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## Chapter 2561: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (7)

Heavy snow and thick walls. The vermilion and blue tiles and tall buildings.

In the palace, you would realize something if you take a certain path.

From the Peace Palace to the Cold North Palace was the real palace, luxury turning to sadness.

The status of people in the palace were arranged like this.

The Cold North Palace was in the southernmost part of the palace. Once you crossed the southern gate, there was freedom.

"I say, you really are strange. You won't stay in the good Peace Palace and come to this Cold North Palace." As Yu'er led her there, she didn't forget to say, "You should know that it isn't just the concubines that have ranks in the palace, it's the same with maids."

The maids of the Peace Palace and the Cold North Palace were like heaven and earth, especially maids of the empress. Even the small concubines of the palace would have to bow to greet her.

But if it was the maid of a cold palace......

Even the girls of the laundry room could order you around and you would be glared at by others.

Yu'er naturally didn't understand why she made such a choice, but most people who survived their entire family being executed weren't normal people.

"I just want to find a quiet place to do nothing." Luo Qing Chen pursed her lips and said, "Thank you for sister Yu'er's kind intentions."

"Ai....." Yu'er gave a sigh after hearing this, "But you shouldn't worry, everyone should have seen me personally walking you here. They'll know that you belong to the empress and since your salary is paid by the Peace Palace, they won't dare do anything to you."

"Un, thank you to the empress and sister Yu'er." Luo Qing Chen gave a nod as her tone was as calm as dust.

For her, none of this mattered.

The most important thing was that the closer she got to the Cold North Palace, the faster her heart started to beat.

Saying goodbye so many times, saying you'll wait for me so many times.

Goodbye was not a parting, but rather a vow to meet again.

She came to this world with this oath, but her heart trembled in this snow white corridor.

"It's getting late, I still have to go to the palace to get the empress' bird's nest porridge. I'll just walk you here."

"Un, it's been hard on sister Yu'er." Luo Qing Chen said with a nod, "Help me thank the empress again."

"Alright!" Yu'er pointed ahead and said, "Just go straight along this corridor and when you reach the end, the Cold North Palace is on the right. This is my token and if you want to find me, just go straight to the Peace Palace."

As soon as her voice fell, she put a brocaded handkerchief in her hand and said, "You have to be careful by yourself in the Cold North Palace. The owner of the Cold North Palace has a strange personality, but many maids have been mesmerized by him. You have to be careful."

Without knowing why, when Yu'er said these words, she felt a silent joy in her heart.

This joy came suddenly and spread to the bottom of her heart.

"Alright! Sister Yu'er, you should go first. It's bad to delay the empress' matters."

"Un."

As soon as her voice fell, Yu'er turned to leave. Luo Qing Chen looked at the handkerchief in her hand and felt a bit emotional.

When they met again, it was unknown if they would be enemies or friends. After all, she was the one who knew how the story went and the empress would be an enemy in the end.

Her son was the one that had killed her family.

Du Qi Chao, if Luo Qing Chen couldn't kill this enemy, then she would waste the chance the system gave her by sending her to this time.

Other than cruelty, there was nothing else.

If it was earlier when the Luo Family hadn't died yet, she could think of a way to save her relatives.

But it was a pity there wasn't this chance.

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# Chapter 2562: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (8)

Walking along the snow white corridor, after a hundred steps, she heard a loud noise.

"This mute, who told you not to bow when seeing us?"

"This mute is cheap, he can only say 'ai, ai, ai' like an idiot. I wanted you to pick up this miss' shoes, but you're still standing there in a daze."

"You deserve to be a eunuch and a mute! If it wasn't for you to send something to young master Jiu, do you think that we're willing to talk to you? A fool is a fool after all!"

Luo Qing Chen skillfully jumped onto the eaves and covered herself with a willow tree as she watched everything happen.

Three maids had surrounded a eunuch and kept hitting him.

He squatted on the ground covering his head, only moaning from time to time.

Luo Qing Chen slightly knitted her brows. She didn't plan on interfering, but she really couldn't keep watching.

She broke a branch off the willow tree and landed on the ground, using the willow branch to hit the face of the three girls.

