Jie'er could undertake this, her responsibilities would be much less. Anyway, the eldest daughter of lineal descent and a second daughter of non-lineal descent were not at the same status.

Of course, if Chu Liuzhou wanted to marry Shao Yanru, he would not allow Shao Yanru to lose her reputation and to marry Chu Qing.

As for Chu Qing, Chu Liuyue intended to ask Honored Consort Shu to send someone to inform him of this, as well as Chu Liuzhou's and his idea. Since Chu Qing was also smart, he would never take the risk of offending Chu Liuzhou, Honored Consort Shu and him by insisting that the person he had saved was Shao Yanru.

After everything was arranged, Chu Liuyue left Shao Yanru's room and went to the Empress Dowager's place. After their discussion, they had decided to go to Empress Dowager's place to explain this matter.

Seeing that Chu Liuyue left the room, the pitiful look on Shao Yanru's face immediately disappeared. She reached out and pushed away Shao Jie'er, who still wanted to show their sisterhood with her. She patted her sleeves and said coldly, "If you marry into the Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion in the future, don't forget my kindness!"

"Thank you, Eldest Sister!" Shao Jie'er took two steps back and wiped her tears with a handkerchief. She really wanted to thank Shao Yanru at this time. She didn't expect that the marriage to Commandery Prince Qing would fall on her.

Becoming the official wife of Commandery Prince Qing was something good that she had never thought about before.

When she saw Shao Yanru pull off her hair like crazy, Shao Jie'er was both regretful and afraid. She was afraid that she could not escape her punishment. To her surprise, everything changed. Shao Yanru let her bear the matter of being saved and let her marry into the Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion. This was not a good thing for Shao Yanru, but it was absolutely a good thing for Shao Jie'er.

Because of this, she could do anything for Shao Yanru.

“Do you know what to say?” Shao Yanru looked at her disdainfully and raised the corner of her mouth sarcastically. She was just a daughter of non-lineal descent, but she dared to think about the position of the official wife of Commandery Prince. She didn’t even think whether she was qualified or not. She was daydreaming!

Chu Qing was originally going to marry Shao Yanru, but now had to take Shao Jie’er into the mansion. Having no fate with Shao Yanru might make Chu Qing want to strangle Shao Jie’er. Shao Jie’er even thought that she would get a big bargain. Really stupid!

“Don’t worry, Big Sister. I know what to say... I will never get you into trouble!” Shao Jie’er gritted her teeth and expressed her loyalty. Before Chu Liuyue came, Shao Yanru had already arranged everything. She and Chu Liuyue had known each other for a long time, so she definitely knew that it was impossible for Chu Liuyue to admit it. The best result was to ask Shao Jie’er to undertake this!

“In this case, you go get ready. Empress Dowager will definitely send someone here to call you over later!” said Shao Yanru.

“Yes, Big Sister. I’ll prepare for it now. Please teach me how to say it later...” Shao Jie’er nodded repeatedly. She could do anything now after getting such a good marriage!

Chapter 666 Amazing! Seeing the Beauty Again!

“Did the Second Miss of Duke Xing’s Mansion fall into the lake and was saved by the Commandery Prince Qing?” Hearing the words of the Empress, the Empress Dowager Queen frowned. After all, this kind of thing was disgraceful.

She knew this Shao Jie’er. In the beginning, she wanted her to be Chen’er’s concubine, but she didn’t expect that her reputation would be ruined.

Shao Wanru lowered her head and looked at the table in front of her calmly, quietly listening to what the Empress Queen reported to the Empress Dowager Queen.

There was a trace of deep sarcasm in her eyes. Shao Yanru originally wanted Shao Wanru’s reputation to be ruined, but now she lost the chance and let Shao Jie’er take the imputation!

Shao Jie’er might have thought that she would have a good marriage, but how could she get Chu Qing so easily? He was the son of the former emperor. Even if his father was not the current emperor, the son of the former emperor should be treated well. It was impossible for him to marry a concubine’s daughter with a bad reputation.

Chu Qing was an idle king and had no power. But the emperor must let him marry a noble girl in order to show his kindness. Shao Jie’er was not suitable, and people might even think that someone was scheming against Chu Qing.

It could be predicted that even if she married into Commandery Prince Qing’s Manor, her status would not be high. She would even be ignored because Chu Qing could not marry Shao Yanru whom he liked owing to her.

If she really married into the Prince Qing’s Mansion, Shao Jie’er’s fate could be predicted!

She didn't care about Shao Jie'er's situation. Originally, Shao Jie'er didn't treat her as a sister and even helped Shao Yanru plot against her. But today, even if Shao Jie'er really took Shao Yanru's imputation, she wouldn't let Shao Yanru escape unscathed.

There was a flash of hostility in her eyes, and then it dissipated at the bottom of her eyes.

"Shao Jie'er's status is not enough. The emperor also said that he would decide Chu Qing's marriage. In this Beauty Contest, several of them will be sent to Prince Qing's Manor!" The Empress Dowager said unhappily.

"Then let Shao Jie'er become a nun!" Chu Liuchen raised his eyebrows and said indifferently. In this case, if she couldn't enter Prince Qing's Mansion, she could only be a nun from now on!

"You ... this is the fate of a girl ... how can it be ruined just like that..." Empress Dowager scolded with a smile.

"But now uncle means that Commandery Prince Qing could not marry her. What should we do?" Chu Liuchen spread out his hands and said helplessly.

"Let her go to the Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion, but the status ..." Empress Dowager Queen thought for a while and said. Shao Jie'er was the daughter of a concubine of Duke Xing, so it is excessive to ruin her like this. Besides, no one was willing to see this happening. But how could she fall into the lake without any reason?

"Empress, did anyone intervene in this matter?" The Empress Dowager Queen did not hide her suspicion since they were all her family members. She asked the Empress directly.

"I don't think so... Prince Yue, Prince Zhou, and Commandery Prince Qing are going to enjoy the scenery today, so they specially asked people to put some fruits, snacks, tea and wine along the way. They originally thought that if they were tired of walking, they could stop and rest for a while. They could enjoy the lake scenery, and they could drink and chat happily. The Second Miss of Shao's Mansion fell into the water in one of the pavilions. At that time, she was there alone. The First Miss of Shao's Mansion was going to look for the Fifth Miss!"

The Empress Queen thought for a while and said.

This accident had been shifted to Shao Jie'er, so what Shao Jie'er had done before should become Shao Yanru's.

"Why did she look for Fifth Miss Shao?" Empress Dowager Queen looked at Shao Wanru, who was sitting there obediently with her head down, and asked in surprise, "Is the relationship between the sisters of Duke Xing's Mansion so good?"

Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion and Rui'an Great Elder Princess had always been at odds with each other. At that time, Shao Wanru was forced to go to the Yuhui Nunnery by the whole Duke Xing's Mansion. Duke Xing's Mansion might say it in a different way outside, but how could the Empress Dowager not know the truth? But the words she said were really impolite.

