

Medical Princess 1181

Chapter 1181 A Backup Trick

Of course, that was only theoretically speaking.

Madam Jiang's face turned livid and gloomy. She bit her lower lip hard with her teeth so hard that they almost cut into her flesh. "Shao Jing!"

Zhao Xiran lowered her head and stood there quietly. She had delivered the message. If Madam Jiang was not really crazy, she should know what it meant.

A man couldn't have two secondary legal wives, and Madam Jiang took the position of a secondary legal wife first. But what if something happened to Madam Jiang? Then what reason did she have to not let that woman marry into the family?

She had a good status, was a down-and-out Young Madam from an aristocratic family, and had a daughter. This daughter should not have been engaged yet. The Misses of Marquis Xing's Mansion were all good-looking, so this one should be not bad either. She should be more promising than Shao Yanru, who had died. Duke Xing's Mansion had always been ambitious.

Since she had these conditions, if Old Madam did not object and Shao Jing insisted on bringing her in, no one could say anything about it.

"Shao Jing... Shao Jing, you bitch!" Madam Jiang cursed fiercely again, and her voice became colder and colder. She wished that Shao Jing could appear in front of her now. She would definitely scratch his face.

She managed the affairs for him in the mansion, but he actually had kept a mistress for so many years. At this moment, he even wanted to give up her position to this woman.

Originally, with her children and especially her daughter around, Madam Jiang felt that it was impossible for Shao Jing to really discard her. She was okay with being a secondary legal wife, and her daughter would definitely make her get back to being the first legal wife in the future.

After she was locked up, she didn't have any source of information. Shao Jing had blocked every piece of news outside from her, and she didn't know that he would do this now.

"Ask Shao Jing to come and see me!" Madam Jiang said angrily and walked up to Zhao Xiran in a few steps.

"Mother, I... I can't do that. I came to see you secretly today. We can't let Father know. Otherwise, he won't spare me!" Zhao Xiran shook her head and refused.

She had long thought that Madam Jiang might order her to do this, so she was not surprised by Madam Jiang's words. But it was impossible for her to really go to Shao Jing. As a daughter-in-law, even if she was not happy, she could not really confront her father-in-law.

Smack! Zhao Xiran was slapped so hard that she took two steps back and almost fell. Fortunately, her servant girl hurriedly supported her.

"You're so useless. If I had known that you were so useless, I wouldn't have let Hua'an marry you at that time. Any Young Madam from any mansion is better than you. Look at what you've done in Duke Xing's Mansion. The whole mansion has declined because of you... You're a jinx. Hua'an is so unlucky to have married you!" Madam Jiang pointed at Zhao Xiran with one finger and cursed, viciously blaming everything on her.

Zhao Xiran stood straight. After listening to Madam Jiang's scolding, she said coldly, "Mother, if you keep scolding me, I won't come over again. Take care of yourself!"

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

"Wait!" Before Madam Jiang could finish her words, she saw that Zhao Xiran was about to leave. She took a few steps forward, grabbed Zhao Xiran's hand, and pulled her back fiercely. "You need to go to someone."

"Who?" Zhao Xiran lowered her head and didn't look at Madam Jiang, nor did she struggle. Madam Jiang had managed Marquis Xing's Mansion for so many years, so it couldn't be that she only had a few trusted subordinates on the surface. At present, it was just inconvenient for her to meet them.

"Go to Nanny Wang, who is in charge of flowers and trees in the inner court..." Speaking of this, Madam Jiang looked at Zhao Xiran suspiciously. She didn't trust Zhao Xiran very much, but now she had no one else to use. Even her son didn't come to see her. At present, except for Zhao Xiran, she had no one else to rely on.

"Go to Nanny Wang and ask her to investigate this matter!"

"She's just a servant in charge of flowers and trees. What's the use of her?" Zhao Xiran asked calmly.

Even the Nanny in charge of the inner court was better than a servant in charge of flowers and trees. How could Nanny Wang be so capable?

Zhao Xiran had been in the mansion for so long, and she knew all the famous servants. She had never cared who Nanny Wang was, who was in charge of flowers and trees. It could be seen that Nanny Wang was not a useful servant.

Madam Jiang gritted her teeth and said with hatred, "You don't need to worry about whether she can come in handy or not. Just send this news to her and let her investigate it. She is in charge of flowers and plants. From time to time, she would add some flowers and plants to the mansion or transplant them. It's much more convenient for her than other nannies of the inner court to go in and out of the mansion. I asked her to investigate this before, but she didn't find out at that time."

She remembered that when she was locked up in the family temple, Shao Wanru had said that Shao Jing had a mistress. She didn't believe it at that time and asked her son and daughter to investigate it. At that time, she had a conflict with her daughter, so her daughter didn't come to see her. Her son came over, but he didn't believe what she said and thought that it was groundless.

Although he agreed to investigate later, he probably didn't take it seriously.

Madam Jiang asked Nanny Wang to investigate this matter in private. At first, she said that she didn't find anything, but Madam Jiang didn't believe her and asked Nanny Wang to continue the investigation.

After that, many things happened, so she forgot about it and did not go to Nanny Wang anymore.

"Yes, Mother. I'll go back first!" Zhao Xiran said calmly as if she hadn't been slapped by Madam Jiang before.

"Okay. If you have any news, you must send me a message. When Ru'er... becomes mighty and gains power in the future, I will reward you and won't blame you anymore," Madam Jiang said, showing that she wanted to reconcile with Zhao Xiran. Her expression also softened a little, and she looked as if she had returned to her usual self.

She had thought about it just now. At present, there was no one to help her except Zhao Xiran. If Zhao Xiran could take her side, even if she was locked up, the information she got would not be so limited.

"Yes, Mother!" Zhao Xiran didn't say that something had happened to Shao Yanru. After bowing to Madam Jiang, she left with her servant girl.

Standing outside the wall, Zhao Xiran looked at the side door, which was tightly closed, and reached out to touch her burning face. There was a little hatred on her face. How could she bear no grudge against Madam Jiang? Not to mention that Madam Jiang had scolded her so many times upon seeing her, Zhao Xiran couldn't reconcile with her sincerely because Madam Jiang had hurt her child.

Zhao Xiran wished that something bad could happen to Madam Jiang and that woman, and it would be best if they could die.

"Eldest Young Madam..." The servant girl looked around and reminded Zhao Xiran timidly that it was not appropriate for her to stay there any longer. It would be troublesome if someone saw her and reported it to the Marquis.

Zhao Xiran nodded and returned to the yard with her servant girl.

The water lilies in the yard had been planted. The old maid sent by Prince Chen's Mansion was teaching the servant girls in the yard the experience of planting water lilies and helping them carefully remove a few withered leaves.

When they saw Zhao Xiran coming in, they immediately stepped aside and said goodbye to her.

Zhao Xiran nodded with a smile and asked them to take it to pass on her gratitude to Shao Wanru. It couldn't be told that she had been beaten just now. When she entered the door, she asked the servant girl she kept to check it. Although her face was a little red, it was not really swollen. If people didn't pay attention, they wouldn't see it. In the Marquis Xing's Mansion, no one would have thought that she, the First Young Madam of the mansion, would be beaten.

After saying a few polite words, Zhao Xiran asked someone to send the servants of Prince Chen's Mansion away. She sat in the room, pinched her handkerchief, and pondered. Coincidentally, there was a vat of water lilies outside the window, which stood gracefully in front of her. With the wind blowing, they rose and fell gently, which appeared elegant and a little charming.

Zhao Xiran suddenly sneered and gently pressed her handkerchief on the corner of her mouth. Her face was fine, but there was a faint smell of blood on the corner of her lips. Just now, Madam Jiang had slapped her so hard that the corner of her mouth had cracked slightly.

"Bring Nanny Wang in charge of flowers and trees here!" Zhao Xiran pressed the corner of her mouth and felt a dull pain.

"Yes, Young Madam. I'll go get her right away!" the servant girl answered.

Zhao Xiran, who was sitting alone by the window, suddenly laughed.

"When the First Young Madam of Marquis Xing's Mansion came back, her face was a little red and her hairpin was a little loose. I think she seemed to have been slapped." An old maid reported.

Shao Wanru pondered for a moment and asked, "Did she go out for a long time?"

The old maid thought for a while and said, "About 15 minutes." The servant girls and the old maids were about to leave after putting down the water lilies, but they saw the Eldest Young Madam go out. They deliberately stayed and deliberately told the servants of Marquis Xing's Mansion about the water lilies. They talked vigorously, so the servant girls and old maids didn't notice that it had been a long time. They didn't leave until the Eldest Young Madam came back.

It had been 15 minutes, which was enough for Zhao Xiran to go to Madam Jiang's courtyard. Also, Madam Jiang was the only one in the mansion who would hit Zhao Xiran.

Old Madam was busy enough with her and Shao Yanru's affairs, so she was not in the mood to pay attention to Zhao Xiran, let alone hit her directly. It was impossible for Shao Jing to do that, so it could only be Madam Jiang.

Sure enough, Zhao Xiran kept what Shao Wanru had said today in mind. Shao Wanru smiled slightly and waved her hand. "You can leave now!"

As soon as the old maid arrived at the door, she almost bumped into Qing'er, who entered in a hurry.

Fortunately, Qing'er reacted quickly. She grabbed the old maid and pulled her to the opposite side, so they didn't really bump into each other.

After letting go of the old maid, Qing'er hurriedly lifted the curtain and walked in. "My Lady, I got the news."

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When Zhao Xiran was in the Prince's Mansion, Shao Wanru left for a while, which was a chance she gave to Mo Yan. But later, something really happened, so Mo Yan met Zhao Xiran.

However, after she left, she heard something. She didn't know if it was true, so she specially asked Qing'er to go out to inquire about it. Now there was news coming.

Shao Wanru raised her watery eyes and asked, "What is it?"

"My Lady, the rumor is true. When Princess Yuyan went to see Infanta Yuan'an, she was bitten by a dog in Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion. When she was chased, she fell from the rockery. I heard that her leg was also injured."

Qing'er smiled brightly and was very happy about the disaster that happened to Princess Yuyan.

Shao Wanru also smiled and gently covered the corner of her mouth with her handkerchief. She was also very happy. Princess Yuyan plotted against her as soon as she came to the capital city and suffered the consequences. She didn't expect that there would be such a scene now.

She and Infanta Yuan'an used to be as close as good sisters who had been separated from each other for many years. Later, they passed the buck to each other, and now they even lost their superficial respect for each other. She found the matter truly pleasant.

She knew that Infanta Yuan'an had raised a pet dog. Infanta Yuan'an once mentioned it when Shao Wanru held Chu Liuchen's fat pet cat before.

"My Lady, why did Princess Yuyan go to Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion? Didn't she fall out with Infanta Yuan'an before?" Yujie heard the conversation at the door and came in with a cup of tea with a smile. Shao Wanru's servant girls all found the news satisfying.

"Perhaps she was trying to reconcile with Infanta Yuan'an!" Shao Wanru said indifferently. Her long eyelashes fluttered twice, and her pink lips curled up. With Infanta Yuan'an's help, Princess Yuyan's strength could be greatly improved in the capital city. However, although Infanta Yuan'an and Ruiping Great Elder Princess didn't like Princess Yuyan, they wouldn't embarrass her like this, would they?

There seemed to be something more to this matter.

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Sure enough, it was confirmed at dinner time.

Chapter 1182 A Letter to Check In

"Did you ask someone to do it? Will it be discovered?" Shao Wanru looked at Chu Liuchen with her bright eyes. She was a little surprised but also felt that it was the way things should be. She felt touched as she slightly smiled. She couldn't hide her good mood, which was particularly obvious. Obviously, she was pleased.

"Don't worry, no one will find out. When Yuan'an wakes up, she will do her best to fight against Princess Yuyan. It's not a big deal to give her such a small blow," Chu Liuchen said indifferently with a bright smile on his face, showing a kind of leisure and charm. He looked at Shao Wanru, who blushed slightly.

He did not forget to show his charm at all times.

Anyone who saw him for the first time would think that he was like an immortal from heaven. Both his appearance and demeanor were like those of an immortal. No one would think that a man like him would plot against others.

But it just so happened that he looked gentle and kind, but he was absolutely ruthless when he did things. However, Shao Wanru liked it. She actually liked him not just that he was able to do this for her.

She knew that he was blowing off steam for her. No matter how wrong Princess Yuyan was, she had been demoted to this state. However, as a princess who was going to be married off to the Xu State, Shao Wanru couldn't do much harm to her. After all, they hadn't fallen out with each other completely.

"But the dog... no one is going to find out about the truth, right?" Shao Wanru thought for a while and asked again. She was still a little worried. Ruiping Great Elder Princess was not easy to deal with, and this matter happened in her mansion. If there was something wrong with the dog, it would be easy to be discovered later.

