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Chapter 1501: Leading The Spirit Beasts To Attack The City XXIX

“My dear, let’s wait for the general’s return to decide. Don’t worry. I won’t let Yue’er feel this grievance for nothing. As for this young lady...” Qi Fang paused as guilt crept into his expression. “I will compensate her properly.”

It was due to his deep trust in Lianyi that they had misunderstood this young woman.

Although the empress’s expression was a little sullen, she had other more important things to take care of, so she refrained from arguing with Qi Fang.

She walked over to Feng Ruqing, guilt written all over her face. “I was mistaken...”

Feng Ruqing gave her a cold glance before turning to Nan Xian.

“Let’s go.”

“Sure.”

Nan Xian smiled and caressed Feng Ruqing’s head with a gentle look in his eyes.

After seeing that it was just a misunderstanding, the spirit beasts retreated. However, even though this was a misunderstanding, the fact remained that someone in Wu Shang City was trying to kill Feng Ruqing.

Qi Yue got anxious. “Are you guys leaving just like that?”

Feng Ruqing raised an eyebrow at Qi Yue. “Did you want a beating?”

“I...” Qi Yue glanced carefully at Feng Ruqing before looking swiftly at the spirit beasts beside her. “All of these are my parents’ fault. I’m innocent, so I’d like to come along with you. I want to call you my master.”

His goal of going to the spirit beast mountain before was to seal an agreement with a spirit beast. Even if he failed to do so, he wanted to steal a spirit beast egg at least.

However, he failed and almost died a few times under the claws of those spirit beasts.

Now that he saw how many spirit beasts would follow Feng Ruqing with just a wag of her finger, a resolution slowly formed in his heart.

“I won’t take you.” Feng Ruqing rejected him without consideration.

The little prince was flustered. “I will behave and stop causing trouble. Just take me as your disciple. I will study well and not let you down.”

Everyone in Wu Shang City knew that the young prince, Qi Yue, was arrogant and a bully. He would not even listen to the emperor.

However, this arrogant Qi Yue was now so well-behaved... just so he could worship a woman as his teacher.

Qi Feng was mildly stunned. He finally studied Feng Ruqing's appearance, perhaps hoping to see what magical powers this young woman had to make Qi Yue behave this way.

"Yue'er..." The empress wanted to say something, but Qi Yue turned and shot her a glare.

"This is all your fault. Why did you guys attack Goddess Sister? She saved me on the spirit beast mountain a few times, unlike that idiot, Feng Lianqing. That man can't even look after a child and has almost endangered my life."

Feng Lianqing was speechless.

He could not deny it. After all, what this little prince said sounded like the truth.

"Miss." The empress looked up sheepishly at Feng Ruqing. "We have misunderstood you just now. Can you..."

"Yeah, like the issue of sending men to the spirit beast mountain to hold us off can be resolved just by calling it a misunderstanding." Feng Ruqing looked cold and indifferent.

The empress's expression stiffened. It was indeed their fault in the first place, and now that her son was supporting the outsider, she dared not vent her frustrations.

"What would you like then, Miss? We can compensate you in any way. It's just that Yue'er, he... would like to have you as his teacher."

This empress had indulged the little prince to the extent of spoiling him. Whatever the little prince wanted, she would think of every way to get it for him. She would not even ask for Feng Ruqing's identity so that she could satisfy her child.

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"My dear..." Qi Fang was frowning slightly.

Yue'er was, after all, a prince. How could his master be a random person? Moreover, they knew nothing about the identities of these people. How could they leave Yue'er with them and feel at ease?

The empress's expression stiffened. "If you won't help Yue'er put in a good word, that's fine, but how can you stop him from doing what he wants? I don't care as long as he's happy."

For some reason, after hearing the empress's words, Feng Ruqing glanced at the empress oddly. There was a complicated emotion behind her gaze.

"State Preceptor, don't you think this little fatty is just like who I was before?"