The Empress was stunned, and then carefully looked at the Empress Dowager's face. Seeing that she looked good, she turned to Chu Liuchen beside her. His expression looked better, and there was a casual

smile on his face, which was elegant and harmless. However, when his eyes met with the Empress's, there was a trace of darkness in his eyes, as if there was a cold sword light flashing across his eyes. The Empress's eyes moved away subconsciously.

Turning to Shao Wanru on the side, looking at Shao Wanru's beautiful little face, the Empress Queen smiled and asked softly, "Fifth Miss Shao, do you know why First Miss Shao was looking for you?"

If she couldn't answer this question, there would be someone who could!

Having been in the palace for so long, how could the Empress Queen not know what to say at this time?

Although Empress Dowager's words were ambiguous, the meaning in her words didn't seem to be partial to First Miss Shao. It could be seen that Empress Dowager didn't like this First Miss of Shao's Mansion. After listening carefully to the Empress Dowager's words, she secretly meant that Shao Yanru deliberately said some superficial words, so the Empress had to be careful when answering her.

Shao Wanru looked up. It was unexpected that the Empress kicked the topic to her. But actually, it could be predicted. She shook her head with a gentle smile and said, "I don't know why Big Sister looked for me. Second Sister and I were in the pavilion before, but I felt a little depressed there, so I walked around the pavilion casually. When I came out, I saw Big Sister from a distance. She must have seen me. I wanted to go for a while before I went back, so I didn't turn back. I don't know why Big Sister came to find me!"

"Ask the two Misses of Duke Xing's Mansion to come here. This kind of thing has to be made clear in person, lest there will be another dispute after this!" Chu Liuchen said casually. His slender fingers tapped gently on the armrest of the chair as if he was trying to relieve the Empress Dowager's worries.

"That's exactly right!" Honored Consort Shu finally had a chance to say something. She pinched her handkerchief and nodded in agreement.

"Then ask them to come here!" The Empress Dowager nodded and raised her voice.

Immediately, a palace maid came over and bowed to Empress Dowager. Then she left. At this time, a eunuch came in from outside and reported, "Empress Dowager Queen, Prince Yue Your highness is here!"

"Let him in!" Empress Dowager Queen said.

Chu Liuyue followed behind the eunuch and came in. First, he saluted to Empress Dowager, then he greeted Empress and Honored Consort Shu, and then he met his two brothers. When he sat down by Chu Liuzhou's side, he subconsciously looked at the other side. When he saluted just now, he had already seen someone on the opposite side. It seemed that this person should be the Fifth Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion.

He looked up and saw a beautiful face like a lotus flower. Even though she was still lowering her head, he could see her long and curly eyelashes. Then she slightly lifted them, and her watery eyes were full of mist. Shao Wanru's eyes were originally clear, but sometimes with some emotions, they were full of mist, reflecting her jade-like skin and delicate cherry lips.

Chu Liuyue clenched his hands in his sleeves almost subconsciously, and his heartbeat faster involuntarily. He actually saw the woman in the waterside pavilion of the lake again. At that moment, he even thought that he was hallucinating.

He stared at Shao Wanru unconsciously, and the amazement in his eyes almost overflowed. If he had not been good at self-control, he would have immediately stood up at this time.

It turned out to be the Fifth Miss of Duke Xing's Mansion? It should be her?

He had seen Shao Wanru three years ago. At that time, although Shao Wanru's eyes were picturesque and exquisite, she was too young to provoke him. But he had never expected that three years later, Shao Wanru would make him feel so amazing. She was as beautiful as a picture, like a fairy in a dream falling into the mortal world.

The so-called devastating beauty was nothing more than this! Such a beautiful girl was the one he expected. She was the most beautiful one in his heart, the devastating peony!

A cold snort came from beside him. The teacup on the table slipped down from the slender fingers and fell heavily on the table. The hot tea inside splashed out, and a few drops of tea splashed on Chu Liuyue's hands. It was so painful that Chu Liuyue immediately woke up from his trance. He stood up hurriedly and took two steps back, looking at Chu Liuchen who was sitting beside him in astonishment.

"Brother, I'm really sorry. I originally wanted to toast you with a cup of tea instead of wine, but just now my hands were soft, and the cup fell off." Chu Liuchen slowly wiped his hands with a handkerchief, and then raised his head with an elegant smile.

Chu Liuyue looked at the teacup near him and then looked at Chu Liuchen, who didn't get any water drops. His expression became bad. If he couldn't hold the cup, normally, he would only throw the cup in front of himself. How could he fall it in front of the person opposite him?

"My brother, you don't have to be so polite. Third brother, you should be careful in the future. If the water burns on you, it will be my fault!" Chu Liuyue's expression was very gentle. He didn't take it seriously and reached out his hands to pat the water stain that accidentally splashed on his clothes. He was very calm.

Although he was so angry, Chu Liuyue had to show his generosity in front of Empress Dowager. He was very clear about Chu Liuchen's character. If Chu Liuyue really dared to talk about this matter, with Chu Liuchen's character, he would really say something offensive. Then Chu Liuyue could only listen to it. The Empress Dowager would not stand on his side.

Chu Liuzhou looked at Chu Liuchen and then looked at Chu Liuyue. Finally, he looked at Shao Wanru thoughtfully. His mind was also in a whirl.

If Shao Yanru was valued by the whole Duke Xing's Mansion, then it would be highly valued by Great Elder Princess to marry this Shao Wanru in front of him. However, Great Elder Princess couldn't compare with Duke Xing, so Shao Yanru would be better. But if he could have such a beautiful girl to accompany him, it would be a good thing.

Anyway, Shao Wanru was still young, so it would be easy for her to be eliminated during the Beauty Contest. It would not be difficult for him to take her into the palace when his position was confirmed in the future.

But what was wrong with Chu Liuyue? Did he also fall in love with this beautiful girl in front of him?

Although the beauty was good, it was not as important as the magnificent land! If Chu Liuyue also took a fancy to her, he might get some benefits from it!

“Yue’er, did you go to the place of the two Misses of Shao’s Mansion just now?” The Empress Dowager didn’t see the interaction between the two brothers and asked.

“Imperial Grandmother, I was afraid that something would happen to the two Misses of Duke Xing’s Mansion, so I made a special visit and went to have a look. Second Miss Shao, who fell into the water, was still having a shower. When First Miss Shao helped to drag Second Miss Shao up, her clothes and hair were also a little wet and she was also having a shower.” Chu Liuyue said with a smile. Shao Yanru’s hair was still wet before, so it was a better reason that her hair was wet.

Shao Wanru’s heart skipped a beat, and her long eyelashes fluttered twice. She slowly raised her beautiful eyes and looked at Chu Liuyue gloomily. This fake witness had been made in front of the Empress Dowager!