Chu Liuchen reached out to hold Shao Wanru's tender hand, gently squeezed it, and said indifferently, "There is indeed something wrong with the dog, but I won't be blamed. Yuan'an had such an idea and specially asked someone to buy the medicine, but she just didn't have time to use it."

So he just took the easy option. Shao Wanru breathed a sigh of relief. Suddenly, after thinking for a while, she smiled again. She thought that even if it was not going well, Chu Liuchen would ask Infanta Yuan'an to come up with such a wonderful plan.

She held Chu Liuchen's hand backhand, and her bright eyes became more and more charming, making her extremely beautiful face even more attractive.

How could she not be moved by such a man who was wholeheartedly protecting her?

Now the atmosphere was just right, so Shao Wanru said, "I may have to go to Marquis Xing's Mansion again in the next few days. Don't worry, I'll be fine this time!" She stole a glance at Chu Liuchen and saw that his face had turned gloomy. Since Shao Wanru came back from Marquis Xing's Mansion last time, Chu Liuchen had opposed her going there.

If Old Madam of Marquis Xing's Mansion insisted on her going, she could pass the buck on him or say that she was not feeling well. Anyway, with her status and what Marquis Xing's Mansion had done to her, no one would say anything even if she kept refusing the invitation with the excuse of her not feeling well.

Now was different from the past since the time had come.

Although Princess Chen came from Marquis Xing's Mansion, Marquis Xing's Mansion had been unkind to her since she was recognized. Not to mention that Madam Jiang of the second branch had framed her again and again, even Old Madam had never regarded her as her biological granddaughter. Old Madam had either pressed her or disliked her. Such rumors had long been spread by Chu Liuchen intentionally, and almost everyone knew them.

In addition, it was Princess Chen who pleaded for mercy when Old Madam came back. However, after Old Madam came back, the first thing she did was scold Princess Chen, which made her very sad. She couldn't bear it and fainted at that time. After that, her servants brought her, who was unconscious, back to the mansion.

There were so many things like this. Some of them were known to everyone, while some were unknown. There had been a faint saying before, and now those things were connected together. The more people thought about them, the more they felt that it was true that Marquis Xing's Mansion didn't like Princess Chen at all. Otherwise, how could she have gone to the nunnery at such a young age right after she had been recognized?

Princess Chen was really pitiful. Marquis Xing's Mansion was so despicable that they didn't even intend to take back their own child.

Under the deliberate guidance of the rumor, public opinion was basically one-sided.

It was believed that the elders were being unkind. Since the elders were not benevolent, how could they ask the juniors to respect them? Moreover, even the Empress Dowager had rebuked the Old Madam. It could be seen that she hated her very much, which made people dare not say anything more as they didn't dare to anger the Empress Dowager.

"There are indeed some things that I can't avoid. At most, I'll just visit there and take more people with me. You know, they can't do anything to me." Shao Wanru shook Chu Liuchen's hand and knew that he was worried about her. She said coquettishly, "I'll be fine. It's them who will be in trouble!"

"Will you really be fine?" Chu Liuchen's face softened slightly.

"I promise I'll be fine." Shao Wanru nodded with a smile. She was very obedient, and her soft look made Chu Liuchen more relaxed.

Of course, he knew that Shao Wanru was not the kind of a delicate girl, but he was still worried. He always wanted to keep Shao Wanru around and even felt that it was better to keep her by his side all the time.

"Remember to tell me if anything happens." He reminded Shao Wanru again. He gently kissed her pink and tender face, and his voice was like a spring breeze brushing her face.

Shao Wanru felt as if she were soaking in a warm spring. She took the initiative to lean over and gently leaned against him. She closed her eyes slightly and felt his hand holding her back as her heart calmed down.

"The Marquis Xing's Mansion will not be peaceful from now on. I will definitely go there!" She would deal with the affairs of not only the second branch but also the third branch. Since the Third Madam intended to take her side, she would also give her some advice and ask her to propose dividing the family at the right time.

E'niang had a new identity, which was arranged by her grandmother. She had been roaming about with a Miss from an aristocratic family who was separated from her relatives. In order to repay her benefactor, she became a mistress with no status. It was very pitiful.

E'niang was quite sensible. From time to time, she would try to approach her grandmother in an attempt to get close to her. In fact, although her grandmother had ordered to find her, it was an old maid from the Imperial Censor's Mansion who accidentally found out that E'niang was the daughter of the imperial censor.

After that, she had such an identity.

Since she got this identity, E'niang had been to Prince Chen's Mansion. She was sent away by Shao Wanru, who was indifferent, and then went to Rui'an Great Elder Princess's Mansion. Great Elder Princess did see her, but she just casually asked about her situation, rewarded her with some clothes, and then asked her to go back.

Compared with Shao Wanru's approach, Rui'an Great Elder Princess was much kinder and closer to E'niang. She wanted to get close to Rui'an Great Elder Prince's Mansion from time to time.

Of course, Shao Wanru knew this.

She was waiting for an opportunity.

"Something happened to Princess Yuyan?" Shao Jing pressed his hands impatiently and put them on the table, feeling distraught.

He had thought that Princess Yuyan's matter would be a help to him and even wanted to get in touch with Princess Yuyan secretly. Unexpectedly, as soon as he sent someone to test Princess Yuyan a little, something happened to her in Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion.

"That's right, Your Grace. His Highness wants you not to act rashly so as not to cause any other trouble. He is very angry at you for failing again and again." The guard didn't work for Marquis Xing's Mansion but was a guard at Prince Cheng's Mansion. Although he was in Marquis Xing's Mansion now, his main responsibility was not to ensure the security of Marquis Xing's mansion.

Prince Cheng deliberately sent his men to Marquis Xing's Mansion for two reasons. Firstly, he wanted to help Shao Jing. Secondly, he could keep an eye on Shao Jing.

Shao Yanru's plan was intervened by Prince Cheng, but on the surface, it was related to Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou. Now that the situation in the imperial court had developed to this extent, Prince Cheng could not bear it anymore. He was afraid that if he continued to endure it, all his years of forbearance would be in vain and his good time would be wasted.

He had been holding back from the time when he was young to so many years later. Prince Cheng felt that it was enough.

"I know that. I won't ruin His Highness's plan. But he agreed when I got in touch with Princess Yuyan's people before." Shao Jing was annoyed.

"But now you screwed it up!" the guard said rudely.

Hearing the guard's unpleasant words, Shao Jing said angrily, "I didn't screw it up. I don't know what is wrong with Ruiping Great Elder Princess so that she let her granddaughter deal with Princess Yuyan."

He stood up and walked around. "None of the Great Elder Princesses is great. Rui'an Great Elder Princess and Ruiping Great Elder Princess are both like this. This is truly worrying.

"Infanta Yuan'an is even the future Princess Zhou, but she does things without thinking.

"When Ruiping Great Elder Princess went to the imperial palace to ask for forgiveness, although it was an accident and she promised to cure Princess Yuyan's injury, everyone felt that it was not an accident compared with what had happened before.

"It's really a lie to say that it was an accident.

"Why did that pet dog have to bite Princess Yuyan? Why did it chase after her? Without biting someone else, it just bit her. Does she think everyone else is stupid?

"Princess Yuyan is indeed very annoying, but now I want to draw her over to my side. Originally, this matter was not difficult to deal with.

"Since Princess Yuyan arrived in the capital city, she is isolated and helpless at the moment. If I secretly reach out and help her, she would definitely take it. I didn't expect that she would be so injured that she couldn't get up from bed in just a few days.

"How useless!"

Shao Jing was furious.

"Your Grace, you'd better deal with the matter of the Miss of your mansion. This is the letter she asked His Highness to send over. You will understand after reading it." The guard took out a letter from his arms and handed it to Shao Jing's table. There was not much respect for his behavior.

"Okay, okay. Got it." Shao Jing was annoyed and waved his hand directly.

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The guard left. When he walked to the door, he suddenly stopped and looked back at Shao Jing. "If you don't hurry up, the Miss of your mansion will suffer a loss."

His words reminded Shao Jing of some unpleasant things, and his face darkened. "I see."

There was a surge of anger in his heart. His daughter was going to be the Empress's daughter, but now she could only escape secretly for no reason. If she had no proper status, she could only become Prince Cheng's concubine in the end. Even if Prince Cheng ascended the throne in the future, Shao Jing's daughter would only be a low-leveled imperial concubine at most.

Thinking of this, Shao Jing became more and more annoyed. He had to get E'niang into the mansion as soon as possible and let Madam Jiang die in Shao Wanru's hands.

When he opened the letter, he found that it was indeed written by Shao Yanru. She reported that she was safe at the beginning and had left the palace safely. Then, she urged him to act faster, which made Shao Jing a little angry and very annoyed. "If I could, I would. But now I can't act faster!"

After that, he suddenly read the last part of the letter, and his eyes lit up slightly. "There's such a thing that I didn't know before. With this, some things will be easier to deal with!"

He picked up the letter and read it carefully. After figuring out what it meant, he was overjoyed. The Mansion of the Prime Minister was right next to him, and he could ask someone to open the side door quietly.

Chapter 1183 Gu Xishu's Weakness

The night was getting darker and darker. There was no moon tonight. Two figures quietly walked toward the link between the Mansion of the Prime Minister and Marquis Xing's Mansion without carrying lanterns.

This used to be the place where the two mansions were connected, but later it was blocked.

But now there was a small hole here, and there was even a faint light on the opposite side, which diluted the darkness on this side so that people could see the road here more clearly.

Gu Xishu was in a panic, and her beautiful face was pale in the night. She almost fell while walking. Fortunately, her servant girl protected her tightly and pulled her from time to time.

She was very familiar with this place when she was a child. Back then, people often took this road to go to Duke Xing's Mansion or the Mansion of the Prime Minister.

But after so many years, she had almost never been here again.

On the one hand, this place was remote, and basically, no one would come here. On the other hand, she didn't want to think of some past events. It was better to forget them, and it would be best if no one knew them.

Shao Yanru was the only one who knew about this matter. If it weren't for Shao Yanru, Gu Xishu would definitely have wanted to kill the insider. She would find a way to make her fall into the river and drown.

But the insider was Shao Yanru, whom she couldn't deal with.

Gu Xishu was very clear about this. After suffering a few losses and being trampled by Shao Yanru, Gu Xishu clearly realized that she was inferior and never dared to hurt Shao Yanru again.

This matter had also become a secret between her and Shao Yanru. In order to block this secret, she helped Shao Yanru several times.

She had no choice. She couldn't defeat Shao Yanru, so she could only listen to her. When the news of Shao Yanru's death came, Gu Xishu happily strolled in the yard for a day and smiled at everyone she saw. From then on, no one would know about this matter and no one would threaten her with it.

This was her weakness.

But after a few happy days, she received a message from Marquis Xing's Mansion, asking her to come here for a meeting. The message mentioned what had happened that year. How could Gu Xishu not come? The more she walked, the more flustered she became. "Isn't Shao Yanru already dead? Who else knows about this thing? Could it be possible that Shao Yanru's ghost is coming at me?"

Thinking of this, Gu Xishu only felt that there were faint ghost shadows along the way. She was so scared that her face turned pale and her legs went weak.

It took her a lot of effort to get here. When she saw the light coming from the opposite courtyard, she gasped hard and wiped the sweat on her forehead with a handkerchief.

This area had been blocked before. At that time, some bricks had been simply built here and had been slightly flattened. Now a few bricks had been pulled out, and the light on the opposite side could be seen.

"Who... who are you to... Miss Shao?" Gu Xishu asked in a low voice, trembling.

As soon as she finished speaking, she felt gusts of cold wind blowing around her.

At first, only a few bricks were pulled out, but now the bricks were pulled out faster, and soon a hole of half a person's height was revealed.

A man's voice came from the other side. "Come here!"

Gu Xishu swallowed her saliva, and her legs went so weak she almost couldn't stand still. "Why is it a man? How could it be a man?"

"But if it's a woman, should I be more flustered and turn around to run?"

"Come here!" The man's voice was majestic. He didn't sound like a wretched servant. Gritting her teeth, Gu Xishu lowered her head and went over.

When she saw that Shao Hua'an was standing opposite her, she breathed a sigh of relief. They knew each other.

"First Young Master!" Gu Xishu wiped the cold sweat on her forehead.

Shao Hua'an glanced at her, turned around, and went into the house on the side. Gu Xishu followed him, leaving the servant girl at the door.

In the room, Shao Hua'an sat down. His legs were much better, but he couldn't stand for a long time. He still often sat and rested.

Gu Xishu came in and asked uneasily, "First Young Master, why did you... ask me to come here?"