"Ah, ah, ah!" She heard three sharp cries of different tones and her mood felt much better.

Although there weren't any powers, the Phoenix Dance Sword, the Exquisite Ring, the system.

She still had her martial arts. Not to mention these little girls, even if it was a powerful expert, they might not be her match.

"Who?" The leading maid shouted, "Come out for this old lady."

"Humph." Luo Qing Chen gave a soft snort and flicked her sleeves as she came in front of the little eunuch. She looked at the three red faced maids and said, "What skills are there in bullying a little eunuch! Come and bully me if you have the skills!"

She crossed her eyes with a look of disdain in her eyes.

Although there were many things like this that happened in the palace, when she saw it personally and she walked away, this wasn't like her personality.

The three maids looked at each other and one of them whispered, "I saw that she was a maid that belonged to the Peace Palace yesterday and she transferred herself....."

The one in the middle still wasn't convinced as she said in a shrill voice," So what, she's now a maid for the cold palace!"

"But.....But the problem is....." The other person said, "We can't beat her!"

The person in front of them was just too fast, they didn't know where she came from. It was almost as if they had appeared in front of her in an instant.

These skills, perhaps even the guards of the palace, couldn't match her.

The maid standing in the middle raised her head up high, but she really couldn't take it anymore.

She naturally knew that she couldn't beat Luo QIng Chen, so she just pointed at her nose and said, "You, you, you......You just wait!"

After throwing down these strong words, she turned to leave. She was moving at a very fast pace.

Luo Qing Chen gave a cold snort before muttering, "Bullying the weak and fearing the strong."

She turned to help the little eunuch up, "Are you alright!"

"Eh, eh, eh, ai, ai, ai, ai." Ya Nu quickly shook his head and wanted to kneel to thank Luo Qing Chen.

She knew what she was thinking and helped him up, "It isn't like that. You are Ya Nu, right!"

In the memories of another world, other than Du Jiu Sheng, there was this eunuch.

A mute who had been with him for many years who was cowardly by nature and frequently bullied.

It was no wonder.....

A eunuch from the cold palace, the most lowly eunuch of the palace was naturally bullied by others.

This was a world where the strong at the weak, not to mention in a palace like this.

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# Chapter 2563: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (9)

He was clearly very surprised because he had never seen this girl before.

But not only did she save him, she also knew his name.

Ya Nu seriously looked at Luo Qing Chen. Although she was only wearing a simple pink brocaded dress, with nothing on her other than a simple gray hairpin in her long hair.

She looked so beautiful like this. She had slim brows, unstained cherry red lips, sparkling starry eyes, and a faint scent of orchids that came from her. It was like beauty that was like transient dust.

She gave off an aura that was different from normal people. This was a beauty that could burn.

This was Ya Nu's first reaction to seeing Luo Qing Chen. He couldn't describe it, but his heart was filled with shock.

"Eh, eh, eh, eh, eh, eh."

Luo QIng Chen saw his gestures that seemed like he wanted to ask her what she wanted. There was a cold palace behind him, so she shouldn't keep going forward.

Otherwise it'll be dark soon.

"I am a maid sent to the Cold North Palace today." Luo Qing Chen said with a faint smile, "We'll meet a lot in the future."

Ya Nu was stunned by this.

Other than the maids who came to the Cold North Palace to see Du Jiu Sheng, no one had been sent here over all these years.

Watching was different from being sent here. The maids wouldn't live a life where they couldn't eat well or have warm clothes for Du Jiu Sheng.

"I am a criminal minister's daughter and the matters are a bit complicated....." Luo Qing Chen said with a helpless smile, "Just treat it as me being.....punished!"

Ya Nu could understand what Luo Qing Chen meant, so after saying "eh, eh' a few times, he led her to the Cold North Palace.

It wasn't until the zither rang out that she realized that she was standing outside the door.

Her eyes were a bit red as the memories of the past all came back at the moment.

Ya Nu looked at her with a puzzled look. When he wanted to help her open the gates, Luo Qing Chen pushed them open herself.

Du Jiu Sheng, Du Jiu Sheng, Du Jiu Sheng......

