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### Chapter 2621: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (67)

That battle was known in history as the Battle of the Song.

Princess Chen had died for her country and was forever remembered by the people of the two countries.

In front of Dragon Gate Pass, the Chen and Mo Countries chased the Liao People army. In their panic, the Liao People army was defeated.

Around a third of the Liao People army failed to reach the border of the desert and were killed by the Mo Army.

With such terrifying soldiers, even Xiao Shen never would have thought that he could only retreat all the way back to the desert border.

At the same time, in the King's Landing Palace.

Du Jiu Sheng didn't go back for lunch. Early in the morning, there was a whistle in the palace that only rang when the army had a great victory.

She knew that the Mo Army won and was in a good mood.

She thought that Du Jiu Sheng would be back at lunch to share the joy with her.

But even when dinner came, Du Jiu Sheng still wasn't back.

"Ya Nu, is big brother Jiu Sheng busy today?"

Ya Nu nodded before shaking his head.

Luo Qing Chen saw his flustered look and knitted her brows, "Didn't you say that the battle at Dragon Gate Pass was a complete victory?"

"Eh, eh, eh....." Ya Nu wanted to express something, but he didn't say anything in the end.

But Luo Qing Chen panicked as she had a feeling.

Something happened.....

When she rushed to the imperial study, it was still brightly lit.

No matter how important the meeting inside was, the guards and eunuchs at the door didn't dare stop her.

Because they knew that this woman was the empress who hadn't been conferred yet, the woman who was in the emperor's heart.

"This matter must be taken care of. When general Xu returns, this one will personally take care of Yao Yao's ceremony." Du Jiu Sheng knitted his brows. With a shimmer in those deep eyes, he gave a long sigh, "Don't tell Qing Chen about this for now, I'm afraid that she....."

“What isn’t big brother Jiu Sheng telling me?” Luo Qing Chen slowly came forward and cut Du Jiu Sheng off.

Her guess was right, something happened on the battlefield.

He just mentioned Xu Yue and Chen Yao Yao and said not to tell her, which meant that it was related to them.

“Qing’er.....” Du Jiu Sheng knitted his brows before waving his hand, “Come over.”

She had just given birth to the little prince and her body hadn’t recovered yet. He didn’t want to tell her about Chen Yao Yao, but he knew that he couldn’t hide it.

Luo Qing Chen walked over to him and asked, “Is there something related to Xu Yue and Yao Yao that you can’t tell me?”

“Qing’er.....” Du Jiu Sheng gently took her hand and brought her beside him before slowly saying, “Yao Yao.....she has left us.”

Du Jiu Sheng’s voice was very soft, but also very heavy.

Luo Qing Chen felt her heart skip a beat as she suddenly gave a tremble.

Dead? Why?

“Just what happened.....What happened to Yao Yao.....” She could hear her voice choking up.

If the two armies faced each other, Xu Yue would definitely do everything to make sure Yao Yao wasn’t hurt.

But since Xu Yue was fine and the Liao People army was defeated, why did Yao Yao die?

Over the next half an hour, Du Jiu Sheng gently held her as he told her about what happened during the Battle of the Song.

It was because Du Jiu Sheng was beside her that although she couldn’t stop her tears, she didn’t suffer a complete emotional breakdown.

Such a kind hearted girl. They had agreed to hold each other’s weddings and be the godmother to each other’s children.

But now she had left this world before she even saw Nian An’s face.

### **Chapter 2622: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (68)**

It was six days later when they saw Xu Yue again. In front of the palace gates, he walked forward with red eyes as he held Chen Yao Yao’s coffin.

Every step was heavy and filled with heartache.

Back then, when he stood outside the palace gates, Du Jiu Sheng had told him that when he came back in victory, he would marry them.

The two loved each other, but it didn't seem like they had a moment of happiness that only belonged to them.

When Luo Qing Chen saw Xu Yue again, he was withered and there were strands of white hair at his temple.

He was only in his twenties and his hair had turned white overnight, looking like a middle aged person in their forties.

If it wasn't for the extreme heartache, how could a person's appearance change this much?