There was no one else in the room. If others saw their current situation, they would think that they had an affair. If that happened, she could only be Shao Hua'an's concubine.

Of course, Gu Xishu was unwilling to do that. She admired her Third Cousin, not the First Young Master in front of her.

Shao Hua'an glanced at Gu Xishu and said with a smile, "Have you read the letter?" If his sister hadn't mentioned it, he wouldn't have known that the cousin Miss of the Mansion of the Prime Minister in front of him was so cruel that she dared to hurt her cousin at such a young age just because her cousin was Prime Minister Wen's biological daughter and was more favored than her.

Sure enough, the more delicate a woman looked, the more vicious she was.

"First Young Master, what do you mean?" Gu Xishu asked with her face darkening.

"Miss Gu, don't you understand? Do you want me to explain what happened at that time? Prime Minister Wen only has one daughter. If he knows that his young daughter died in your hands, you'll have no chance to marry his son, and you'll even get killed. Your family will also be implicated."

Shao Hua'an said that rudely, tapping his fingers on the table with disdain in his eyes. He would not come to see such a vicious woman unless he had no other choice.

Gu Xishu, who pretended to be calm, immediately trembled. She pulled her sleeves tightly and asked in a panic, "What... what do you want?"

"What do I want?" Shao Hua'an twitched the corner of his mouth and waved to her.

Gu Xishu walked over in fear and approached him.

"What if someone sees us?" Shao Hua'an stretched out his hand and looked around.

What if someone saw them? She could only be his concubine.

If it were in the past, Shao Hua'an might have been the heir to Duke Xing's Mansion with some power. But now, how could Gu Xishu fall in love with him?

Not to mention being his concubine, she was even unwilling to marry him.

Gu Xishu gritted her teeth and asked, "Tell me, what do you want?"

Shao Hua'an pointed to a small piece of paper on the table and said, "Go out of the mansion tomorrow and have a good relationship with this woman."

Gu Xishu reached out to take the paper. She saw a woman's name on it, followed by some details about her life.

"E'niang? Who is she?" she asked subconsciously.

"You don't need to ask who she is. When you go out of the mansion tomorrow, her carriage will accidentally bump into you, and then you will have a good relationship with her. She is the daughter of an imperial censor. It's just that she can't find her relatives now!" Shao Hua'an ordered.

"What does she want?" Gu Xishu became uneasy. "Such a woman will bump into me silently. Does she want to do harm to the Mansion of the Prime Minister?"

"Don't worry. She is not going to your Mansion of the Prime Minister but to our mansion. You just need to make friends with her. She is not young anymore and is of your mother's age. She won't take away the person you like," Shao Hua'an said with a disdainful smile. Gu Xishu liked Wen Xichi, which was not a secret. He had known it before.

Although Wen Xichi treated Gu Xishu well, he only regarded her as his younger sister. His younger sister had died young, so he also treated Gu Xishu as his biological younger sister.

Shao Hua'an didn't know it before, and he only thought that Gu Xishu was lucky. Now it seemed that she was so vicious at such a young age, which was really disgusting. Wen Xichi had always been smart, but he didn't expect that his little sister would be killed by this vicious woman.

However, it just so happened that Shao Hua'an was worried that he could not find anyone to take E'niang out in front of others. Although Rui'an Great Elder Princess was kind to her, it was impossible for her to take her out. To Rui'an Great Elder princess, E'niang was just an insignificant servant girl. The reason why E'niang was promoted was that for the sake that Infanta Qinghua was dead, Rui'an Great Elder Princess wanted to use her to deal with her mother.

As for Princess Chen, she was not easy to get close to at all, let alone show up in front of everyone with E'niang to clear her name.

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At present, Gu Xishu was the most suitable candidate.

"I heard that there will be a banquet in the Mansion of the Prime Minister in a few days. You can introduce E'niang to some people whom you have a good relationship with," Shao Hua'an said.

Third Young Master Wen, Wen Xichi, was not young anymore, but he had never gotten married. Madam Wen was in a hurry, so she called this banquet a lotus appreciation banquet. In fact, it was a disguised blind date, and she wanted to set up her son with a Miss from an aristocratic family.

As soon as this matter was mentioned, Gu Xishu gritted her teeth in anger. She expressed her affection for her Third Cousin both openly and secretly, but her aunt, who had always doted on her, pretended not to understand it. Now he was going to have a blind date. It was obvious that she didn't consider her feelings. How could she be willing to accept it?

Gu Xishu wanted to marry her Third Cousin, not her Second Cousin.

"Okay. I'll do it!" Gu Xishu said with a trace of annoyance across her eyes. Since she couldn't make her aunt agree, she would destroy this lotus appreciation banquet so that her aunt wouldn't appreciate any Miss. As for the woman sent by Marquis Xing's Mansion, it was not a big deal compared with this matter.

"She's just an older middle-aged woman who's not a threat to me. If I can make use of her, there might be unexpected benefits."

When Gu Xishu thought of this, the expression on her face relaxed.

"Don't set your eyes on E'niang. She will show up in front of everyone with you. If you ruin it, you won't be able to keep what happened in the past a secret." Shao Hua'an saw through her intention at a glance and warned her with a sneer.

"If something happens to her, should I be blamed?" Gu Xishu retorted unconvincedly.

"Of course!" Shao Hua'an took it for granted.

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Gu Xishu gritted her teeth in anger and couldn't help saying, "Even if you tell others what happened that year now, few people will believe it. There is no evidence."

"Even if there is no evidence, will the people of the Mansion of the Prime Minister treat you like before?" Seeing that she was still struggling, Shao Hua'an reminded her in a cold voice, "The Third Young Master has always been extremely intelligent. If he has such speculation, he will find out the truth even if it has been so long. When he finds out, you will get a more severe punishment than death. If you don't believe me, you can try."

Gu Xishu didn't dare to give it a try. She had to suppress her anger and lower her head to admit it.

Seeing that she agreed, Shao Hua'an waved his hand, indicating that she could leave.

Gu Xishu was relieved and didn't dare to stay any longer, for fear of being discovered. She went back to the Mansion of the Prime Minister with her servant girl, and then the bricks were piled up one by one. At first glance, they looked the same as before. The night was dark, and no one noticed that the lights on their side had already attracted someone's attention.

After the people of the two mansions left, a black shadow flashed across a tree and disappeared.

Chapter 1184 Shao Yanru's Whereabouts

"Prime Minister Wen's niece killed his biological daughter, and his family carefully raised this cousin Miss and found the trace of their deceased daughter in her!" Chu Liuchen slightly smiled, looking a little enchanting and even a little evil under the light. "It's really interesting that Prime Minister Wen, who has kept his position as Prime Minister, would make a mistake!"

The secret guard did not dare to answer. He lowered his head and remained silent.

The guard chief, Chang'an, grew up with Chu Liuchen, so he didn't have so many scruples and said, "If Prime Minister Wen knows that his family has raised such a venomous snake, and she wants to marry into the family, will he faint from anger?"

After saying this, he laughed heartlessly. "If his daughter finds out about this in the netherworld, she will definitely crawl out from hell and haunt her father. Your Highness, do you want to reveal this matter?"

"There's no need to do that. Send this news to Xiao Xuanzi tomorrow and ask him to tell the Princess. She can deal with the affairs of Marquis Xing's Mansion by herself!" Chu Liuchen said lazily. He was wearing a gorgeous purple robe embroidered with gold patterns, looking a little different from the plain clothes.

Even though Ancheng grew up with Chu Liuchen and was his personal guard since he was a child, and he was used to seeing such a handsome man like Chu Liuchen, he couldn't help but avoid him at this time. However, he grew more cautious. In the future, he could only show utter respect for the Princess, and he couldn't respect her too much. "Xiao Xuanzi was right. It could be seen how much His Highness adores her from his amorous smile."

Except for the Princess, the Prince would be gentle to no one.

It was unbelievable that Prince Chen, who had always been cold and ruthless to others and didn't care about himself, would care about a woman and even try his best to marry her.

Ancheng changed the topic and asked, "I'll do it tomorrow. Ruiping Great Elder Princess seems to have found the servant who drugged the dog. How should we deal with him?"

He had come to ask about this matter just now, but he happened to meet a secret guard who came to report what he had found.

He bribed the servant who drugged the dog in a roundabout way and did not work for them. Although Ancheng did it smoothly, he was still worried that it would be discovered.

"Kill him. Those people work for Chu Liuyue. Kill them all!" Chu Liuchen waved his hand indifferently as if he was asking about the weather.

The key to this matter was indeed sent by Chu Liuyue. In this way, it would not be discovered by others. Ruiping Great Elder Princess would not find it out, but it was possible for Chu Liuyue to do it. It was most appropriate to wipe out the evidence directly. Even if people wanted to investigate, they could only trace it to Chu Liuyue and then to Ruiping Great Elder Princess.

This was an impasse.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess was backed by Prince Zhou.

"I see!" Ancheng smiled since what Chu Liuchen said was also on his mind. Then, he cupped his hands to Chu Liuchen and said seriously, "Your Highness, I have found out what you asked me to investigate before. Secondary Consort Shao's body was sent out of the palace by someone from Prince Yue's Mansion, and Prince Zhou's Mansion also intervened in it. The palace is in such chaos that it didn't take much effort for the two princes to get the body out of the palace together."

"It was done by just the two of them?" Chu Liuchen's smile looked a little weird under the light.

Ancheng thought for a moment before he said, "It ought to be only the two of them."

"More than that." Chu Liuchen waved his slender fingers in front of Ancheng and said with a particularly dazzling smile, "I believe that Shao Yanru is now in Prince Cheng's place."

"Your Highness, is that possible? Both Prince Yue and Prince Zhou have intervened in it?" Ancheng didn't believe it. Although he didn't find out where Shao Yanru was, he didn't think she was in Prince Cheng's place. He had sent someone to keep an eye on Prince Cheng and didn't see where Shao Yanru had gone.

"Uncle Cheng is the last fox." Chu Liuchen smiled gently, and his smile was like a cold blade.

"But it's impossible... Even if Prince Cheng intervenes, he... he doesn't like women." Ancheng shook his head and said, "It's impossible. Prince Cheng really likes men. Even if Miss Shao is the most beautiful, he won't like her. Why would he take such a big risk for her?"

"Uncle Cheng is into that position!" Chu Liuchen said slowly.

"Definitely." Ancheng nodded. They had investigated this matter clearly. Prince Cheng was very ambitious. He was definitely not as calm as he looked or was determined to become a monk.

What he showed in front of everyone was an illusion. He was behind many things, but he had always been very careful. Those things seemed to be done by either Prince Yue or Prince Zhou.

"Since he wants to ascend the throne, he must want to pass it down. In this case, how can he have no heir? If he likes men, he will have no children!" Chu Liuchen's tone was light and evil. He didn't look as gentle as he used to be.

Ancheng was stunned for a moment, and then his eyes suddenly opened wide. He understood.

"Prince Cheng is afraid of being investigated, so he pretends to like men?"

"It doesn't matter whether it is true or not. It should be true that he likes men. But it doesn't mean that he doesn't need women to give birth to children for him. With Prince Cheng's temperament, he must be unwilling to let the territory that he has worked so hard for fall into the hands of others again. He has waited for so many years for the sake of success in one day."

Chu Liuchen's smile was evil and meaningful. Compared with Chu Liuyue and Chu Liuzhou, Prince Cheng was his real opponent.

He picked up a file and threw it at Ancheng. He said lazily, "Read it. You should understand what to do next."

Ancheng nimbly took it. After opening it and reading it for a while, his eyes were full of surprise and he nodded repeatedly.

Shao Wanru's carriage stopped at the door of a pharmacy. She got out of the carriage with a curtain hat and entered the pharmacy.

When the shop-boy in the pharmacy saw two maids accompanying their master in, he could tell that they were from a rich family. He stepped forward and asked eagerly, "Miss, what medicinal materials do you need?"

"Do you have 100-year-old ginseng?" Shao Wanru asked gently.

100-year-old ginseng was rare. It was often the most precious treasure in many mansions and was priceless.

"Miss, I'm really sorry. I don't have ginseng of such an old age, but I do have some about 50 years old," the shop-boy said with a flattering smile.

Yujie saw Shao Wanru nod and said, "Please show it to us!"

After the shop-boy answered, he took out three branches of ginseng. Yujie was experienced. She had dug up ginseng in the mountains before. She picked one up, looked at it, and replied to Shao Wanru, "My Lady, this ginseng is indeed about 50 years old, but several of its roots have been destroyed. It is not in good condition."

If the roots were damaged, it would also damage the efficacy of the ginseng.

After Yujie finished speaking, she looked at the other two branches and felt that they were not as good as the first one, so she shook her head helplessly.

