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### Chapter 2631: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (77)

His life was the same as Du Jiu Sheng's, he had suffered a lot and now he could finally enjoy happiness. She didn't understand why he insisted on going to the battlefield.

"Do you still remember when we met for the first time in this corridor?" Luo Qing Chen narrowed her eyes as traces of memories could be seen in her eyes.

Ya Nu kept his head down and didn't do anything else.

Luo Qing Chen gave a shrug and said with a smile, "Why do I feel that the older you get, the more similar you are to big brother Jiu Sheng? There's the same kind of stubbornness in your bones."

Du Jiu Sheng stopped and deeply looked at her with a special gaze.

He couldn't reveal his affections and he couldn't reveal the truth.

He could only use this complicated eyes that changed between light and dark to look at her and look at her again.

Seeing these eyes, Luo Qing Chen was surprised as her heart skipped a beat.

She didn't know why she felt this way, she just knew that she felt very sad.

Like candy sinking into ice, no longer having any sweetness.

Du Jiu Sheng sat down on the side and picked up a branch by his feet to write something.

He wrote with crooked words out of fear that she would recognize it.

After all, when they were in the Cold North Palace, they had happily written things together.

After I leave, take care of yourself.

After hesitating for a long time, he finally wrote these words.

Luo Qing Chen looked at his handwriting and narrowed her eyes, "Why do I feel that your handwriting is similar to big brother Jiu Sheng's?"

The fingertips of Du Jiu Sheng trembled. He still wanted to write something, but his trembling hands couldn't write anything.

"What's wrong?" Luo Qing Chen was surprised, "Did your wounds open again?"

Du Jiu Sheng shook his head and wrote something.

I'm fine.

"You, your wounds clearly aren't healed and your body isn't in good shape, why do you have to go to the battlefield?" Luo Qing Chen knitted her brows and said, "It's not like they can win just because you go. What kind of help can you give?"

When she met Du Jiu Sheng earlier, he had told her that Ya Nu was going to the border.

She was very confused by this, so she asked where Ya Nu went. She never thought that he would go to Nian An's room.

After not knowing how long passed, Du Jiu Sheng silently wrote a line.

The handwriting was scribbled and Du Jiu Sheng wiped it away with the branch.

Luo Qing Chen didn't see what he wrote and Du Jiu Sheng kept it in his heart.

Because I want to keep you safe.

The snow gradually became bigger and Luo Qing Chen saw that Ya Nu didn't speak, so she said with a helpless sigh, "If you really want to go, I can't stop you. But you have to promise me that you'll be careful."

The border in her eyes was filled with fear, it was a place that ate people.

It was hard to come back after you went.....

For example, Yao Yao who she could never forget.

He gave a nod. He looked at the snow falling with a mist in his deep eyes.

No matter how much snow there was, it couldn't push it away.

He took two steps as Luo Qing Chen still stood there.

He was surprised and he slowly turned to meet her gaze.

Luo Qing Chen felt something touching her spirit and her eyes turned red.

She didn't know why she felt like this, she just knew that in this snowy corridor, she felt a special kind of sad feeling looking at Ya Nu.

This feeling was indescribable and incomprehensible.

"Do you.....have to go?"

Luo Qing Chen slowly spoke after a long time, saying these words that made him feel very strange.

She didn't want him to go, she knew that.

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Ya Nu's expression changed slightly. It was like he wanted to shake his head, but then he gave a heavy nod.

This was Luo Qing Chen's last time seeing Ya Nu in the Mo Dynasty.

Oh, that's wrong! It should be Du Jiu Sheng.

He left an hour earlier than the scheduled time.

Luo Qing Chen couldn't send him off and he couldn't see her one last time.

"Brother Jiu, are you really not waiting for sister in law?" Xu Yue looked at him with pained eyes that were filled with a complicated look.

With how much love, there is that much pain when letting go.

He shook his head as his eyes fell onto the King's Landing Palace where she was.

After a long time, he turned and headed towards the horse carriage.

There was still snow in the sky, like his heart had been frozen for ten thousand years.

An hour later, the King's Landing Palace.

Luo Qing Chen ran to the north gate, but she didn't expect that she wouldn't see Xu Yue and the others.