Chen Yao Yao's funeral was very grand. The king of the Chen Country and the royal family came to Peaceful Ink City.

The king felt sorry towards his daughter because when the two armies met, he had refused to open the gate.

Only Xu Yue.....was willing to exchange his life for Chen Yao Yao's.....

Therefore, when Xu Yue wanted to bring her corpse back to the Mo Country, the Chen Country's king didn't object.

He felt guilty, so he couldn't say a thing.

That day, there was only a drizzle. Xu Yue held Chen Yao Yao as he stepped forward step by step without any emotions on his face.

It was as if if he kept walking like this, they could be together forever and he wouldn't lose her.

But when the coffin closed, he finally couldn't hold back the pain.

"Chen Yao Yao, Chen Yao Yao, wait for me, wait for me! When I get my revenge, I'll leave with you!"

The heart rending cries along with the rain sounded so sad. Luo Qing Chen standing on the side couldn't control her emotions and her tears fell as well.

Even Du Jiu Sheng beside her couldn't take this sadness.

She loved Yao Yao, Xu Yue, and their love.....

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Seven days later, Xu Yue volunteered to go to the border.

He was already a general and when there wasn't a war, he didn't need to go to the border.

But Du Jiu Sheng and Luo Qing Chen knew why Xu Yue was going.

He wanted to kill Xiao Shen because this wise 'tactician' still wasn't dead yet.

In these seven days, he had been with Chen Yao Yao in her tomb like an infatuated youth being with his dead lover.

But when he stood in front of Luo Qing Chen in his armour, he was still a general that had killed countless enemies.

“Xu Yue, this one knows what you are feeling.” Du Jiu Sheng gave a sigh, “But now that the Liao People have withdrawn into the desert, it’ll be too hard to find him.”

“Brother Jiu, you know me!” Xu Yue’s eyes were filled with determination as he looked at Du Jiu Sheng, “It’s only a matter of time before I find him. If he doesn’t die, even if I die, my soul won’t be able to rest.”

This was the truth to Xu Yue. He wanted to kill Xiao Shen no matter the price.

“Yao Yao wouldn’t want you to do something like this.” Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his eyes and gave a deep sigh, “She would definitely want you to live a good life.....even if it’s a dull life.....”

“Big brother Jiu Sheng.....” Luo Qing Chen cut Du Jiu Sheng off to say while shaking her head, “Let him go! I understand him. If Xiao Shen doesn’t die, he won’t be at peace.”

This time, Luo Qing Chen was completely on Xu Yue’s side.

There were some people that should die that were still alive and some people who were alive, but were dead.

She knew that Du Jiu Sheng wanted Xu Yue to resign and live a carefree life.

But this for Xu Yue.....was no different from dying.

### **Chapter 2623: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (69)**

It was because she experienced many things that she could empathize with Xu Yue.

If she didn’t, she felt that the word ‘empathy’ was an insult to Xu Yue.

“Ai.” The usually indifferent Du Jiu Sheng sighed for the third time today. Other than Luo Qing Chen, Xu Yue was one of his most important friends in life.

He didn’t want anything to happen to him, let alone seeing him die.

But if it was a restrictive kind of protection, he didn’t need it at all.....

After a while, Du Jiu Shen waved his hand, “Fine! Do what you want to do! As long as you need this one, this one will stand behind you.”

“Brother Jiu!” Xu Yue knelt down and said, “My life is brother Jiu’s, there is no regret even in death.”

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Three days later, Xu Yue headed off to the border.

On the night before his departure, he went to the King’s Landing Palace to see the sleeping Nian An.

He wanted to touch Nian An’s face, but thinking of the calluses on his hands, he pulled it back.

“It’s not just wanting to kill Xiao Shen, but also to protect the Mo Country he’s in, right!” Luo Qing Chen raised a hand to gently pat Nian An’s little head, “It’s also for Nian An, right?”

Xu Yue didn’t say anything, but his bloodshot eyes were enough to explain everything.

The current Xu Yu was just a body. If Xiao Shen died, he would fight the enemy with all his might until the day that he died.