Back then, Feng Tianyu had also indulged her body's original owner in becoming this way. The only difference was that Feng Tianyu would still educate her, but this empress... was just spoiling him endlessly.

Nan Xian smiled calmly. "That's true."

"Yeah." Feng Ruqing smiled. Her grin was laced with sarcasm as her gaze at the empress became sharp. "I'm not sure if you're the little fatty's biological mother."

The empress was stunned. Her expression darkened. "What do you mean, Miss?"

"If I hadn't known, I'd have thought you were his stepmother."

Stepmother?

The empress's expression was completely sunken. "If I'm his stepmother, would I adore him this much? Miss, it's true that I was indiscriminate earlier and that Lianyi has tricked me. I was at fault, and I will admit it, but you can't deny my motherly love for my Yue'er."

"Spoiling your child is like murdering him. Do you understand?" Feng Ruqing smirked. "It's no wonder that he's this arrogant and obnoxious. He won't even respect anyone and is reckless enough to rush into the spirit beast mountain on his own. Did you ever think that if Feng Lianqing and I did not show up in time, he would have lost his life?"

The empress paled slightly, and her body trembled.

If... it was not for this young lady and Feng Lianqing... Yue'er would have really been gone!

"The way I see it, because of your indulgence and adoration, this little fatty must have bullied the guards in the palace frequently to the point that when he leaves the palace gates, no one will dare to stop him." Feng Ruqing sauntered over to the empress with her heavy aura. "Hence, he has gained the opportunity to enter the spirit beast mountain. But if you let the palace guards know that both of you are the true owner of the palace, would they have disobeyed you and let him go out on his own?"

The empress staggered a little with her hands clenched into fists. She bit down hard on her lip.

It happened the last time when those guards had allowed Yue'er to leave on his own.

It was the same this time. She had clearly instructed them not to let Yue'er leave the palace but they still let him out, only because they would rather disobey her than disobey Yue'er!

"Children are born a blank slate. It is how you paint on this paper that matters. I don't believe in naturally born-wild children. They're just spoiled. When faced with such wild children, you just have to hit them. If he keeps misbehaving, just hit him again. Hit him until he listens. Boys have thicker and rougher skin. He's not a little girl, so are you afraid he'll break?" Feng Ruqing smirked and asked.

"What's more, he can't be so lucky all the time. There are numerous skilled men in this Land of No Return. Wu Shang City is just the tip of an iceberg. If this wild child grows up to provoke someone outside... wouldn't he be dragging Wu Shang City down?"

Chapter 1503: Leading The Spirit Beasts To Attack The City XXXI

Each of Feng Ruqing's sentences made the empress's heart shudder. Her face became pale as snow.

Yue'er had always been a child in her heart, and it was normal for a child to be naughty. She did not want to be too strict with him.

However, it seemed like she never thought that spoiling him was destroying him!

Qi Fang looked up at Feng Ruqing with admiration in his eyes instead.

This young lady made a lot of sense. Previously, no matter how much he advised her, the empress would not listen or consider the consequences.

Whenever he wanted to teach Yue'er a lesson, the empress would cry, and he would give in. This resulted in Yue'er gaining such an arrogant personality.

"I..." The empress's lips were trembling. "I never thought too much about it."

"Seeing how you guys believed in Lianyi's words so easily... I can tell that you guys don't have much intelligence. It's only natural that you didn't think of this," said Feng Ruqing with a dazzling smile.

If someone had said this to her in the past, the empress would have flown into a fit of rage.

However, this time... Her mind was filled with what Feng Ruqing had said earlier. Her thoughts were a mess.

Was she wrong?

Had she been wrong all these years?

Should she not have spoiled Yue'er?

"Miss." Qi Fang pondered before saying, "Since it was a misunderstanding, can you stay for a short while so I can compensate this young man and you?"

Feng Ruqing was actually here for Lianyi, and she just happened to come across an incident like this. Since the matter had been resolved, she was not in a hurry to leave.