She silently repeated his name three times in her heart. The cold wind blew, trembling her lashes and her heart.

With a 'ding' sound, the zither entered its climax. As high as the mountain and as deep as water, a sound that made people fall into it and become nervous.

After a while, the zither sound ended. His slender fingers gently touched the zither as he slowly looked up. His deep eyes looked into her starry eyes, making her unable to breathe.

This youth was like the jade among the crowds.

He was wearing a moon white brocaded robe, looking elegant and handsome. His bottomless deep eyes had a dim glow in them. Elegance and grace was a description of him, but it wasn't a perfect description.

She had seen this look many times, but it was different each time.

Parting was a pain that she couldn't stop, but meeting was a time where she feared meeting his eyes.

A thousand years in a single glance, she understood what it meant now.

"Speak?" He spoke first with a hint of doubt in his cold voice.

That was because when he looked at her, there was a strange throbbing in his heart.

Feelings that he never felt spread through his heart and his fingers on the zither trembled slightly.

"I am Luo Qing Chen, I will be a maid in the Cold North Palace from now on." She put down her bag and walked towards him step by step.

With a cold breeze, the plum blossoms in the yard flew up and landed on her hair and his zither.

She put her hands on the table and leaned in towards him, "I know that you are called Du Jiu Sheng."

"You....."

"Also....." She immediately cut him off, "Your future wife will definitely be called Luo Qing Chen."

### Chapter 2564: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (10)

When they first met, there was a faint sparkle in her focused eyes.

It was as if there was love as deep as water, as if she was making an oath when she said this.

But Du Jiu Sheng never would have known that for Luo Qing Chen, she didn't want to waste time guessing their feelings.

In this special world, what she could do was limited. It didn't matter if it was strong or weak, there were many things that she couldn't change, so she could only do what she could.

Because she didn't know if tomorrow or an accident would come first, so she couldn't hesitate.

Du Jiu Sheng was clearly surprised, as a blush appeared on his cold as ice face. The blush spread all the way to his ears and made his heart beat incredibly fast.

Although he was a destitute prince in the cold palace, there were quite a few people who showed him affection whether it was open or not on a daily basis.

But his heart had never been shaken because of this. After his mother died, love seemed much less important.

He couldn't even protect his mother, so how could he protect his wife?

Being alone and exploring the feelings in his heart.

But this state of mind had been broken by this woman who had suddenly charged into his world.

"Mi.....Miss....."

"You can call me Qing Chen! Can I call you.....big brother Jiu Sheng!"

"Qing....." Du Jiu Sheng's beautiful eyes trembled as he could feel the difficulty in breathing. He then softly bit his lip and said, "Miss, please respect yourself!"

After his voice fell, he stood up in a panic and headed inside.

There was a 'dong' sound as his zither fell to the ground, but he didn't turn back at all.

"Big brother Jiu Sheng, your zither fell!"

"Leave it!"

She could faintly hear Du Jiu Sheng's response and her lips couldn't help curling into a faint smile.

Was it because Du Jiu Sheng was too reserved or was she too direct!

Luo Qing Chen fell into thought while putting her hands on her cheeks as she muttered to herself, "Am I not respecting myself?"

Ya Nu on the side finally came back to his senses and quickly came forward to pick up the zither. After carefully wiping it, he started wildly waving his hand at Luo Qing Chen.

Actually, she didn't understand sign language, but with the exaggerated gestures of Ya Nu, she could understand the general meaning.

This zither was very important to Du Jiu Sheng, but he had accidentally dropped it and even said 'leave it'.

This kind of young master Jiu had scared Ya Nu.

Luo Qing Chen felt even happier after understanding what Ya Nu's gestures meant.

This meant that Du Jiu Sheng had been very flustered just now.

Facts proved that she was right. Du Jiu Sheng paced back and forth in the room over twenty times before coming back to the yard.

"Ya Nu, go and clean the west wing first."

"Eh, eh, eh."

His eyes then fell onto Luo Qing Chen as he said to her, "You come with me."

This inexplicable joy had slammed right into his heart. He didn't like to run and some things had to be clarified!