"Is there anything better?" Shao Wanru asked.

"No. These are the best," the shop-boy said helplessly.

Another shop-boy passed by and suddenly asked, "Didn't the guys send a 100-year-old one here before?"

"It's not a century-old one, but a 70-or-80-year-old one. Someone has already booked it!" The previous shop-boy shook his head hurriedly.

"Can you show us?" Shao Wanru suddenly asked, "Don't worry. Since it has been booked, we won't press you."

Since she had said that, the shop-boy could not insist on not taking it out. He could only turn around and go in. After a while, he took out an exquisite box.

When the box was opened, they could see that a branch of ginseng was placed inside, and its roots were very intact.

"My Lady, this ginseng is nice. Although it is not a hundred years old, it is old enough." Yujie took it very carefully and gave the answer after looking at it.

The shop-boy didn't want Yujie to pick it up to have a look, for fear that the roots on it would be damaged. However, Yujie seemed to be an expert, so he didn't stop her.

"May I ask which mansion has ordered it?" Shao Wanru asked kindly.

"Well... it's inconvenient for us to tell you the information of our guests," the shop-boy said with embarrassment. This was a business secret, so he couldn't tell it at will.

"Don't worry. We just want to make a deal with that guest. If they are willing to give it to us, we are willing to pay double the price," Yujie said smartly.

"Well..." The shop-boy hesitated.

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Yujie took out a purse from her sleeve and handed it over quietly.

The shop-boy's eyes lit up. When he saw that no one else was around, he carefully took the purse and put it under the medicine box in front of him.

After looking around again, he approached Yujie and said in a low voice, "It's the Third Young Master of the Mansion of the Prime Minister!"

After saying that, he hurriedly looked away and said seriously, "Miss, please go back. Our shop never discloses the information of guests, and it is not allowed at the moment."

"Okay!" Shao Wanru didn't make things difficult for the shop-boy and left as soon as she got the news. She indeed wanted to buy the ginseng from the one who had booked it. The ginseng, which was 70 or 80 years old, could also be bought on the market, but she couldn't have it now.

"Thank you, Miss, for your understanding. Thank you, Miss." The shop-boy thanked her repeatedly.

Shao Wanru picked some other medicines and asked the shop-boy to measure them before she paid for them. Then, she turned around and was about to leave with the medicines she had bought. She had to go to other pharmacies to see if there was such ginseng. If there was no 100-year-old ginseng, the 70-or-80-year-old kind would do. Not every pharmacy had such ginseng.

She needed ginseng at this age.

It was Mingqiu Nun's special order. Today, she went out mainly for this reason. The medicine for feigning death was related to such ginseng.

"Princess Chen?" An elegant voice suddenly came to her ears. Shao Wanru looked up and was stunned to see Wen Xichi standing in front of her. He was looking at her in confusion as if he didn't recognize her for a while. But when he looked at Yujie and Qing'er standing beside her, a smile appeared on his face.

"Greetings, Princess Chen!"

Now, he was sure that it was her.

Chapter 1185 Two People With the Same Intent

"You're too courteous, Lord Wen!" Shao Wanru said gently. As expected, she saw him right after talking about him.

"Greetings, Princess Chen!" The delicate voice made Shao Wanru look at Gu Xishu, and then she looked at E'niang, who bowed sideways with Gu Xishu.

What a coincidence. She knew all of them.

"Princess Chen, do you want that ginseng?" Wen Xichi asked.

"I happen to need it for a kind of medicine and want to give it to my grandma," Shao Wanru explained.

"Then it shall be yours. In fact, I don't have any necessary use for it." Wen Xichi looked at the shop-boy beside him with a calm face. When the shop-boy saw that the real booker had arrived, he immediately took out the ginseng.

Gu Xishu's face darkened. She seemed to want to reach out to stop Wen Xichi, but she didn't dare to. When she had disputes with Shao Wanru in the past, Shao Wanru was not Princess Chen yet. Now that their identities were completely different, Gu Xishu didn't dare to argue with Shao Wanru but just glared at her vaguely.

She had intended to ask Wen Xichi for the ginseng, so she found an excuse to come out with him. Unexpectedly, Shao Wanru intercepted her. How could she not hate Shao Wanru?

Anyway, she just didn't like Shao Wanru.

"Third Cousin met other Misses occasionally before, but he fancies none of them as he does with Princess Chen here." She couldn't tell why exactly she felt this way, but she had a feeling that her guess was true.

She hated Shao Wanru.

"What... I can't! I can't take away your ginseng." Shao Wanru shook her head and politely refused.

"Don't worry, Princess Chen. It's not a big deal. I just booked it when I saw a suitable one. If you're too embarrassed, you can tell me next time you see such suitable ginseng," Wen Xichi said indifferently.

Since he had said that, it was inappropriate for Shao Wanru to refuse again. After thanking him again, she asked the shop-boy to wrap up the ginseng and Yujie went to pay the bill.

"Greetings, Princess Chen!" During this period, E'niang stepped forward with a smile and bowed to Shao Wanru again. It was like Shao Wanru had not seen it just now.

Shao Wanru looked up and looked at her indifferently. E'niang was dressed differently from the one she had seen for the first time. In terms of temperament, she looked calm, as if she had really been educated by a good family. With a trace of obscure cold light flashing in Shao Wanru's eyes, she wondered, "Why does Shao Jing care so much about this woman?"

“Why does he want to turn her into a member of Marquis Xing’s Mansion wholeheartedly?”

Shao Wanru glanced at her with indifferent eyes as if she didn’t hear her words. She turned to the counter on one side, looked at some medicinal materials on the counter, and quietly waited for Yujie to come over.

E’niang was stunned for a moment, and then her eyes turned red with some grievance, but she did not dare to say anything. She deliberately turned her head, feeling ashamed and guilty.

Gu Xishu leaned over to Wen Xichi, curled her lips, and said softly, “That’s impolite.”

Wen Xichi ignored her and looked at the medicine counter in front of him calmly as if he was also checking the medicinal materials on it, but he didn’t leave.

Yujie came back soon. After Yujie came back, Shao Wanru nodded to Wen Xichi and said goodbye. As for Gu Xishu and E’niang, she ignored them and turned to leave with a group of people.

Seeing that Shao Wanru had left, Gu Xishu stamped her feet in anger and said with some grievance, “Third Cousin, did you see what Princess Chen did? How could she do this? We bowed to her, but she treated us like this. It’s really... really...”

“Cousin, please mind your words,” Wen Xichi said coldly. He stepped back and kept a distance from Gu Xishu. “Princess Chen has a noble status. No one can make unpleasant remarks about her.”

Of course, he was indicating Gu Xishu’s behavior.

Gu Xishu didn’t expect Wen Xichi to embarrass her like this. For a moment, she was ashamed and angry. Her pink face turned red, and she looked at Wen Xichi with tears in her eyes, as if she would cry the next moment.

She looked extremely delicate and pitiful.

Wen Xichi acted as if he didn’t see her. He turned around, took a few steps in another direction, pointed to a medicinal material on the counter, and asked the shop-boy in the pharmacy to take it out so that he could check it out. He left Gu Xishu there alone.

Gu Xishu was indeed hypocritical. In the past, when the affair between her and her second cousin had not been discovered, as long as she acted like this, her third cousin would definitely be soft-hearted and get her whatever she wanted while comforting her.

Later, because the thing between her and her second cousin had been discovered, she did not dare to play tricks on her third cousin in the mansion. But now it had been a long time, and they were outside the mansion. Gu Xishu thought that she could still act as before, but she did not expect Wen Xichi to embarrass her.

Seeing that there were even people looking at her around, she wiped her face with a handkerchief, cried, and ran out.

E’niang looked at Wen Xichi, who had his hands clasped behind his back as if he didn’t know what was going on. She could only chase after Gu Xishu with Gu Xishu’s servant girl.

In the corner beside the door of the pharmacy, Gu Xishu tilted her head and wiped her tears, feeling wronged.

E'niang took a few steps forward. She sighed softly, reached out to hold her in her arms, and comforted her softly, "Xishu, don't be angry. Your Third Cousin doesn't seem to get your feelings."

Gu Xishu cried in E'niang's arms and blurted out, "Aunt Lu, how could he not get it? Third Cousin is so smart. How could he not get it? He just doesn't want to talk to me, but why? I love him wholeheartedly. How... how could he do this to me?"

It could be said that she was fated with E'niang. Although they got along well with each other because of their schemes, when they really started hanging out with each other, Gu Xishu found that Lu E'niang was much gentler than her aunt.

She had been raised in the Mansion of the Prime Minister since she was a child. Now, even if her parents wanted her back, she felt that they were not close to her. The older women around her were all servants. Although her only aunt was close to her, she had noble status. Sometimes, she had to wrong Gu Xishu for the sake of the other people in the mansion. In comparison, Lu E'niang was more agreeable to her and acted like an elder who wholeheartedly protected her.

"Men are like this. Even if he agrees to be with you in his heart, he has to show his disapproval in front of others. Besides, your affairs in the mansion... have not been handled yet. That is his second brother. Your current identity is very embarrassing," E'niang persuaded in a soft voice.

They were congenial to each other, and E'niang was good at dealing with things. She knew how Gu Xishu was doing. At first glance, she knew that Gu Xishu lacked a close friend to whom she could talk, so she figured out some truths with a few words.

Gu Xishu knew that E'niang was going to get into Marquis Xing's Mansion, so she didn't mind telling E'niang about her affairs. Besides, she felt that E'niang seemed to be able to help her, so she told her the truth.

The only people around her who could come up with ideas were a female servant, who was a little ignorant. Lu Eniang in front of her was just right to make up for the shortcomings of the female elders around her, and she could also help her make some reliable ideas.

"Second Cousin likes me. It's none of my business. I don't want to marry him. I want to marry Third Cousin," Gu Xishu said willfully.

It had been so long since what had happened before, and her father was going to be promoted again. Even her uncle could not make her become her second cousin's concubine. Naturally, she would be a legal wife. With her father's promotion, Gu Xishu became more confident.

Since she was going to be a legal wife, why couldn't she be her third cousin's legal wife?

"But your second cousin has made it clear in front of Madam Wen that he is going to marry you," E'niang said. This was also said by Gu Xishu. Of course, she hid what had happened between her and Wen Shian. This kind of thing naturally made people feel that this girl was cheap and shameless.

"So what? Anyway, I won't marry Second Cousin. I want to marry Third Cousin." Gu Xishu cried. The more she thought about it, the more aggrieved she felt. "I've been carefully pleasing Uncle's family for so many years. Didn't I do it just to marry Third Cousin? Aunt has always been very kind to me. Why can't she read my mind?"

Gu Xishu wholeheartedly felt that Madam Wen had treated her badly, but she didn't believe that she and Wen Shian had been ambiguous for a long time and had been caught. How could Madam Wen let her marry her favorite third son, even though she was her niece?

"Actually, there is a way..." E'niang thought for a moment and said in a low voice, "As long as your second brother marries another woman, won't this matter be solved?"

"Marry another woman?" Gu Xishu's eyes lit up. She wiped her tears and stopped crying. "But Second Cousin is very stubborn. He won't like another woman."

Speaking of this, Gu Xishu was a little complacent and blushed.

"Isn't Madam Wen going to choose a wife for the Third Young Master in a few days? There must be a lot of Young Madams coming at that time. We'll get one... and send them together. Your second cousin has to marry her even if he doesn't want to. Misses of that status are not easy to offend." E'niang suggested for her.

In fact, someone had come up with such an idea for Gu Xishu before, but it was her personal servant who came up with it. She didn't like it. But when E'niang offered her the same idea, Gu Xishu found it very reasonable. She thought that the daughter of the former imperial censor was indeed knowledgeable, but the specifics still need to be discussed carefully.

"Aunt Lu, please help me!" Gu Xishu said. She held E'niang's hand and felt that she had found someone who could help her gain knowledge. However, she did not expect that E'niang was still just a servant. She had been with Infanta Qinghua for a few years and had gained some knowledge. For the rest of the time, she was still just an ignorant servant who did not know some rules of aristocratic families.

It was Shao Jing who invited someone to help her. The past few days of hard work seemed to make E'niang appear more decent and knowledgeable at present, but she was still the servant girl deep down.

"Miss Gu, don't worry. I'll help you." E'niang smiled brightly. Seeing the trust in Gu Xishu's eyes, she also felt uneasy. She didn't expect that someone would trust her so much. Sure enough, identity was the most important thing. When she became the Madam of Marquis Xing in the future, more people would truly respect her.

Since the matter had been settled, Gu Xishu wiped her tears, returned to the pharmacy, and stood beside Wen Xichi. She was as soft as a bird and didn't lose her temper again, but carefully considered getting rid of Wen Shian in her heart. She could only marry her third cousin when she got rid of Wen Shian, who kept approaching her.