In her last life, it was he and Shao Yanru who framed her to kill the Sixth Prince. She narrowed her eyes and hid the light mocking smile on her face...

Chapter 667 Substituted A Daughter of Non-lineal Descent for The Daughter of Lineal Descent

Shao Yanru and Shao Jie’er both looked a little messy when they came in.

However, in comparison, Shao Jie’er looked more embarrassed. Her hair was tied up but still looked wet. She didn’t even have time to dry it up before she came. Shao Yanru’s long hair was basically dried up. Both of them had changed their clothes because when they entered the palace, most of them had prepared extra clothes.

Shao Yanru took Shao Jie’er’s hand who was quite timid and came in. She looked gentle and dignified. She was afraid that Shao Jie’er would panic, so she held her hand all the time, showing an intimate sisterhood image. Thus, in any aspect, Shao Yanru was a kind sister.

Shao Jie’er had always been timid in front of people. Now that such a thing had happened, it was natural for her to panic and be afraid.

Shao Wanru calmly looked at them, who were holding each other’s hands tightly. Her eyes were as cold as ice. Shao Yanru was used to showing her decent manners in front of others.

After the two saluted Empress Dowager, Empress Dowager’s eyes fell on them. After a long while, she said slowly, “When Second Miss fell into the water, First Miss was not by her side. I heard that she went to find Fifth Miss, but why did First Miss go to find Fifth Miss?”

“Your Highness, when I went there, I saw that Fifth Sister was not there. I was afraid that Fifth Sister was not sensible enough and might disturb the noble people in the palace for her first time to enter the palace, so I hurried to find Fifth Sister. I didn’t expect that such a thing would happen to Second Sister.

Second Sister being hurt was all my fault as an elder sister. If I hadn't gone to find Fifth Sister, such a thing wouldn't have happened at this time!"

Shao Yanru had prepared for this. She lowered her head and said with tears in her eyes.

Such a beauty showed a look of self-blame, coupled with the implication that she cared about her two younger sisters, which would really make others have a good impression of her. Chu Liuzhou felt that Shao Yanru in front of him was very suitable to be his princess. It was not only for the support from Duke Xing's Mansion but also because her kind character of taking care of people could also deal with the affairs of his mansion.

Thus, he could fully devote himself to the affairs of the court.

In this way, although Shao Wanru's appearance was outstanding, she was less suitable for him than Shao Yanru.

Shao Wanru raised her watery eyes and asked indifferently, "Big Sister, did you come to find me? Before I left, I told Second Sister that I would walk around casually. Why are you so worried about me, Big Sister?"

Compared with the two sisters who were in a panic, Shao Wanru looked indifferent and did not show much concern for Shao Jie'er. All the people present knew something about Duke Xing's Mansion, and they were not surprised that Shao Wanru and Shao Yanru could not get close to each other.

"I am worried about you..." Shao Yanru said softly.

"Big Sister, why are you always worried about me? Weren't you worried that something would happen to Second Sister when she was alone in the pavilion? What's more, I am not a child anymore, so I don't need you to care about me all the time. When I was in the Yuhui Nunnery, you also came to care about me repeatedly. However, I was in trouble again and again, and in the end, I almost lost my life. After that, I went to Huaguang Temple. The same thing happened. Big Sister even chased me to Huaguang Temple!"

Shao Wanru rudely interrupted Shao Yanru's words. Her long eyelashes fluttered twice, with unspeakable grievance and anger.

She ought to be angry!

Troubles happened in the Yuhui Nunnery one after another, seemingly all after Shao Yanru had followed her to the Yuhui Nunnery. She had stayed alone in the Yuhui Nunnery for such a long time but had nothing happened. However, after Shao Yanru had gone up the mountain, matters happened again and again. In the end, Shao Wanru almost lost her life.

The people present didn't know what had happened in Huaguang Temple, but it seemed that Shao Yanru had been to pester Shao Wanru.

Everyone couldn't help but think of the word "pester" in their minds. When they thought of these things carefully, they found that Shao Yanru seemingly had always been pestering Shao Wanru. The more she pestered Shao Wanru, the worse Shao Wanru's situation would be.

"Fifth Sister, I'm really worried about you. I don't mean anything else. What happened in Yuhui Nunnery and Huaguang Temple were mostly accidents... If... if you feel uncomfortable, I'll apologize to you here!" When Shao Yanru heard that Shao Wanru had torn the veil of tenderness between them in front of the Empress Dowager and the Empress, she suddenly panicked. Fortunately, she responded quickly and immediately bowed to Shao Wanru.

She looked at Shao Wanru in an aggrieved look, with two lines of tears rolling down. Such a weeping beauty made people feel sorry for her.

"First Miss is also concerned about Fifth Miss. Since her intention is also good, Fifth Miss, you don't have to blame First Miss too much!" Chu Liuzhou helped Shao Yanru out of the predicament, but his words implied that he was blaming Shao Wanru for being too sensitive.

"First Miss does care about Fifth Miss. When she was at my place, she wanted to accompany me for a while. Later, she said that she was worried about her two sisters, so she couldn't sit there anymore. When she heard that you two were enjoying the scenery there, she hurried over, but didn't expect that something still happened!"

Honored Consort Shu helped explain.

"It is lucky that The First Miss and the Fifth Miss are both fine. Second Miss, what's wrong with you? Why did you fall into the lake?" The Empress changed the topic in a smart way. She naturally stood on her son's side.

"I... I... I don't know either..." Shao Jie'er's tears also fell down. She covered her face with a handkerchief, feeling wronged and sad, but there was another meaning in her behavior and words.

Could it be that there were facts one wished to hide?

"How could Second Miss not know it? Could it be that she suddenly lost consciousness?" Chu Liuzhou's face darkened and he frowned.

I... I really don't know anything. I entered the pavilion with Fifth Sister, and then I just drank a glass of wine. At that time, I thought it was tea. So after Fifth Sister poured it out, I tasted it, but just a little. Then Fifth Sister left, and I couldn't remember anything else since I was in confusion. Big Sister came in to ask me and I said that Fifth Sister had left. This seemed to be a little far away. I... I can't remember if I really said such things to Big Sister.

Shao Jie'er reached out her hands to hold her head and said painfully.

After drinking a glass of wine poured by Shao Wanru, all her consciousness had begun to blur. Chu Liuyue's eyes fell on Shao Wanru. Her calm face didn't show any emotion, as if she didn't know that Shao Jie'er's words ruined her reputation and even made people think that she had framed Shao Jie'er.

Her face, which was as delicate as jade, was cold but calm, showing no grievance or anger. Such a serious accusation seemed to have nothing to do with her.

This girl was really strange!

"Second Sister, don't talk nonsense!" Shao Yanru scolded her with a darkened face.

"I... I... I don't know, I really don't know... Maybe I remember wrongly..." Shao Jie'er wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes with a handkerchief and said with fear.