"Go where?" Luo Qing Chen pursed her lips and said, "I'm hungry, I want to eat something."

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Du Jiu Sheng's decision to ask clearly had collapsed when she said that she was "hungry".

He gave a helpless sigh and said, "The kitchen has many ingredients that arrived this morning, but Ya Nu hasn't made anything yet since he came back late. Do you know how to cook?"

"No!" Luo Qing Chen blinked those clear eyes that had a faint sparkle in them. After replying, she didn't forget to ask, "Do you?"

"I......" Du Jiu Sheng was dumbfounded, but three seconds later, he helplessly said, "I do!"

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### Chapter 2565: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (11)

An hour later, Luo Qing Chen sat at the dining table. The few simple dishes made her start to drool.

The fact was that she really was hungry!

Sweet osmanthus fish, braised pork, stir fried garlic sprouts, and a bowl of egg drop soup.

Ya Nu standing on the side was clearly very shocked. He looked at the dishes on the table before looking at Du Jiu Sheng.

Then he gave him a thumbs up.

Du Jiu Sheng looked at him and said, "Normally you cook for me, but you can try some of my cooking today."

He and Ya Nu's relationship wasn't that strict. Although Ya Nu treated him as a master, he treated Ya Nu as more of a friend.

"So it's because of my glow?" Luo Qing Chen blinked with eyes filled with light.

Actually, she wanted to be with Du Jiu Sheng like this.

Without caring about the world, living a blessed peaceful and simply life. This was the greatest happiness for her.

"Didn't you say that you were hungry? You're still not eating?" Du Jiu Sheng's eyes were calm, but he could even tell that he couldn't hide the throbbing in his heart.

"So fierce!" Luo Qing Chen gave a proud snort, "Big brother Jiu Sheng isn't gentle at all!"

This was because she knew who he was in her heart. So if it was their 'first meeting', she could be so relaxed when she talked to him.

"You call me big brother, are you sure that you're younger than me?" Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes and looked at her with a focused look.

"I just turned sixteen, it's not much to call you big brother!" Luo Qing Chen ate a piece of the braised pork as she said, "It can't be that you're still a child, right!"

"Ke, ke....." Du Jiu Sheng gave two helpless coughs, "As you wish, as you wish!"

Without knowing why, he felt that there was nothing he could do about the woman in front of him.

He felt that he wasn't like himself. He wasn't willing to refute her or bully her, he strangely wanted to do everything that she wanted.

This feeling was like a hot spring flowing into his ice cold heart. He couldn't control it and was unwilling to deny it.

"Big brother Jiu Sheng! Big brother Jiu Sheng!" Luo Qing Chen called him twice before revealing a faint smile, "You don't know how hard it was waiting for you. It's a good thing that I'm stubborn or you would have become an old widow!"

"Wait for me?" Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes as they swept over Luo Qing Chen, "Although you are dressed as a maid, you don't act like a normal girl. Qing.....Miss Luo, did something happen to you?"

"Humph!" Luo Qing Chen gave a snort and said with an unhappy look, "Still miss Luo, miss Luo, it sounds so distant! What kind of relationship do we have! Does big brother Jiu Sheng not want to take responsibility!"

"I....." Du Jiu Sheng was dumbfounded as he couldn't think of anything to refute her with.

After all, he could have said, 'what relationship do we have'.

But perhaps his heart didn't want him to say this......

Luo QIng Chen didn't wait for him to respond as she continued eating and casually saying, "It's not that big, it's just my entire family being killed."

Although she did her best to control her emotions, although this vengeance was the matter of the previous host.

When she said it this way, she still felt very uncomfortable.

The destruction of her family must be repaid.

But it was not the time yet.

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Luo Qing Chen had said this in a casual manner. After all, this matter was already over and she couldn't change it, so there was no need for her to hide it.

Whether it was the previous host's pain or her pain, she just needed to know herself.

If you expose yourself to others, they might not be moved.

But.....

Du Jiu Sheng was different.....

He felt his heart skip a beat before he started feeling depressed.

It was because it was such a heavy thing, but the other side had said it so casually that he couldn't help feeling his heart fill with pain.

