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# Chapter 951: The Crafty Grand Prince Didn't Recognize Qin Yuru!

The old Grand Prince arrived soon.

As the director of the Imperial Clan, who was in charge of some miscellaneous affairs about the royal family instead of taking responsibility for the national issues, he rarely went to the imperial court. He just went to the first meeting of each month.

He didn't often come to meet the Emperor unless something important happened. Basically, he had an idle but noble job which, however, would be beneficial to him at a certain time!

"Your Majesty!" Grand Prince stepped forward and bowed to the Emperor.

"Uncle Chu, stand up, please!" The Emperor helped him up in person and granted him a seat.

However, Grand Prince refused to stand up. He kowtowed to the Emperor three times and said with tears in his eyes, "I'm guilty, Your Majesty!"

"Stand up first, Uncle Chu!" the Emperor said gently.

"Your Majesty, I feel ashamed! I don't live up to my reputation as the director of the Imperial Clan for having such an unfilial son who disobeyed the family rules..." Grand Prince couldn't continue. With tears streaming down his old face, he looked exactly as regretful and resentful as Qin Huaiyong did just now.

Chu Liuchen tilted his head and looked at him with interest.

"Quite smart! He knows to play this trick right off the bat! What he did just now is more pleasant to the Emperor than a direct denial."

Sure enough, the Emperor's face turned more friendly now. He asked a young eunuch to help Grand Prince sit down and then asked amiably, "Uncle Chu, seriously, what is going on?"

"Your Majesty, my fourth son is always shiftless! Since he is not the Heir of Grand Prince who has to be the mainstay of our family in the future, I never stopped him from indulging himself, taking it as raising the black sheep. However, I didn't expect him to fool around with different women and have bastards one after another! I don't know whether they are his biological children or not! My family disgraces you, Your Majesty!"

Grand Prince sat down and wiped away his tears, looking ashamed.

According to his words, apparently, he was trying to minimize the matter as a domestic affair of his family and hint that he didn't accept Qin Yuru!

What a crafty trick! He particularly emphasized that Fourth Master Chu always had a messy private life and once caused similar trouble. With such a precedent, he led people to doubt whether Qin Yuru was the daughter of his fourth son.

Chu Liuchen narrowed his eyes slightly, picked up the teacup lazily, took a sip, and continued to listen.

"What do you mean by saying that, Grand Prince? Don't you recognize your granddaughter?" Qin Huaiyong was furious with Grand Prince's words. He made it clear in front of the Emperor just before Grand Prince denied it. It seemed like he had intended to deceive the Emperor!

"Ningyuan Army General, I'm really sorry about this. But I asked my fourth son, who told me that he was not sure whether she was his daughter or not. At that time, the affair between them was... Anyway, it is all my stupid son's fault. I will agree if His Majesty wants to compensate Ningyuan Army General by killing him. That black sheep has always embarrassed me, anyway!"

On finishing his words, Grand Prince cried with grievances.

It was reasonable that he, as a father, was so furious that he would say such words when his son made no progress and provoked such an affair. Nevertheless, it wasn't acceptable anymore when it came to other people. If Chu Huairan was sentenced to death because of such a thing, what would people think of the Emperor?

There were lots of shiftless descendants from the royal family like Chu Huairan. How could the Emperor kill him for such a thing? If he did, it would be going too far!

Qin Huaiyong flew in a rage with a pale face. "Your Majesty, please uphold justice for me!"

He kowtowed heavily.

"That girl from Duke Yong's Mansion..." The Emperor frowned and didn't know how to address Qin Yuru. He could only ask vaguely, "Is she really not your biological granddaughter?"

"I don't know. Even my foolish son can't be sure!" Tears streamed down Grand Prince's face again.

No outsider was allowed to insinuate themselves into the royal family! How could others decide whether one person was of noble blood or not?

"My fourth son indeed had an affair with Madam Di, Your Majesty! But neither Madam Di herself nor Duke Yong's Mansion had ever told us that she was pregnant. After Madam Di got married, my stupid son almost forgot the relationship. So... I don't know how to deal with it either! Your Majesty, I can accept it if you want me to recognize her. It won't be troublesome for me to raise one more person in my mansion!"

Grand Prince kicked it to the Emperor.

Since Madam Di had died, no one could deny Chu Huairan's statement that Qin Yuru was not his daughter. Chu Liuchen was not surprised by this result. "The old Grand Prince seems useless, but he is actually very shrewd. Otherwise, he would not have defeated other royal members and taken the position as the director of the Imperial Clan."

"Your Majesty, please uphold justice for me!" Qin Huaiyong interrupted in anger again.

"Your Majesty, you make the decision!" Grand Prince showed a frustrated face and said, pushing all the trouble to the Emperor.

"Your Majesty, Grand Prince failed to educate himself and his son. Please reprimand him! In addition, his granddaughter Qin Yuru burned Madam Di to death. Your Majesty, please punish that vicious woman!" Qin Huaiyong brought out everything.

"What... what? She... she burned her biological mother to death!?" Grand Prince became panicked and knelt beside his chair. "Your Majesty, I don't dare to accept such a vicious woman who even killed her mother! It might be someone's plot! My fourth son is not necessarily her father... Even he is, he... he might be killed as well! Even my whole family..."

Grand Prince became more panicked as he spoke, with his face turning pale.

It was hard to tell whether Chu Huairan was Qin Yuru's biological father, but it was certain that Madam Di was her biological mother. After Grand Prince heard that Qin Yuru killed Madam Di who had raised her, it was hard for him to believe that she would be nice to Chu Huairan, a father who had never raised her! "Maybe she will kill everyone in Grand Prince's Mansion!"

Of course, it also meant that he knew nothing about Qin Yuru.

"You..." Grand Prince's pretentious performance infuriated Qin Huaiyong. "Grand Prince should feel guilty for that, but now it looks like I should say sorry to him!"

"Ningyuan Army General said that First Miss Qin once visited you, Grand Prince. Could you tell us what she said to you?" Chu Liuchen asked lazily.

His soft and gentle voice soothed the tense atmosphere in the Imperial Study.

"She just came to show me the tokens my fourth son had given to Madam Di. They were indeed from him. At that time, my son was young and silly... I took the tokens and showed them to my son and asked him about them, and he admitted those were what he gave to Madam Di. But he didn't know if First Miss Qin was his bones and blood, so I asked her to leave first. I wanted to report it to you and ask for your suggestions, Your Majesty. But I didn't expect First Miss Qin to burn her biological mother to death. Your Majesty, I... I don't dare to accept her..."

The old Grand Prince had tears and snot on his face, looking extremely pitiful.

He was hinting that he wouldn't recognize Qin Yuru no matter whether she was his granddaughter or not. His complaint sounded as if Qin Yuru would poison all the people in his mansion if he recognized her.

"Ningyuan Army General, my fourth son should take the blame anyway. But Madam Di had not married you yet when they met, and she didn't mention that she was engaged either. Later, after they did the wrong thing, they separated and lost touch. He didn't dare to accept a daughter who just suddenly appeared!"

Grand Prince turned to speak to Qin Huaiyong with a guilty and sad face.

"Your Majesty, Madam Di said in person that Qin Yuru was not my daughter!" Qin Huaiyong gnashed his teeth in anger. He really wanted to beat that pretentious Grand Prince.

"It is hard to tell only based on a servant girl's testimony. I heard that Madam Di is living a terrible life in Ningyuan Army General's Mansion!" argued Grand Prince.

"Why not let Qin Yuru say something?" Qin Huaiyong said sharply.

"Of course, First Miss Qin will say that she is from the Chu family. I heard that First Miss Qin was always a vain person. She refused the previous engagement to marry into Duke Yong's Mansion before. How could she care about General's Mansion after knowing that she might be a royal family member?"

Grand Prince wiped away the tears on his face, looking extremely pitiful.

Obviously, he wouldn't recognize Qin Yuru, whether Qin Yuru was his son's daughter or not. Previously, he thought Qin Yuru was beneficial for him. But after Qin Huaiyong said everything, he didn't want to recognize such a notorious granddaughter anymore. "After all, I have many granddaughters!"

"Uncle the Emperor, Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion knows about this, doesn't she?" Chu Liuchen said lightly with sarcasm in his eyes.

One refused to recognize Qin Yuru while the other refused to take her as a daughter. It had pictured what would happen to Qin Yuru.

"Summon Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion!" The Emperor nodded and felt that it was the only way.

"Uncle the Emperor, I'm going to see Imperial Grandmother!" said Chu Liuchen, who stood up and glanced at the two-kneeling people in dispute.

"Okay!" The Emperor nodded. The matter really gave him a headache, but he had to deal with it. No matter who would take Qin Yuru as a daughter, she could not escape the charge of murdering Madam Di. "Such a vicious woman will disgrace whichever mansion that takes her."

That was also the most important reason why no one wanted to recognize her!

"No, Your Majesty! Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion will definitely stand on the side of General Qin..." Grand Prince was a little flustered. He really didn't want to recognize Qin Yuru.

"Grand Prince, Uncle the Emperor decides everything. You'd better listen to him!" said Chu Liuchen, who glanced at Grand Prince as he walked out.

Grand Prince was choked and couldn't speak for a moment. He had said before that the Emperor could decide it. His objection would inevitably make the Emperor unhappy.

As his eyes fell on Chu Liuchen walking out of the door, Grand Prince felt shocked in his heart. "I have underestimated Prince Chen before!"

"Master, Prince Yue entered the Palace!" Xiao Xuanzi reported in a low voice as he walked to the side of Chu Liuchen, who came out of the Imperial Study.

"Where has he gone?" Chu Liuchen flicked his sleeves and asked gently.

"The direction you have guessed, Master. Are you going to have a look?" Xiao Xuanzi lowered his voice.

"No! Leave him alone first," Chu Liuchen smiled slightly and raised his beautiful eyes to look in that direction. Then he turned around and left for the Palace of Benevolent Peace. "Good! Chu Liuyue came!"

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## **Chapter 952: A Secret Date of Two Intimate Lovers**

Chu Liuyue was invited somewhere soon after he entered the Palace.

It was Moyan who invited him. She was waiting for him behind the flower shrubs. When seeing Chu Liuyue coming over, she hurried forward, bowed, and motioned for Chu Liuyue to follow her.

Chu Liuyue hesitated for a moment and then left with her.

As Shao Yanru's private principal maid, Moyan was responsible for delivering messages for her master and Chu Liuyue, so she was very sophisticated.

They made several turns and finally arrived at a remote courtyard.

With the name "palace", it was nothing but a small courtyard where people in the Imperial Palace laid their sundries. It only had a few small rooms, among which the main room was open, and Shao Yanru was standing at its door. On catching sight of Chu Liuyue, she became so excited that she lifted her dress and rushed to him. Unfortunately, she tripped and almost fell off in front of him.

Chu Liuyue subconsciously reached out to hold her, and Shao Yanru fell into his arms. She raised her head, looked at him tearfully, and greeted with deep affection, "Your Highness!"

Shao Yanru's jade-like face and red lips made the clothes on her look ordinary and old.

She wore an upper outer garment in light pink and a long jade-white dress with several beads hanging on the edge. The dress was made from cheap materials that were usually for ordinary palace servants, but the model's charming appearance made it look even glorious.

The beauty was still in Chu Liuyue's arms. He felt her fragrant and warm body and looked at her watery eyes filled with affection and pain.

He could see that Shao Yanru did not live a good life in the Palace. He couldn't help feeling bad for her pointed chin. "She has lost a lot of weight!"

With his head lowered, Chu Liuyue looked at Shao Yanru in his arms and didn't say anything. He didn't let her go, either.

"Your Highness!" Shao Yanru looked at him eagerly, and tears fell along her cheeks before she could say anything more. Even a cold-hearted person would feel softhearted when seeing a sad and aggrieved beauty like her, let alone Chu Liuyue, who had feelings for Shao Yanru.

His eyes became soft.

"Your Highness!" Shao Yanru called him again and suddenly pushed him away. "Your Highness, I... I just want to see your face one more time. You will be in my heart forever even if we are separated into two worlds! I... I have no regrets in this life. If there is a second life, please marry me early!"