Not only would he get his revenge, he would protect Du Jiu Sheng’s Mo Country.

“Sister in law, I’ll leave brother Jiu to you.” He turned and clenched the sword at his waist, “I won’t say much else, but only when you lose something do you know pain, do you know what the word ‘cherish’ means.”

Luo Qing Chen watched him leave and gave a deep sigh.

She couldn’t do anything and she couldn’t change a person’s ending.

Which also included her own.....

She thought that this was the end of Xu Yue and Chen Yao Yao’s affair, but in fact.....

It was just the beginning.....

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A month after Nian An was born, the ministers all requested the emperor to hold the empress conferring ceremony.

After all, other than Luo Qing Chen, there were no other concubines in the harem.

Luo Qing Chen’s identity still wasn’t the official identity yet.

This was something that had to be done, but Du Jiu Sheng wanted to give her a bit of silence because of Chen Yao Yao.

The conferring ceremony was a festive matter and he didn’t want to make it hard on her.

“Big brother Jiu Sheng, you don’t need to worry about my mood and reject the requests of the ministers.” Luo Qing Chen pointed at the proposals while also giving him a massage, “Since we are in this position, we should do what this position requires us to do.”

“Qing Chen.....” Seeing the obedient and understanding face, he strangely felt his heart ache.

He thought that he had the most power in the Mo Country and that he wouldn’t need to compromise or be troubled by anything since he was above everyone.

But it actually wasn’t like this and he still had to deal with the ministers.

“The conferring ceremony is a matter of proving my status.” Luo Qing Chen put her hands in his hands, “Big brother Jiu Sheng doesn’t need to get angry with the ministers over this matter since they are right.”

“I just wanted to wait for a bit until your mood was better and you recovered.....”

“No need.” Luo Qing Chen said with a smile, “Being able to become big brother Jiu Sheng’s empress is a very blissful matter for me.”

Du Jiu Sheng looked at her gentle expression and raised his hand to touch her face, “I love our little girl.”

### **Chapter 2624: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (70)**

Luo Qing Chen never would have imagined that something would happen the day of the conferring ceremony.

The sky that was clear was suddenly filled with lightning and the wind howled as black clouds covered the blue sky.

Luo Qing Chen stood beside Du Jiu Sheng in the bright red dress with the wind blowing right through it. Her right hand trembled as she said, “Big brother Jiu Sheng.....”

“Don’t be afraid, I’m here.” Du Jiu Sheng tightly held her hand and kept her behind him as he looked up at the dark clouds with knitted brows.

The lightning pierced through the sky, seeming as dangerous as the end of the world.

“A bad omen!” The prime minister Wang You looked at the sky and shouted, “It’s a bad omen!”

“Shut up!” Du Jiu Sheng narrowed his cold eyes, “No one is allowed to talk about this one’s empress.”

Even if this kind of strange occurrence had never happened before, no one was allowed to blame it on his empress.

But then there was a bolt of lightning that fell down right on Wang You. He was completely burnt and fell to the ground.

“Ah!” Everyone called out and all retreated. Only Ya Nu came forward to protect the two of them.

Luo Qing Chen could feel her heart jumping into her throat, feeling suffocated by this.

It was a sense of.....danger approaching.

Luo Qing Chen looked up to see two lightning bolts falling from the sky.

The light was so bright that it completely blinded her. There was only a ‘hong’ sound before her vision turned dark.

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A nightmare, a long dream, a recurring dream.

She didn’t know how many times she had this dream already and the scenes in the dream gradually cleared.

The splendid palace was the King’s Landing Palace and Du Jiu Sheng seemed to be by her, but also not.

She didn’t know who it was that held her hand, but she suddenly pulled it back. She no longer felt the warmth that reached her heart from those hands.

“Ah!”

She was sitting in her bedroom when she woke up.

“Empress, you’re awake.” Tao Zi who had been serving her recently looked at her and said, “This servant will pour some water for the empress.”

“Where’s the emperor?” Everything that happened at the ceremony wasn’t a dream. She had seen the two bolts of lightning fall, it was impossible that Du Jiu Sheng was fine.