However...

"Little Fatty, stay further away from me. I don't like males."

"Oh."

The little fatty was just about to get closer to Feng Ruqing when he suddenly heard her say this. He pouted and stopped as grievance appeared in his tiny eyes.

The empress did not say anything else. Feng Ruqing's voice continued to resonate in her mind, wreaking a havoc.

"Your Majesty, I'm a little tired, so I'm going back to rest. Get someone to escort Yue'er back later."

Having said that, she left immediately. Her slender fingers massaged her temples gently while staggering as she made her way back to the palace...

"Your Majesty, Miss Feng, since the misunderstanding has been cleared up, I'll take my leave as well. I still have some matters to take care of."

Feng Lianqing's expression was mildly dark. He squeezed his fists as he hurried away.

At Feng Manor, Lianyi was sitting inside her room feeling jittery. The nervousness was clear on her face.

Ever since Feng Lianqing had come back with the little prince, she could not feel at ease.

However, for the past few days, the palace had been quiet. The emperor and empress never came to deal with her. It was like they did not know anything.

This did not make her feel any better but instead made her even more anxious. Her heart was being suspended in midair, unable to calm down.

Bang!

Suddenly, an extended leg kicked the door open, startling Lianyi, and made her stand up immediately. She looked at the door nervously.

Standing at the door was a young man.

This young man was handsome and sophisticated. However, his expression was currently twisted, and his gaze was sharp as knives, making Lianyi's already flustered heart panic even more.

"Big Brother Feng, what happened?"

"Lianyi!" Feng Lianqing walked slowly into the room. He was expressionless as he stared straight at her. "Back when you returned to Wu Shang City, did you say something to His Highness?"

Lianyi was startled. She suppressed the panic in her heart and forced a smile.

Chapter 1504: Lianyi's Hatred I

"I didn't."

"Is that so?" Feng Lianqing smirked. "You didn't tell His Highness that it was Miss Feng who harmed the little prince, did you?"

Lianyi shuddered and lifted her head in fright.

Big Brother Feng had found out about this after all...

She bit down hard on her lip as her body trembled. Endless fear was spreading in her chest, and her heart threatened to stop beating.

"Lianyi, why did you do this? Miss Feng didn't do anything, so why did you want to frame her?" Feng Lianqing's expression was white with fury. "I've found it odd from the start. Why didn't His Highness punish me for losing the little prince but had commended me instead? So it was all because of you!"

Lianyi was pale as fear surfaced in her eyes.

"I wasn't... I wasn't trying to harm her. I just wanted to save you, Big Brother Feng. I did all of this because of you."

Feng Lianqing closed his eyes...

Since when did his pure and kind childhood friend become such a stranger? She had become so different that he could not recognize her.

After a moment, Feng Lianqing opened his eyes. "Lianyi, when have you become this way? I thought you were just aloof but still had a pure heart. How did you end up like this? Does... Master know about this?"

The hands on either side of Lianyi were shaking. "Big Brother Feng, I was afraid that His Highness would punish you, so I did this to free you from punishment. I don't have any ulterior motives, and I'm not the type of person who frames others. I really didn't do it on purpose..."

Right. She had done all this for Big Brother Feng.

She had done this so that he would not receive any punishment.

She did not do this for herself!

Feng Lianqing stared at Lianyi for a moment. "Do you still like that man named Nan Xian?"

Feng Lianqing had noticed Lianyi's intention from the start, so he had warned her at the spirit beast mountain.

He thought Lianyi had understood his meaning and given up on that married man, but she still ended up doing something unforgivable like this.

Lianyi shook her head nervously. "I don't! I won't become someone's concubine! He has a wife, how could I... how could I like him?"

She could almost believe what she had just said.

Feng Lianqing snorted. "You don't want to be a concubine, so you planned to harm Miss Feng and take her place."

Lianyi took a few steps back and stared at Feng Lianqing, disappointed.