Shao Yanru cried as she spoke, shedding drops of tears, miserable.

Then she turned around, covered her face, and was about to run away.

Chu Liuyue reached out to catch her sleeve, and Shao Yanru involuntarily fell into his arms again.

Because of Chu Liuyue's gentleness, she couldn't help bursting into tears. She stared at him without any intention of looking away.

"Your Highness, I only hope that you can understand my feelings! I don't care about any other people but you."

She sounded more and more pathetic.

Chu Liuyue reached out to wipe the tears on her face and said slowly, "You don't have to do this."

"You are everything in my life, Your Highness. Other people mean nothing to me. It doesn't matter to me anymore whether I will spend the rest of my life in the Palace. I... I think it might be a good end. At least no one will disturb me. I can make it even if I live a much more bitter life!"

Shao Yanru was so sorrowful that she shed more tears, and her eyes were full of affection.

She was willing to suffer a lonely life in the Palace for Chu Liuyue's sake! She could do anything only for the sake of him! How could a man not be moved by such affection?

Chu Liuyue took the handkerchief in Shao Yanru's hand, gently wiped her tears, and coaxed her in a gentle voice, "Well, don't cry. I didn't say that I would give you up!"

"Your Highness... Do you mean what you said, Your Highness? Are you going to take care of me?" Shao Yanru widened her eyes in surprise and caught Chu Liuyue's hand, excitedly begging for an exact answer and totally ignoring that they were intimately touching.

"But you and Prince Zhou..." Chu Liuyue paused, and the atmosphere became cold.

"I... I have nothing to do with Prince Zhou! Please trust me, Your Highness. Although he once confessed his love to me, I only have feelings for you. I won't..." Shao Yanru's crystal tears dropped on Chu Liuyue's hand.

"He also likes you and wants to marry you, doesn't he?" Chu Liuyue frowned. Shao Yanru had good status, but the Empress might not necessarily approve of her.

"Prince Zhou has never said that he wants to marry me, and I have never offered such advice to him. He only said that he had a good feeling for me. But I didn't want to listen to him and left early!" Shao Yanru looked at Chu Liuyue and said.

Hearing her explanation, Chu Liuyue became less suspicious. Actually, he didn't believe that Chu Liuzhou would insist on marrying Shao Yanru. "It is hard for Chu Liuzhou to persuade the Empress, even if he falls in deep love with Shao Yanru. He has little freedom in his own marriage than me!

"Of course, Chu Liuzhou likes Shao Yanru. That was why he rushed over and said those words to me that day. He was just jealous of me winning Shao Yanru's heart."

He had thought about what had happened that day, and Shao Yanru once sent him a letter to explain it. But Chu Liuyue just ignored her and kept a suspicion in his heart from then on. At this moment, he felt

much better after hearing Shao Yanru explain it without hesitation. "If that is the case, Chu Liuzhou's behavior makes sense now."

After all, Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou hated each other very much.

"What about my father?" After thinking for a while, Chu Liuyue asked again. That was another knife in his heart that hurt him very much.

"No! How could you suspect that I made up to the Emperor just after I confessed my love for you? I am not that kind of woman who will do such a thing to enter the Palace! Whether you believe it or not, I... I will only say it once. It's the Empress... It's the Empress!" Shao Yanru burst into tears again.

Chu Liuyue was stunned. He held Shao Yanru's hand tightly and asked, "The Empress set you up?"

"Yes! She did it because of Prince Zhou..." Shao Yanru choked with sobs, and her beautiful face was a mess.

Chu Liuyue patted her gently on the back and showed an angry face. "I can't believe that it was the Empress who set up Shao Yanru! To make Chu Liuzhou give up Shao Yanru, she trapped Shao Yanru into entering the Imperial Palace disgracefully. How vicious she is!"

Thinking of this, he felt more pity for Shao Yanru. After all, he still had feelings for her. "There is a reason why she ends up like this!"

She looked really piteous with eyes filled with tears, which aroused his tender affection.

"In such a case as this, you have no other options," Chu Liuyue said.

"I swear I will be only absorbed in you, Your Highness, no matter how the Empress forces me..." Shao Yanru's face was red. Shy as she was, she said her promise out loud.

How could Chu Liuyue not be moved by such a sincere confession of love from a beauty like Shao Yanru? He held her tighter, and his heart missed a beat when her delicate body in his arms touched his.

However, loving he was, Chu Liuyue was well aware that they were in the Palace now, a place unsuitable for them to do that. Therefore, he slowly let go of Shao Yanru.

"Your Highness!" Shao Yanru said. Her cheeks had a bloom and her lips were as red as cherries, which made her look even more charming.

Shao Yanru's delicate and charming lips reminded Chu Liuyue of another beautiful face. "Such lips should match that enchanting face! Even Shao Yanru looks plain when compared with her! I prefer the peony among flowers.

"Even when she shows an indifferent expression, she still looks incomparably gorgeous in the moonlight."

"Your Highness..." Seeing Chu Liuyue in a daze, Shao Yanru called softly with a red face.

Chu Liuyue showed a cold face and said, "You leave first, and don't ask to meet me so often!"

"Yes, Your Highness. If... if you need to inquire about something, I can help you! Though I live in a remote corner, it is still in the Imperial Palace!" Shao Yanru said in an increasingly soft voice with her affectionate eyes fixed on Chu Liuyue. Anyone who saw Shao Yanru like this would feel that the girl had put Chu Liuyue in her heart and had undying affection for him.

And Chu Liuyue was very satisfied that Shao Yanru was mindful of him anytime. But he didn't ask her to do anything but just comforted her. "Stay in the Palace and keep yourself safe. I will send anything you need, but I won't do it so often in case other people notice us."

"I don't need you to send anything to me, Your Highness. I... I just want you to keep me in your heart. So I can survive the tough life and keep waiting for you!" Shao Yanru looked at Chu Liuyue and said, considering everything for him. With black hair as soft as clouds, she looked more beautiful now.

"Well, you have to go now. I will inform you if necessary!" Chu Liuyue said.

"Yes, Your Highness! I'm leaving now. If someone else finds me here, it's not good for you!" Shao Yanru said softly. She knew it was time to leave now.

"Too much is as bad as too little." Shao Yanru knew that it was the best time to stop. She felt relieved after bringing Chu Liuyue under control. "Chu Liuyue is the most useful person. How can I give him up? With his help, Grandma and Father will think highly of me, and I will get more resources!"

As for Shao Jie'er, no one would care about her.

She bowed deeply to Chu Liuyue, and she turned to look back repeatedly at almost every step when she left.

Shao Yanru didn't stop until she turned around and couldn't see Chu Liuyue. The affection in her eyes was gone. She looked around and turned in another direction.

It led to the Buddha Hall, where Pushan Nun lived in the Palace and dealt with the affairs of the Buddha Hall...

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### **Chapter 953: Drive Her Out!**

"Princess Chen, Eldest Young Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion came!" When Yujie came in and reported, she curled her lip disdainfully, for she had contempt for Qin Yuru.

"She has been a disagreeable person since I knew her in Jiangzhou! Why does she come here? What does she want?"

"Let her in!" Shao Wanru blinked her eyes and said with a smile. It was not surprising for her that Qin Yuru would come over.

"With such a personality, how can she keep a low profile after knowing that she is from the royal family?"

Yujie led Qin Yuru in soon. When Qin Yuru saw Shao Wanru, she just bowed slightly and then directly sat in a chair.

Shao Wanru's servant girls were infuriated by her rudeness.

Shao Wanru glanced at Qin Yuru and asked casually, "Can I help you, Eldest Young Madam Di?"

Qin Yuru looked around at the ornaments, jealous and hateful. "I should have been the one enjoying these luxuries with my family background. Why is it not me but Shao Wanru?"

"It is the first time that I have visited your place, Sister. The decoration of Prince Chen's Mansion is surprisingly gorgeous! We really should spend more time together from now on. We are sisters, so we shouldn't keep a distance!" Qin Yuru straightened up and said in a slightly complacent tone, for Grand Prince had promised her that he would accept her into his family.

"As long as I enter the Chu family, I will be a royal family member and might become a princess. At that time, my status will be much higher than Shao Wanru's. If she had not married Prince Chen, she would have had to salute me!

"Although Rui'an Great Elder Princess is an official royal family member, Shao Wanru's surname is not Chu."

"What do you mean, Eldest Young Madam Di?" Shao Wanru raised her eyebrows and asked calmly.

"It's not a big deal. I'm the same as you. My biological father is not General Qin. I am one of the royal family!" Qin Yuru came to tell Shao Wanru on purpose. She became prouder after showing off her identity.

She wanted to see Shao Wanru's surprised, flustered and envious face. Of course, it was just the first step because she hadn't got the chance to meet those princes yet, though she had never had it before. "Though Grand Prince shares the same surname Chu as the Emperor, they are very remote relatives. That means I can marry one of the Emperor's sons, doesn't it?

"With such status, I can at least become a consort if I can't be a princess!"

"Does it have anything to do with me?" Shao Wanru raised her eyebrows and asked with undisguised sarcasm in her shimmery watery eyes, "You seem very proud that Madam Di cheated on her husband!"

Shao Wanru's words were so offensive that her servant girls burst into laughter and cheered in their hearts when they saw Qin Yuru's awkward face.

"You've gone too far, Sister!" Qin Yuru glared at Shao Wanru and retorted with a blushed face.

"There is one more thing, Eldest Young Madam Di. My parents only gave birth to me, so I don't have any sisters. I don't understand why you call me Sister," Shao Wanru said with sarcasm in her eyes and saw Qin Yuru's face turn livid.

Qin Yuru couldn't stand it anymore. She pointed at Shao Wanru and cried angrily, "Qin Wanru, you..."

Shao Wanru picked up an ornament beside her and threw it at Qin Yuru's outstretching hand. It hit Qin Yuru on the fingertips, and she felt a lot of pain. She was really shocked and hurriedly withdrew her hand.

The ornament fell on the ground, but it didn't smash.

"I am Princess Chen now, so the rabble can't call me by my name. What's more, my name is not Qin Wanru anymore. How can you forget such an important thing? You really have short memories, Eldest Young Madam Di!" Shao Wanru said coldly, "Tell me if you have something more to say. Don't talk nonsense, or I will drive you out!"

Qin Yuru looked at Shao Wanru with shock, but what she got back was Shao Wanru's cold and sharp eyes. With her cheeks twitching a few times, Qin Yuru twisted the handkerchief in hand, wanting to pounce on Shao Wanru and slap her hard.

"How dare she say that!"

Since Qin Yuru kept silent with a twisted and stiff face, Shao Wanru leaned back and said coldly, "Come and get her out!"

Yujie answered and went to pull Qin Yuru.

Qin Yuru could no longer wait. she suddenly stood up and said, "Shao Wanru, I have something important to tell you. Ask your people to go out now!"

"I only have Yujie and Qu Le here, both of whom are my trusted subordinates. You can say anything in front of them," Shao Wanru said casually.

She looked relaxed, taking a cup of scented tea from Qu Le's hand and glancing at Qin Yuru casually. She didn't take Qin Yuru seriously at all.

Qin Yuru was so angry that her face turned pale, but she didn't dare to lose her temper in front of Shao Wanru. She didn't come here just to show off. She was no longer the Qin Yuru three years ago, either.

"I would have been dead if I hadn't watched and learned from my tough life in the past!"

"If you promise to cover me, I... I will tell you a secret about Duke Yong's Mansion!" Qin Yuru gnashed her teeth and said. She knew when to stop her hostile attitude.

She would soften when it was necessary. Things between her and Grand Prince's Mansion went too smooth for her to believe it. It was like a daydream.

After returning to Duke Yong's Mansion, Qin Yuyu thought for a while and decided to sneak out again! She was still worried about something, and Shao Wanru was the most suitable person to rely on.

"Cover you? I see no reason why I have to do so, Eldest Young Madam Di!" Shao Wanru said in a calm voice.

"We grew up together, though we used to have some problems with each other. But there is still the tie of kinship between us. What's more, it is also good for Prince Chen. Maybe it can make the Emperor think more highly of Prince Chen!"