“The emperor is already awake and went to the royal study to discuss some important matters with Ya Nu.” Tao Zi honestly replied, “The emperor said that if the empress wakes up, you should rest or go and see the little prince.”

Hearing Tao Zi say this, she felt relieved.

It was good.....It was good nothing happened.....

“Un.” Luo Qing Chen said with a nod, “Prepare a bath.”

“Yes! Empress!”

The warm water touched her body and she felt like she was waking up.

What had happened at the ceremony was too strange, she had even seen the space and time rifts in the clouds.

Could this be the collapse of a space that the system mentioned before?

What happened when a space collapsed? Would lightning fall down that easily?”

“This servant greets the emperor.” She heard Du Jiu Sheng’s footsteps.

She dressed up and walked into the hall.

Du Jiu Sheng’s figure slowly came into view. He was wearing a dragon robe and stood not far away with his hands behind his back.

“Big brother Jiu Sheng.” She suddenly called him before running over to hug him from behind, “It’s good that you’re fine. You really scared me to death.”

Du Jiu Sheng’s shoulders trembled as a dim light appeared in his eyes.

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He gave a soft reply. After gently letting go of her hand and turning to look at her, there was an unfamiliar feeling from those narrowed eyes.

But it was also.....familiar.

“Did something happen?” Luo Qing Chen pursed her lips as a strange feeling filled her heart.

“Un.....” He was silent for a bit before shaking his head, “It’s nothing, Ya Nu was just seriously injured. Qing.....If Qing’er has some time, you can go and see him.”

“Is it serious?” Luo Qing Chen knitted her brows and said, “Such a big incident happened at the conferring ceremony, they must think that I’m not the chosen empress, right?”

Du Jiu Sheng was surprised before letting out a sigh. He patted her head with slightly trembling hands and said, “With me here, they aren’t qualified to say anything.”

Luo Qing Chen lowered her head when she heard this, “Then big brother Jiu Sheng should rest first. I’ll go and see Ya Nu.”

“Alright.”

When she turned to leave, she strangely felt a bit lost. Such a big matter happened and she thought that Du Jiu Sheng would hug her to tell her to not be afraid.

But he didn’t.....

Could it be that he also thought.....that his empress was a bad omen?

“No, impossible.” She shook her head as she muttered to herself. She laughed at herself before muttering, “Why am I thinking this? Big brother Jiu Sheng isn’t this kind of person.”

Ya Nu lived in the Willful Palace. Du Jiu Sheng specially gave him this palace and even though many people were dissatisfied that a eunuch received a palace, no one dared to say anything since Du Jiu Sheng insisted.

The King’s Landing Palace wasn’t that far from the Willful Palace and it wasn’t that late when Luo Qing Chen arrived.

But the light in Ya Nu’s room was already off.....

“Kou, kou, kou.” Luo Qing Chen looked down and said, “Ya Nu, are you here? I’m Qing Chen.”

There was a sound from the room, but no one opened the door for her.

Luo Qing Chen slightly knitted her brows. When she raised her hand to knock on the door again, the door opened.

There was a faint scent of blood in the air. Ya Nu was completely covered in bandages, it seemed like he was quite heavily injured.

“God, why is it so serious.....” Luo Qing Chen’s heart suddenly skipped a beat, “Why wasn’t big brother Jiu Sheng injured!”

Ya Nu shook his head and limped forward.

After he lit the candle, Luo Qing Chen saw everything.

He really was seriously injured and parts of his exposed flesh were pitch black.

Luo Qing Chen quickly came forward to hold his wrist as she said, “Sit down first!”

Ya Nu trembled. Some actions that he had wanted to do out of habit stopped at that moment.

No one could understand what he was thinking or how he felt.....

God had played a joke on him, a joke that could never be reversed.

Luo Qing Chen poured a cup of water for him before knitting her brows to say, "Don't run around over the next two days! Rest up."

"Un." He silently said while giving a nod. Then he opened a book and circled four words on a certain page.

I'll send you back.

"No need! I'll go back myself!" Luo Qing Chen slowly stood up. She then turned around as if she thought of something, "Ya Nu no longer needs to dance around, you know how to open books now!"