"We grew up together. Don't you believe me? Big Brother Feng, in your eyes, am I such a person? I only told this lie because of you! Since when have I done anything for me?"

The funny thing was, Big Brother Feng did not believe her...

"I don't care about your explanation. When Master comes back, I will report this to him."

Feng Lianqing looked at Lianyi one last time before turning to leave.

Lianyi panicked completely. She rushed over to hug Feng Lianqing's leg as tears poured from her eyes. Her voice was sorrowful. "Big Brother Feng, don't tell the general. He'll chase me out!"

Feng Lianqing stopped. He said nothing to the girl clinging onto him.

“Big Brother Feng, I beg you, don’t tell the general. If I’m chased out of General Manor, I’ll definitely die!” Lianyi’s voice was hoarse. “I’ve never spoken about my past because to me, that was a nightmare. That’s why I have always claimed to be an orphan.”

Chapter 1505: Lianyi’s Hatred II

Feng Lianqing closed his eyes. No one knew what he was thinking.

“Big Brother Feng, I won’t become a concubine, and I won’t do something like stealing another person’s love. My biological father... was seduced away by a witch, and he abandoned my mother and me! He was even deluded by that witch and announced that he would kill my mother and me. My mother was only able to continue living by his side because of my grandfather’s protection.

“But...” Lianyi’s face was covered in tears as she continued sorrowfully, “But I was constantly abused by him and that witch at home, so my mother sent me away. The general just happened to pass by and took pity on me, which was why he had brought me back.

“All these years, he knew that I now belong to General Manor and have a relatively high position here so he wouldn’t bully my mother. If I lost General Manor’s protection, my mother and I would both lose our lives. I beg you, Big Brother Feng. Please don’t tell the general, I beg you...”

All these years, she had feigned obedience before the general to finally gain his trust after much difficulty.

Even if she was different from Big Brother Feng because she did not have the talent to become his disciple, the people in General Manor treated her like a young miss.

The general too... treated her like she was his granddaughter.

However...

The general had never allowed even a spec of dust in his eyes. If he knew that she had done such a thing, he would definitely be furious and chase her out of General Manor.

Feng Lianqing was not moved and kept his back facing the girl.

Lianyi looked up with pitiful eyes. “The general is a righteous person. He would never tolerate such a thing even if it was his biological granddaughter. So... if he finds out, I won’t be able to stay here anymore. Big Brother Feng, seeing as how we grew up together, please don’t tell him.”

Feng Lianqing laughed coldly. “Even if I don’t tell, do you think His Highness would keep quiet?”

Lianyi shuddered as fear filled her eyes.

Feng Lianqing continued to laugh coldly. “Moreover, the empress was enraged. It was His Highness who had said he wanted to wait for Master to return so they could discuss this. Otherwise, the empress would have been here by now.”

Lianyi’s body went limp as she fell, paralyzed to the ground. Her eyes were filled with fear as she asked, “But I have only made this mistake because of you. I did this for you. You can’t leave me like this, Big Brother Feng...”

Feng Lianqing closed his eyes in pain. After a long while, he opened his eyes. "Yes, you only did this to absolve me. Hence, I will go to Miss Feng later and apologize. You better go and beg for her forgiveness as well! One other thing, since this incident happened because of me, I will shoulder this responsibility. When Master returns, I will tell him myself!"

He and Lianyi had both grown up under the general's care, but why... had Lianyi become so frightening? She was even worse than Helian Yue.

Helian Yue was only rotten on the surface. She would never stab someone in the back or tell lies to frame someone else. She would, at most, lecture the people she did not like.

But Lianyi...

On the surface, she was kind, gentle, and loyal. But in truth... She was devious, selfish, and a fiend!

"Lianyi, I finally understand why between you and Helian Yue, Master prefers Helian Yue."

Before he left, Feng Lianqing paused again and smirked. "Perhaps Master has already noticed something but he finds you pitiful, and since you've never actually done anything wrong, he just kept you around."