Qin Yuru suppressed the anger in her heart and raised her head proudly.

She believed that Shao Wanru would be tempted. "A prince as Chu Liuchen is, he is always in weak health and might pass away anytime. At that time, Shao Wanru will become a widow princess without backup. I don't think that Shao Wanru is not worried about that."

Thinking of this, Qin Yuru started to feel that Shao Wanru was bluffing.

"Eldest Young Madam Di, just tell me if you want to. If you don't, please leave!" Shao Wanru waved her hand and said indifferently.

"Shao Wanru, aren't you afraid Prince Chen will blame you?" Qin Yuru questioned arrogantly.

"Eldest Young Madam Di, will you say it or not?" Shao Wanru was not scared at all.

Qin Yuru blinked her eyes and thought that she'd better talk to Prince Chen directly. "Maybe Prince Chen will find that I am more useful than Shao Wanru."

"Is Prince Chen here? I need to talk about it with him. It's very important. I have to tell someone with power!" Qin Yuru said complacently.

"Drive her out." Shao Wanru took a sip of tea and waved her hand casually. She didn't want to hear it, whether it was big news or not. "Qin Yuru is such a troublemaker that she will cause trouble wherever she is!

"She came here today, and I can just take the chance to make clear my attitude!"

Qin Yuru failed to interest Shao Wanru by stopping the story at the climax. In fact, Shao Wanru had already somewhat figured out what Qin Yuru wanted. "Obviously, she wants to find another way out for herself, afraid that Grand Prince cannot keep his promise.

"Given Qin Yuru's personality, she must stir up trouble again whenever there is a chance."

Yujie went to grab Qin Yuru and rudely pulled her out.

"Shao Wanru, how dare you..." Qin Yuru shouted as she was pulled out of the door. However, Yujie didn't give Qin Yuru any chance to finish her words. With the help of the servant girl at the door, Yujie pulled Qin Yuru out.

Qin Yuru struggled hard, but she was no match for Yujie, and she could only let Yujie drag her away. Mei Xue hurriedly followed up, but she did not dare to help Qin Yuru!

When they reached the outside of the gate, Yujie let go and threw Qin Yuru out. The latter staggered a few steps and fell heavily on the ground.

"Eldest Young Madam Di, no matter why you came here today, or what secrets you have, our masters don't care at all. If it is something huge, you'd better go to the Palace and tell His Majesty! Our mansion can't afford to entertain you!"

With her hands on her hips, Yujie spoke before Qin Yuru did and snorted at the latter. Then she turned around, walked into Prince Chen's Mansion and slammed the door to shut Qin Yuru outside!

"Shao Wanru..." Qin Yuru was infuriated. "How dare a servant girl treat me like that?"

Before she finished her words, the door opened again. That gave her a shock and stopped her cursing. It was easy to deal with a master, but it was hard to do the same with his servants, who liked to use the power of their masters to bully others. Moreover, here was Prince Chen's Mansion.

Mei Xue hastened to help Qin Yuru up.

Qin Yuru gritted her teeth and said, "Let's go!" She rolled her eyes and got on the carriage, understanding that she would suffer more if she stayed here any longer.

"Wait at the intersection!" After getting on the carriage, Qin Yuru gave an order. "I don't believe that I can't meet Prince Chen if I wait here! With such status, I can talk to Prince Chen equally. How dare Shao Wanru treat me like that! I won't spare her! If I can meet Prince Chen, I will have the opportunity to trample on Shao Wanru with Prince Chen's help.

"I didn't manage to ruin Shao Wanru before, but it doesn't mean I can't do it in the future!"

"Madam, Prince Chen may not see us!" Mei Xue said timidly.

"What are you afraid of? Now I am Prince Chen's cousin, and if I tell him that I have a big secret for him, he will be willing to meet me. I am much more useful than Shao Wanru!" Qin Yuru said with hatred. "Today, Shao Wanru humiliated me, but I will pay her back tenfold one day. I am taking the position of Princess Chen!

"What a fool Shao Wanru is! But as a man, Prince Chen must be visionary." Qin Yuru found the secret by investigating it in Duke Yong's Mansion for three years! She guessed that someone was behind Duke Yong, and this person must be one of the royal family, either Prince Yue or Prince Zhou!

"This will interest Prince Chen..."

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# **Chapter 954: Duke Yong Died**

Qin Yuru indeed met Prince Chen's carriage at the intersection, but she didn't have a chance to get close to it. She took a few steps forward, but a guard whipped her heavily to the ground and injured her face. Then, more guards rushed over and took her down before she could say a word.

Two guards with swords quickly caught her, one rudely stuffing her handkerchief into her mouth and the other tying her hands up together with a thick rope.

Mei Xue was so stunned when seeing the scene that she didn't dare to show up. She hid behind the carriage and watched the guards from Prince Chen's Mansion drag Qin Yuru away as if they were pulling a dead dog.

They didn't take her to Prince Chen's Mansion. Mei Xue followed them and saw the two guards drag Qin Yuru into the Ministry of Justice!

Many passers-by also followed Qin Yuru till they reached the entrance of the Ministry of Justice, but none of them had ever noticed Mei Xue. They gossiped about it with curiosity and guessed which family Qin Yuru came from. "Ordinary families cannot afford those clothes!"

After Qin Yuru was dragged inside, Mei Xue was deep in a panic. She dared not stay there any longer. She rushed back to Duke Yong's Mansion to ask Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion for help.

When reaching the gate, she bumped into a servant, and they both fell to the ground.

The servant suddenly cried loud, "Duke... Duke Yong fell into the river and died!"

The doorman was startled. "Who... Who are you talking about?"

"Duke Yong! Hurry up and report to Old Madam and Countess Yong! Duke Yong had an accident! He... he fell into a river and drowned on his way home!" The servant panicked and burst into tears.

Mei Xue became limp, sitting on the ground and staring at Duke Yong's Mansion in front of her. She felt hopeless now as much as she was looking forward to a happy life when Qin Yuru and she came back here.

"Even Duke Yong encountered bad things. Who else could help Miss's business now?"

Duke Yong's Mansion was indeed in continuous disasters. Scandals about them were exposed one by one.

First, Madam Di was burned to death in Ningyuan Army General's Mansion by her biological daughter, Qin Yuru, the Eldest Young Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion. Second, this First Miss Qin was actually the biological daughter of Grand Prince's fourth son instead of Ningyuan Army General. Third, Duke Yong could not bear the blow and drowned in a river.

Of course, there were different versions of Duke Yong's drowning. Some said that Duke Yong jumped into the river because he failed to go over the shock.

Others said that he was pushed into the water.

"Another event was also happening on the bank when Duke Yong passed by the river. Someone was catching a thief, and lots of onlookers gathered to watch the scene and accidentally pushed some passers-by into the river, including Duke Yong. But he was the only one who died in the accident! He had been dead when he was fished out of the water!"

"General Qin raised the daughter for more than ten years, but it turns out she is not his biological daughter! How ridiculous it is! That daughter even killed her mother, which has been confirmed by Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion..."

"Yes! Old Madam of Duke Yong's Mansion has the evidence. Qin Yuru is indeed not Qin Huaiyong's biological daughter. Her real father was Chu Huairan!"

"It is also true that Qin Yuru killed her mother! When the murderer escaped to Prince Chen's Mansion and wanted to threaten Princess Chen, she was taken down and directly sent to the Ministry of Justice by Prince Chen."

"Once it is confirmed, she must be executed even if she is a noble lady!"

The Ministry of Justice executed prisoners after the autumn harvest.

There was also hearsay among people that Qin Yuru was about to tell Princess Chen a secret at that time, but Princess Chen didn't want to hear it and drove her out.

"Why did Qin Yuru want to tell secrets to Princess Chen, with whom she was at odds? When Qin Yuru went to Grand Prince's Mansion, she stayed there for a long time. Didn't she talk to her biological father and grandfather about the secret? Grand Prince recognized her without hesitation, didn't he?"

More and more people began to suspect Grand Prince, who rarely appeared in front of the public. "Did Qin Yuru really not tell him? What is the secret about?"

Classified reports were sent to the Emperor one after one. Informed that Duke Yong once met some of his sons before he died, the Emperor flew into a rage and scolded those princes.

Chu Liuchen was not involved. He was in the Imperial Palace at that time, and the reports said Duke Yong had never been to Prince Chen's Mansion.

Prince Yue and Commandery Prince Qing were the most suspicious. Their faces were swollen because the Emperor threw several indictment books on them.

As a spectator, Chu Liuchen did not care about the Emperor's anger and didn't speak until the Emperor ran out of the indictment books. "Duke Yong had a secret, Uncle the Emperor!"

The Emperor stopped his hand holding a book and looked at Chu Liuchen. "What secret?"

"I have no idea. I heard of it from Princess Chen, who heard about it from Qin Yuru. When Qin Yuru saw me return to my mansion, she rushed over and desperately wanted to talk with me. I think she knows what Duke Yong's secret is. Otherwise, she wouldn't have been so confident in front of us!" Chu Liuchen said casually.

Chu Liuchen was the only prince who wasn't rebuked by the Emperor. Even Chu Liuzhou and Chu Liuxin couldn't escape.

"Uncle the Emperor, Qin Yuru has rarely come back to Ningyuan Army General's Mansion since she married into Duke Yong's Mansion three years ago. If she knows some secrets, they must have something to do with Duke Yong's Mansion. What kind of secret she thought could make me think highly of her?"

"What Qin Yuru thought would interest Chu Liuchen?" The Emperor couldn't figure it out, but he knew it couldn't be anything trivial. His cold eyes fell on Chu Liuyue and Chu Qing. "The two once met Duke Yong in secret, didn't they?"

One was his son, and the other was his nephew!

"Qin Yuru didn't get along well with Princess Chen in the past. She tried to kill Princess Chen several times and intended to shift all her scandals to my princess. In such cases as these, I don't think Qin Yuru would ask Princess Chen for help unless the secret she used to trade is something really serious!"

Chu Liuchen blinked his eyes and smiled slightly, calm and elegant.

However, Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat, and he subconsciously looked down. It was the secret between him and Duke Yong! The secret was the reason why Duke Yong died.

"I cannot let Father know about this secret. Otherwise, I will be the next one who dies!" Chu Liuyue thought.

He clenched his fists and didn't dare to speak. He just kept silent and lowered his head as if he had just been punished. No one knew how scared and worried he was at the moment. "How much does Qin Yuru know? Will she give me away?

"I should have sent someone to kill Qin Yuru at that time, so this slut will never have a chance to ruin my plan!

"Has the invalid Chu Liuchen already known something?"

"Why not question Qin Yuru?" the Emperor thought for a moment and said coldly.

"I'm afraid it's too late, Uncle the Emperor." Chu Liuchen shook his head.

"How could it be too late?" The Emperor frowned.

"Uncle the Emperor, I am afraid that when she was making a scene in front of my mansion, lots of people, including the person behind, have heard something. She is now in the prison of the Ministry of Justice, but outside people still get access to her. You can no longer get anything from Qin Yuru!" Chu Liuchen shook his head with a smile.

The Ministry of Justice had strict rules, but criminals like Qin Yuru were allowed to meet families. What's more, she didn't commit any political crime. Anyone could meet her as long as they gave some money!

Qin Yuru must have been told to keep the secret! She was at such a dead end that it was useless to threaten her with even her life.

"Then what should we do?" The Emperor nodded and thought what Chu Liuchen said made sense. "I have never thought about such a situation."

"Why not investigate Duke Yong's Mansion directly, Uncle the Emperor? Since Qin Yuru could find it out there, you can too!" Chu Liuchen smiled.

Chu Liuyue was alarmed.

"Ransack Duke Yong's Mansion!" The Emperor thought it was reasonable, so he slammed his hand on the table and gave the order at once. "I don't believe that Duke Yong's Mansion can keep the secret forever!"

People said Duke Yong's death was either an accident or a suicide because he couldn't bear the suffering. However, the Emperor didn't buy such hearsay. It was so coincidental that he couldn't help suspecting it.

The head of the Minister of Justice took the order and left. He was going to deal with the cases of Duke Yong's Mansion.