Ya Nu standing on the side also felt something, so he gave a sigh.

"Ya Nu, it's a happy day today, prepare some wine. Miss Qing Chen and I will both have two cups." Du Jiu Sheng looked at her and said, "Can you drink?"

"Drinking is a trivial matter." Luo Qing Chen put her cheek in her right hand and looked at him with bright eyes, "But can you stop staying 'miss', 'miss'? It sounds so distant!"

"Then I'll call you Qing'er!" Du Jiu Sheng said with a helpless smile, "To make me call you little sister Qing Chen, it makes me feel like I'm taking advantage of you."

Luo Qing Chen muttered after hearing this, "I don't care if you take advantage of me....."

"What did you say?"

"No, no, nothing." Luo Qing Chen cleared her throat and said, "No stopping until we're drunk!"

Ya Nu saw how happy they were and he also felt happy.

It had been several years since concubine Rou left, so he had never seen young master Jiu as happy as this before.

The cold palace was sad, but Luo Qing Chen was like a beam of life that appeared in their lives.

Including.....his.

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After the meal, she returned to the room Ya Nu had cleaned up to rest.

Ya Nu had been very careful, carefully cleaning every place and also changing out new beddings.

Luo Qing Chen sat on the edge of the bed as she looked around herself. She couldn't help revealing a smile.

This felt really good. If life could continue like this, perhaps half the hatred in her heart would disappear.

"Kou, kou, kou."

"Come in!"

Luo Qing Chen looked up to see that it was Ya Nu who came in holding a box.

"Eh, eh, eh, ai, ai, ai, ai." Every time Ya Nu wanted to express his thoughts, he would always dance a lively dance.

If he wasn't a eunuch and a mute, he would definitely be a very lively person.

Luo Qing Chen opened the box and saw that there were some brand new accessories and some high quality tea leaves.

But what surprised her the most was the large mirror!

"Where did you get this mirror?" Luo Qing Chen said with a smile, "I never thought that Ya Nu would understand a girl's heart so well."

He awkwardly lowered his head and kept shaking his hands.

Luo Qing Chen gave a chuckle before saying in a solemn voice, "I'll have to ask Ya Nu to take care of me in this Cold North Palace in the future!"

"Eh, eh, eh." Ya Nu quickly shook his head and gave a gesture, which meant that they should take care of each other!

After helping Luo Qing Chen unpack, Ya Nu left.

He didn't forget to gesture to her before leaving, telling her to take a nap to rest up.

She didn't dream at all and it was already evening when she woke up.

Ya Nu was watering the plants in the garden while Du Jiu Sheng sat in the pavilion reading a book.

When he saw Luo Qing Chen slowly walking over, he said to Ya Nu, "Qing'er is awake, it's time for dinner."

"Eh, eh, eh." Ya Nu put down the watering can in his hand and walked to the kitchen."

"You were waiting for me to eat!" Luo Qing Chen revealed an embarrassed smile, "You could have woken me up!"

"I didn't want to." Du Jiu Sheng's eyes fell onto her, "Did you sleep well?"

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Luo Qing Chen sat down beside him and he helped her pour some tea.

The fragrant tea touched the water for the first time and the aroma of the tea lingered in the cup.

"I slept quite well." Luo Qing Chen put her cheeks in her hands and looked at Du Jiu Sheng with a blush on her face, "It feels like I'm not a maid, but rather a young miss."

Actually, it wasn't just a feeling, it was what it was!

She wanted to use a 'radical' way to stay by his side and had thought of countless possibilities.

Du Jiu Sheng was indifferent, Du Jiu Sheng would be disdainful, Du Jiu Sheng would hate her.....

After all, this was their first time meeting and her bold 'confession' really wasn't reserved.

But Du Jiu Sheng wasn't indifferent, disdainful, or hated her.

Rather.....he strangely pampered her.....

Although he didn't say it clearly, she could feel it.

"You never thought of being a maid when you came to the Cold North Palace, right!" Du Jiu Sheng took a sip of the tea. There was a faint sparkle in his deep eyes and a faint smile on his lips.

Without knowing why, his boring days from before had suddenly become meaningful.