Ya Nu closed the book. He took the candle in his left hand and an umbrella in his right hand as he went to open the door.

"You really don't need to send me. You're already injured, you should just stay here and rest up!" Luo Qing Chen pursed her lips, "I can just go back by myself."

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Ya Nu seemed very determined, holding the umbrella for her after opening the door.

There were drops of rain in the sky. Luo Qing Chen saw that he wasn't planning on turning around, so she quickly took his wrist, "Tell me.....why are you as stubborn as big brother Jiu Sheng!"

It was as if he was afraid that she would get lost if he didn't go with her on this short walk.

Ya Nu's hand trembled. He stopped for a few seconds, but then he slowly moved forward.

They didn't say anything along the way.

Until they arrived at the King's Landing Palace. She saw Du Jiu Sheng standing not far away with an umbrella in hand.

"Big brother Jiu Sheng....." Luo Qing Chen called out and Du Jiu Sheng slowly turned around.

His eyes didn't fall onto her right away, but rather it fell onto Ya Nu beside her.

When the two eyes met, there was an unspeakable sadness.

Ya Nu put the umbrella in her hand and turned to leave.

"Ai." She quickly called out to him and gave him the umbrella, "I'll just go back with big brother Jiu Sheng."

He silently nodded and took the umbrella from her hand.

Without knowing why, there was a depressed feeling in her heart.

She couldn't describe it or understand it.....

"Let's go back!" Du Jiu Sheng appeared beside her at an unknown time as his eyes watched Ya Nu leave.

Luo Qing Chen couldn't help trembling slightly.....

“Un!” Luo Qing Chen nodded and only looked back after a long time.

She looked up at Du Jiu Sheng beside her, “I feel like Ya Nu has become a different person.....”

“He was heavily injured and the doctor said that over half his body was burnt, especially his face.....” When he said this, his voice quivered a bit, “It was basically destroyed.”

“He’s lived such a hard first half of his life and now that he was able to live a stable life, something like this happened.....” Luo Qing Chen gave a deep sigh, “If we knew earlier, we wouldn’t have held the conferring ceremony. I don’t know if it’s because Du Qi Chao’s grudges are too heavy that he’s getting revenge on us.....”

But thinking about it, there were more people that died at Du Qi Chao’s hands. Did they not have grudges?

She was just lying to herself. There were too many unknown things in this world and they had experienced quite a bit.

She hoped that this was the final test and there wouldn’t be any more disasters.....

It was a pity that everything didn’t go as she wished.

She thought that Yao Yao’s death was the end of the border war, but she was too naive.

Who was Xiao Shen? His goal was far more than just the Dragon Gate Pass and these two small countries.

He wanted the Goose Gate Pass of the Heavenly Dynasty.....

Half a month later, there was an urgent report from the border where Xu Yue was stationed.

Half of the soldiers had contracted a strange disease. This disease normally wasn’t anything, but it was easy to get restless at night and they did things that they couldn’t imagine.

Their killing intent became stronger and stronger.

Du Jiu Sheng immediately called Xu Yue back to the court and summoned the injured Ya Nu who was resting in the Willful Palace.

Luo Qing Chen had been alone in the King’s Landing Palace for half a month. After the conferring ceremony, Du Jiu Sheng rarely came to the King’s Landing Palace. He spent half his time in the royal study and the other half in Ya Nu’s Willful Palace.

Luo Qing Chen could understand when she thought about it. Ya Nu’s heavy injuries were to save them.

Some people in the palace spread rumours that the emperor no longer favoured the empress, but in reality, Du Jiu Sheng gave her even more than before.

He brought her new cloths every few days which were tributes from smaller countries.

**Chapter 2627: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (73)**

After hearing the news that Xu Yue was back, she immediately rushed to the royal study to learn the situation of the battlefield.

But she was stopped by Du Jiu Sheng's newly appointed eunuch, Li Mao.

His attitude was very good and he greeted her with a big bow, "Empress, these are important military matters and the emperor doesn't allow anyone to disturb them."