"Your Majesty, Zhaoyi Di is kneeling outside!" Derong came in and whispered in the Emperor's ear.

"Leave her alone!" The Emperor waved his hand coldly.

Derong didn't dare to say anything more. He walked out of the Imperial Study, outside of whose door knelt a woman in thin clothes. She lowered her head and said nothing with a palace maid kneeling beside her. As soon as the palace maid saw Derong, she called in a pleading voice, "Mr. Derong!"

"You'd better go, Zhaoyi Di. I can't ask His Majesty to do anything for you! I'm just a servant," said Derong. The Emperor was in a bad mood so that no one could cry for mercy in front of him now.

"I'll keep kneeling!" Zhaoyi Di raised her head and said with a haggard look. "How can I leave now after such things happened to my family?"

"It has nothing to do with you, Zhaoyi Di. It is all about the Eldest Young Madam of your mansion!" Derong also thought Qin Yuru was the main cause of everything bad. "She is simply a jinx. When she was in Qin's Mansion, she brought misfortune to the Qin family and made people detest them! Now she was in Duke Yong's Mansion and just did the same to the Di family.

"If His Majesty figures out something in Duke Yong's Mansion, the entire Duke family might be over."

Zhaoyi Di looked at Derong tearfully and said, "Derong, someone must plot against my brother. Please report to His Majesty that I need to talk with him!"

Derong hesitated for a moment and replied, "It's not that I don't want to help you, Zhaoyi Di. No one can help you in this!"

"It won't put you in a difficult situation, Derong. I want to talk with him about Duke Yong's Mansion. When my brother came to visit me the last time, he gave something to me. It may be useful for His Majesty," Zhaoyi Di pled again.

### **Medical Princess**

# Chapter 955: Zhaoyi Di Judges the Situation

Chu Liuchen usually returned to the mansion early. But today, it was late, and the moon was already high in the sky when he arrived home.

Hearing that Chu Liuchen was back, Shao Wanru welcomed him in the corridor.

"Why are you still outside at this time? Let's go inside!" Chu Liuchen held her hands and asked with an unhappy face. Then he waved his hand, and the servant girls and Xiao Xuanzi stopped their feet.

The couple entered the room hand in hand. Shao Wanru stepped close to help Chu Liuchen take off the light gray cloak with a golden edge on tiptoes and placed it on the clothes stand.

"Did anything happen?" asked Shao Wanru, who felt uneasy. "He came back so late today! There must be something serious to deal with."

"Duke Yong was accused of secretly operating a concubine market to bribe the officials," Chu Liuchen said casually and pulled Shao Wanru to sit on the bed.

"A concubine market?" Shao Wanru was stunned for a moment and asked with her long eyelashes fluttering, "Was it only relevant to Duke Yong's Mansion?"

"No! Duke Yong was not the only person behind. Chu Liuyue must have something to do with the dirty business of selling those young girls from poor families."

She pulled her hands free from Chu Liuchen's and poured a cup of tea for him.

"Nothing else but the concubine market thing was dug out so far. The Di family have been demoted to be plebeians and driven out of the capital!" Chu Liuchen said lightly. He took the teacup and took a sip. "They didn't find that Chu Liuyue was related to the business but suspected him of having something to do with Duke Yong's death because he couldn't explain why Duke Yong once went to his mansion."

When Duke Yong was paying visits to princes' mansions, Chu Liuchen was right in the Imperial Palace. Besides, Duke Yong didn't go to Prince Chen's Mansion. There was no way that Chu Liuchen would become suspicious.

Though Chu Liuyue also entered the Palace, he was still in his mansion when Duke Yong went there.

They both entered the Imperial Palace, but Chu Liuchen did it earlier, so he wasn't suspicious while Chu Liuyue was. If they hadn't happened to do the same thing but at a different time, people might have never related it to Chu Liuyue. Unfortunately, Chu Liuchen's early visit to the Palace made Chu Liuyue's look like a deliberate trick.

"You don't have to come back so late because Duke Yong's Mansion lost its title," Shao Wanru felt confused and said softly.

The concubine market event had been minimized to the least. It was a serious crime to raise young women and sell them to the officials, but it was not severe enough to sentence the criminals to death. However, if it was figured out that Chu Liuyue was also involved, and those young ladies were actually trained to collect classified information from the officials for Chu Liuyue, that would be something really huge!

Everyone in Duke Yong's Mansion would be condemned to death!

"Don't you think Duke Yong's Mansion escaped from death this time?" Chu Liuchen said with a smile. Under the light, the beautiful young man looked a little lazy.

Shao Wanru thought for a moment and asked, "Someone helped them?"

That was right! If no one had interfered in the matter of Duke Yong's Mansion, there wouldn't have been an outcome so soon, the case wouldn't have been closed so quickly, and the Di family wouldn't have been let go so easily.

It seemed that Duke Yong died with all the blame!

Chu Liuchen pulled Shao Wanru to sit down again and asked, "Who do you think the person is, Zhuozhuo?" He cast a sidelong glance at her.

Shao Wanru didn't think it was Chu Liuyue. "Chu Liuyue was busy enough with his own safety at that time, so how could he take care of Duke Yong? It has been good enough that he didn't disassociate himself from Duke Yong."

"The person must have something to do with Duke Yong. First, he has a reason to help Duke Yong. Second, he is communicative enough when facing the Emperor. Could it be..." Shao Wanru's heart skipped a beat. "Zhaoyi Di?"

Zhaoyi Di was Duke Yong and Madam Di's younger sister, but she was a child of a concubine. Zhaoyi Di had a bad relationship with Madam Di, so they didn't often keep in touch in the past.

In her last life, Shao Wanru had never heard that Zhaoyi Di summoned Madam Di to the Palace.

On the one hand, Zhaoyi Di didn't have a good relationship with Madam Di. On the other hand, she was a cautious person!

"Yes, Zhaoyi Di is a very cautious woman. When I met her in the Palace that day, she was delicate but looked very cautious. I am still confused why she waited there for me, but she must do that on purpose!

"However, I don't know who her target was. Me or someone else?"

"Yes, it was indeed Zhaoyi Di! Clever girl, Zhuozhuo!" Chu Liuchen said with a smile and reached out to pinch Shao Wanru's nose gently.

Shao Wanru felt pain from his pinch and hurriedly slapped his hand away. She rubbed her nose, eyes filled with pitiful tears.

Chu Liuchen couldn't help laughing when he saw her behave like his cat.

When Xiao Xuanzi, who was outside the door, heard his master's laughter, he breathed a sigh of relief. "Thank God! Master is in a good mood now!

"I shall show more respect to Princess Chen from now on!"

"Stop it!" Shao Wanru slapped away Chu Liuchen's mischievous hand. "Did Zhaoyi Di confess everything Duke Yong's Mansion had done?"

"If she didn't do so, there shouldn't have been an outcome of the case so soon," Shao Wanru thought in her mind.

"According to Zhaoyi Di, Duke Yong once left something to her and asked her to hand it over to His Majesty if something bad happened to him. The stuff was still sealed when it was given to His Majesty, so Zhaoyi Di should not know what it was!" said Chu Liuchen, whose eyes became deeper.

"Zhaoyi Di is a crafty person. She took out an envelope with an unbroken seal of Duke Yong's name, proving that no one else had ever opened it and that she knew nothing about the letter inside. What's more, it is well known that she is a daughter of a concubine and has lived in the Palace for years, so she was never informed of what had happened in her original family," Chu Liuchen thought.

"Zhaoyi Di got away from the trouble, didn't she?" Shao Wanru couldn't help asking.

It was amazing that Zhaoyi Di could cover herself and escape the penalty when her original family declined and fell for committing a crime.

"Nothing happened to her, and she was even credited with providing evidence. Indeed she helped Uncle the Emperor spare a lot of effort! In addition, Uncle the Emperor always favors her." Chu Liuchen said lightly, "If you meet her in the Palace next time, stay away from her. That woman is dangerous!"

Shao Wanru curled her pink lips and said indifferently, "She is just a Zhaoyi, and I am Princess Chen. I have a higher status. I am not afraid of her even if we meet!"

"If Zhaoyi Di keeps her nose clean, I won't go to provoke her. But if she tries to frame me, I won't resign myself to death," Shao Wanru thought.

She blinked her watery eyes and suddenly realized something. "Did anything else happen?" Shao Wanru didn't believe that the one thing of Duke Yong's Mansion was the only reason why Chu Liuchen came back so late.

A trace of coldness flashed in his eyes. "Chu Liuyue was implicated in the case. When he was defending himself, he took Chu Liuzhou down with him. Then they had a quarrel again. Uncle the Emperor was infuriated and rebuked them. Unfortunately, it alarmed the Empress and Imperial Grandmother. Everything became out of control at that time. Uncle the Emperor couldn't even deal with a family affair. How can he rule a country?"

Shao Wanru hurriedly pulled the corner of his robe with a nervous face. What he said was a sacrilege against the Emperor, the ruler of the country!

"Don't panic. Rest assured. I won't say it outside!" Shao Wanru's panicked look made Chu Liuchen smile. He held Shao Wanru in his arms and patted her gently.

"Do... do you..." Shao Wanru bit her lip, not knowing how to speak out the question in her mind.

"If you have anything to say, say it to me. You are not an irresolute person," Chu Liuchen looked down at her and teased. The girl in his arms was not an ordinary woman. It must be a very difficult question.

"Do... do you hate the Emperor?" Shao Wanru stayed in his arms and asked in an extremely low voice.

"No, I don't hate him. But I think he is kind of annoying," Chu Liuchen said in a natural tone as if he were talking about what they ate for breakfast. He didn't sound like he was talking about the most powerful man in the country!

"Annoying?" Shao Wanru repeated in surprise. "The Emperor stole his throne! He doesn't hate the stealer but just thinks he is annoying?"

However, his answer also made her relieved. Since she had married Prince Chen's Mansion, she couldn't avoid worrying about things like that. For Shao Wanru, annoyance was much better than hatred.

At least she could be assured that there wouldn't be too much blood because of it.

"He can never handle his family affairs well. He gets a harem of women who fight with each other every day. All of his sons compete and argue like gamecocks. Did he regret doing that? Has he ever thought whether it was worthwhile or not to make such decisions at that time?" said Chu Liuchen coldly.

Not a trace of happiness could be found in his voice.

Shao Wanru gently put her arms around his waist and buried her head in his chest.

It was quiet in their room. Their breath intertwined together and warmed the atmosphere.

Chu Liuchen kept silent for a long while. Then he reminded her in a soft voice, "I'm leaving in three days. You must tell Imperial Grandmother if you need anything. As for the others, you can ignore them if you want to! Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou will behave much better in the next few days."

It was not the first time he had said things like that, but Shao Wanru always felt touched in her heart by his sweet words.

If he didn't care about her, he wouldn't have repeated them!

"Yes. I'll turn to Imperial Grandmother and be cautious. Don't worry!"

"Don't take the front door if you go to the Palace. It is faster and more convenient to take the side door. The building in front of Chuxiu Palace is mine. You can go there to enjoy the scenery or take a rest when you are tired. The servants there are my people!" said Chu Liuchen again.

"I knew it." Shao Wanru nodded and closed her eyes. She had never ever felt as comfortable as she did now in Chu Liuchen's arms. Only his hug could make her no longer panicked and alert. With Chu Liuchen's company, she could ignore everything and be a soft and delicate girl!

### **Medical Princess**

# Chapter 956: The Slutty Couple's Scheme

What had happened in Duke Yong's Mansion caused a stir in the capital.

Duke Yong's Mansion, a neglected place, was investigated. Besides, many officials began to investigate their inner courts. They were afraid of receiving girls from Duke Yong and being investigated by the Emperor.

Fortunately, this was caused by Duke Yong's Mansion, and also ended in Duke Yong's Mansion!

Many aristocratic families secretly breathed a sigh of relief.

Qin Yuru's affair was also revealed. Madam Di's affair in those years was not really unknown to others. Some people said they had seen Madam Di and Chu Huairan meet in private, and they had met many times. Later, Madam Di hurried to marry far away, because there was not a good family that was willing to marry her in the capital city.