Chapter 1506: Lianyi's Hatred III

Even if it were the cat, his master would still care for it since he raised it for so many years.

Let alone a human...

Even if his master found something strange in the end, he would still keep Lianyi with him...

After all these years, how could he kick her out?

His master liked to say some harsh words, but in reality, he was a soft-hearted person. As long as one did not commit a big crime, he would not drive that person away.

Feng Lianqing sighed lightly and said no more. He did not even look at Lianyi again and slowly walked toward the door.

After Feng Lianqing had left, Lianyi sat on the ground in despair.

'No! I can't just sit here and wait for it to happen! I can't leave the general manor!'

Lianyi's eyes sank as she slowly stood up from the ground. No matter what, she needed to settle this matter before Tian Ya returned...

Tian Ya had always liked Helian Yue, and if she could make Helian Yue take her side, perhaps... There was still hope for her...

Lianyi suddenly felt pathetic. She was the first person Tian Ya had brought back, but in the end, she still needed to rely on the woman she once despised the most to stay in this manor.

However, there was no other way for her...

In front of the inn.

Feng Lianqing stood straight-backed under the light breeze, looking a little worried.

“Was Maiden Feng... going to this inn just now?”

“Yes, Master.”

“Well...”

Feng Lianqing was a little hesitant, but he ended up taking a step into the inn.

From a distance, he saw the two people sitting in the corner of the inn.

The young girl still had a smile on her face, and the domineering frown between her eyebrows always gave Feng Lianqing a sense of familiarity.

The man sitting next to her smiled faintly as his eyes were fixed upon Feng Ruqing.

It was truly... A lovely couple!

Feng Lianqing did not know what was wrong with him, but he just could not stand to see people showing affection in front of him. He always felt that these people were deliberately mocking him, a single guy.

“Maiden Feng, Master Nan Xian...” Feng Lianqing regained his senses and walked toward Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian smilingly.

Feng Ruqing glanced at him. “Do you think a pregnant woman like me can still be called ‘Maiden’?”

The corner of Feng Lianqing’s mouth twitched. “Lady Nan.”

Feng Ruqing’s facial expression returned to its initial state. “Hmm, what do you want from us?”

Perhaps it was because of Lianyi, she was even a bit cold toward Feng Lianqing, and she had to stay in this place to investigate Lianyi’s background.

“Lady Nan, I’ve come to apologize...” Feng Lianqing smiled bitterly. “I didn’t expect Lianyi to do such a thing, causing the emperor and the empress to misunderstand Lady Nan. This is my fault, Lady Nan...”

He paused and slowly closed his eyes for a moment.

“Can you forgive Lianyi and me?”

In the end, his heart softened.

Even with a dog, after living together for a long time, it would be a little hard to let it go... Let alone a human.

But he would only give Lianyi this one chance!

This time, he had come to plead for her. But if it happened again, he would not only stop caring about her but would also personally kick her out.

“Oh...” Feng Ruqing glanced at Feng Lianqing. “I’m not someone who holds grudges... Of course, I won’t be angry with you, but as for Lianyi... I won’t forgive her.”

This matter had nothing to do with Feng Lianqing, so she held no grudge against him, but...

Chapter 1507: Lianyi’s Hatred IV

She also did not want to have any connection with Feng Lianqing.

“If there’s nothing else, can you please leave now? Don’t interrupt Nan Xian and me.”

Feng Ruqing supported her chin with her hand and looked at Nan Xian.

Well, it was still her Nan Xian who looked beautiful, the other men... They would only affect her appetite.

Nan Xian picked a slice of meat using his chopsticks and put it inside Feng Ruqing’s bowl.

“Qing’er, the food is getting cold, you should eat it now.”

“Alright.”

Feng Ruqing smiled and ignored Feng Lianqing.

The only person left in her eyes was Nan Xian.

Once again, the corner of Feng Lianqing’s mouth twitched again, “Lady Nan, we have experienced life and death together in the spirit beast mountain... Why are you so cold to me? I thought we would become friends after that journey.”