Everyone here was more powerful than her. As a daughter of non-lineal descent, she did not dare to say anything more. Even if it was the truth, she did not dare to openly point at Shao Wanru. She just secretly glanced at Shao Wanru with anger.

Obviously, she didn't dare to say anything even though she was angry.

"Make it clear yourself. Empress Dowager and I will make the decision!" The Empress said coldly.

"Yes, you can say everything. Since the Empress is here, she will certainly uphold justice for you!" Chu Liuchen leaned against the chair railing, looking lazy and a little tired. His eyes were clear like water, but people might feel that there were coldness and majesty in his handsome appearance.

The Empress's face looked not good because she was not the most respected one here. She hurriedly said softly to the Empress Dowager, who was sitting in the higher position with a gloomy face and did not say a word, "It's up to the Empress Dowager to make the decision!"

"The Empress is really kind. She is just a daughter of non-lineal descent. How could she bother Imperial Grandmother and the Empress? Even if this daughter of non-lineal descent dies, it's worth it!" Chu Liuchen said with a faint smile, and his eyes fell on Shao Jie'er.

Shao Jie'er subconsciously hid beside Shao Yanru. She felt that someone's eyes fell on her, which had a kind of indescribable coldness. This prince smiled gently and elegantly, without a trace of coldness, but the meaning of his words made her frightened and nervous.

As rumors said, Prince Chen was indeed moody, and he also treated people's life like dirt when he was ruthless.

"Though she is a daughter of non-lineal descent, she is from Duke Xing's Mansion. So this can't be casually dealt with!" The Empress's smile became a little stiff.

When Chu Liuzhou saw that his mother was at a disadvantage, he said coldly, "Third brother, what do you mean? Do you think that my Empress mother shouldn't meddle in this matter?"

"Second Brother, you must be joking. The Empress has originally been in charge of this matter!" Chu Liuchen smiled more and more leisurely. "However, Duke Xing's Mansion is originally a terrible account book. It has hurt one after another. And there was also a reason for the death of the former Heir of Duke Xing. I have heard from my Emperor Uncle that there was something strange about it! The former Heir of Duke Xing died, and his daughter almost lost her life a few days ago. And now things like this happened. The first branch of Duke Xing's Mansion is really wronged. Could it be said that the First branch should have died without descendants?"

Chu Liuchen turned to look at Chu Liuzhou with a bigger smile, but the meaning in his words was not pleasant. What's more, it was related to the Emperor. Since it was the Emperor's words, it must be true. Even if it was not true, Chu Liuzhou did not dare to go against it.

Chu Liuzhou gritted his teeth with hatred, but he knew that he couldn't continue his words at this time or this topic. He could only grit his teeth and suppress his anger! If he quarreled with Chu Liuchen about

this matter again, it would inevitably be his fault in the end. From childhood to adulthood, Chu Liuzhou had suffered a lot of loss from Chu Liuchen.

Everyone thought that he was an innocent patient, and it must be Chu Liuzhou's fault if they quarreled with each other. Even his father thought so. Chu Liuzhou was arrogant but not stupid. He had suffered too many losses, so he often thought twice before talking to Chu Liuchen, for fear that Chu Liuchen would have any disadvantages to be threatened by Chu Liuchen.

It suddenly became silence in the hall.

"Second Sister, do you mean that I gave you a glass of wine with problems so that you had fallen into the lake in a daze?" Shao Wanru smiled slightly and took over the topic. Her watery eyes flashed twice as if there were thousands of stars in her eyes, which made people feel that she was more beautiful.

However, her words were straightforward.

For a moment, not only Shao Jie'er's face turned stiff, but also Shao Yanru looked at Shao Wanru in horror.

How dared she...

Chapter 668 Where Was the Lost Cup?

"Is that what you mean, Second Sister? If that's what you mean, I have something to ask you!" Shao Wanru said with a smile. There was a confident expression on her face and she was not nervous at all.

"I... I didn't say... I don't know..." Shao Jie'er's lips trembled. She was anxious when seeing everyone looking at her. Especially the extremely beautiful eyes of Chu Liuchen looked at her with a smile.

Just now, Prince Chen and Prince Zhou's words were in Shao Jie'er's ears. Prince Chen forced Prince Zhou to be speechless, which was firmly imprinted in Shao Jie'er's mind. The contempt in his words made Shao Jie'er very scared.

He didn't even care about Prince Zhou Your highness, let alone her.

Shao Wanru turned to Empress Dowager and said, "Second Sister said that I poured a glass of wine for her. After she drank it, something happened. Empress Dowager, please send someone to check the wine in the pavilion. Is there anything wrong? Please also check the wine cup!"

"Someone comes to bring all the things here and let the imperial physician check them!" This method was very reasonable. Empress Dowager nodded and ordered in a cold voice.

The palace servants answered and left quickly. They took people to fetch all the fruits and snacks in the pavilion, as well as the wine and wine glasses placed there.

Looking at Shao Wanru, who was calm and peaceful on the opposite side, Chu Liuyue felt his eyebrows suddenly twitched uneasily. He had a bad feeling. He had asked someone to throw away the cup before and they had thrown it into the lake. It could be said that when they fell into the lake, they accidentally knocked it down. So they could not find the cup.

In the past, he also wanted to destroy the evidence. He knew a part of the truth.

But at the moment, he felt that this cup was a flaw. There was a flaw in whether he threw it or not. Shao Yanru was really stupid this time, unlike her usual character.

If she let go of the matter now and didn't let Shao Jie'er say something like that, it would just be an accident. If this was over, it would not be to the extent of investigating things. But now, she made what he had done before become a failure.

Chu Liuyue naturally knew that the reason why Shao Jie'er implied Shao Wanru in her words was Shao Yanru's idea. There was a trace of displeasure in his eyes. Shao Yanru was not such a person in the past. How could she use such a stupid trick?

Although Chu Liuyue was scheming, he was not a woman. He would not know that Shao Yanru had been defeated by Shao Wanru again and again. Since she failed again and again, not only would she not do anything to Shao Wanru, but also her reputation would be ruined, so that her thoughts of high position would be ruined.

She had to attend the Beauty Contest in person. Since she didn't know the final result, she had to go all out. It was all because of Shao Wanru.

How could Shao Yanru not hate her? This time, she was going to destroy the remaining hope of her. If she married Chu Qing, there would be no future left for her. How could she be willing?

The hatred in her heart was piled up, which made Shao Yanru lose the calm that she used to have when she had hoped to gain a high position. It was the reason why she dealt with Shao Wanru in person this time. Now it was also the reason why she asked Shao Jie'er to drag Shao Wanru into this matter. She wished that Shao Wanru would die in front of her and be trampled by her.

The palace servants came back very quickly and took the things to the side hall. The imperial physician had been waiting there for a long time. After checking, he reported the result to the Empress Dowager.