Everyone thought that Madam Di and Chu Huairan just had an affair. Unexpectedly, they had not only an affair but also a child, Qin Yuru. Moreover, Madam Di married Qin Huaiyong with Qin Yuru.

This Ningyuan Army General was familiar to the people in the capital city. Though he had been in the capital for only three years, so many things had happened to his two daughters that people paid attention to him.

Neither of them was his biological daughter!

The younger daughter was entrusted by an old friend and raised in the mansion after her family background was known. The eldest daughter had lived as First Miss Qin. She used to frame up her younger sister. According to the way of dealing with the two daughters, the Qin's Mansion seemed to stand by the side of the eldest daughter.

Unexpectedly, the original weak younger daughter became Princess Chen after returning to her original family.

The vicious eldest daughter, who did not abide by the boudoir rules, ruined her husband's family after getting married, and even burned her natural mother to death!

Every dog has its day. God is watching what people do. Evil will be rewarded with evil. It is always true!

"Was Qin Yuru really prisoned and will be executed after fall?" Zhao Qingyu, who was beautiful, gritted her teeth and asked in a simple yard.

"Don't care about her at this time!" said Wang Shengxue impatiently. He stood up and walked around in a few circles. "Didn't he come again?"

"No, he hasn't!" Zhao Qingyu, the former Ning Caixian, was not on this at all. Thinking of Qin Yuru, she said with hatred in her eyes, "Can I visit the prison? I want to see what happened to this bitch. Those days, she almost killed me in the prison. Now it is her turn!"

How could she not hate her! Without Qin Yuru, she would have married Di Yan. If she had married Di Yan, things would have been different, and there would not have been so many scandals.

Ning Caixian blamed Qin Yuru for all these things!

If it weren't for Qin Yuru, she should have been Princess Duke Yong, and Duke Yong's Mansion should have been fine. If there was a chance, she would also visit Di Yan and show him how stupid he had been.

"What will you visit her for? She is a woman in prison. Is the prison a good place to visit? Isn't it unlucky?" said Wang Shengxue angrily.

"You... you... are you talking about me?" Ning Caixian felt wronged, and her eyes turned red.

She had also been sent to prison. She was just a woman in prison as he said.

"All right, forget it. Don't cry. If we can't do it well, neither of us will be fine. Don't you want to marry me as a legal wife?" Wang Shengxue had to lower himself and coax Ning Caixian, as he still needed her now.

"What can I do when he doesn't come? It's all because you came here for nothing. He saw it and must be suspicious!" Ning Caixian left well enough alone. She wiped her tears and blamed Wang Shengxue in an injured tone.

Hearing this, Wang Shengxue became more annoyed. He thought, "How could I know Yan Xi wouldn't come? Wasn't he easy to fool and obedient before? Why didn't he come suddenly? He hasn't been here these days.

"Besides, the imperial exam is coming. After the imperial exam, there won't be a chance. If I can't deal with it, I will be in trouble."

Wang Shengxue was rather anxious.

He dared to oppose Marquis Xing's Mansion before because of Wang Yishu's evidence. Now the evidence was useless. If he did not help Marquis Xing do something, Marquis Xing would not allow him to visit the mansion, and would even harm him.

"Visit him again!" thinking for a while, Wang Shengxue said, gnashing his teeth and stamping his foot.

"I... I visit him? Didn't you say I shouldn't actively get in touch with him?" Ning Caixian asked with confusion. She had sneaked out of the capital and lived in a village outside the city.

How could Ning Caixian, who was desperate for revenge, be willing to stay in the village for the rest of her life? Then, she secretly asked someone for help to meet Wang Shengxue.

They had hooked up in private for a long time. This time, they intended to plot against the scholar named Yan Xi. It was also a trap set by Wang Shengxue.

Ning Caixian was a crucial role in it.

"If you go, others may think you have a tie with him. Afterward... when something happens, you can blame him for it!" said Wang Shengxue vaguely. Then he took Ning Caixian's hand and said affectionately, "After this matter is over, we will have money, and I will marry you. We will have a grand wedding, and you should have a decent life!"

"But... what about my younger sister?" Ning Caixian lowered her head and held the handkerchief in her hand.

"Your younger sister is just a concubine. You should take care of her in the future. It will be fine if you and your sister marry me together. You will help me manage the backyard, and of course, your sister will be in your charge!" Wang Shengxue's tone became gentler as he belittled Ning Xueqing mercilessly.

He thought, "She is just a concubine. How dare she take charge of my business?"

"But my younger sister has been cruel. I... I am afraid of her!" Ning Caixian raised her tender face in tears. She looked timid and delicate, causing compassion from him.

"She is cruel and merciless. But how can she go beyond you as the legal wife? If she really does something vicious, you can just send her away. She is just a concubine. What big troubles can she make?" Wang Shengxue flattered Ning Caixian indifferently.

These words pleased Ning Caixian's heart!

She must be a wife, not a concubine. Ning Xueqing had humiliated her many times in the past. Now her sister was just a concubine, but she could be a legal wife. With this position and Wang Shengxue's words, she could raise her sister if her sister was obedient. Otherwise, she could send her sister away, then she wouldn't be uncomfortable.

Thinking of this, she couldn't help smiling. She took Wang Shengxue's hand and pressed it to her face. Then she said softly, "It's up to you. I'll go soon. But what do you think of my words last time? You can let her go!"

With these words, Ning Caixian curled her lips and looked to the door. A servant girl was standing outside the door. "If she dies someday, there will be no evidence!"

She didn't want to have too many ties with Yan. She was going to be the legal wife. How could she get involved with other men?

"You mean she should die?" Wang Shengxue frowned but did not withdraw his hand. His hand slipped into Ning Caixian's collar, and she began to groan softly.

"If she died, there would be no evidence. Besides, the marriage certificate... is a trouble now!" Ning Caixian nodded. She pushed his hand shyly but did not really push his hand away.

"It's a little difficult to kill her. We have to make others accept it and let her agree!" Wang Shengxue found it difficult.

"In fact, it's not difficult. Just find a place with many people, and let her jump off the building. Then she will die with no testimony of a witness," said Ning Caixian disdainfully. In fact, she had wanted to change into a servant for a long time. This servant girl dared to secretly seduce Wang Shengxue when she didn't care. How could she tolerate her?

Now they needed a dead person. This girl couldn't escape!

"Will she agree?" Wang Shengxue's hand paused and then moved again.

Ning Caixian panted tenderly and threw herself into Wang Shengxue's arms. Her face was red and shy, but her words were extremely vicious.

"It doesn't matter. Give her some drugs first, and tell her that she'll be fine. She just needs to do a show, jumping off someplace!"

"Drugs? What drugs can make her do this?" Wang Shengxue didn't believe it. This sounded incredible.

"There is a kind of drugs. One will feel dazed after taking them, just like being drunk. At this time, take her to the place and tell her that someone will save her downstairs. Let her say some words and jump down. Then it's done!" Ning Caixian suggested.

Normally, she would certainly know that no one would save her downstairs. But when she was in a daze, it would be easy to fool her.

"Do you have the drugs?" Wang Shengxue asked, "How long do they last?"

"I have the drugs, but they won't last long. I got them by chance. Though they won't last long, they will be enough for her to jump off a building!" said Ning Caixian proudly.

"How did you get them?" Wang Shengxue was surprised, as he had never heard of the drugs.

"Just by chance... I saved a person, and he gave them to me... Then he left!" said Ning Caixian vaguely. She could not tell all the secrets. She had planned to use the drugs to deal with Qin Yuru. Now that Qin Yuru was dying, the drugs were useless. But she could use them for other purposes.

"Shengxue, let me visit Qin Yuru. I will ask her to visit Childe Yan. Afterward, many people will see them together, and there will be evidence. Then you will definitely succeed!"

"A servant girl is not important enough!" Wang Shengxue was still a little hesitant.

"If you don't say she is a servant girl, who knows! Just dress her up and send her there!" Ning Caixian rolled her eyes and thought, "Anyway, I won't be the unlucky bait. It will be fine if Yan doesn't come. Who knows what will happen to me in the end? Even though he said I would be fine, I don't believe it.

"It's better to send this restless servant girl away! If something bad happens, she'll die, and I'll get rid of it. I still want to see how miserable Qin Yuru is!"

"That's a deal!" Wang Shengxue didn't hesitate much this time. He just agreed after thinking for a while. It was indeed the best decision at present. He found it difficult to get the marriage certificate, and it was not easy to see Yan Xi now.

It would be best if she died!

A dead person without any testimony of the witness was enough for a marriage certificate!

What she said decisively before she died was the evidence...

#### **Medical Princess**

# Chapter 957: Qin Yuru, You Have a Visitor

In the prison, Qin Yuru trembled in fear. She never thought that she would end up in the Ministry of Justice and be sentenced to decapitation!

How could they do that to her? She was related to the royal family. How could they sentence her to decapitation? Someone must have made a mistake!

Now her status was equal to a Princess, right? She was more distinguished than Shao Wanru had ever been in the past. Why would she end up in prison?

"Qin Yuru, you have a visitor!" the female prison guard said coldly.

"Who? Who is it?" Qin Yuru rushed to the door and said anxiously. She was overjoyed. It must be her grandfather and father that had come to save her!

"Who else could I be? Qin Yuru, take a look and see who I am!" A woman came in, lifted the cloak on her head, and looked viciously at Qin Yuru who was in front of her.

Qin Yuru looked skinny and lost all her former beauty, and the woman was pleased to see that.

"Who, who are you?" Qin Yuru didn't recognize the woman at first and took a step back.

"Who am I? Don't you recognize me?" Ning Caixian looked at the prison and sneered. "Back then, you got me into the prison, and now you also end up in prison. Indeed, it is karma. Qin Yuru, you used to ingratiate yourself with Di Yan, but have you ever thought that you would end up like this today?"

"You... you are... Ning... Ning Caixian?" Qin Yuru screamed in horror. She recognized her and abruptly fell to the ground, and then moved backward.

Under the dim yellow light of the cell, Ning Caixian looked unsteady, with some darkness on her face.

"Don't come over... Your death has nothing to do with me. I didn't intend to kill you. Back off, back off!" Qin Yuru screamed. She shook her hands in horror and closed her eyes.

"Ning Caixian is dead. Ning Caixian is dead. Why is she here?" Qin Yuru was confused.

In the past three years, although Ning Caixian was dead, Qin Yuru and Di Yan had mentioned her name Ning Caixian every time they quarreled.

For Di Yan, Ning Caixian was the apple in the eye. What he could not get was always the best, but Qin Yuru killed her.

For Qin Yuru, Ning Caixian was like a stain on her face. Even if she washed it clean, she felt that it had been there all the time!

How could Qin Yuru not be afraid, when a person who had been dead for three years suddenly appeared in this dim yellow cell! Ning Caixian might have died in the cell at that time!

"Qin Yuru, are you afraid?" Ning Caixian looked at Qin Yuru coldly and asked in a cold voice.

"Don't, don't come over. It wasn't me; it wasn't me who killed you... It was Di Yan; it was Di Yan... It has nothing to do with me, you should look for Di Yan..." Qin Yuru shook her hands quickly and spoke with a lousy choice of words. She just wanted Ning Caixian to leave.

"If it wasn't you, then who was it? Qin Yuru, you have not died yet, how could I die? I must see you beheaded!" Ning Caixian raised the corners of her mouth mockingly.

"You... you are not dead..." Qin Yuru slowly opened her eyes.

"Of course I am not dead. Qin Yuru, you are in great trouble now. You are going to be beheaded soon. I am really happy to see it!" Ning Caixian raised the corners of her mouth and looked down at Qin Yuru. "Have you ever thought about everything that happens now? At that time, you married into Duke Yong's Mansion complacently. But now what?"

"I, I am related to the royal family... You, you, back off!" Knowing Ning Caixian was not dead, Qin Yuru was not scared anymore. She glared at Ning Caixian and defended herself.