"Even me?" Luo Qing Chen looked up with a bit of disappointment in her eyes.

In the past, even when they discussed important matters, Du Jiu Sheng never kept her out.

But this time.....

There were rumours in the palace that said that she wasn't favoured anymore, she was a bad omen, that the emperor loved someone else.....

But Luo Qing Chen knew that Du Jiu Sheng would come to the King's Landing Palace every night.

He would sit not far away and drink some wine before accompanying her.

Luo Qing Chen knew that Du Jiu Sheng didn't want her to know he was here, so she pretended to be asleep and never woke up.

She didn't know why it was like this, but she knew that there must be something in his heart.....

Moreover, it was something that he couldn't say. This feeling had started since the day of the conferring ceremony.

It can't be said that Du Jiu Sheng didn't care about her, but.....she felt strangely lonely.....

"Empress....." Li Mao kneeled and said, "Please don't make it hard on this servant!"

"I got it." Luo Qing Chen gave a shrug before laughing at herself, "I won't charge in."

As soon as her voice fell, Luo Qing Chen slowly turned around.

There were snowflakes that fell from the sky, the first snow this winter.

It really was right on time.....

"This servant will send the empress off." Li Mao could feel the cold sweat on his back.

Although the emperor had given the order that no one could enter, everyone would suffer if he couldn't stop the empress. If the empress was injured, everyone would lose their heads.

So this was a dead end and there was no other way other than Luo Qing Chen leaving.

She was a wise person and naturally understood this.

But the snow was a bit cold when she left and her footsteps were a bit heavy.

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In the royal study.

After Luo Qing Chen left, Li Mao came in to report.

Du Jiu Sheng slightly knitted his brows as he looked at Ya Nu. Ya Nu waved his hand and Du Jiu Sheng said, "Got it, you can leave."

"Yes."

When everything was covered in a dark veil, the impossible could become possible. When a person that loved her could stand in front of her and could no longer love her.....

Life no longer had meaning.....

Just like the current Du Jiu Sheng who had unknowingly swapped identities with Ya Nu.

Exchange of souls.....

(Du Jiu Sheng and Ya Nu's names will now be changed.)

Ya Nu helped Du Jiu Sheng sit on the throne. Although his face had pretty much recovered, the flesh of his face was twisted and it was no different from being ruined.

Xu Yue looked at them with a confused look as he said with knitted brows, "Just what is going on? What is this incident that brother Jiu mentioned in the letter?"

His eyes fell onto Ya Nu and Ya Nu shook his head at him, "I'm not young master Jiu, he is."

The thunder that fell that day had changed their identities.

Or rather, it exchanged their souls.

"What?" Xu Yue's eyes opened wide as he looked at them with a look of disbelief, "You.....does sister in law know about this?"

Du Jiu Sheng was surprised before shaking his head. Ya Nu standing beside him replied, "The mistress doesn't know. Young master Jiu.....doesn't want me to tell her."

A person missing his leg, missing his voice, had a disfigured face, and was neutered, how could he let her know.....

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He couldn't let her know, he had said that he would give her the greatest happiness in life.

But he suddenly couldn't do it. It was like he was punished by god and he couldn't do anything.....

"Brother Jiu, just what is going on?" After a while, Xu Yue's deep voice rang out. He gritted his teeth as his eyes turned red.

He had worked so hard, going from the Cold North Palace to the Supreme Hall, going from a prince in the cold palace to taking the throne.

All he did was to give the one he loved a happy life, to protect her, to prevent anyone from harming her.

But god had played such a cruel joke on him, how cruel this was.....

Over the next half an hour, Ya Nu told him everything that had happened at the ceremony.

It sounded quite weird, but it had actually happened.

“And then? What are you planning on doing now?” Xu Yue looked at Ya Nu and asked, “Are you really planning on exchanging identities for life? Are you really.....not planning on telling sister in law?”

Du Jiu Sheng shook his head before Ya Nu immediately said, “Young master said that he couldn’t tell.....the empress.”

This was his last dignity. He hoped that in her mind, he would still be the handsome, courageous, and resourceful Du Jiu Sheng.