Chapter 1186 The Suspicious Madam Wei

Shao Wanru went to several other pharmacies and bought almost all the ginseng over 70 or 80 years old there. Then, she took her people to Butterfly Clothing Shop.

Butterfly Clothing Shop had its name changed by the owner, but in the eyes of outsiders, nothing had changed. The shopkeeper was still the same one, and the goods in the shop were still outstanding. However, the shop-boys knew that their current owner was Princess Chen, so they were more confident in entertaining customers. In the past, they did not even dare to speak when there were rude customers, but now it was different.

When Shao Wanru came in, Madame Dong had already received the message. She came out to welcome her and then took Shao Wanru to the accountant's office.

Sitting behind the large desk, Shao Wanru looked at the account book on the table and asked with a smile, "How's business recently?"

"Don't worry, Your Highness. Business is very good, and there are more profits than last month." Madame Dong seemed to be in good spirits and reported with a smile. As she spoke, she walked to the desk, spotted the projects she had just flipped through, and showed them to Shao Wanru one by one.

These projects had made a lot of money recently.

"Didn't Wei Dahai come to pester you?" Shao Wanru asked as she flipped through the account book.

"No, he didn't. How could he have the money to come over? But his wife once sent a gift to me, saying that she wanted to reconcile. I asked someone to return the gift!" Madame Dong said disdainfully.

"A gift? What does she want?" Shao Wanru stopped and raised her watery eyes slightly in surprise.

"She only said that it was a coincidence and that the marriage was arranged by her father, so she had no choice. In this case, we should go our separate ways. But if I need any help, I can send my men to ask her for help. This is what she owes me, and she will try her best to compensate me."

Madame Dong smiled indifferently and sneered.

She was no longer the naive Lady Dong Ming and would no longer be deceived by Madam Wei's words. She sounded like a kind-hearted Madam and thought that Madame Dong would forget what she had done to her in the past ten years.

"Your Highness, this woman is not simple!" Madame Dong had experienced a lot. If it weren't for Princess Chen, she and Dong Xiu'er might have died in a desolate place. They could be regarded as people who had died once. Her thoughts were much sharper. Since she had experienced much, she wouldn't be blinded by illusions. "I always feel that Wei Dahai listens to her."

"Wei Dahai's wife is the only daughter of his father-in-law. Although his position is not the highest, he has some real power. At that time, he had a good character in the imperial court. It was very easy for him to marry his daughter to a son of an aristocratic family, but he chose Wei Dahai. After Wei Dahai married his daughter, he lived in his mansion. Although he is claimed to be not a live-in son-in-law, he's basically one."

Shao Wanru nodded. She had also heard about the story between Wei Dahai and Madam Wei from Chu Liuchen.

Madam Wei didn't marry into an aristocratic family but married a poor boy with no background. Moreover, this poor boy had a fiancée whom he was going to marry, and she was even pregnant. It was inappropriate for Madam Wei to be with Wei Dahai no matter what.

Wei Dahai was not a good-looking man. Among the candidates at the same time, there were some who were better. He came from a poor family, had an average character, and had average grades on the exam. He was the most unimpressive one. However, Wei Dahai's father-in-law took a fancy to him, which made people feel that there was something else behind it.

It seemed that there was another story behind this.

Could it be that Wei Dahai's father-in-law had already known that Wei Dahai was Nanny Wei's nephew at that time, so he deliberately married his daughter to him in order to curry favor with Nanny Wei? When Shao Wanru thought of this, she found that it made sense.

The Empress Dowager's trusted Nanny was way more powerful than an official.

"You don't need to talk to her. Whether it's Wei Dahai's matter or her matter, you don't need to worry about it. If she comes here again, just tell her that I don't allow it," Shao Wanru ordered in a deep voice.

"If a stick doesn't work, I'll give them a carrot. Would they still not give up on Butterfly Clothing Shop?"

"Is Wei Dahai so short of money? Where did he spend all his money? Why does he want so much money?"

"Don't worry, Your Highness. I know what to do. No matter what they do, I'll treat them as strangers. If they come to the store, they will just be ordinary customers." Madame Dong was very open-minded. She had long given up on Wei Dahai, so it was impossible for her to have other thoughts. She only regarded him as an ordinary person with ill intentions.

Shao Wanru smiled slightly and was very satisfied with Madame Dong's idea.

As the shopkeeper of a shop, Madame Dong naturally had less power than people like Wei Dahai. Even if Shao Wanru was the owner behind the scenes, sometimes she couldn't take care of her. Madame Dong chose the safest way.

Madame Dong was not powerful enough to deal with Wei Dahai at all. Only Shao Wanru could deal with him. Madame Dong had better keep a low profile for the time being. She was afraid that Madame Dong would not be able to control herself and cause some trouble, which would be taken advantage of by Wei Dahai.

Shao Wanru looked down and suddenly saw a part of the account book. She looked at it with some doubt and asked, "Is this batch of goods sold so well?"

Madame Dong glanced at it and immediately explained with a smile, "I don't know why. Usually, this kind of cloth would be piled up at this time. Although there are some unsold, there are not many. There was a big buyer this year, which made the shop make a lot of money."

This batch of cloth was actually very ordinary. Compared with the other materials in Butterfly Clothing Shop, they were not at the same level at all.

Originally, Butterfly Clothing Shop did not sell this kind of cloth. Later, Shao Wanru felt that it should offer some materials specialized for common people. Even if they didn't need a lot of those, they should keep some in reserve, so Shao Wanru asked Madame Dong to stock a batch of such goods.

That kind of cloth sold well for the first time. The shop didn't lose money or make money. In the past, Butterfly Clothing Shop sold the same trending kinds as those in the capital city. It was good enough that some customers would buy the plain kinds.

At least in the end, there was an extra warehouse of cloth, which made the loss and the gain even on the account. The extra cloth could be regarded as a profit. It was just that no one bought it for the time being. When it was all sold out, there would be a large profit. It was just that it could not be sold.

Unexpectedly, all the materials in the warehouse were sold, and the shop immediately got a huge profit.

"It was all sold to a merchant?" Shao Wanru looked at the records below in surprise. It turned out that the remaining plain cloth was all sold to the same merchant, which was quite surprising.

"Yes, it was all sold to a merchant. He said that he wanted to transport it out, and he also ran a shop," Madame Dong explained with a smile.

Shao Wanru nodded indifferently. It was best if the shop could sell it. She had wanted to sell the cloth at a low price on holidays before if no one bought it. It was better to sell this batch of goods at a discount than to keep it in the warehouse.

She didn't expect that it had already been sold before she could come up with a good idea.

She rummaged through other places, asked a few questions, and then got on the carriage with a group of servant girls. Madame Dong sent them to the door.

Shao Wanru came here this time to support Madame Dong and let people know that the real owner of the shop had been replaced, so as not to have Butterfly Clothing Shop bullied by others again.

In the past, when she hid behind the scenes, she had encountered such a thing. Many tyrants felt that Butterfly Clothing Shop had no powerful backers, so they wanted to take advantage of it. Fortunately, it was Chu Liuchen who secretly took action every time, which made Butterfly Clothing Shop get better and better in the past three years.

Shao Wanru didn't expect that on her trip to Butterfly Clothing Shop, she got the news about the goods instead of backing up the shop.

She still had something to do, so she had to go get it done. Of course, it was necessary to show weakness appropriately, which could confuse others.

"Grandma, why should I apologize to Yuyan? This has nothing to do with me." Infanta Yuan'an sat on the bed with a livid face, her head still wrapped in a bandage.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess didn't look well either. It had only been a few days since she sat in front of Infanta Yuan'an's bed, but she seemed to have aged a lot. She used to look like a beautiful woman in her forties, but now she appeared very old and her eyes were very weak. When she entered the Palace, she was reprimanded by the Empress Dowager and the Emperor. For a time, the Ruiping Great Elder Princess had been given cold shoulders.

Prince Zhou had been granted so many noble ladies as consorts, and they entered his mansion together, which was a disgrace to Ruiping Great Elder Princess. Moreover, her pleading in the Palace didn't work. She asked to meet the Empress, but she didn't even see her.

At this time, she felt even more depressed. There was a burst of anger in her chest that could not be vented.

"Yuan'an, do you still want to be Princess Zhou?" Ruiping Great Elder Princess calmed down and pointed upward. "Do you want that position?"

"Why don't I want it? It was originally mine. That bitch Yuyan made me like this. She should be grateful that I didn't deal with her personally. She even has the gut to come here." Thinking of Prince Zhou's matter, Infanta Yuan'an cried with a grievance. She still hadn't figured out why things had changed like this.

"Why didn't Shao Wanru and Zhang Qilan get into trouble? Why was it me and Princess Yuyan? Yuyan must have done something in private to ruin my plan. It's obvious that this bitch has selfish motives. I helped her so much, but she's not grateful, and even pushed me out! If it weren't for the fact that I was determined in the end and took the opportunity of her pushing me to hit the pillar heavily, I might have been held accountable now."

"Since you want it, you have to hold back!" Ruiping Great Elder Princess said gloomily, "You and Princess Yuyan want to plot against Zhang Qilan and Shao Wanru. They are fine, but something happened to you two. Don't you understand that you have fallen into their trap? Not only you but also Princess Yuyan!"

"But we were in Princess Yuyan's place. How could Zhang Qilan and Shao Wanru know our intention? And they can't do anything about it. It must be Princess Yuyan who has ruined my plan and pushed the blame on me. It's better that she fell and was bitten to death by the dog!" Infanta Yuan'an said angrily. She wished that Princess Yuyan could be bitten to death by the dog.

"So, you're going to take the blame and admit that you hurt Princess Yuyan?" Ruiping Great Elder Princess said coldly, staring at Infanta Yuan'an gloomily.

Infanta Yuan'an shivered under her gaze and suddenly understood. She reached out to grab Ruiping Great Elder Princess's hand and said anxiously, "Grandma, it has nothing to do with me. Although I want to take action, I haven't done it yet, have I? What should I do now? Am... am I, the future Princess Zhou, going to..."

Thinking of her grandma's serious face after coming back from the Palace, Infanta Yuan'an panicked and grabbed Ruiping Great Elder Princess so hard that she felt a sharp pain.

Chapter 1187 Who Will Benefit the Most

"You have to make friends with Princess Yuyan and make it clear to her that you didn't hurt her, and you don't hate her. You are on the same side. If you fight with each other, Zhang Qilan and Shao Wanru will benefit from it, which will be great harm to both of you. You can be sure that this matter has something to do with Shao Wanru and Zhang Qilan. They must have noticed something."

Ruiping Great Elder Princess said that with a gloomy face. She had thought about this matter carefully and found it suspicious.

The ones that were supposed to be in trouble were safe, but the ones who weren't were hurt.

There was something wrong within.

"Grandma, what should I say? This dog is indeed from our mansion. Now it is dead, and even its owner is dead. It will make us appear guilty if you find out who did this." Infanta Yuan'an was not stupid. On the contrary, she was very smart. She had just been angry before, but now she gradually sobered up after being reminded by Ruiping Great Elder Princess.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess took a deep breath and said, "You just need to say that someone did it on purpose. Someone deliberately broke you up and avenged you for plotting against Zhang Qilan and Shao Wanru together."

"Even if I say so, she won't believe me. That bitch Yuyan is not a good person. She just tries to get more than she deserves. She even wants to get into Prince Yue's Mansion and compare herself with Zhang Qilan without considering her status," Infanta Yuan'an said disdainfully. She really looked down on Princess Yuyan's infatuation, who appeared as if anyone who saw her would be attracted by her and do anything for her.

This reminded her of Shao Yanru in the past, and Princess Yuyan even was a little inferior to Shao Yanru. At least Shao Yanru had really attracted Prince Yue and Prince Zhou's attention at that time.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess frowned. She had asked about what had happened before, and Infanta Yuan'an had also mentioned it slightly at that time, but Ruiping Great Elder Princess had not taken it seriously. But now she had an idea. "Does Princess Yuyan want the position of Princess Yue?"

"She didn't say that she must be the legal wife. She can be a consort, but I think she will inevitably confront Zhang Qilan. This time, she also wants to destroy Zhang Qilan. Princess Chen was framed, and Prince Chen won't let it go. According to his character, he will definitely do everything he can to investigate and trace this matter to Zhang Qilan. If Zhang Qilan really did it, even Prime Minister Zhang could do nothing."

Thinking of what had happened to her second brother, Infanta Yuan'an couldn't help feeling a chill in her heart and was inexplicably scared.

Prince Chen, Chu Liuchen, was not a reasonable person.