Feng Ruqing turned and looked at Feng Lianqing.

“Lianyi made a mistake, I won’t hold it against you, but do you think... We can be friends after all this?”

Feng Lianqing was slightly stunned. Somehow, after hearing the girl’s words, he felt a little uncomfortable.

It was as if he had lost something forever...

“I’m sorry. Lianyi and I grew up together. I couldn’t leave her alone. That’s all I could do for her.”

“Well, I understand you, but it doesn’t mean I can accept your apology.”

Feng Ruqing smiled faintly. “So, we can’t be friends, and we will never be friends.”

She always held grudges. Lianyi had accused her of something she did not do, so would she forgive Lianyi?

And just because she did not hate Feng Lianqing did not mean that she could accept him as her friend.

Because Feng Lianqing... After all, he and Lianyi were still friends; of course, Feng Ruqing would not agree to become his friend.

Feng Ruqing wanted to get close to Lianyi, and she had this purpose in mind from the beginning. However, after this incident, she was unwilling to force herself to do so.

Getting close to Lianyi was not the only way to find out her background. There must be other methods.

“Lady Nan, I know that you are unwilling to forgive Lianyi...” Feng Lianqing’s heart was filled with bitterness. “But... I cannot ignore her. I will report this matter to Lady, but if Lady Nan forgives Lianyi, she will not be driven out.”

“And?”

“If she’s driven out... She’ll definitely end up in a miserable state.”

Feng Ruqing stared at Feng Lianqing for a few seconds and chuckled, “It has nothing to do with me. I won’t go looking for her, but I won’t forgive her. Nan Xian, kick him out. I don’t want to see him again.”

“Alright.”

Nan Xian glanced at Feng Lianqing coldly. He then waved his sleeve, and a gust of wind blew, sending Feng Lianqing flying back outside and falling onto the street in a heap.

Fortunately, there were not many people in Wu Shang City today because of the spirit beasts’ attack just now. He climbed up from the ground, stared at the inn, and smiled bitterly. “This is not what I wanted...”

He initially wanted to apologize but ended up pleading for Lianyi’s mercy.

Lianyi had framed Feng Ruqing. One with a little temper would also feel hard to forgive her.

Feng Lianqing gave a final glance at them before turning around and headed to the general manor.

After Feng Lianqing had left, Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian went back to their room on the second floor of the inn to rest after dinner.

Chapter 1508: Lianyi’s Hatred V

Unfortunately, it wasn’t long before there was another unwelcome guest.

Nan Xian’s face was cold. His eyes seemed murderous as he stared at the woman standing at the door.

The woman was dressed in bright yellow, appearing somewhat graceful, noble, and elegant. She walked in unceremoniously, sat in front of Feng Ruqing, and poured herself a tea cup.

Feng Ruqing was stunned.

“This tea should be from the inn. Later I will send someone to bring you some good tea...” The empress smiled faintly. “Maiden Feng, this matter is indeed my fault. Yu’er is innocent.”

Feng Ruqing’s face darkened. “Which eye of yours saw that I am still a maiden? Call me Lady Nan! Can’t you even see that I’m already pregnant?”

Nan Xian pulled Feng Ruqing into his arms and glanced coldly at the empress. His white robe fluttered under the cold moonlight.

His expression expressed slight dissatisfaction.

The empress looked a little awkward. "Lady Nan, Yu'er wants to see you."

"Oh..."

Feng Ruqing was somewhat dazed.

She did not have any bad feelings toward that little prince.

He was just a spoiled child, and he was not really bad, not to the extent of that kind of evil. He was only arrogant, and that was not a big problem; as long as he was no longer so overbearing in front of her, it was enough.

"I'm busy."

Feng Ruqing responded smilingly.

"Qing'er is not free." Nan Xian looked at the young girl compassionately for a while. "We're busy making babies, and we don't have time to deal with unwelcome guests."