Not this person who had ruined his face and had lost everything.

There was a silence that filled the air. Du Jiu Sheng picked up a pen from the side and wrote on the paper.

When did the strange disease begin?

Xu Yue was surprised before he said, “It started ten days ago. I don’t know why they became this strange, but they would have red spots on the back of their hands. They’re fine in the morning, but they become agitated at night.”

Du Jiu Sheng knitted his brows before he continued writing.

How are they agitated?

“They.....They kill each other with their blades. If there’s no one for them to kill, they would kill themselves.”

“God, such a strange thing.” Ya Nu said in a surprised voice, “Could it be that Xiao Shen is using witchcraft?”

“I don’t know.” Xu Yue shook his head, “There are rumours in the army right now and if we keep going like this, we’ll destroy ourselves before the Liao People even attack.”

Du Jiu Sheng shook his head again and wrote, “Is there any difference between ‘sick’ people and ‘not sick’ people?”

Xu Yue thought about it before saying, “I’ve also thought about this, but there’s just no difference. If you have to say there’s a difference, it should be that the people who are closer to the water source are ‘sick’.”

You should have your answer.

“Brother Jiu, could it be that they are really.....”

Poisoned.

Du Jiu Sheng wrote the final word before continuing to write.

This matter isn't that simple. I understand that the Liao People have moved quite a bit lately, the hundred thousand army of the Chen Country was ambushed and now they are on the verge of collapse. They still want Dragon Gate Pass and we all know that once Dragon Gate Pass falls, the Chen and Mo Countries are over.

"Yes! I know!" Xu Yue took a deep breath before looking at him with a determined look, "I will definitely guard Dragon Gate Pass and defend brother Jiu's Mo Dynasty."

Du Jiu Sheng heard this and his hand stopped.

After a while, he wrote something. In three days, I will set off with you. Xia Sheng's strategy is comparable to mine, so in the current situation, I can't give you plans in a hurry if you're eight hundred miles away.

"What? Brother Jiu, you want.....to go to the battlefield with me?"

You want to protect my Mo Dynasty, but really.....I just want to protect her.

### **Chapter 2629: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (75)**

"Brother Jiu, are you certain?" Xu Yue knitted his brows and said, "You are different from me. I am alone, life and death doesn't matter to me."

Perhaps 'death' would be a relief to him to some extent.

After all, there was a person called Chen Yao Yao waiting for him on the path to the Yellow Springs.....

You can't deal with Xiao Shen. If I don't go, Dragon Gate Pass will fall in ten days.

When he received letters from Xu Yue during this time, he would start playing a smart person's game with Xiao Shen.

They were on par at first, but then later it was always Xiao Shen taking the initiative.

The reason was simple, it was because he was eight hundred miles away. Sometimes when the letter reached the border, it was already too late.

"Ai, I'm useless!" Xu Yue deeply blamed himself, "I couldn't save Yao Yao and I can't save brother Jiu's country."

When Du Jiu Sheng heard this, he gave a bitter laugh and no longer wrote anything.

Country.....

What a funny word.

He only wanted to get this country to protect her.

But now the border was about to break and he looked like this.

What method could he still use to protect her?

Thinking carefully about it, if he wanted her and his child to live a long life, they had to guard Dragon Gate Pass.

I've already made up my mind, we set off in three days.

This was the last line he wrote for Xu Yue and his final decision.

Xu Yue gave a deep sigh before shaking his head, "No matter what, I will support brother Jiu's decision. Being able to go to war with you and become an elite soldier for you is my pride."

Du Jiu Sheng nodded and said nothing else.

After Xu Yue left, there was only him and Ya Nu left in the royal study.

Ya Nu looked at him and said after a long time, "Young master, are you really going? Buy what will the empress do if you're gone?"

As a servant who had lived in a dark corner, this kind of change was overwhelming to him.

He had never been grateful for the changes in life and this kind of thing just made his heart hurt even more.

For him, Du Jiu Sheng and Luo Qing Chen were the most important people in his life, his greatest benefactors.

He wanted them to live a happy life, even if he was sent to the eighteenth layer of hell and was unable to reincarnate.