"Report to Empress Dowager, melon, fruit and desserts, as well as the wine in the pot that is placed on one side contain nothing unusual. They are all ordinary things!" The palace maid came in and reported.

Chu Liuyue's eyes relaxed. This result was the best one.

"Imperial Grandmother, when I was going to visit the garden with my second brother and Commandery Prince Qing, I specially told them to prepare these things along the way. Originally, I thought when we were tired of walking, I could sit down with my younger brothers to have a talk. It's rare that the sun is not bad today!" Chu Liuyue stood up with a smile and explained.

"Wasn't it arranged by Honored Consort Shu?" Empress Dowager turned to Honored Consort Shu who was silent beside her.

"Empress, it's not me. I just asked them to walk around in the garden and didn't arrange everything in a big way. There were too many sisters who came to the palace for fun. What's more, there were several princes. Although Duke Xing's Mansion is favored by the emperor, after all, they are just the daughters of ministers. I'm afraid that it's inappropriate to arrange everything in a big way!"

Honored Consort Shu also stood up quickly and bowed deeply to Empress Dowager.

She had to explain clearly that it was an accident. It had been arranged before. She wanted to make use of all kinds of accidents to make Shao Wanru have an accident. However, she didn't expect that it was Shao Yanru who had it. She also didn't expect that Shao Jie'er would be blamed for this. Honored Consort Shu really regretted it at this time.

If she had known this would happen, she would not have been involved in the things of Duke Xing's Mansion.

She saw that Chu Liuchen was uncomfortable, so she wanted to hurt him to avenge her child. She thought it was Chu Liuchen's mother who hurt her child, but she also knew that Chu Liuchen was not easy to deal with. For so many years, she had been enduring and looking for opportunities. This time, she thought that the opportunity had been found, but she did not expect to meet such bad helpers.

What was Duke Xing's Mansion doing? From Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion to the pair of sisters from the Shao Family in front of her, everyone was stupid!

At this time, they just needed to tell the truth. Why was there something else in her words that Shao Wanru had ulterior motives and wanted to frame Shao Jie'er?

Honored Consort Shu and Chu Liuyue also thought in the same way at this time. They both thought that Shao Yanru did something unnecessary. Not only would it not have any effect, but it might even backfire. After all, they also felt guilty in their hearts. Shao Yanru was in trouble, but Shao Jie'er was in charge now. To be honest, they would be responsible for it.

"How many cups do you find?" Shao Wanru suddenly asked.

"There are... three!" The palace maid thought for a moment and answered. There were restrictions on the sets of cups in the palace. There were not many sets of them. Usually, there were four sets. In her last life, Shao Wanru had lived in the palace and knew about it.

Shao Wanru asked with a little interest, "Since it was prepared early, why didn't you prepare a set of them? Were there only three cups everywhere?"

"Just check more, or maybe Big Brother thought there were only three people, so he asked someone to prepare only three cups!" Chu Liuchen interrupted casually.

They had prepared in a lot of places, and there was no time for them to take off a cup in other places.

"It can't be three cups; it must be four. I always prepared a set of them when I asked someone to prepare them before." Chu Liuyue said thoughtfully, and then his eyes suddenly flashed. It seemed that he suddenly thought of something, and his face changed slightly. "One cup lost, how could there be one missing!"

If this matter was exposed by others, it would be better for him to reveal it by himself.

When Shao Wanru mentioned the cups, Chu Liuyue had already made up his mind. He couldn't fall into a passive position and had to take the initiative.

"A cup missing? Empress Dowager, I didn't touch the cup when I left. I just stayed in the pavilion for a while. Besides, nothing happened to my second sister at that time, so I couldn't take a cup away. My

second sister said that she drank a cup of wine, but in fact, she didn't. When I was in the pavilion, I couldn't pour wine. And even if I poured the wine, I couldn't take the cup away!"

Shao Wanru said calmly, "As for after I left, I didn't know that my Big Sister came here. When I went out for a while, I saw my Big Sister. If I really did something in the wine, if my Big Sister didn't come, this thing would inevitably fall on me. How dare I do such a thing!"

If she really put poison in Shao Jie'er's wine, Shao Jie'er was fine after drinking it, but she had something wrong after Shao Yanru came. This meant that there was something wrong with Shao Jie'er's words.

If it was not to frame Shao Jie'er, there was no need to poison her. Since she had put poison, how could there be nothing wrong? What was more, Shao Jie'er was fine after she left. How could she have the ability to predict the future and knew that Shao Jie'er would have an accident when Shao Yanru came over?

If nothing had happened to Shao Yanru, it would have definitely been Shao Wanru's fault!

Her words sounded calm, but in fact, they were aggressive. For a while, the hall became silent. Everyone's suspicious eyes fell on Shao Yanru and Shao Jie'er.

Could it be that there was another mystery behind this matter?

Shao Yanru gnashed her teeth in hatred, but she couldn't tell others that she had drugged Shao Wanru in the carriage and been changed by Shao Wanru. She couldn't explain clearly what had happened in front of her, and she even let Shao Wanru take the benefit. How could she not hate her!

The venom in her heart almost dripped out, but she had to maintain the blank expression on her face as if she just knew it now. Then she turned her eyes to Shao Jie'er and asked softly, "Second sister... you... did you remember wrongly?"

Shao Jie'er was in a panic. She could only look at Shao Yanru in panic. However, when she saw Shao Yanru turn around and glare at her fiercely, she immediately reacted. She held her head with both hands and squatted down, crying. "I... I don't know. I really don't know. At that time, I seemed to be very dizzy and I couldn't remember anything clearly. It seemed that there was such a thing, but it didn't seem to be like this..."

"Second Sister, you don't know whether this is true or not but just say it. Don't you know that such words will kill people?" Shao Wanru looked at Shao Jie'er, who was anxious and scared and said slowly.

She looked calm as if she was talking about other people's affairs. However, her calm eyes made Shao Jie'er more and more afraid. Was the person in front of her really Shao Wanru, who had been brought up in the Yuhui Nunnery for three years? She had never known that Shao Wanru was so horrible that she was forced to go to the road of death.

She was the future wife of Commandery Prince Qing. Even if her Big Sister had repeatedly ordered her to do so, she could not hold on any longer. "Fifth Sister, I'm sorry. I... I might have wronged you. I... I have a headache... After falling into the water, I've always had a headache... It's very uncomfortable..."

She held her head tightly with her hands. Shao Jie'er was in great pain, which made people feel that she was in a bad situation at this moment.

She wanted to escape what she had said before.

“Empress Dowager, Second Sister is so uncomfortable. Can you ask the imperial physician to take a look at her?” Shao Wanru pleaded with Empress Dowager. The imperial physician had just gone to the side hall, but the Empress Dowager had not ordered him to leave at this time.

“Ok!” Empress Dowager’s words made many people present feel nervous...