"That, weren't Xu Yue and Ya Nu supposed to leave this morning?"

"This servant greets that empress." One of the guards stationed there said, "General Xu and Ya Nu left an hour ago."

"They left?" Luo Qing Chen was surprised, as if her heart fell into a valley.

Why did they leave early? Why didn't they wait for her? Why did she.....care so much?

She didn't know why she felt this way, she just knew that she was very unsettled.

She quickly went to the royal study and the figure sitting behind the desk was still familiar.

But Luo Qing Chen felt it was also a bit unfamiliar.

"Big brother Jiu Sheng."

Ya Nu slowly looked up and seeing her panting, he could guess that she went to the north gate.

"Un." Ya Nu said with a nod, "Why are you so flustered?"

"They, why did they leave early!" Luo Qing Chen got right to the main topic with a sparkle in her eyes.

"The border situation is tense and the plague is everywhere." Ya Nu looked away and said with a sigh, "It's good to go early."

"But....." Luo Qing Chen wanted to say something, but she found that she had no reason to say it.

Whether it was Xu Yue or Ya Nu, it had nothing to do with her if they decided to go to the border.

Why was she so nervous?

Ya Nu's eyes dimmed. Looking at Luo Qing Chen in front of him, he couldn't help feeling sad.

She and Du Jiu Sheng loved each other this much. Even when she didn't know anything, she would care that much about him.

This kind of emotion that came from the bottom of the heart was unmatched.

"Alright, stop worrying." Ya Nu sat back down at the desk and waved his hand, "Qing'er, go back first! I still have some things to take care of."

"Big brother Jiu Sheng....." Luo Qing Chen was surprised as a bit of doubt appeared in her eyes.

Whenever she left the royal study before, he would personally send her off.

He would hold an umbrella when it was raining or snowing. No matter how busy he was, he would always send her off, as if he was afraid that she would be lost if she went through the palace alone.

After an unknown amount of time, Luo Qing Chen looked up at the person in front of her, "Do you still remember the song you played when we first met?"

She didn't know why she asked this with a skeptical tone and a doubtful gaze.

There was a terrifying thought that spread through her heart. Why did she feel like Du Jiu Sheng in front of her wasn't like her big brother Jiu Sheng?

Ya Nu trembled as he could see the suspicion in Luo Qing Chen's eyes.

Young master Jiu was right, she really was a smart person.

"How could I forget?" He looked up a bit and said, "Scattering the Wide Graves."

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Scattering the Wide Graves, Scattering the Wide Graves, Scattering the Wide Graves.

Luo Qing Chen repeated this in her heart as she felt a bit disappointed.

The doubt was wrong because only he and she knew about this "Scattering the Wide Graves".

Even if she felt that he wasn't like him, that fact didn't change.

"Got it." Luo Qing Chen calmly looked up, "I'll go and see Nian An. Big brother Jiu Sheng, you finish your work."

He didn't look up and just gave a soft reply, "Un."

Luo Qing Chen looked down and wanted to say something, but she didn't say anything in the end.

After Luo Qing Chen left, Ya Nu looked at the door of the royal study for a long time.

Then he gave a deep sigh.

His desire to protect Luo Qing Chen might not be less than Du Jiu Sheng's.

But he wasn't qualified.

He vaguely remembered the first snow after winter came.

He was in the long corridor being bullied by people.

Luo Qing Chen was like a beam of light that shined right through into his heart.

He was thinking that if he wasn't a eunuch, he would have fallen deeply in love with her.

He couldn't love, but he could protect and take care of her.

But he never thought that not only could he not protect her, she even came to save him.

That was a scene that young master Jiu didn't see. She had taken care of Yue Leng Qing in less than ten moves.

She had no expressions on her face and her eyes were calm, as if it was an easy matter to beat Yue Leng Qing.

But he knew about that Yue Leng Qing. She was from Three Emotions Mountain, Du Qi Chao's senior sister and was very skilled.

But she won and she won so easily.

At that moment, she just wasn't simply dazzling in his eyes.

It could be said that she lit up his entire life.