"I....." Luo Qing Chen pursed her lips and said, "How did I not come here to be a maid that protects herself!"

"You're certain?"

Seeing Du Jiu Sheng questioning her with a playful tone, why did Luo Qing Chen feel that he was teasing her!?

Since it was like this, why not 'hurt each other'!

She raised a brow and looked at him with an enamoured look, "I.....Didn't I come to the Cold North Palace with the dream of being big brother Jiu Sheng's wife?"

There was a slight tremble in his eyes. Du Jiu Sheng looked at her with a blush on his face, "This mouth! Are you willing to get married to a poor prince? If it wasn't for the prefecture governor manor being framed, the one you should have married.....was the crown prince, right!"

Without knowing why, he felt a strange sense of pain in his heart in the latter half of his words.

Although he was the prince of the cold palace, he had only been keeping a low profile over the years.

He didn't fight for the throne, but to build up his power. He wasn't willing to die without the ability to fight back.

He had used half an hour to learn everything about Luo Qing Chen.

The former daughter of the prefecture governor and the fiancee of the crown prince, Du Jiu Sheng.

"It seems like big brother Jiu Sheng has been keeping a low profile in the Cold North Palace. You investigated my identity so quickly." Luo Qing Chen felt the change in his eyes and said with a smile, "Including the matter of the crown prince."

"Could it be this has poked the pain in Qing'er's heart?" Du Jiu Sheng looked up with a dim glow in his eyes, but he couldn't hide the emotions that were in them.

"Is big brother Jiu Sheng jealous?" Luo Qing Chen looked at him with a happy look, "My dad was the one who saved the empress in the past and to repay my father, the empress had me engaged to the crown prince. It's a pity that the crown prince didn't like me."

Luo Qing Chen only said half of it to see Du Jiu Sheng's reaction.

"So you didn't marry him because he didn't like you?" Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes as he felt very uncomfortable.

It was clear that they had just met today, but every word from her seemed to affect his emotions.

It was a feeling that he never felt before. It was like an invisible thread that was pulling his and her life closer and closer together.

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"Of course not!" Luo Qing Chen took a sip of her tea with a helpless look, "I came to this world to marry you and no one else. As for the crown prince.....if possible, I will definitely kill him with my own hands."

Du Jiu Sheng looked at her eyes. She spoke in a very calm voice, but there was a sharp glow in her eyes.

He wanted to ask something, but Ya Nu had finished making the meal and called them to the yard to eat.

Dinner was quite plentiful and Ya Nu had exchanged for some rare seafood, which were all considered delicacies.

But he stood there beside them, not daring to sit down.

Luo Qing Chen awkwardly scratched her head, "Is this how you treat guests! How embarrassing this is! I came to serve big brother Jiu Sheng and now you're serving me!"

"Eh, eh, eh." Ya Nu gestured with his hands, with the general meaning being that he was here to serve them.

"Sit! Qing'er isn't an outsider." Du Jiu Sheng calmly said, "She was born to be this master's life, so you should take care of her more in the future.

Since there was no stopping these thoughts, then he would follow them.

He knew that his weakness had appeared, so he would protect her and not let her suffer any harm.

Ya Nu gave a few strong nods before sitting down.

The meal was filled with voices and laughter. After the meal was finished, Du Jiu Sheng took the two pots of plum wine and went to the pavilion.

Luo Qing Chen leaned against it to look at the moon with a relaxed look.

The wind blew across her hair which looked beautiful under the dim light of the moon.

Du Jiu Sheng was stunned for a second before walking over to her.

"Big brother Jiu Sheng." Luo Qing Chen waved at him when she saw him coming out under the moonlight and she revealed a faint smile.

"Although the plum wine isn't strong, it's still wine." He handed the small jug of wine to her, "Little girl, drink less."

Luo Qing Chen took the wine and took a swig, "Ah, not bad."

"The matter between you and the crown prince that I mentioned this afternoon.....it was my fault." Du Jiu Sheng sat down beside her and took a sip of wine, "I'll punish myself with a cup."