Chapter 669 Went Back To The Mansion In A Hurry And Called For Doctors

Shao Jie’er, who was squatting, felt weak and almost knelt to sit down. She couldn’t help trembling. Imperial physician? She had not fallen into the water. If the imperial physician found something, it would be over!

“Second Sister, don’t tremble. Do you feel cold? Don’t be afraid. I’ll take you there!” Shao Yanru rushed over and held Shao Jie’er, who was shivering, to comfort her.

“Since she has already been like this, it’s better to go and see the doctor earlier!” Chu Liuzhou frowned and said coldly.

Shao Yanru held and picked up Shao Jie’er, whose legs were already weak. She and another palace maid helped Shao Jie’er to the side hall and asked the imperial physician to treat her.

The imperial physician reported the result soon after he finished the pulse diagnosis. This Second Miss Shao was very well with nothing happening to her and there was no toxin in her body. However, she seemed to be frightened by falling into the water before and had kept trembling.

This conclusion satisfied many people.

The imperial physician left a prescription for Shao Jie’er who stayed in the side hall. Shao Yanru came back to report to the Empress Dowager and asked to leave.

She was uncomfortable. Originally, she had been in high spirits and wanted to drag Shao Wanru into the trap. She had not expected that it would be good enough if Shao Jie’er could admit this matter after she knew that Shao Jie’er couldn’t drag Shao Wanru into the trap. Shao Yanru’s high spirits immediately dissipated.

In just a short while, she felt that her hands and feet were cold, and her whole body was chilly.

She had really fallen into the water and even struggled in the water for a while. Though she had been rescued later, there was still a distance before she was taken to the warm room on the shore. After such a long distance, she actually felt cold.

“Big Sister... Are you okay?” Shao Wanru came from the side hall with her and asked in a low voice as she walked.

“I... I’m fine. What happened to my second sister also scared me!” Shao Yanru’s face did not look well. When the imperial physician was treating Shao Jie’er, she suddenly came up with something. At this time, she was in a panic and chaos. She just wanted to go home and ask the doctor to see if she was hurt.

The medicine and wine were very harmful to her health. Her grandmother seemingly held back some words when telling her this. According to her understanding of Old Madam, she was afraid that there was something else behind this.

Thinking of this, Shao Yanru couldn't calm down at this time. Not only her back was cold, but her hands and feet were also chilly.

Shao Wanru stood in the main hall, bowed deeply to the Empress Dowager, and said, "Empress Dowager, could you ask the imperial physician to treat my Big Sister as well? She seems to be not very well either?"

Shao Yanru shook her hands and hurriedly said with tears in her eyes, "No... no... I am just scared by the matter of Second Sister just now. She almost lost her life. Since it is I who take my sisters into the palace, if something happens to you, I... how can I tell my grandmother when I go back?"

Seeing that Shao Yanru was indeed frightened, and really showed sisterhood with Shao Jie'er, Empress Dowager softened her facial expression, "Since the imperial physician is here, it's okay to have a look. Come to ..."

Shao Yanru plopped to kneel down and cried, "Empress Dowager, I do not have to see the doctor anymore. I want to ask for leave. Although there is nothing wrong with my second sister, I'm afraid that there will be sequelae after second sister fell into the water. Empress Dowager, please allow me and my sisters to go home early!"

"Big Sister, Second Sister took the imperial physician's pill just now. You'd better take a short rest before leaving, lest something happens to Second Sister on your way home!" Shao Wanru said in a low voice.

Shao Yanru clenched the handkerchief in her hand tightly with one hand, and her long fingertips almost pierced into the palm of her hand. She was very anxious to scratch Shao Wanru's jade-like face.

Shao Yanru took a deep breath to suppress the hatred in her heart, and said, "It is better for Second Sister to rest at home first. We can't let her stay in Empress Dowager's palace all the time. Besides, Grandmother may be worried about us at home, since it's been so long that we haven't gone back yet."

She wanted to go back to the mansion right now. The chill flooded her from her limbs and bones, which made her whole body tremble and panic from her bones.

"Just stay here and wait for your second sister to recover. Otherwise, if something really happens, it will make us confused and fail to figure it out again!" Chu Liuchen made a conclusion with a smile.

"In this case, you can go to the side hall to have a rest first!" Empress Dowager was most obedient to Chu Liuchen and nodded at once.

"Yes, thank you, Empress Dowager!" Shao Yanru gritted her teeth and did not dare to disobey Empress Dowager's words.

Shao Yanru and Shao Wanru left. When they arrived at the side hall, Shao Jie'er was lying on the bed feebly. Hearing voices coming over, she wanted to open her eyes, but suddenly heard Shao Wanru's voice and hurriedly closed her eyes tightly.

"Has Second Sister fallen into the water? I seemed to see Big Sister fall into the water just now!" Shao Wanru said in a clear and elegant voice, which made Shao Jie'er panic.

Had Shao Wanru seen that?

Shao Yanru was also flustered, but she was not Shao Jie'er after all. With a cold face, she said in a low voice, "Fifth Sister, don't talk nonsense. The two princes can all verify that it's Second Sister who has fallen into the water."

"Did I see wrongly? It seems not!" Shao Wanru stopped at the gate of the hall. "Why don't we ask the Empress Dowager to ask someone to check it out?"

After that, she turned around and was about to leave.

Shao Yanru grabbed her in anxiety and said angrily, "Since such a thing has happened to second sister, why does Fifth Sister bother to make trouble? Originally this matter is a little strange. If you insist on this, what will the Empress Dowager and the Empress think of our Duke Xing's Mansion? Even though Fifth sister doesn't think about Duke Xing's Mansion, I have to take Duke Xing's Mansion into first account!"

"Big Sister, are you rebuking me?" Shao Wanru looked at Shao Yanru coldly and asked.

"I'm just reminding you, Fifth Sister. Even if you don't treat our Duke Xing's Mansion as your own home and deliberately make things difficult for grandmother, we are still sisters, and people will naturally see us as a whole. If we fight with each other, other people will laugh at us!"

Shao Yanru had to suppress her anger in her heart.

Shao Wanru looked up at Shao Yanru, and there was a trace of coldness in her eyes. This kind of coldness with hostility didn't seem to belong to a girl in the boudoir.

"Big Sister, don't treat everyone as fools and think that everyone is at your disposal. Shao Jie'er is really a fool. She doesn't know what kind of ending she will have and substitutes for you in terms of this matter that you will lose your reputation after falling into the water, but in the end, she may not be able to get a proper title. However, I am not a fool and I still have my own grandmother!"

There was an invisible evil spirit in her beautiful watery eyes. Shao Yanru couldn't help but turn her neck to avoid her eyes. Shao Yanru said in a weak voice, "Fifth Sister, what do you mean by this? If we work together, we will naturally have the power to cut through a piece of metal. Even if there are some small misunderstandings, they can be explained clearly. Why do we have to make it like this?"