"According to Prince Chen's mind, since something has happened to Princess Chen, it may be made known to the Empress Dowager and the Emperor. These two have always protected him, so Zhang Qilan may not be able to keep her position as the legal wife. Even if she can keep it, something will definitely happen to her." Ruiping Great Elder Princess had watched Chu Liuchen grow up, so she knew something about his cold-blooded and domineering character.

She thought that this man just looked kind on the surface, and one shouldn't be deceived by it.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess suddenly asked, "Yuan'an, do you think this is the idea of Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion?"

Infanta Yuan'an reached out to touch her head and asked with a pale face, "Grandma, do you mean that Zhang Qilan deliberately turned others' trick to her own use?"

"Don't you think someone is behind this?" Looking at the wound on her granddaughter's head, Ruiping Great Elder Princess raised her eyebrows fiercely.

"There must be someone behind it." Infanta Yuan'an nodded.

"The one who benefits the most from this matter is the one behind it!" Ruiping Great Elder Princess said in a deep voice, "But we have to consider other possible factors. It's also very important whether we have the power to intervene in it. Do you think Prince Yue has been bewitched by Princess Yuyan and wants her to marry into his mansion as a consort?"

She needed to ask Chu Liuyue's opinion. Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion had inexplicably become the center of attention. In the past two days, Ruiping Great Elder Princess had been deeply troubled, and Chu Liuzhou didn't come to visit, although he was supposed to do it.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess was a little flustered at the thought that her granddaughter was going to be out of favor before marrying him.

Infanta Yuan'an thought for a moment and said, "It's said that Prince Yue approves of it. Princess Yuyan said that when she went to his place, they had a tacit understanding. As long as Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion doesn't say anything, Prince Yue would not be a problem." Princess Yuyan looked very happy that day, so she possibly had a tacit understanding with Chu Liuyue.

Ruiping Great Elder Princess analyzed slowly, "Although Prince Yue is willing, Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion will definitely not agree. In the end, if Zhang Qilan is clear, Princess Yuyan can only marry into Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion and can no longer have anything to do with Prince Yue. Prime Minister Zhang's Manor can rest assured, and Prince Yue's Mansion can also be peaceful. It is Prince Zhou's Mansion and you that got into trouble. Prince Yue also benefits from this matter. I heard that he went to Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion from time to time in the past two days."

Infanta Yuan'an gritted her teeth and said with hatred, "Grandma, in this case, Zhang Qilan benefits the most. She... she is the one behind the scenes?"

"It must have something to do with her. Prime Minister Zhang is behind her. Before the two princesses of the Xu State came to the capital city, Prime Minister Zhang's men decorated this mansion, so it's very likely that he has set up some men in here." Ruiping Great Elder Princess said slowly, "But it doesn't mean that Shao Wanru is not a suspect at all!"

"What ability does she have? She merely married a powerful husband. Without Prince Chen, Shao Wanru would be nothing. You are also a Great Elder Princess, and you are much better than Rui'an Great Elder Princess," Infanta Yuan'an said indifferently. She looked down on Shao Wanru and felt that Shao Wanru's current status was given by Chu Liuchen.

Infanta Yuan'an didn't dare to offend Chu Liuchen, so she didn't dare to provoke Shao Wanru. She really looked down on a woman who was completely dependent on a man.

"Don't underestimate her. She is capable! She can compare with her famous Big Sister in the capital city. Now she is even more powerful than the second branch of Marquis Xing's Mansion and has promoted

her younger brother to the position of the heir of a duke. Princess Chen is not a simple woman.” Compared with Infanta Yuan’an’s disapproval, Ruiping Great Elder Princess looked much more dignified. She shook her head and denied Infanta Yuan’an’s opinion.

“That’s because she married Prince Chen. Before she married him, she was forced to go to the Yuhui Nunnery. Everyone in the Marquis Xing’s Mansion didn’t take her seriously.” Infanta Yuan’an didn’t like Ruiping Great Elder Princess’s praise of Shao Wanru. Thinking of what had happened between her and Shao Wanru back then, she felt much aggrieved.

She didn’t like Shao Wanru at all.

“Grandma, which one of them do you think that has framed me?” Infanta Yuan’an had a lot weighing on her mind, and her forehead hurt faintly. Although she had taken Doctor Qiu’s medicine, it still hurt a lot, and she was inexplicably annoyed. “I’ll be the future Princess Zhou. With so many cheap women in Prince Zhou’s Mansion, how could I bear it?

“I got so disgraced. I want to kill them one by one, but they all have noble status, so it will not be convenient for me to make all of them get into trouble at once.

“When I find out who did this, I’ll not let that person off.”

“Both of them are likely to have done it. At present, it seems to be Zhang Qilan. We’ll wait and see, and we can’t act rashly. Go and see Princess Yuyan later and apologize to her. It will be much more convenient for you two to join hands! Relax, she won’t do anything to you. She is also a villain now. She can’t gain a foothold in the capital without any help.”

Ruiping Great Elder Princess sneered.

“That girl is just the princess of a small savage country, and she’s much inferior to my granddaughter. The princess of a small country is the worst. She even arrogantly thinks that she’s so great that she wants to control the wives of several princes and plot against them. She doesn’t even know her place. Now she has become the wife of Commandery Prince Qing, whose identity is unclear.

“I don’t know if she’s a princess, a secondary legal wife, or a consort.

“And she’s going to please Commandery Prince Qing, whom everyone despises the most. This is hilarious!

“Compared with my granddaughter, Princess Yuyan ended up in a more down-and-out situation. In this case, what right does Princess Yuyan have to dislike my granddaughter? So what if she doesn’t believe her?”

Infanta Yuan’an gritted her teeth and said, “I got it, Grandma. Don’t worry. I’ll go to her mansion to apologize to Princess Yuyan and make things clear. We can’t be set up for nothing. We have to get our prestige back.” The more she thought about it, the more resentful she became. How could she get involved in this matter that made her look like this?

After listening to her grandmother’s analysis, she also felt that Zhang Qilan was most likely to be the culprit.

Compared with Zhang Qilan, Shao Wanru was a little inferior. On the one hand, Infanta Yuan'an felt that she just relied on a man. At that time, Prince Chen had not come yet, so Shao Wanru could not rely on him even if she wanted to. On the other hand, Infanta Yuan'an felt that Prime Minister Zhang took action to completely reverse the situation. Now that the matter had come to this point, Zhang Qilan was unscathed and was the biggest winner. Even if Shao Wanru took action, it was impossible for Zhang Qilan to win so much.

Infanta Yuan'an was not reckless at that time. What her grandmother said was right. They should investigate the matter carefully first and then deal with the person who wanted to hurt them.

In fact, Infanta Yuan'an's injury was not so serious. She deliberately said that her injury was quite serious in order to avoid punishment back then. After Ruiping Great Elder Princess asked someone to help her clean it up, she asked several servant girls and old maids to escort her to the Princess' Mansion.

The carriage of Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion slowly left the mansion without alarming anyone. In the past few days, Ruiping Great Elder Princess had been coming and going to the Palace from time to time, and everyone was used to it.

The carriage moved forward in a low profile and happened to pass by a teahouse. Shao Wanru was sitting in the teahouse and drinking tea. Looking at the carriage passing by below, she rolled her eyes and showed a smile on her cherry lips. This was an important intersection of Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion to the two Princess' Mansion.

If people were going to the Palace, they would not have come in this direction.

"Chu Liuchen said that Ruiping Great Elder Princess couldn't remain calm. Now it seems to be true. Needless to say, it must be Infanta Yuan'an who is going to the Princess's Mansion. It doesn't matter if it's not her. I just need to sit and watch them do what they are doing."

After Shao Wanru gently waved her hand, Yujie, who was at the entrance of the street below, had already understood her meaning. At this time, she also saw the carriage. According to the previous preparation, she pulled down the lantern hanging at the door of the teahouse and said angrily, "This is bullying. It is obviously our master who took a fancy to the lantern first. Why are you giving it to this Miss?"

There were self-righteous and unruly Young Madams from aristocratic families at such a street entrance. She didn't need to deliberately look for one. There was such a Miss in front of her, who really wanted to snatch the lantern that Yujie fancied just now.

Chapter 1188 Showing Weakness Secretly in Chaos

A Young Madam at the door of the teahouse glared at Yujie and said angrily, "Catch her."

The two old maids following her took two steps forward, held Yujie's hands on each side, and tried to hold her down. Yujie struggled desperately and said, "This is the lantern that I took a fancy to first. Not only are you meddling in my business, but you also try to snatch the lantern. This belongs to our master. How dare you snatch it!"

Yujie pulled the two old maids so hard that one of them could not stand steadily. She took a few more steps forward and bumped into her master.

The Young Madam was knocked down and almost fell, looking embarrassed. She was so angry that her face turned livid. "Beat her! Beat her hard!"

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She had never been so aggrieved as to be embarrassed by a servant girl.

"Miss... we are in the capital city..." The wet nurse who followed her hurried forward to persuade her when she saw that the situation was not good. They were in the capital city and all the people living here were high-ranking officials or dignitaries. Since the Young Madam and her servants didn't know who the inconspicuous servant girl and the master behind her were, and they had first arrived in the capital city, it was better not to offend the other party.

"What are you afraid of? My cousin will back me up. I really don't believe that someone can go against my will," the Young Madam said loudly. She had a strong backer. Even if she had just arrived in the capital, so what? Why should she be afraid of others?

The passers-by shook their heads secretly when they saw this. They thought that this Young Madam had been taught to be too arrogant.

"Our master is on the side. How dare you beat me!" Yujie said loudly while pulling another old maid forward. She had always been strong, and even two old maids could not hold her, let alone an old maid.

The Young Madam was furious. She pointed at Yujie with her trembling fingers and said, "Beat her! Beat her hard! I'll take responsibility if she dies."

She had encountered such a thing as soon as she arrived in the capital. She couldn't bear it. She had been listening to the wet nurse, but now she couldn't hold back anymore.

She had always been spoiled and had never been upset like this before.

Hearing her words, four more servant girls came forward to hold Yujie's hands and arms and bound her tightly.

When the people around saw that there was a show going on, many of them stopped to watch it. For a time, even the road was blocked.

Infanta Yuan'an's carriage was blocked here. It could neither advance nor retreat.

In the carriage, Infanta Yuan'an couldn't see the situation outside, so she sent a servant girl to get off the carriage and see what was going on. In the past, Infanta Yuan'an would have sent someone to drive the passers-by away, but now she knew that she had to keep a low profile. At this time, Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion was already in the teeth of the storm, so she had to be more careful in dealing with things.

The servant girl got out of the carriage, squeezed into the crowd, and saw the scene in front of her.

She knew Princess Chen's principal maids. It turned out to be the servant girl named Yujie, who served Princess Chen. She stopped and asked the person next to her politely, "What happened?"

"They're fighting over a lantern. It seems that the master of this servant girl took a fancy to it. Later, that Young Madam also took a fancy to it and wanted to snatch it. The servant girl tore off the lantern and broke it. And now they're quarreling!" A middle-aged woman beside her pointed to the lantern on the ground when she heard the question.

It was unknown who stepped on the lantern several times during the quarrel, but it had long since broken apart.

The eaves that had been carefully made were also broken, and the exquisite embroidery had been stepped on a few times. The shape of the whole lantern was almost flattened. It was just like a piece of trash.

Seeing that the servant girl serving Princess Chen was quarreling with others while fighting over some trash and was at a disadvantage, Infanta Yuan'an's servant girl curled her lips disapprovingly. "Princess Chen is really useless. Not only is she useless, but her servant girls are also useless. How could this one allow someone to snatch the lantern and make a mess of herself?"

"If My Lady takes a fancy to something, I'll slap whoever tries to snatch it and see who will dare to fight with me.

"Whose servant girls in the capital would be more powerful than a Princess?"

Yujie was still struggling desperately. Although there were many people holding her, no one could do anything to her. Instead, she was dragged around.

"Miss, please stop!" When they were arguing, a servant girl squeezed in from outside the crowd. It was Qing'er. She took a few steps forward, pushed away a few servant girls who were pulling Yujie hard, stood aside, and said to the arrogant Young Madam in the middle, "This is the capital city. Miss, please keep an eye on your servants."

There were so many people around her, but they couldn't even make a servant girl submit. The Young Madam among them was very annoyed. "When I go back, I must beat some of them up. They're just useless and powerless."

"So what if it's the capital city? How could she be so domineering that she dares to wreck the lantern I like?" the Young Madam said angrily and annoyedly. She had really just arrived in the capital city. Hearing that Qing'er seemed to look down on her, she became even angrier.