"Related to the royal family? Are you talking about Grand Prince's Mansion? I heard the Grand Prince's Mansion said that they wouldn't want a vicious granddaughter. So what if you're his flesh and blood? There are a lot of granddaughters in Grand Prince's Mansion. Your father has so many children; some were born inside the manor, and others were born outside the manor. There are more than a dozen Misses in the manor. You are an obstacle to their marriage!" Ning Caixian ridiculed mercilessly.

She gloated over the abject misery of Qin Yuru. She stepped into the cell, went to Qin Yuru's side, and looked at Qin Yuru, who was sitting on the ground and lost her dignity. She lifted her foot and stamped hard on Qin Yuru's hand.

"Ah!" Qin Yuru screamed in pain and pushed Ning Caixian's foot hard.

Ning Caixian staggered and took a step back. "Qin Yuru, how dare you hit me!"

After saying that, she kicked squarely at Qin Yuru's chin, and her lips immediately bled.

Qin Yuru got hurt so badly that she pounced forward and pushed Ning Caixian to the ground. The two of them wrestled on the ground of the cell.

The female prison guard outside heard the noise inside and came in to pull the two apart. By that time, their hair was in a mess, and they even got scratches on their faces.

"Bitch, you will die a terrible death!" Ning Caixian was so angry that she cursed loudly. She didn't expect that she would lose to Qin Yuru in this situation.

Qin Yuru was raised in the General's Mansion. When she was in Jiangzhou, there weren't many rules for the Misses so she could go out from time to time. Although she wasn't trained in martial arts, she was still stronger than Ning Caixian.

"Bitch, so what if you are not dead now? Look at you now; have you already become a prostitute?" Qin Yuru cursed unwillingly.

"You bitch! You are a prostitute! I am going to be Childe Wang's legal wife soon, but now you are going to be beheaded. Your reincarnation will suffer in your next life!" Ning Caixian covered the scar on her face with a handkerchief and cursed angrily.

"Childe Wang? Who is that stupid Childe Wang? Is he your customer? If so, it is really hard to say that he will marry you. How would someone marry a prostitute as his legal wife!" Qin Yuru sneered. At this time, she also threw caution to the wind. She had been acting with extreme caution in the prison and had been in a bad mood for a long time.

Ning Caixian's arrival helped let off steam.

At this time, she could scold her as much as she wanted!

"Qin Yuru, you bitch. You have such a bad mouth! I am going to marry Wang Shengxue, Childe Wang, the nephew of Marquis Xing. Don't you know that?" Ning Caixian was ridiculed by Qin Yuru, which made her want to scratch Qin Yuru's face again.

The female prison guard pulled Ning Caixian out of the cell with an unhappy face. Although she got some benefits, it might look bad if Ning Caixian shouted it out.

She also regretted that she had let a prostitute in.

She was misled by Qin Yuru. When Ning Caixian came over, although she was well-dressed, she was not accompanied by any servant girl. It did seem that she was not a good girl from a decent family.

The cell quieted down. Qin Yuru covered her painful twitching face and thought about what Ning Caixian had just said. "Wang Shengxue? The nephew of Marquis Xing?"

She suddenly remembered something and looked at the prison door in astonishment. She actually knew that Wang Shengxue. "Isn't he Ning Caixian's brother-in-law?" Qin Yuru thought to herself.

She knew that from one of her quarrels with Di Yan. At that time, they were having a fight about Ning Caixian again. After Di Yan smashed several things and left, Qin Yuru also got angry, so she went shopping with her servant girl. When she passed by Ning's Mansion, she deliberately stayed a little longer and saw Ning Xueqing coming out with Wang Shengxue.

After asking someone to inquire about it, she knew about Ning Xueqing's and Wang Shengxue's identities!

Ning Xueqing was Wang Shengxue's concubine, and it was said that she became a concubine because of an accident. It was not clear what the accident was, but it surely had something to do with Marquis Xing's Mansion.

Ning Xueqing and Wang Shengxue had been in a relationship for a long time. Originally, he intended to marry Ning Xueqing!

Later in their quarrel, Qin Yuru had used this matter to provoke Di Yan from time to time, saying that Di Yan liked this kind of slutty woman. The Ning sisters were both the kind of woman who would have an affair with a man before getting married. No one knew how many men they had had an affair with!

"She stole her brother-in-law?" Qin Yuru thought it through, and then suddenly fell to the ground, laughing out loud.

Ning Xueqing probably had never thought that her biological sister would steal her husband and become his legal wife. If she was not in prison now, she would definitely make Di Yan see that clearly.

But now she was in prison.

As she laughed, her laughter turned into tears. She was related to the royal family. How did she end up like this? Did the Grand Prince's Mansion abandon her?

She had a great talk with the Grand Prince that day and he had also recognized her. Why would it end up like this now?

"Qin Yuru, you have a visitor!" The female prison guard's flattering voice suddenly came from the door. Then Shao Wanru appeared at the door of the prison with Yujie.

Compared with Ning Caixian just now, Shao Wanru looked noble at the first sight. "Princess Chen, please come in. This person has just fought with another woman. You'd better not go in; in case you get beaten by this crazy woman!" The female prison guard was particularly fawning on her, for fear of Princess Chen getting hurt.

Princess Chen was different from that prostitute just now. It doesn't matter if a prostitute got hurt, because what could she do anyway?

"Did someone visit her? Who was it?" Shao Wanru asked casually.

"It was a prostitute. She was good-looking. When she came in to visit Qin Yuru, they got into a fight like two crazy women!" the female prison guard looked at Qin Yuru, who was in a mess, and said disdainfully.

Shao Wanru waved her hand and motioned for her to leave!

Before she left, the female prison guard threatened Qin Yuru fiercely again. "It is a great blessing for you that Princess Chen has come to visit. If you don't cherish the good luck, you will get into trouble!"

Qin Yuru shivered. Of course, she knew what the female prison guard said was true.

As her eyes fell on Shao Wanru's beautiful and delicate face, Qin Yuru abruptly crawled to the prison door and said, "Second Sister, please save me. I... I didn't mean to do that. She was so vicious that I had to set her up... Second Sister, save me. If you save me, I... I can tell you the secret of Duke Yong's Mansion!"

She didn't know that Duke Yong's Mansion no longer existed during her prison time!

"First Miss, what do you want to tell me? Is it about your divorce or that Duke Yong's Mansion keeps many women and intends to give them away?" Shao Wanru looked at Qin Yuru in front of her calmly and said.

Qin Yuru's face was scratched with streaks of blood, and some of her hair had been torn off, straggling all over her shoulders.

"You... you knew about it..." Qin Yuru opened her eyes wide in shock and looked at Shao Wanru in horror. This was indeed her trump card. Although she had not read Madam Di's letter, she knew something. In the past three years, she had seen some things in private, and after some associations between those things she came up with this secret.

"Qin Yuru, don't you have anything else to say?" Shao Wanru said lightly. Her long eyelashes cast an uneven shadow, which made her look a little cold. "I want to know what happened in Jiangzhou!"

#### **Medical Princess**

## **Chapter 958: Inside Story**

"What happened in Jiangzhou? What could have happened in Jiangzhou?" Qin Yuru was stunned for a moment, raised her head, and did not understand what she meant!

"Isn't there anything in Jiangzhou?" Shao Wanru said lightly. Her deep eyes seemed to be shining, but when one looked at them carefully, they looked deep again.

"Qin Yuru, if you want to tell me the secret of Jiangzhou, send someone to tell me. Otherwise... there will be no next step for you. Everyone confirmed your crime of killing your mother. Even if you have the blood of the Chu family in your veins now, so what? No one in Grand Prince's Mansion will try to save you!" said Shao Wanru slowly.

After finishing her words, she turned around and walked out without looking at Qin Yuru.

"Shao Wanru, what do you mean?" Qin Yuru didn't understand and shouted loudly.

"First Miss, our lady doesn't mean anything. That is to say, except for our lady, no one will be able to help you in the future. This is given to you by our lady. If you need, you can find a way with this. If you can't do anything about it, just wait for your death. There are only a few months left before the execution in fall!" Yujie threw a purse in her hand to Qin Yuru and said with disdain.

Qin Yuru reached out to grab the purse and opened it in a hurry. There was a thick stack of small-sum taels of silver and notes in it. Although they were in small amounts, they were what Qin Yuru needed most at the moment.

If they were large-sum taels of silver and notes, she could not keep them after being discovered by the prison head. When they were small-sum, they could be separated and hidden, and it was easier for her to bribe people with them.

Holding the purse tightly in her hands, Qin Yuru gritted her teeth. Now she had no one to rely on, so she could only rely on herself.

She couldn't remember anything special about Jiangzhou. The only person she could think of now was Qi Tianyu.

She didn't know, but Qi Tianyu might know!

Yes, it was Qi Tianyu. If no one saved her, she would save herself. If she could get something from Qi Tianyu, she could make a deal with Shao Wanru. Now she was Princess Chen...

When she thought of this, there was a glimmer of hope in Qin Yuru's panicked eyes. Only Qi Tianyu could save her. She wanted to find Qi Tianyu.

After coming out of the prison of the Ministry of Justice, Shao Wanru stood still and took a deep breath.

Yujie waved to the prison head. The female prison head hurriedly came over, bowed, and saluted, and when Yujie stuffed a purse into her hands, the female prison head tried even harder to curry favor.

"The one inside has something to do with our lady. Although it is not a good relationship, now that she has fallen into such a situation, our lady is kind enough not to hold a grudge against her. If there are any requests from her, you can make an exception if possible!" Yujie lowered her head and said.

"Yes, I understand, I understand. Her Highness is really kind!" The female jailer nodded repeatedly.

The affair between Princess Chen and this First Miss Qin had been widely spread during this time. They were all talking about this pair of former sisters. Good things would happen to good people, and bad people would be punished by heaven!

"Who was the one who came before? Why did she get beaten like this?" Yujie rolled her eyes and asked again.

"I don't know who she is. She is like a lunatic. When the two meet, they beat each other. I heard she is a prostitute and that a nephew of Marquis Xing wants to marry her. His surname is... Wang. Oh, by the way, I remember that her surname is Ning... Her name is... Ning Caixian. Her name sounds like that of an indecent character in a brothel," the female jailer thought for a moment and said.

She was actually standing far away at that time, but she still heard something when they lost their cool and spoke loudly.

Ning Caixian? Yujie's eyes paused for a moment. She knew the name. As for Marquis Xing's nephew, she was even more familiar with him.

After talking with the female jailer for a while, Yujie got on the carriage in a hurry, and Shao Wanru was already waiting for her in the carriage. After she got on the carriage, the coachman turned around and headed to the street. This time, they had gone out to see Madame Dong.

Such a thing had happened in Duke Yong's Mansion. If someone investigated carefully, it was very likely for them to find Madame Dong. At that time, when Qin Yuru broke into Fanglan Embroidery Shop, Madame Dong happened to leave. There was never a lack of smart people in the world. Shao Wanru had to arrange it first; otherwise, Butterfly Clothing Shop would not be peaceful.

Chu Liuyue would not suffer such a big loss.

All the problems had started with the account book.

"My lady, I asked just now. The person who went to see First Miss was Ning Caixian, and she also said that Ning Caixian was going to marry Marquis Xing's nephew whose surname was Wang! My lady, do you think it's Wang Shengxue?" as soon as Yujie sat down, she immediately asked anxiously. This matter was so mysterious that she couldn't believe it.

"She also said that First Miss called her a prostitute. Is Ning Caixian really not dead?" Shao Wanru had once said that Ning Caixian would not die so easily, so after Yujie was stunned, she recalled the past and was not so stunned anymore!

"Ning Caixian?" Shao Wanru repeated thoughtfully.

"Yes, it's Ning Caixian, and I think she's going to marry Wang Shengxue. My lady, Ning Caixian is really fine as you said!" said Yujie again. At that time, she had told the news to her lady. Her lady was very sure that Ning Caixian would not die. At first, she was dubious, but now she admired her more!

This was also the reason why she could accept the shocking news that Ning Caixian was not dead a little while later.

"How could someone like her die so easily?" said Shao Wanru with a smile and a leisurely look in her eyes.

Qin Yuru was a vicious person, and so was Ning Caixian. Now Ning Caixian's return made her recall another thing, the trap about Yan Xi.