Rui'an Great Elder Princess was indeed the last person that Duke Xing's Mansion wanted to meet.

"It's best for Big Sister to think in this way!" Shao Wanru snorted and then walked into the side hall. She sat down on the chair in front of the bed and closed her eyes to rest.

Shao Jie'er lying in the bed felt her heart was beating wildly, and her hands were clenched tightly. Now not only her body but also her heart was trembling. Was she really plotted by Shao Yanru?

Because of her panic and fear, she could only lie in the bed quietly and think about the causes and consequences of this matter, as well as the position she might get. The more she thought, the more

flustered she became. She had only been thinking about taking over Shao Yanru's position as the wife of Commandery Prince Qing before.

At this moment, she suddenly knew that it would be condescending of Shao Yanru to marry Commandery Prince Qing after such a thing had happened to Shao Yanru. But with her status, could a daughter of non-linear descent become the official wife of Commandery Prince Qing?

If she could not become the wife of Commandery Prince Qing, what would she be? Her heart was in a mess!

Shao Yanru calmed down and wanted to wake Shao Jie'er up, but she saw Shao Wanru sitting on the chair in front of the table. If she wanted to wake Shao Jie'er up, she must pass by Shao Wanru. Just now Shao Wanru's words frightened her too much, so she didn't dare to go forward for a while.

Gritting her teeth, she could only sit down and wait for Shao Jie'er to wake up. She originally thought that Shao Jie'er was awake and would wake up soon. However, she did not expect that Shao Jie'er would lie there for such a long time.

When she finally opened her eyes, it had already been an hour later.

Since Shao Jie'er had woken up, Shao Yanru could not stay any longer. She hurriedly went to say goodbye to the Empress Dowager. Only the Empress Dowager and Chu Liuchen were in the main hall, and the grandmother and grandson looked very harmonious. Hearing that Shao Yanru was going back, the Empress Dowager did not refuse her and waved her hand to let them go out.

Shao Caihuan and Shao Cailing also came over at this time. The five of them got on the palace sedans again and went to the gate of the palace. Then they got on the carriage of Duke Xing's Mansion.

Before they left the palace, Xiao Xuanzi came here secretly and said a few words to Yujie before leaving.

The carriage moved forward, but Shao Yanru was very anxious in the carriage. At this time, she was not in the mood to express her sisterly affection to Shao Wanru. From time to time, she opened the window to look outside, looking forward to returning to Duke Xing's Mansion early.

Finally, the carriage entered Duke Xing's Mansion and stopped. Shao Yanru ignored Shao Wanru and rushed out of the carriage. At the same time, she said to the old maid who came to pick her up, "Hurry up, call for the doctor in our mansion, and then go out to invite several doctors with excellent medical skills!"

"Doctor? First Miss, is someone ill?" The old maid was stunned and asked in confusion.

"Just do as First Miss says. Don't talk so much nonsense. Go to call for the best doctor!" Shuqi came over and kicked the stupid old maid hard, saying angrily.

Like Shao Yanru, she was so anxious that her behavior was also in a panic and her face was dreadfully pale.

"Yes, yes, I'll go right away!" The old maid was kicked to step back. She did not dare to hesitate anymore and turned to run out in a hurry.

Shao Yanru and her servant hurried to the inner courtyard. Shao Wanru got out of the carriage slowly, and then her eyes fell on the anxious master and her servant. She narrowed her bright watery eyes, in which there was bloodthirsty coldness.

It was not just to mix the wine with the medicine and then push her into the water after she lost her mind. There should be another usage of this medicine. Looking at Shao Yanru who had anxiously wanted to come back just now, Shao Wanru knew that obviously there was something wrong.

Besides her reputation being ruined, another terrible thing for a woman was her body being hurt. Therefore, everything that happened today was planned to completely destroy Shao Wanru!

The bloody scene of her last life was right in front of her eyes and finally turned into hatred hidden in the bottom of her eyes...

Chapter 670 Breaking off Whose Male Offspring?

“What? You... you fell into Shao Wanru’s trap and took the medicine?” Madam of Duke Xing suddenly stood up. Because she got up in a hurry, she was so unsteady that she almost couldn’t stand stably. She held the arm of a servant girl to stand firm.

“Mother, what should we do? What should we do? Where did you get the medicine? How does it work?” Shao Yanru couldn’t bear it anymore and shouted in a low voice.

She had always been vicious and never showed mercy to people. Even if she beat people to death on the spot, she would not be merciful. But these were against others. Now it was her turn. How could she not panic? In addition, she had delayed for a long time, so she felt that things were getting worse and her whole body was cold.

“This medicine was given by Old Madam. Just wait. I’ll go and ask Old Madam right now!” Madam of Duke Xing stood up and walked out.

Old Madam gave her the powder and asked her to put it in the tea for Shao Wanru. She only said that the powder would not only cause people to faint, but also cause harm to women. In order to show that she was only following Old Madam’s orders, no matter what Old Madam said, she answered, and Madam of Duke Xing did not ask more.

Shao Wanru was in trouble, and then they could be fine!

No matter what kind of harm, it had nothing to do with her. She just needed to add fuel to the fire and watch the show. Ru’er had said that she should stay out of it as long as she didn’t interfere. It was the best way to push the matter to Old Madam.

Even if something bad happened, Old Madam would take responsibility for it. Shao Wanru didn’t dare to say anything because of filial piety. And Duke Xing wouldn’t blame her.

But she had never expected that this matter would fall on her favorite daughter. At this time, she had to figure out the cause of this matter in any case.

She took Shao Yanru to Old Madam’s courtyard. As soon as she entered the room, she rushed to Old Madam and burst into tears.

Nanny Yu asked the others to leave, and she stayed outside the room. Hearing the cries inside from time to time, she frowned tightly.

She was the personal old maid of Old Madam. She had always been loyal to Old Madam. Even if Infanta Qinghua and Old Madam did not get along well at that time, she firmly stood by Old Madam's side. But now, for the first time, she hesitated. Was Old Madam really right?

The tiger even did not eat its children. Old Madam and Fifth Miss were related by blood. Old Madam was too vicious to plot against Fifth Miss. She wanted to ruin Fifth Miss's life. If Fifth Miss was hurt now, Fifth Miss would have to marry into Prince Qing's Manor. Moreover, she would be a consort who was difficult to give birth to a child.

A woman, without the support of her parents' family and children, was useless even if she was the legal wife. What's more, although Commandery Prince Qing was useless, he was the descendant of the royal family. The royal family couldn't just watch him break off his male offspring. In the future, he would marry women into the manor one by one. It was easy to imagine what would happen to Fifth Miss.

Only with deep hatred would one use this to women. However, the Fifth Miss was not only Old Madam's granddaughter but also Old Madam's savior.

Old Madam's behavior was really hateful and disgusting.

Moving her stiff feet, Nanny Yu lowered her head. Although this matter was instigated by Madam of Duke Xing and First Miss, if Old Madam did not have evil intentions to Fifth Miss, such a thing would not happen!