The queen's face stiffened.

Her gaze subconsciously fell on Feng Ruqing's abdomen. "Isn't she already pregnant?"

"It doesn't prevent us from continuing to do what we want to do."

It was not really about making babies; it was about... The process...

Of course, since Feng Ruqing already had a baby in her belly, he did not dare to be too rough because it might harm the child in her belly.

"Lady Nan..." The empress smiled bitterly. "I've never seen Yu'er so attached to someone before."

Feng Ruqing raised her head to look at the empress.

That little fatty seemed to be afraid of her...

But perhaps that boy was interested in her spirit beast. That was why he was so clingy.

"Actually, Yu'er's health isn't very good. He was so playful and wasn't be able to cultivate..." The empress said a little helplessly, "He was bullied when I wasn't around, and for that reason, I felt a bit more sorry for him. It is true that I have deliberately pampered him..."

Feng Ruqing did not reply.

Nan Xian had already poured a cup of tea for her and placed it in front of her.

She gently took a sip, her eyes drooping, listening silently.

"I'm afraid that he'd be bullied if he was too gentle. I want to make him fierce and powerful so that no one will bully him. After all, I can't be there for him all the time..."

This was the first time the empress had talked to anyone about these matters, and she had even used a rare tone that made her look more approachable than usual.

Of course, this approachability was only for the people of Wu Shang City.

In Feng Ruqing's eyes, the empress was no different from ordinary people.

"But I never thought that he would be raised like this by me, nor did I consider whether I would harm him by doing so..." The empress smiled. "Today, Lady Nan's words did wake me up, and I went back to think about it for a long time before I finally found out that what I have been doing was wrong."

Chapter 1509: Lianyi's Hatred VI

Feng Ruqing raised her eyebrows. It seemed that the empress was not as stupid as she thought.

"Lady Nan, Yu'er is my life. I risked my life to give birth to him. It was my fault... I was too careless back then when I was pregnant and was poisoned, causing his veins to clog up, preventing him from cultivating, so I still feel guilty about it."

If she had been careful enough back then, she would not have dragged her son down. Her carelessness had brought out such consequences. How could she not feel sorry for Yu'er?

"I lost my mind, and I was so angry when Lianyi told me that something had happened to Yu'er. He's my life! Whoever touched my life, I would fight her to the death. The emperor and I were so emotional at that time, allowing Lianyi to take advantage of us that we have almost harmed Lady Nan."

The empress was so mad back then because she was overwhelmed by anger. But only after she had calmed down that her mind could finally think clearly.

Fortunately, she was not the type of person who was hard on admitting her mistakes, and since this matter was indeed their fault, she had to admit it!

"I can understand..." Feng Ruqing took a sip of tea. "If I were in danger, my parents and the others would go mad too. Besides, that little fatty is still young, so if you teach him well, there is still a chance that you can correct his behavior."

The empress's eyes showed signs of worry at the mention of this.

"Lady Nan, I came to find you just for this matter."

Feng Ruqing looked at the empress suspiciously. "Me?"

"That's right, Yu'er is spoiled by me and doesn't listen to me at all. I think he's very obedient to Lady Nan. I wonder if Lady Nan... Can you discipline him appropriately for me?"

Feng Ruqing was silent for a moment. "I'm sorry I can't do that. I'm afraid that I'll be too fierce, and it will affect the child in my belly."

The empress was somewhat confused and did not understand what Feng Ruqing was saying. She was silent for a few moments and asked, "Maiden Feng, what do you mean by that?"

"Well, I'm so gentle now, and my daughter will definitely like me as her mother. But if I'm too fierce, what if she gets scared and runs away, and I give birth to a son?"

For the sake of her daughter, she would not even bother with this nonsense.

The empress was somewhat stunned. It was the first time that she had heard this kind of talk. She looked at Feng Ruqing, confused.

“So, you’re in charge of your own child, don’t come to me...” Feng Ruqing yawned languidly. “I’m sleepy.”