In her last life, Ning Caixian's matter didn't exist, and the trap was also set up. Unexpectedly, it fell on Ning Caixian this time.

Wang Shengxue was with Ning Caixian, and she said that she was going to be the wife. If she was his wife, her biological sister could only be his concubine and she would be stealing her brother-in-law. If it were any other woman, she might have to accept it, but Ning Xueqing was different.

A woman like her would never take this lying down!

This was a very good excuse. If it was used properly, there would be unexpected benefits!

"Ask Qing'er to investigate the place where Childe Yan went before and who the woman is," said Shao Wanru. Originally, it had little to do with her, but since it was related to Wang Shengxue and might be useful in the future, she had to send someone to investigate it first.

"I understand!" Yujie nodded and took the order.

The carriage went all the way. After a few turns, they entered Butterfly Clothing Shop. There were still a lot of customers in Butterfly Clothing Shop. As soon as they entered the shop, they saw many female guests picking exquisite embroidery and toggle-and-loop buttons. Some took them away directly, and some didn't. They asked the shop to sew them on when their clothes were being prepared.

Hearing that Shao Wanru had come, Madame Dong invited her to the accountant's office, and everyone else left.

After sitting down, Shao Wanru asked, "Has someone from Fanglan Embroidery Shop visited these days?"

"No!" Madame Dong shook her head. Recently, it had been very peaceful. Nothing had happened. Even no one from Wei Dahai's side had come to keep an eye on them.

"Something happened. Even if they want, they might fail to trace it to you for a while, but they might find out the truth later!" said Shao Wanru calmly.

"Then what should I do?" said Madame Dong nervously. Butterfly Clothing Shop was also something she put painstaking effort into.

"If someone comes to you, you are just a humble supervisor. You haven't decided anything. Just say that your boss asked you to do it!" said Shao Wanru.

"That's the best. But what if they turn to drastic measures?" Madame Dong was most worried about this. She had no power or influence. If they used the power of the government, she couldn't deal with it at all.

"What happened recently has also implicated the Palace. No one will take the initiative to stir up trouble. If they really go to the Emperor, they won't end up well either!" said Shao Wanru with absolute confidence.

"My lady, do you mean that they don't dare to attack openly and only dare to hurt people behind the scenes?" Madame Dong breathed a sigh of relief. She was afraid that someone would openly force her.

"Hurting people behind the scenes can also bring powerful damage. Be careful. If you can't deal with them, send me a message. Don't fall into their trap!" said Shao Wanru after falling silent for a while.

"Yes, I understand!" Madame Dong nodded repeatedly. What she was most afraid of was using the power of the government. Now that it had turned into a hidden act, she just needed to deal with it carefully!

"Wei Dahai doesn't dare to take action recently. It may take some time. Of course, we have to prevent them from taking action secretly." Shao Wanru was not assured. Madame Dong was not only facing Wei Dahai, but also Chu Liuyue. If Chu Liuyue took action, this would not end well. She had to find a way to let people know that Butterfly Clothing Shop was not a pushover!

"Don't worry, Master. I will be careful in everything and never let anyone take advantage of any loopholes!" Madame Dong promised again and calmed down. With her master, no one could really trace the matter to her.

"Has anyone annoying come recently?" Shao Wanru was still worried. She always felt that Butterfly Clothing Shop, which had been fine recently, was also very worrying.

"No!" Madame Dong thought for a moment and shook her head with certainty. "My lady, if it's something, if there's really something, I will definitely report it to you!"

"That's great!" Shao Wanru nodded and stood up. If she stayed here for too long, she would be suspected. "I'll go upstairs to see if there are any new varieties!"

"There is a new variety of embroidery and toggle-and-loop buttons newly made. They have been improved on the basis of the previous work. There are also some other embroidery patterns under the embroidery, which makes the girl in clothes feel younger and is praised by many Misses!" said Madame Dong as she led Shao Wanru out.

"New variety?" Shao Wanru asked with a smile. She looked like an ordinary guest curious about the new arrivals.

"Your Highness, you'll know when you see them later. Please allow me to keep you curious. You'll know when you go and have a look," said Madame Dong as she took Shao Wanru to the second floor.

The staircase on the second floor was not small. Four to five people would not even bump into each other when they walked side by side, but today, they knocked into each other. Someone rolled down the stairs and faced Shao Wanru's group. The first one they bumped into was none other than Shao Wanru...

#### **Medical Princess**

# Chapter 959: Unexpected Event, Who's More Unreasonable

Shao Wanru also saw the person above, but she couldn't react in time. She watched the person above fall down. She closed her eyes and tried hard to tilt her body.

Yujie, who was behind Shao Wanru, saw that the situation was off. She hurriedly reached out to grab Shao Wanru's clothes and pulled back hard. Shao Wanru staggered back a few steps and happened to avoid the person rushing down from above. At this time, Madame Dong also reacted and grabbed Shao Wanru's hand.

The person bumped into Yujie, who also took two steps back and held the handrail of the staircase.

A few more people appeared at the stairway, among which was a gorgeous girl. When she saw the scene in front of her, she was also shocked and hurriedly said, "Second Brother, what's wrong?"

The person who bumped into Yujie steadied himself. He was a young man in his twenties and good-looking, but his eyes were hollow. At first glance, one could tell that he was a person who indulged in debauchery.

At this time, he stared at Shao Wanru with his eyes fixed on her.

Yujie flashed to the front of Shao Wanru. She shouted angrily, "How dare you! Who are you? How dare you offend our master!"

"Which family is your Miss from?" The young man looked behind Yujie with a face full of amazement.

"Second Brother, how can you be so rude!" before Yujie answered, a woman above said angrily.

"Younger Sister, don't interrupt me. I still have something to do. When this matter is over, I'll take you to buy something good!" The young man reached out to grab Yujie and pulled her aside impatiently. "Little girl, let me pass. I have to apologize to your Miss. I accidentally slipped just now and almost disturbed her!"

Although he sounded polite, Yujie could tell from his manner that he was not a decent person at all.

Yujie was so angry that her face turned red. She pushed the young man away. She was strong. At this time, as soon as she used force, the man could not stand still and fell on the stairs with a plop.

Everyone who saw this burst into laughter.

"Brother, she is a female relative of some family. How can you..." Seeing her brother ignore her, the woman above stamped her foot angrily and ordered, "Someone help the Second Young Master up!"

Two servant girls came down, helped the man, and pulled him back to the top of the stairs. The man wanted to struggle, but he found that he could see the Miss standing behind the servant girl. He was so happy that his eyes lit up. He stared at Shao Wanru's beautiful face and exclaimed inside!

"Beautiful! Truly beautiful! Really beautiful! A beauty!"

This kind of dazed look was annoying no matter how one looked at it. At first glance, one knew that he was a playboy in the capital city.

These playboys were a jinx to anyone who met them. If they were unlucky, their reputations might be ruined. These playboys all had powerful backgrounds. If they really did something rude, it would be women who suffered losses.

Even, after the playboys spread the rumors everywhere, they would force the beautiful women to be their concubines. There were also some women who had good status in their own mansions but could only marry these playboys because their reputations had been ruined!

Even when none of the two situations above existed, no one was willing to be the beauty these rich playboys talked about. Their reputations would be ruined by their gossip.

"How rude you are. You deserve a beating!" Shao Wanru looked up coldly and shifted her eyes from the young man to the seemingly anxious girl beside him.

She was indeed an acquaintance.

However, at this moment, she was staring at her second brother wholeheartedly and did not see Shao Wanru downstairs.

"Yes, Master!" Hearing Shao Wanru's words, Yujie, who had long wanted to slap such a lecher, immediately went up a few steps and loudly smacked the face of the man, who seemed to drool over Shao Wanru.

No one expected that a servant girl would suddenly rush up to him and slap him twice.

Whether it was the man or the woman who was surrounded by her servant girls, they were unable to react in time and could only watch as the man received a beating.

"How dare you! How dare you! Guards, seize her!" the man screamed in pain, pointed at Shao Wanru, and shouted.

From the looks of it, he was going to snatch her by force!

Two young servants immediately flashed out from behind the young master fiercely. It seemed that this was not the first time that they had done this kind of thing.

Most of the customers in Butterfly Clothing Shop were female. Seeing this, they stepped back a little bit and sighed for Shao Wanru. Another beauty who had a hard life. Although her clothes were good, they

did not necessarily mean that she had power. How could her large family compare with the rich and powerful young master?

"Infanta Yuan'an, if you don't stop your second brother, I'm afraid that he will be carried back later!" said Shao Wanru coldly, and her cold eyes fell on the woman in the middle.

Infanta Yuan'an, the future Princess Zhou!

With those identities, everyone knew that Infanta Yuan'an was extraordinary.

Hearing that he was going to be carried back, Second Young Master Qu was furious and shouted, "How dare you talk big? Well, well, I like such a beauty the most. Compared with those fragile girls, this kind of beauty should be more..."

Speaking of this, he was interrupted by Yujie and slapped twice again. This time, she slapped him even harder than before. As Second Young Master Qu fell to the ground, blood immediately flowed out of the corner of his mouth.

"How dare you..." Second Young Master Qu cursed in a muffled voice, pointing at Yujie.

Yujie slapped him again. Her action was so fast that people couldn't believe that a servant girl was so bold that she attacked again and again. She didn't take the other side seriously at all.

"Princess Chen, you've gone too far!" Infanta Yuan'an was also annoyed and said harshly.

"This one from Infanta Yuan'an's mansion has gone too far. How can he slander a member of the royal family?" Shao Wanru raised her head and walked slowly upstairs with Madame Dong's help. When she reached the top of the stairs, she glanced coldly at the shocked Second Young Master Qu, who couldn't even speak for a moment.

Standing still, she slightly lifted the corners of her mouth and said with a gorgeous smile, "You are Second Young Master Qu, right? I've heard Prince Chen mention you before!"

"Princess... Princess Chen?" Second Young Master Qu felt a chill in his heart. He was the legitimate grandson of Great Elder Princess, so of course, he had seen this Prince Chen. Not only had he seen him, but he had also suffered losses when he was a child. So when he grew up, he had been avoiding Prince Chen in the Palace.

This Prince Chen was a ruthless person. Although he couldn't get up from his illness and looked like he was dying, he was definitely a cruel and merciless person.

Not only was he vicious, but he was also good at reporting. When Second Young Master Qu was a child, he had suffered a lot at the hands of Chu Liuchen. At this time, when he saw Shao Wanru's expression, he immediately panicked. When Chu Liuchen smiled, he was also extremely handsome, absolutely like a noble and handsome young master in a painting.

But when he was angry, he almost tortured him to death.

"Princess Chen, my second brother just bumped into your servant girl accidentally. You don't have to treat him like this. Princess Chen, you are too arrogant and domineering!" Infanta Yuan'an looked at

Shao Wanru coldly and said with anger, "We're both related to a Great Elder Princess; how can you bully me!"

"I'm bullying you?" said Shao Wanru coldly. She raised her watery eyes slightly and looked into Infanta Yuan'an's eyes calmly. She replied without giving in, "In this case, let's go to the Palace to ask the Empress Dowager to uphold justice for us, lest Infanta Yuan'an think that I'm bullying you!"

"Infanta Yuan'an, I'm afraid your words aren't fair. This young master has done this to our princess. Are we just going to let it go like this?" Yujie chided. If she hadn't reacted quickly just now, this person would have bumped into her princess. According to this person's character, if he bumped into her princess, he would definitely make trouble. At that time, her princess wouldn't be able to explain it clearly even if she was in the right.

"You are just a servant girl, but you dare to be so presumptuous. Princess Chen, you are really something!" Infanta Yuan'an was very angry and moreover felt ashamed to be scolded by a servant girl.

"Infanta Yuan'an, if you think what I did is wrong, do you dare to report it to the Palace with me?" said Shao Wanru coldly.

"It's just a small matter. Sister, it's not a big deal anyway. There's no need to make a fuss in the Palace!" Second Young Master Qu, who was the first to give in, pulled Infanta Yuan'an's hand and said in a low voice.