"Our master saw the lantern, and she asked Yujie to come and get it. Miss, I'm wondering why you took a fancy to it and intended to snatch it from us," Qing'er said seriously. She reached out to point at the teahouse owner, who was hiding aside, and said, "He will tell you if what I said is true."

When the servant girls fought here, the owner had been so scared that he hid aside for fear of getting involved. At this time, being pointed out by Qing'er, he had to smile apologetically and bow to the Young Madam in the middle. "Miss, I just said that the lantern was picked by someone else, and you came a little late. If you really like it, please allow us to make another pair of lanterns and send them to your mansion as an apology to you!"

He thought that he couldn't afford to offend this Young Madam no matter what, so he intended to make concessions.

Then, he bowed to Yujie and Qing'er and said, "Please leave your address as well. We'll also send a pair of lanterns to your master to apologize!"

Although Yujie and Qing'er were servant girls, they were dressed more gorgeously than ordinary Misses. At first glance, one could tell that they were not from ordinary mansions. The owner had been in the capital city for so many years and had a sharp eye, so he naturally did not dare to offend the master whom these two women worked for.

"Do business with a smile and I'll make a pile!"

"Miss, you've just arrived in the capital. If you cause trouble, it will inevitably make Madam angry. You've come to the capital..." The wet nurse whispered in her master's ear and reminded her. The current situation showed that her master was in the wrong. The crowd was talking about it, and the wet nurse heard it clearly.

"Nursemaid, I can't tolerate these two cheap girls bullying me like this. I'm going to..." The young lady still didn't want to give in and gritted her teeth.

The wet nurse immediately interrupted her, pulled her sleeve, and whispered in her ear, "Miss, if you really want to marry into the Prince's Mansion, you can't make trouble. This is the capital, and we don't know who is behind them. If you offend them, maybe Madam and you will fail."

Her voice was very low, and only the Young Madam could hear it clearly. She knew that what the wet nurse said was true. At this time, she couldn't make trouble. When everything was settled, there would be plenty of opportunities for her to take revenge in the future.

The Young Madam said angrily, "I'll ask someone to keep an eye on them and see which mansion they come from. Later... I'll definitely take revenge."

She couldn't bear it, but now it was indeed not a good time to cause trouble. When her affairs were settled in the future, she would definitely seek revenge.

"Bitch servant girls, I'll be magnanimous today and let you off. Get out of here now!" the Young Madam said loudly.

Yujie was so angry that she seemed to want to go forward and argue, but she was stopped by Qing'er. The two of them glared at the Young Madam angrily and turned to leave.

"Where did this Miss come from? She is too arrogant and insolent. I don't believe that she really dares to do anything to us!" Yujie said angrily as she walked.

"Master is in a bad mood. She has just been plotted against, so she's not in the mood to argue with such an arrogant person. We have to find out what happened before. This is not a big deal," Qing'er said in a low voice.

What she said made Yujie calm down. She seemed to have thought of something. Although her face was still gloomy, her words were calm. "His Highness said that he would help Master find out the truth and

ask her not to be sad. He specially asked her to go out to relax. Such a thing happened. She must be upset again later. If she keeps being sad, it will hurt her body.”

“We’ll appease Master well. We can’t have her upset again. That matter has nothing to do with her. Anyway, we can’t do anything to those three people. Just let His Highness investigate them...”

As they walked away, Infanta Yuan’an’s servant girl watched them leave with a complicated look in her eyes and frowned. “His Highness they mentioned must be Prince Chen and their master is naturally Princess Chen.”

After the big show, the onlookers left, and the servant girl left as well. She climbed onto Infanta Yuan’an’s carriage and reported the whole thing to her.

After hearing it, Infanta Yuan’an asked the servant girl to repeat the matter again. When she finished, Infanta Yuan’an said with a sarcastic look, “Shao Wanru is really useless. She asks Prince Chen to investigate everything. Even if Prince Chen is in good health now, how many people can he have?”

“Although the Emperor said that Prince Chen could inherit the throne and become the Crown Prince of the Eastern Palace, how many subordinates can Prince Chen, who had been sick for so many years, use? And he even wants to investigate us?”

“Of course, Princess Chen can’t be compared with you. She just relies on Prince Chen. She said that Prince Chen wanted to investigate you, Princess Yuyan, and Miss Zhang. Princess Chen was in a bad mood, so she found such lanterns to enjoy. You’re so much better than her!” The servant girl flattered Infanta Yuan’an.

Although she was flattering Infanta Yuan’an, she was telling the truth. Infanta Yuan’an would try to take revenge as soon as she was bullied. Princess Chen was too weak.

Infanta Yuan’an didn’t answer. Suddenly, an idea came to her mind and she was immediately sure that what had happened in the Princess’s Mansion must have been done by Zhang Qilan or Prime Minister Zhang. Shao Wanru was so weak that she had neither manpower nor ability. Although she looked powerful, she was outwardly strong but inwardly weak. It was impossible for her to get any business done.

Shao Wanru didn’t have any chances, support, or the proper personality to make any achievements.

“Zhang Qilan...” Infanta Yuan’an gritted her teeth. Since she was sure that it was Zhang Qilan, she would surely be rude. “Prince Chen didn’t find anything, but it doesn’t mean that I can’t find out the truth. I’ve been hurt like this, but Zhang Qilan remains unscathed. How could I let her get what she wants...”

Chapter 1189 Good at Spoiling Things

Shao Wanru sat upstairs and watched Infanta Yuan’an’s servant girl get on the carriage and then watch the carriage leave. After that, she picked up the teacup at hand, took a sip, and slightly smiled.

There sounded footsteps. Yujie and Qing’er entered the door one after the other. Seeing Yujie’s messy hair bun, Shao Wanru couldn’t help laughing.

She had been well-prepared as she instructed Qing'er to comb Yujie's hair.

After tidying herself up, Yujie stepped forward and said aggrievedly, "My Lady, that Miss is really arrogant. She is very rude and ruthless. Her clothes don't look like the style of the capital. I don't know where she came from. How could she be so rude?" She reached out to pull her clothes.

It had only been a short while, and her clothes were torn apart.

"Well, just let it go," Shao Wanru said indifferently. She had asked Yujie to spot and make use of a savage-looking man to make some trouble. She had thought that it was not easy to spot one. Unexpectedly, there was a voluntary one as soon as Yujie went downstairs.

Although Yujie intended to spot and make use of an unreasonable person, it was really an accident to meet that Young Madam. Yujie really thought the pair of lanterns were good, so she wanted to buy them and send them to Shao Wanru. Unexpectedly, when she wanted to pay, she met such a person. Yujie simply quarreled with her at first and didn't take action until Infanta Yuan'an's carriage came over to make a scene.

"My Lady, I don't think that person is easy to compromise. Maybe she will do harm to you!" Yujie said. It seemed that the Young Miss was not a kind person. She kept talking about beating her servants up, which showed that she was not only willful but also bad-tempered.

"It doesn't matter!" Shao Wanru shook her head indifferently. She really didn't take it seriously.

"The reversal of the situation in the Princess's Mansion will inevitably arouse many people's suspicion. Of course, the most suspicious ones are Zhang Qilan and me. Both Infanta Yuan'an and Princess Yuyan have suffered such a big loss, so there's no way that they will just let it go.

"I'll let them think that I'm useless and outwardly strong but inwardly weak. If they think that I entirely rely on Chu Liuchen's help, it will help me clear my name. My bad mood shows that I also feel aggrieved, but I'm not capable to discover the person who framed me.

"Although Infanta Yuan'an and Princess Yuyan are incompetent, they are good at spoiling things..."

"Infanta Yuan'an is here?" Lying on the bed, Princess Yuyan leaned to one side, gnashed her teeth, and said, "I won't see her!"

Her bottom was bitten and injured, and her heart was burning with anger.

"You don't want to see Infanta Yuan'an?" Princess Yutao raised her eyebrows and said lightly, "In that case, I'll ask someone to drive her out!"

As she spoke, she called a palace maid over and was about to give the order.

"Wait!" Princess Yuyan suddenly stopped her.

Princess Yutao turned around and waited for her explanation.

"I don't think it's Infanta Yuan'an who wants to hurt me this time. Maybe it's..." Princess Yuyan suppressed the anger in her heart and explained.

Princess Yutao stood up and said casually, "I don't care. It's a matter between you and Infanta Yuan'an. Since you don't mind her, let her in!" She looked down at Princess Yuyan and said, "The fact that you've married into Commandery Prince Qing's Mansion can't be changed. You're a princess of our Xu State. At least, you can be a consort. If that's all you can be, Father will definitely give you up."

A princess of a country, even if she was a princess of a small country, could not be humiliated.

However, when it came to this matter, the Xu State couldn't explain it clearly. They couldn't make excuses for what Princess Yuyan had done. At this time, neither the envoy nor Princess Yutao could say anything to clear her name, so she could only suppress her anger.

For her, now the key to becoming the wife of Commandery Prince Qing lay in Chu Qing.

"Don't worry, Big Sister. I'll make it clear to Chu Qing and get the position of Commandery Princess Qing." Princess Yuyan was ashamed and annoyed. She felt as if her most unbearable side had been seen by Princess Yutao. In the past, she had always been proud in front of Princess Yutao and looked down on her from the bottom of her heart.

She didn't expect Princess Yutao to see her in such a mess one day.

"That's great. As for Infanta Yuan'an, you can do whatever you want!" Princess Yutao didn't want to stay either. After saying that, she turned around and left.

The palace maids from the Xu State all knew that the two princesses had a bad relationship. They all lowered their heads and did not dare to move the slightest.

When Infanta Yuan'an came in and saw Princess Yuyan lying awkwardly on the bed, she knew how inconvenient it was for her. She took two steps forward and bowed deeply to Princess Yuyan, who was lying on the bed with a gloomy face. "Princess Yuyan, what happened that day really has nothing to do with our mansion. It was impossible for me to deal with you by deliberately getting a dog to bite you. It would do me no good."

She came straight to the point, showing her sincerity.

Princess Yuyan really wanted to smash something on Infanta Yuan'an's face, breaking her pretty face and making her head bleed.

Suppressing her anger hard, Princess Yuyan asked coldly, "Infanta Yuan'an, have you really never thought of harming me?"

"I have never thought of targeting you. If you don't believe me, I can swear." Infanta Yuan'an pointed to the sky and swore directly.

Seeing that she swore without hesitation, Princess Yuyan's face softened, but she still asked with a sneer, "If it's not you, please tell me who would be so capable to arrange for people to work in Ruiping Great Elder Princess's Mansion and hurt me like this."

"It's true that ordinary people can't be planted into our mansion, but if Prime Minister can make that happen." Infanta Yuan'an thought a lot on the way here, and she connected the trivial things that she didn't care about before. "Grandma said that she was granted this mansion when she left the Palace. At

that time, Prime Minister Zhang was already in the Ministry of Works. If someone did something to it at that time, of course, it can't be seen now."

At first, it was just a suspicion, but now it was very likely that this matter had something to do with Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion.

Princess Yuyan frowned and asked after thinking for a while, "You mean Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion?"

"Yes, Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion!" Infanta Yuan'an nodded affirmatively.

"Someone gets a seat for Infanta Yuan'an!" Princess Yuyan said. Immediately, a palace maid came over and placed a chair in front of the bed. Infanta Yuan'an thanked her with a smile and sat down.

Infanta Yuan'an led the way and asked, "Your Highness, who do you think is the key, and who will benefit in the end?"

"Benefit?" Princess Yuyan frowned even more. "Will Princess Chen or the Miss of Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion benefit?"

Princess Yuyan had thought about what had happened that day for a long time, but she still couldn't figure it out. It should be impossible for her and Infanta Yuan'an to benefit from the accident, so it could only be Princess Chen and Miss Zhang. But after thinking about it for a while, she didn't know which part of what happened had gone wrong. She had seen Zhang Qilan's people take Shao Wanru away, but why was Shao Wanru fine?

And why did Zhang Qilan ask her people to bring her to Princess Yuyan's place?

When Princess Yuyan thought of this, her eyes suddenly lit up. "Zhang Qilan is unhurt, and she made it look like we want to frame her and Princess Chen. Shouldn't Princess Chen thank her?"

"She has always been on good terms with Princess Chen, or it's that Princess Chen thinks that she and Zhang Qilan has always been on good terms. Shao Wanru looks smart, but I didn't expect that she is really stupid. Zhang Qilan has been jealous of her for a long time, but she doesn't know it and regards Zhang Qilan as her sister wholeheartedly."

Infanta Yuan'an sneered and said, "Zhang Qilan got all the benefits, but we ended up like this. Princess Chen is neither good nor bad. In fact, Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion also knows that you came to my mansion this time."

"Why?" Princess Yuyan looked at her with her eyes wide open. "Why is Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion so clear about the affairs of your mansion?"