He knew that he had been carried away by some strange feelings. He had investigated all afternoon and knew everything about the Luo Family being destroyed and that the crown prince had revealed them.

But he felt that this matter shouldn't be related to the crown prince.

"It's fine, it's fine. I'm very happy to see big brother Jiu Sheng's jealous appearance." Luo Qing Chen said with a chuckle, "But the crown prince isn't a good person."

"Could it be that the Luo Family....." Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes to look at her, "Is related to him?"

After so many years of laying low, he had already gathered enough forces. Although his intelligence network was a bit weak, there shouldn't be a mistake.

"It's more than just related to him....." Luo Qing Chen took a big sip of the wine as she faced the moon before saying in a cold voice, "It was all planned by him."

As soon as her voice fell, there was a cold wind as the sky filled with snowflakes.

Du Jiu Sheng silently looked at her as he intently listened to her words.

"Yue Leng Qing, a woman from Three Emotions Mountain is the crown prince's love and her whole family was killed more than ten years ago." Luo Qing Chen said with cold eyes, "The crown prince said that it was my father who killed them."

"But I remember that prefecture governor Luo's crime was colluding with the Liao People....."

"If you want to add guilt, there is no excuse." She said with a chuckle, "The crown prince knew that Yue Leng Qing's family being destroyed couldn't be unrelated to the north faction and it was most likely the empress' doing. To keep his love by his side, the sixty six members of the Luo Family were buried."

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### Chapter 2569: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (15)

Drinking in the snow, what was life?

Luo Qing Chen told her story in a calm voice, but when she spoke of her family being destroyed, her eyes would change a bit.

Du Jiu Sheng could see this.

"If the crown prince isn't a kind a person, how could the empress be a kind person?" Du Jiu Sheng laughed at himself before looking at the moon in the sky with a dim look in his eyes, "Do you want to hear my story?"

She was surprised. She could see his sad eyes and her heart strangely felt tense as she didn't want to see his eyes like this.

Come to think of it, concubine Rou was also a victim of the struggle between the north and south factions.

"Alright." Luo Qing Chen said with a faint smile, "We already said that we won't stop until we're drunk, so let the wind take the stories of the past away."

He took a sip of wine before he slowly started telling his story.

Just like her, he used a calm voice to talk about a story of life and death.

It had to be said, she had thought that concubine Rou had died because of the struggle between the north and south factions.

But it wasn't like this. Concubine Rou had really died so that the one she loved could live.

She loved emperor Mo more than anything else.

It was a pity that in emperor Mo's eyes, his power was more important than beauty.

Instead of saying that concubine Rou was a victim of the struggle between the north and south factions, it was better to say that she was a victim of emperor Mo.

The Mo Country was on the border and wasn't as strong as the countries in the central plains.

Rather, it was a medium sized country that was surrounded by all sides and often invaded by smaller countries.

Although they fought many battles, the battlefield would make one exhausted.

Adding in the fact that the Liao People were getting stronger, if the Mo Country couldn't expand its territories and recruit more soldiers, then they would be in danger.

In the surrounding area of the Mo Country, the richest country with the best geographical region was the neighbouring Xia Country.

Concubine Rou was the princess of the Xia Country, Xia Rou.

Emperor Mo personally went to the Xia Country to profess his love for Xia Rou, but no one knew that Xia Rou would instantly be infatuated with emperor Mo, giving up everything to be with him.

Love at first sight, losing one's heart at second sight, and falling forever at third sight.

Xia Rou married emperor Mo and the Mo and Xia Countries became allies.

But emperor Mo didn't just want to build good relations, he wanted to swallow the Xia Country.

Three years later, emperor Mo framed Xiao Rou for colluding with the southern faction and sent her to the cold palace.

And the army invaded the Xia Country.

Why wait three years? It was because emperor Mo didn't want others to say that he married Xia Rou just to invade the Xia Country.

Then again, the Xia Country had suffered natural disasters in the following three years and over half of the citizens had died.

The Mo Country as an ally didn't not just help them, but rather seized this chance.

The two armies fought for less than ten days. The Mo Country invaded the capital and replaced the Xia Country's king.