Nan Xian looked at the empress coldly and gave her a warning glance.

When the empress saw that Feng Ruqing was indeed a bit tired, she did not plan on staying longer, so she stood up helplessly.

“I’ll leave then, but I’ll come back to you later.”

She had already stood up after saying this and walked out of the inn.

Feng Ruqing yawned again, and her body slowly rested on Nan Xian’s chest.

Nan Xian raised his hand and gently pulled the young girl into his arms. “Let’s rest first if you’re tired.”

“Alright...”

Feng Ruqing smiled.

Hearing Feng Ruqing’s words, Nan Xian carried her and laid her down on bed carefully before covering her with a quilt.

His movements were very gentle, afraid that he would accidentally injure the child in her womb...

Moonlight poured through the window and landed on the man’s face.

His handsome face looked so gentle, no longer as cold as usual.

Early morning.

Chapter 1510: Lianyi’s Hatred VII

General Manor.

As soon as Feng Lianqing walked out of the manor, he saw a familiar figure in front of him. He frowned and wanted to leave fast.

“Brother Feng!”

A soft call from Lianyi made him stop in his tracks. He turned to the woman who was slowly walking toward him.

“What can I do for you?”

He was cold, so cold that it made Lianyi’s heart tremble.

She and Feng Lianqing were childhood sweethearts and had grown up together, but now, the person she always called 'brother' was treating her so cold just for a woman.

Moreover, that woman was married!

"Brother Feng, I thought a lot about it yesterday, and I know I was wrong."

Lianyi endured the pain in her heart and smiled faintly. Her eyes were filled with guilt as she said, "I admit that I was in love with Master Nan Xian."

Feng Lianqing was startled. He had not expected Lianyi to admit it, which was a bit impressive.

He turned back, his gaze falling on the woman in front of him, and frowned. "He already has a wife."

Lianyi smiled bitterly. "I know... I'm not the kind of person who would cross the line just because of love. I admit that I liked him, but I've always kept it in my heart... And I admit that I held a grudge against Feng Ruqing because she embarrassed me."

Feng Lianqing's eyes were cold and heavy, "She didn't hurt you, but you still blamed her!"

"So, I finally understand..." Lianyi smiled bitterly. "I was the one who had almost harmed her, but that wasn't my intention. When I went to the palace, the emperor asked me why the little prince was taken by a leopard. I panicked, and I didn't want anything to happen to Brother Feng, so I thought of Feng Ruqing..."

"Brother Feng, it was my fault. I know I was wrong..." Lianyi pulled Feng Lianqing's sleeve as her face was already soaked with tears. "When Master returns, I'm ready to be punished. I beg you not to drive me out! As long as I'm allowed to stay in the general's manor, I'm willing to accept any punishment."

Feng Lianqing looked at Lianyi's face, his heart softened, and he sighed softly.

"I will plead for you, but after all, Master is the one who will make the final decision."

Lianyi smiled.

Her smile was filled with gratitude. "Thank you, Brother Feng. Master will forgive me for your sake. I know I was wrong, so don't worry, what doesn't belong to me, isn't mine. I understand that."

"It's good that you understand."

After all, he had always treated Lianyi as his sister, so he would be happy if she wanted to change for the better.

"And make sure you go apologize to Maiden Feng! You must wait until she forgives you. I will meet the emperor and speak for you. We have to wait for Master to return before making any decision."

Lianyi's body stiffened slightly. She clenched her fists tightly, and a dark glint flashed in her eyes.

Only after a moment did she raise her eyes and smiled.

"Alright, Brother Feng. Don't worry, I will ask for her forgiveness. If she doesn't forgive me, I will kneel until she forgives me."

Feng Lianqing was slightly startled. He looked at Lianyi's smile with some bitterness. In the end, he did not say another word and turned around to leave.

Lianyi stared at Feng Lianqing's back for a long time, unable to return to her senses...