Old Madam really shouldn't have been so vicious. Nanny Yu didn't know how to persuade Old Madam.

She couldn't watch Old Madam fall into such a dark situation. However, she was just an old maid. In the past, Old Madam trusted her, but now it seemed that Old Madam didn't listen to her anymore. After Fifth Miss entering the mansion, Old Madam became annoyed and always got angry for no reason.

Old Madam also blamed that she had made some mistakes in the ways she handled things.

What happened to Old Madam?

"Ru'er, let someone check your body. Don't worry, I won't let anything happen to you. Although the powder is harmful to women, it depends on the person's physique. She is young, so it is more possible that something will happen to her. You are a little older and in good health. You should be fine!"

After listening to Madam of Duke Xing and Shao Yanru's crying, Old Madam's expression changed greatly. After a long while, she said slowly.

"Ru'er, you can leave now. Let the doctor of our mansion see you. We also need to invite some famous doctors to cure you!"

"Yes, grandma!" Shao Yanru didn't dare to treat her body like a child's play. She wiped her tears and stood up. She held the servant girl's hand and went back first. Her current body couldn't hold on any longer. She didn't know if it was because of her body or her psychology. Her body was cold and she seemed to be in a trance when she looked at people in front of her.

She couldn't walk steadily for a few steps back to the courtyard, so she had to be supported by two servant girls before she could go back.

Seeing Shao Yanru leave, Madam of Duke Xing also stood up, looked at Old Madam, and cried in a trembling voice. She said, "Mother, is it... is it harmful to her to have offspring?"

When Shao Yanru was there just now, she didn't dare to ask her, for fear that she would hit her daughter into despair.

Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion was silent, and her face turned pale. After a while, she nodded and said, "There is indeed something harmful, but it's not a big problem!"

"What's the big problem?" Madam of Duke Xing did not believe Old Madam's words and continued to ask her.

At this time, she had no time to care that the person in front of her was Old Madam. There was a trace of fierceness in her expression.

Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion turned around uneasily. "At least half probably!"

"Half?" Madam of Duke Xing screamed, "Old Madam, how could you be so vicious to use this poison!"

Her words were very direct, almost directly showing the anger to Old Madam. She, who had always been docile in front of Old Madam, almost couldn't control herself and wanted to slap the old face in front of her.

Her most beloved daughter, her promising daughter, was going to be ruined in the hands of this old woman. How could she not hate her!

However, she had never thought that when she gave the medicine powder to Shao Wanru before. She knew that it was poisonous and might even cut off Shao Wanru's fertility. She was secretly happy. She was afraid that the medicine powder would not work well, so she deliberately asked Shao Yanru to add more. Now it fell on her daughter, and she blamed all the things on Old Madam.

If she hadn't been rational, she would have thrown herself at Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion and beaten her face to swelling.

"Why are you screaming? Vicious? Don't you know this? Ru'er was careless, so she couldn't blame anyone. Fortunately, Jie'er shouldered this now!" Old Madam had always been tough in front of her daughter-in-law. It was the first time that she had been offended by Madam of Duke Xing. At this time, she felt a little angry and scolded her with a gloomy face.

Lucky? Madam of Duke Xing's face was livid with anger. It was really lucky! If a woman lost her fertility, no matter who she married, her result would not be good. Even if she got the high position of Empress, what was the point of an Empress who couldn't have a child? Who would care for her?

How could the old woman still have the face to say that it was very lucky?

She clenched her fists under her sleeves and gritted her teeth. After a long while, she said to Old Madam in a gloomy voice, "Mother, we can't let it go like this!"

"What are you going to do?" Old Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion was shocked. Now she only hoped that things would go on like this, and the more people talked about it, the more serious the matter would become.

"I'm going to tear that little b*tch apart!" Madam of Duke Xing clenched her fists and turned to leave.

Such rude behavior made Old Madam pat the table hard twice in anger. Looking at Madam of Duke Xing's back, she scolded angrily, "You, you, you didn't treat me as an elder!"

Nanny Yu came in and comforted her carefully, "Madam is also angry. First Miss's situation is so bad this time. I'm afraid that Madam can't bear it. You know how much First Miss is valued in the mansion. If such a thing happens to First Miss this time, Madam will definitely vent her anger."

"So what? How dare she say that in front of me? How dare she do it on her own!" Old Madam sneered.

"Madam used to deal with a lot of people in the mansion, and you don't know many of these things. You are the elder, so you can just ignore many things. Do you still want to meddle in the affairs of the backyard?"

Nanny Yu served her a cup of tea and said with a smile, "You are the elder, so you should enjoy your good life. In fact, both the Fifth Miss and the First Miss are your children. When they are well, the whole Duke Xing's Mansion will flourish. The identity of the Fifth Miss is not ordinary. Even if our mansion does not treat her well, we can't do anything to her. Besides, she is Prince Chen's savior and Empress Dowager likes her!"

Nanny Yu's intention was to remind Old Madam that Shao Wanru was no longer a little girl who could be manipulated by her. If it had been three years ago, Old Madam could have taken over the authority to control her because of her young age. But now the Fifth Miss was already fourteen years old. Although she was not old, there were some things that could be controlled by her.

What's more, Empress Dowager liked her. If Prince Chen still thanked her for saving his life, the Fifth Miss would no longer be someone that Old Madam could deal with whatever she wanted.

Unconsciously, Fifth Miss had grown up!

In the past three years, with Old Madam and Madam's temperament, they would definitely torture Fifth Miss and even arrange everything for her in the future. However, Fifth Miss's departure made this plot in vain. Thinking of this, Nanny Yu's back suddenly broke out in a cold sweat.

Was it really a coincidence that Fifth Miss left three years ago? If it wasn't, who thought of this idea for her? Would it be Rui'an Great Elder Princess who had always been straightforward? With Great Elder Princess's character, she really didn't seem to be able to come up with such a twisted plan. Was it Fifth Miss herself?

At that time, was the eleven-year-old little girl already scheming everything?

Thinking of the expression on Fifth Miss's face when she rescued Old Madam that day, Nanny Yu suddenly felt that it was not impossible!

Three years ago, the Fifth Miss was not simple. Now, it was three years later. So what had happened to the First Miss today was not an accident. Her fingers in her sleeves were cold and her eyes were full of

horror. If what she had guessed was true, the Fifth Miss was really too incredible. It seemed that every step she took was extremely accurate...

She had stepped correctly on every key point and everyone's weakness...

Then what about the thing that happened today?

"Old Madam, do you want to send someone to see Madam? Don't really make any trouble. Fifth Miss's identity is unusual!" Nanny Yu shivered and looked back at Old Madam in a hurry.

She was in a hurry because she thought of some things that couldn't be seen through. Madam of Duke Xing's Mansion was about to do something definitely...