He really didn't dare to enter the Palace. Every time he entered the Palace, he was scolded by the Empress Dowager. Moreover, the person in front of him was Princess Chen. Although he felt it was a pity in his heart, he didn't dare to show it on his face.

It was a pity that such a beautiful woman had married a heartless invalid. She was doomed to be a widow.

However, the future was the future, and maybe he still had a chance. He had to wait until Chu Liuchen passed away, right? It was good for him to save her face and not fall out with her now!

"Second Brother, she has bullied you so much. How can you let her go so easily!" Infanta Yuan'an pulled his sleeve angrily and snapped.

"Sister, forget it. It's our fault!"

"How could it be our fault? You fell down accidentally and didn't intend to bump into her. How could she ask a servant girl to slap you? Her grandma is a Great Elder Princess, and so is our grandma!" Infanta Yuan'an was so angry that her eyes turned red.

"Younger Sister, don't cry. When we return, we'll tell our grandma and ask her to reason with the Empress Dowager!" Although Second Young Master Qu was not a good person, he was still good to his sister, so he comforted her in a hurry.

"Second Brother!"

"Okay, okay, it's all my fault. I'll buy you four sets of clothes, no, 10 sets of clothes; what do you think?" Second Young Master Qu looked like he wanted to settle things peacefully!

Shao Wanru looked at the scene in front of her with cold eyes. Seeing this, even she herself suspected that she might have bullied this pair of brother and sister.

Her long eyelashes fluttered a few times, and her eyes were deep. What a coincidence! He happened to fall down when she came up. Shao Wanru knew very well about the staircase here and that it was impossible for him to rush over and fall down under normal circumstances.

Just now, she was downstairs, but the people upstairs could see her. From the look of Infanta Yuan'an, she should want to go downstairs. Even if they went upstairs together, the people upstairs always saw people downstairs first, and there was a landing.

So Infanta Yuan'an did it on purpose...

# **Medical Princess**

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The scene in front of them was very strange. The person who was hit seemed to be bullying others, rude and unreasonable, but the one bumping into others seemed in the right.

"Second Young Master Qu, since you hit someone wrong, you should apologize!" There came another gentle voice from the staircase. Everyone looked back and found that they all knew him.

Wen Xichi, dressed in a navy-blue robe, appeared in front of them with his hands clasped behind his back, followed by a servant with a brocade box in his hands. From the style of the brocade box, it should be a new piece of cloth launched by Butterfly Clothing Shop inside.

It was very surprising that Wen Xichi also came to Butterfly Clothing Shop!

With her long eyelashes sweeping under her eyes, she looked faintly indifferent. She looked at Infanta Yuan'an and then at Wen Xichi and bowed slightly.

If there was anyone who knew that she was the owner of Butterfly Clothing Shop, it would be Wen Xichi. It was Wen Xichi who bought this shop for her.

The shop was selling women's clothes. Although there were occasionally men in the shop, there was no reason for Wen Xichi to appear here, so it was not an accidental encounter!

Her watery eyes glanced at the brocade box in the servant's hands, and her eyes became deeper and deeper. Was today's matter a spur-of-the-moment decision or plotted by several people?

"Third Young Master Wen, I didn't do it on purpose. I just tripped on something!" Second Young Master Qu said unhappily. He could admit defeat in front of a beauty, but if Wen Xichi stepped in and made him lose face in front of a beauty, he would be very unhappy.

"Whether you did it on purpose or not, you almost bumped into Princess Chen, right?" Wen Xichi said lightly.

"It's not intentional!" Second Young Master Qu was not willing to yield!

"Third Young Master Wen, did you see my second brother get beaten?" Infanta Yuan'an said unhappily, looked at Shao Wanru with a frown, and then looked at Wen Xichi. "Third Young Master Wen, why are you so partial to Princess Chen?"

"She associated me with Wen Xichi again?" Shao Wanru sneered in her heart but didn't show it on her face. At this tense moment, she suddenly smiled, which looked calm and gentle like a spring flower.

They were all stunned.

"Infanta Yuan'an, are you going against me again and again today because of Prince Chen and Prince Zhou?" after smiling, Shao Wanru said slowly with calm eyes.

Her words made Infanta Yuan'an's face change dramatically, and Infanta Yuan'an's hand holding the handkerchief couldn't help trembling. Involving Prince Zhou and Prince Chen was not a small matter.

"I'm not..." she explained in a hurry.

"When I went upstairs just now, Infanta Yuan'an's second brother fell down and almost bumped into me. I managed to avoid him, but Infanta Yuan'an said that I took advantage of my power to bully others. Now Third Young Master Wen spoke the truth and Infanta Yuan'an said that Third Young Master Wen had ulterior motives. I want to ask when I offended you or when Prince Chen offended Prince Zhou to make Infanta Yuan'an treat me like this!"

Shao Wanru looked at the people in front of her coldly with iciness in her eyes. She tore off the veil of friendly facade between them mercilessly.

Even though Infanta Yuan'an had an extraordinary status, now she was Princess Chen while Infanta Yuan'an was just Prince Zhou's fiancee. Prince Zhou was the legitimate son of the Empress, but before the crown prince was appointed, he was only a little noble. Moreover, in fact, Chu Liuchen was the legitimate son of the Former Emperor. This status was higher than that of Chu Liuzhou.

Shao Wanru didn't have to submit to Infanta Yuan'an.

She had met Infanta Yuan'an several times. When they met for the first time, Infanta Yuan'an wanted to help Madam Jiang and Shao Yanru suppress her. After that, they kind of got along well with each other. Of course, this harmony could not be taken seriously.

However, even if it couldn't be true, no one would destroy it!

"You... you... Nonsense!" Infanta Yuan'an's face changed greatly, and she was extremely regretful in her heart.

She had indeed not liked Shao Wanru for a long time. Just now, when she saw Shao Wanru coming up, she asked someone to trip her second brother. Her second brother was a playboy. When he saw a beauty, he couldn't move his feet. Then, no matter what kind of nonsense he said, everyone would only think that it was shameful to argue with a playboy, and it was Shao Wanru who would lose face.

Later, her second brother would talk about Shao Wanru's affairs everywhere, which would be out of her control. Anyway, the beauty mentioned by these playboys would not have a good reputation.

Just because of that, Shao Wanru's reputation would be ruined.

"Infanta Yuan'an, you should know whether I am talking nonsense or not. In the past, I was not very familiar with Infanta Yuan'an. I thought that I had never offended Infanta Yuan'an, but now you slandered my reputation. In this case, I don't need to be polite. The reputation of Prince Chen's Mansion cannot be disgraced. Even in front of the Empress Dowager, I shall say so!" Shao Wanru looked around, fixed her eyes on Infanta Yuan'an quietly, and said in a sharp tone.

What she meant was that she wasn't afraid to admit she slapped Second Young Master Qu. The brother and sister of the Qu family had evil intentions, so she just wanted to slap Qu's Mansion, Infanta Yuan'an, and Second Young Master Qu in the face.

"I indeed slapped him. What does Infanta Yuan'an want?"

The last sentence was extremely domineering. She was obviously a delicate woman, but there was a kind of coldness on her fragile and beautiful face. There was not a trace of a smile in her beautiful eyes, as if they were wrapped in thousands of pieces of ice and snow. Moreover, she was an iceberg with spikes. She was so sharp that one could not see her weak appearance.

Infanta Yuan'an suddenly felt guilty. She looked around, gritted her teeth, and forced herself to say, "You... you... I'm going to the Palace to ask the Empress to judge!"

"Prince Zhou is the biological son of the Empress. He should be judged by the Empress. Infanta Yuan'an, please!" Shao Wanru stepped back, made way, and said.

"Okay... okay, let's go to the Palace now!" Infanta Yuan'an had said so, but now she could not retreat. She stamped her foot, turned around, and said to Second Young Master Qu beside her, "Second Brother, let's go!"

"Sister..." Qu Xinghong, Second Young Master Qu, was a little flustered and tugged at Infanta Yuan'an's sleeve.

"Second Brother!" Infanta Yuan'an fumed.

"Younger Sister, don't go!" Qu Xinghong was really panicked. He really didn't dare to enter the Palace. If he entered the Palace, he would be scolded. He still had the sense to know this.

That invalid was not really easy to be bullied. It had always been Chu Liuchen who bullied others. When had they ever bullied the invalid?

Both the Empress Dowager and the Emperor stood on the side of this invalid.

"Second Brother, what are you afraid of? You have been beaten like this. We have to show Her Majesty how Princess Chen treats people usually!" Infanta Yuan'an felt that her second brother was really hopeless.

With the facts in front of her, she was really not afraid of Shao Wanru.

Seeing that the two of them were still arguing, Shao Wanru turned around and walked down. On the way, she looked back and smiled coldly, "Infanta Yuan'an, it's useless to just talk about it. If you are afraid, you don't have to go!"

These words seemed to add fuel to the fire. How could Infanta Yuan'an bear it?

She had an unusual identity and was the granddaughter of a Great Elder Princess. She had always been steady and decent among royalty, and she was very in favor with several Noble Ladies in the Palace. Now she was forced to this extent by Shao Wanru. How could she bear it?

Originally, she wanted Shao Wanru to bow down to her. If today's plot succeeded, Shao Wanru would feel uncomfortable whenever she saw her in the future and would unconsciously submit to her. Only in this way could she be treated as the legal wife of a legitimate prince!

She was a girl and had little contact with Chu Liuchen. Although the granddaughters of a Great Elder Princess like her entered the Palace from time to time, they might not necessarily meet Prince Chen. Even if they met him, although he looked as handsome as a man in a painting and talked gently, he was not close to them.

They would be stopped before they reached near him and he would then leave coldly. Therefore, she didn't know what kind of person he was.

Regarding Prince Chen, Infanta Yuan'an only regarded him as a beautiful young man in a painting in her heart. In addition to being sick and weak, he was a little indifferent. He looked gentle but kept others at arm's length. With his identity and health condition, she could only watch him from a distance. Marrying such a person would make her a widow sooner or later.

As for the kind of person like Qu Xinghong, when he was bullied by Chu Liuchen, of course, he would not tell such a shameful thing to his sister.

Infanta Yuan'an had never thought that Chu Liuchen was dangerous but just thought that he was useless. He was useless but had the identity of the legitimate son of the Former Emperor. For this reason, Infanta Yuan'an felt that she should suppress Chu Liuchen by ruining Shao Wanru's reputation!

Among these princes' wives, of course, she was the most distinguished one. Among the princes, of course, only Prince Zhou was the future crown prince and far above the other princes.

"Infanta Yuan'an, Second Young Master Qu, Princess Chen has left!" Wen Xichi said coldly and then went downstairs. Instead of leaving, he shopped around downstairs again. Obviously, he was not in a hurry to leave.

Such a contemptuous attitude made Infanta Yuan'an so angry that her face turned red and then green. She pulled Qu Xinghong down regardless of everything.

When she arrived at the door, Shao Wanru had already gotten in the carriage. The coachman raised his whip and drove to the Palace.

At this point, even if Infanta Yuan'an felt regretful, she could only follow her into the Palace.

After she got on the carriage, the carriage followed the carriage of Prince Chen's Mansion to the gate of the Palace.

When they arrived at the Palace gate, Shao Wanru got out of the carriage first and entered through the Palace gate. Yujie said something to a little eunuch who was guarding there and the little eunuch responded and left.

Palace sedan chairs were waiting at the door, and the two of them got on them one after another to Empress's Phoenix Palace.

Second Young Master Qu stayed at the gate of the Palace. As a man, he could not go directly to Phoenix Palace without being summoned.

The two Palace palanquins entered through the gate of Phoenix Palace one after another and stopped under the red gate. Infanta Yuan'an got out of the palanquin, took a few quick steps forward, and arrived before Shao Wanru. She bowed deeply to the eunuch who guarded the door and said, "Yuan'an asks to see Her Majesty to uphold justice for Yuan'an!"

After she said that, her eyes grew red and misty. It was obvious that she had cried just now!

Did she feel wronged and ask the Empress for justice? Infanta Yuan'an's mansion was the future Prince Zhou's Mansion. The eunuch guarding the door did not dare to slight her and hurriedly ran in to report!