It was a pity that the heavens didn't give these good people this chance.

After a while, Du Jiu Sheng wrote a line stroke by stroke on the paper.

Every word was filled with heart wrenching pain, so painful that he couldn't breathe.....

You've followed me for many years, so it shouldn't be hard to handle the political matters. After I'm gone, you'll have to protect her. Don't tell her the truth, she has a very anxious personality and will come to the pass to find me. That is a dangerous place, I can't let her go.

Du Jiu Sheng fell silent and Ya Nu said with a nod, "Young master, I understand....."

Du Jiu Sheng gave a deep sigh as a sparkle appeared in his eyes and he continued writing.

Since you have this identity, you can have the things that you can't have before. Get a concubine and extend the line of descendants.

"Young master, I don't need this! I just want you to have a good life!"

Du Jiu Sheng continued writing. Other than her, you can't touch her.

The current Ya Nu had a new life. He had spent the first half of his life in darkness and did his best as he struggled with death.

This Ya Nu, he couldn't deprive him of his life.....

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With a "dong" sound, Ya Nu fell to his knees as tears came from his eyes.

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He bowed three times to Du Jiu Sheng and said, "Ya Nu has served the young master his entire life, how could I covet the young master's throne. I'm just worried.....that I can't hide it from the empress....."

For him, his current identity would fill him with endless fear and unease.

After an unknown amount of time, the snow outside got heavier as Du Jiu Sheng wrote his final line.

Please don't tell her.

He can't give her happiness, but taking away her final thoughts, how cruel that would be.

"Is the young master planning on seeing the empress one last time?"

Ya Nu's question rang in his heart for a long time. It was like a drum that spanned over a thousand years, hitting his heart again and again.

He crossed his hands behind him and walked out of the royal study. Seeing the snow in the sky, his heart sank.

One more time, one last time, to see her one last time.....

In the Willful Palace, Du Jiu Sheng sat in front of the desk as he was sewing a pink bag.

There were plum petals and a small note inside.

The bag was sealed, sealing all his thoughts in this life.

The snow was still very heavy, but it couldn't stop him from heading to the King's Landing Palace.

Standing outside the gates, the eunuchs supported him.

"Greetings to the manager."

He gave a slight nod and walked in.

It was as if he hadn't seen Nian An in a long time, but it was also as if they had just met yesterday in a dream.....

The road was so long, but he couldn't stand by his side to watch him grow up and spend his youth with him.

Du Jiu Sheng's eyes turned red as he put the pink bag inside the cradle and gently touched Nian An's head.

This was a father's love for a child. He used this final look to pass on all his father's love to him.

He knew that maybe he would blame him, but.....to protect the two most important people in his life, he had to do this.

Walking out of the pavilion, he met Luo Qing Chen who came to see Nian An.

She was wearing a snow white brocaded dress and a furry coat that matched the nobility and grace that she should have.

She had firmly stood by his side and had become his empress.

The empress who was pampered alone.

But the heavens wouldn't let this be.

He gave a bow before heading down the stone steps to the left.

When he passed by Luo Qing Chen, a cool voice said his name, "Ya Nu."

Du Jiu Sheng felt his body tremble as a cold sweat unconsciously appeared on his back.

He wanted to see her from a distance and give a final goodbye in his heart.

But now she had called out to him.

Could it be that Ya Nu had told her everything?

No, he wouldn't.

Ya Nu was sincere towards her and wanted her to be well, so he wouldn't tell her.

He was familiar with Ya Nu over all these years and she had just called him.....Ya Nu.

He slowly turned around and Luo Qing Chen raised her white umbrella over his head, "Let's take a walk."

Du Jiu Sheng stopped and he used his doubtful eyes to ask where she wanted to go.

She understood and said with a smile, "Let's go to the Cold North Palace."

Without knowing why, she felt that was where the story was. Du Jiu Sheng had told her many things and that Ya Nu was about to head to the battlefield on the border.

She suddenly felt strangely sad. Ya Nu was the first person she saw in this world.

Although the border battle was urgent, she couldn't understand, how would he help if he went?