"Speaking of this, it was also an accident. One of my elder sisters accidentally revealed it. Originally, she was discussing her marriage with the Child of Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion. If I hadn't investigated it, I wouldn't have known about it. That day, they mentioned that the princess was coming to the mansion," Infanta Yuan'an said.

"So that's how it is! All things connect now!"

Princess Yuyan couldn't stay calm anymore. She turned over and subconsciously wanted to sit up, but she hit something. She immediately cried out in pain and her face twitched.

Infanta Yuan'an hurried forward to support her and asked in a low voice, "Your Highness, how are you? You're seriously injured. I brought good medicine here today. You'll definitely recover soon after taking it. My grandma asked me to come here today to apologize to you. This happened in our mansion. We failed to control it well and got you hurt."

Since Ruiping Great Elder Princess took the blame for what had happened in her mansion, what about what had happened in the Princess's Mansion?

Thinking of this, Princess Yuyan calmed down a lot. She used to think that Infanta Yuan'an had gotten her harmed that day, which was indeed despicable, but now she felt that Infanta Yuan'an didn't intend to make that happen. It was Zhang Qilan to blame. It was Zhang Qilan who had plotted something, and both Princess Yuyan and Infanta Yuan'an got harmed.

"Your Highness, Prince Zhou has already been engaged to a legal wife and a consort, and I will marry into the mansion first, but now... there are three more engaged. Five people will marry into the mansion at the same time, and the chosen ones are all noble ladies. Even I may not be able to suppress them." Infanta Yuan'an's eyes were red. She was truly resentful in regard to this matter.

Although her tears were partly because of her acting, what she said was also her real idea. The real hatred for Zhang Qilan made her gnash her teeth when she mentioned this. She wished that Zhang Qilan could also be treated like this.

"Zhang Qilan has bad intentions. Why can she get what she wants? Is it just because she's Prime Minister Zhang's daughter? Prince Yue keeps visiting her as if she is the one who is really aggrieved."

Seeing Infanta Yuan'an's upset expression, Princess Yuyan knew that Infanta Yuan'an wanted to take revenge. After thinking for a while, she asked tentatively, "What do you want?" She also felt very upset since she could not vent her anger.

The two hit it off well with each other. It was the case at the beginning, and it was still the case now. They had their own thoughts and plans. Even if they joined forces, they had their own plans.

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Infanta Yuan'an thought for a moment and asked, "Your Highness, do you still want to see Prince Yue?"

"So what if I see Prince Yue? He can't really marry me. I heard that he is deeply in love with the Young Madam of Prime Minister Zhang's Mansion now. Because he is worried about her, he goes to see her every day," Princess Yuyan said angrily, feeling jealous. Chu Liuyue had expressed his affection for her that day, but why hadn't he come to see her yet?

She was still looking forward to Chu Liuyue's visit.

"Your Highness, Prince Yue will never marry you." Infanta Yuan'an sighed and reminded Princess Yuyan.

Princess Yuyan's face was livid and cold. She said disdainfully, "Prince Yue doesn't matter to me. It's not like I'll have no one else besides him!"

Infanta Yuan'an's heart skipped a beat. "Is the dissolute Princess Yuyan into Prince Zhou again?"

"Your Highness, although Prince Yue can't marry you, he doesn't mean you any harm. If you ask him to come over to discuss something, he will definitely come," Infanta Yuan'an hinted.

"Why would I invite him here? Since it will be pointless, I'd better not have him come over. He's really useless. He can't even decide who to marry. In our Xu State, even if a Prince wants to marry anyone as a Princess, he must satisfy with her." Princess Yuyan snorted.

"It may not be useful, but Zhang Qilan is going to marry Prince Yue. If Prince Yue treats you well, Zhang Qilan will definitely be unhappy." Infanta Yuan'an hinted.

Princess Yuyan thought for a moment and shook her head. "It's not convenient for me to invite him over."

Infanta Yuan'an said with a smile, "You can't do it, but you can ask Princess Yutao to invite him. Prince Yue welcomed you into the city back then. Now it will be okay for you to trouble him with certain things."

"Big Sister can't bother with these trivial things." Princess Yuyan still shook her head. Princess Yutao didn't get along well with her, so why would she help her now?

"His visit will be in the name of Great Elder Princess, but in fact, you're the one he will meet. You can start with Zhang Qilan's matter. Prince Yue will definitely be willing to see you." Infanta Yuan'an reminded her.

Princess Yuyan's eyes lit up. The matter of Zhang Qilan was indeed the best way to start. She had to let Prince Yue see what kind of woman he was going to marry. "Okay, I will invite Prince Yue to the mansion, but that's not enough. Zhang Qilan made Prince Yue and me unable to be together. I won't have her take advantage of it."

Having made up her mind, Princess Yuyan had a plan. It was difficult for her to justify what had happened that day, and neither could Zhang Qilan.

"Let's discuss the details. You'd better find out the truth about what happened in your mansion. Is there really no loophole for Zhang Qilan to take advantage of?" Princess Yuyan was unwilling to give up. She waved to Infanta Yuan'an and motioned for her to come closer.

Neither of them could bear to suffer such a big loss this time. If they had not been caught off guard at that time, how could things have come to this point? They would not have let go of Zhang Qilan and Prince Yue.

Infanta Yuan'an didn't stay with Princess Yuyan for a long time and returned to her mansion soon. Her wound hadn't healed yet. After walking around for a while, she lost all her strength. She was going to have a rest when returning to the mansion, but when she suddenly heard that Prince Zhou had come over, she was overjoyed and bucked up to see her grandmother.

Chu Liuzhou was talking with Ruiping Great Elder Princess. When he saw Infanta Yuan'an coming in, he narrowed his eyes slightly to hide the displeasure in his eyes, and the smile on his face became much gentler. His mother had sent him a letter asking him to draw Ruiping Great Elder Princess over to his side, so he had come here.

After greeting Ruiping Great Elder Princess, Infanta Yuan'an also sat down. Ruiping Great Elder Princess made up a reason to excuse herself and let the two talk in private.

Infanta Yuan'an pulled the handkerchief in her hand, lowered her head, and said reproachfully, "Your Highness, why do you have time to come here today?" She was indeed aggrieved, full of grievances. She had hoped to see Prince Zhou in front of her bed right when she woke up, but she didn't expect to see him after a few days.

"You're injured. I planned to come here early, but my father was very angry these days. He got angry at the mention of you. I was afraid that I would cause you trouble, so I deliberately came a few days late," Chu Liuzhou said with a smile.

These words eased Infanta Yuan'an's anger a little, but when she thought that he would soon have several consorts and concubines, she said jealously, "I thought that you were busy marrying more women!"

Infanta Yuan'an continued to pull the handkerchief in her hand hard.

"How could it be? No matter how many women there are, only you are my legal wife. Only the child you give birth to can be my direct descendant and inherit everything from me in the future." Chu Liuzhou was very easygoing today, and he was not as reckless as before. He looked at Infanta Yuan'an with a gentle smile.

These words hit Infanta Yuan'an right in the heart, which greatly relieved her grievance and annoyance in the past few days. She and Chu Liuzhou had grown up together, so she knew that he was not a good-tempered person. Now Chu Liuzhou comforted her gently, which showed that he really cared about her.

With red eyes, she wiped her tears with the handkerchief. "Your Highness, do you know who ruined the plan that day?"

"Who did it?" Chu Liuzhou asked with a frown. He had no clue even after his investigation, and Infanta Yuan'an was indeed the one who should know the most.

"Prime Minister Zhang and Zhang Qilan, or even Prince Yue." Infanta Yuan'an gritted her teeth and even vented her anger at Chu Liuyue.

She didn't mention how Chu Liuyue was in front of Princess Yuyan, so she naturally had no scruples at this time.

"What do you mean?" Chu Liuzhou asked after thinking for a while.

"Your Highness, it's absolutely true that Princess Yuyan has taken a fancy to Prince Yue, and Prince Yue indeed feels the same way for her. Prime Minister Zhang probably knows something, so he set up such a trap with Zhang Qilan to frame Princess Yuyan up. He didn't even let me go, which disgraced you as well," Infanta Yuan'an said with hatred.

"When Zhang Qilan was in the mansion that day, she obviously wanted to hurt Shao Wanru. But later, for some reason, she didn't send her to Shao Wanru's room. Instead, she made it look like she had been hurt. She benefited the most from this matter. Shao Wanru may not know about it." Infanta Yuan'an was now sure that Zhang Qilan was the culprit.

"This is related to Chu Liuyue?" Chu Liuzhou was concerned about this. Zhang Qilan was now Chu Liuyue's fiancée and Prime Minister Zhang's daughter. If he hurt Zhang Qilan, he might hurt Chu Liuyue and even make Prime Minister Zhang and Chu Liuyue break apart. This was what Chu Liuzhou was most concerned about.

"What should we do?" Chu Liuzhou asked.

"We need to start a fight between Prince Chen's Mansion and Prince Yue's Mansion and have Shao Wanru know it. Prince Chen is protective of his people, but so what if he counters with Prime Minister Zhang?" Infanta Yuan'an said indignantly.

As for Prince Yue, Princess Yuyan planned to send a few charming palace maids to him. Although the foreign women were not the best-looking, at least they had exotic charms that could mesmerize Prince Yue.

"Okay!" Chu Liuzhou thought for a moment and agreed. He turned to look at Infanta Yuan'an's resentful face and narrowed his eyes slightly. His mother said that Infanta Yuan'an could help him, so he trusted her again. "There can't be any mistakes!"

"Don't worry, Your Highness. There won't be any mistakes this time. With Princess Yuyan around, people will only find Prince Yue suspicious if anything goes wrong!" Infanta Yuan'an said with a sneer.

She didn't like either Zhang Qilan or Princess Yuyan. It just so happened that she could make them confront each other. As for Shao Wanru, it was best to get her involved.

After Infanta Yuan'an told Chu Liuzhou everything she had discussed with Princess Yuyan just now, Chu Liuzhou nodded repeatedly. Finally, he looked at Infanta Yuan'an with a very kind look and said, "You haven't recovered yet. Be careful. Don't hurt yourself because of this matter. If you marry into our mansion now, I can still protect you. But now you can only rely on yourself. I will definitely compensate you in the future."

Hearing these words and seeing Chu Liuzhou's concerned eyes, Infanta Yuan'an felt touched and unconsciously showed a smile and started to think unconsciously. "Although those women have extraordinary backgrounds, so what if they enter the mansion with me? How could their relationships with Prince Zhou be compared with mine? What's more, compared with those women, I'm the most useful one.

"Grandmother has said that people like Prince Zhou value strength more. As the legal wife and the future Empress, I have to be tolerant. Prince Zhou would never have me as his only woman. Of course, how many heirs he will have will be up to me, his legal wife."

Infanta Yuan'an was full of joy and was imagining that Chu Liuzhou's women could not have children in the future.

Shao Wanru went to Rui'an Great Elder Princess's Mansion.

She heard that Rui'an Great Elder Princess was not feeling well, so she specially came to see her. After talking with her for a while, she heard a report from outside that E'niang came to ask to see her.

"Grandma, why is she here again?" Shao Wanru asked with deep eyes.

"It's said that she's here for your brother Hao'er," Rui'an Great Elder Princess said with displeasure.

"She just doesn't give up and went to Hao'er?" Shao Wanru said with a sneer. On that day, she gave E'niang a chance to see how far she could go. It didn't take long for her to go to Hao'er.

"She gave Hao'er a bracelet used by your mom and said that it was left by your mom back then," Rui'an Great Elder Princess said.

"In that case, why is she here now?"

Rui'an Great Elder Princess explained, "She sent a bracelet used by your mom to your younger brother. She also said that she found some old things from your mom and would send them to you together. Hao'er told me when he came back. I thought about it and casually asked her to send them directly to the mansion next time. Now there should be some more sent over. I don't know why a servant girl like her would keep so many things of your mom."

Shao Wanru thought about something. She clenched the handkerchief in her hand tightly and then let go of it little by little. With this thought in mind, her palm was covered with sweat, and her face changed greatly.

"Zhuzhuo, what's wrong?" Rui'an Great Elder Princess immediately noticed her overwhelmed reaction. She reached out to hold her hand and felt a trace of moisture in the handkerchief in her hand. She hurriedly asked, "Are you not feeling well? Do you need me to call a doctor over and check on you?"

Rui'an Great Elder Princess had a lingering fear of the accident where Shao Wanru had vomited so much in the Marquis Xing's Mansion for no reason before.

Shao Wanru hid the horror in her eyes, raised her pale face, and asked softly, "Grandma, I'm fine. I want to see E'niang. Will that be okay?"

No one knew how shocked she was.