The old king had beat his chest before dying and shouted, "My biggest regret is marrying my daughter to you!"

Hearing Du Jiu Sheng calmly telling this story, she was stunned.

"My mother was depressed after being sent to the cold palace. She was a woman who lived for love, but it was a pity that emperor Mo never came to see her again." Du Jiu Sheng took a large swig of the wine. There was a dim glow inside of his deep eyes.

She could feel his hatred at that moment even if he didn't say anything.

This should be a great hatred in his heart! But in ancient times, the love of the emperor was cold......

"And then?"

"And then....." Du Jiu Sheng laughed at himself, "She died while endlessly waiting."

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# Chapter 2570: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (16)

Waiting, the time must have been painful.

Especially when endlessly waiting, it made one emotional. There were people who loved too much and loved the wrong person.

After telling the entire story, Luo Qing Chen silently looked into Du Jiu Sheng's eyes that were as deep as ink.

The night sky was covered in bright stars, but she could see the stars sinking in the deep sea of his eyes, only leaving the light of the moon.

It was that beautiful......

"Ke, ke." Luo Qing Chen cleared her throat before revealing a faint smile, "It seems like we're a destined couple!"

Even in the past, she didn't feel that she needed to be too sad.

But in Du Jiu Sheng's eyes, her smile made him feel even more pain.

"Why do you want to marry a person who lives in this cold palace and has nothing?" He slowly looked up with a faint sparkle in his eyes.

What he doubted wasn't just her firm words, but also the throbbing in his heart that no one could understand.

"Why can't I marry you!" Luo Qing Chen pouted her lips and looked at him with a bit of pride, "I am a poor young miss!"

As soon as her voice fell, she thought that something was off, so she changed her tone, "A poor palace maid!"

She didn't know how to explain the past to Du Jiu Sheng since the other side didn't have the memories, so it wouldn't be moving enough.

"Who said that you are a maid?" Du Jiu Sheng said with a faint smile, "Why don't you seem like a maid?"

"How not!" Luo Qing Chen pulled at the hems of her pink dress and said, "This is the standard maid dress, I am the little maid by big brother Du Jiu Sheng's side."

Actually, she really liked this kind of life. Even if there was a blood feud, as long as she was with Du Jiu Sheng, the fleeting years were filled with happiness.

"Let's go out of the palace tomorrow! We'll go buy some clothes and some things you need." Du Jiu Sheng looked at her and said, "The Cold North Palace doesn't need a maid."

"Go out?" Luo Qing Chen's eyes lit up, "We can go out at will?"

"Of course not." Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes and said, "It's Ya Nu's turn on the south gate tomorrow, so we can go out."

"Wa!" Luo Qing Chen's face filled with joy as she looked at Du Jiu Sheng, "Big brother Jiu Sheng really is the best."

Even without the existence of the system and no affection notification, she could feel that Du Jiu Sheng was treating her differently.

Helplessness with a touch of pampering, it felt like the world was much better with him.

"My mind is also very much in chaos, so bringing you out to relax is a good thing." Du Jiu Sheng drank the rest of the wine before looking at her to say, "I'll send you back, it's time to sleep."

"I'm still not done drinking!"

"What is a girl drinking this much for anyway!"

"I'm sad!" Luo Qing Chen hugged the wine, "It's because of the sorrows in my heart that I need to use this wine to relieve them!"

"What sorrows do you have?" Du Jiu Sheng saw her blushing face and her cute appearance, causing even his tone to become gentle.

Luo Qing Chen saw that the topic had been successfully drawn out, so she pursed her lips and said in a naughty voice, "I'm thinking about when big brother Du Jiu Sheng will marry me! A single man and woman living under the same room, this isn't good! It'll be bad if this was spread!"

For Du Jiu Sheng, one mustn't be reserved! That was because she didn't want to waste any time, she just wanted to be with him peacefully for a bit.

"You....." Du Jiu Sheng said with a helpless smile, "The maids and eunuchs living with their masters, how is that not a good thing!"

Luo Qing Chen's eyes opened wide when she heard this before not forgetting to stomp her foot to express the anger in her heart. She looked at him and said, "You just said that I'm not a maid!"