In his heart, from that moment on, the girl named Luo Qing Chen was even more important than Du Jiu Sheng he served over all those years.

So now that he was in Du Jiu Sheng's body and had to act cold to her, how hard it was for him.....

Dragon Prestige Pavilion.

Nian An was laying in the cradle, sleeping so soundly.

Luo Qing Chen picked up the bag from the cradle and looked at it again and again.

When Ya Nu came the other day, this pink bag had been added into Nian An's cradle.

The bag smelled of faint plum blossoms and it was very comforting to smell.

She thought that it should have been left by Ya Nu.

Although she didn't know why he was so determined to go to the battlefield, she knew that she didn't want him to go.

Especially when she saw his sad eyes, her heart trembled even more.

"Nian An, what do you think is wrong with your mother?" Luo Qing Chen trembled as she tightly held the pink bag. She said to Nian An lying in the cradle, "Have I changed or has he changed?"

Little Nian An could understand her and he reached out his hand to grab the bag from her hand.

Luo Qing Chen was surprised before revealing a bitter smile, "I feel that this is my final thought."

She put the bag at her waist and there was a faint plum blossom scent that came from her that smelled very pleasant.

When she came out of the Dragon Prestige Pavilion, he wasn't there when she returned to the King's Landing Palace.

Eunuch Shen came by to take care of her, "The emperor can't come back today, there's still the border matters that need to be taken care of. He will stay in the royal study tonight and directly go to court in the morning."

"Un." Luo Qing Chen softly replied before revealing a bitter smile, "When has he openly come over the past few days?"

As soon as her voice fell, she didn't look back as she headed into the King's Landing Palace. Her eyes were a bit dim as a layer of mist appeared over them.

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She didn't know what was wrong with her. If it was before, when Du Jiu Sheng was cold to her, she would do all she could to stick to him.

After all, she knew better than anyone that he deeply loved her.

But now, she didn't have the slightest desire to break into the royal study and question him.

She didn't even know what had happened to her.

She didn't have a single dream that night and slept soundly.

Without knowing why, since the conferring ceremony, the frequent nightmare hadn't appeared again.

It was as if it had suddenly disappeared, but she wasn't happy as she felt a sense of loss and emptiness.

The next morning, she found that there were different figures that passed by the King's Landing Palace.

It was beautiful women that were finely dressed.

She slightly knitted her brows and looked at the maid beside her, "Who are these people?"

The maid was scared and quickly knelt down, "Reporting.....Reporting to the empress, they.....they are the new harem girls who entered the palace."

"Harem girls?" Luo Qing Chen's breath stopped, but she pretended not to care on the surface. She calmly said, "Got it, I'm going out for a bit and I'll be back at night."

The maid quickly said, "Sending off the empress."

Luo Qing Chen didn't know why these harem girls entered the palace. Was it done by the ministers or had Du Jiu Sheng privately agreed to it?

Standing outside the palace gates, she suddenly felt that everything wasn't important.

Snow still fell from the sky and she walked the long corridor to leave the palace from the south gate.

At the same time, Ya Nu narrowed his eyes as he sat at the desk with his mind drifting away.

He didn't say anything and he didn't have anything important to do.

Eunuch Shen told him that Luo Qing Chen left the palace and he gave three sighs before waving his hand, "You can leave first."

"Yes."

Ya Nu looked at the portraits of the harem girls on the desk for a long time before muttering to himself, "Young master, will you blame me for doing this? Perhaps this is the only way to make her feel cold towards you, but why do I feel so painful....."

Since ancient times, it was normal for the harem to be filled with beauties.

Not to mention that the current Mo Country emperor was in his prime and had a handsome face. Many people wanted to enter the palace and just getting a glance of him was enough.

But those people were only tools for Ya Nu. He wanted to use this method to make her disappointed in him so that she would expect nothing.

A man who changed his mind was the most fatal.

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Luo Qing Chen hadn't been on Peaceful Ink Street for a long time. She vaguely remembered when she came here with Du Jiu Sheng, but it had been a long time ago now.

The hawkers were still on the street and the old man was still selling his candied hawthorns. It was as if nothing changed and it was still the same as before.

But they had changed. They no longer talked to each other and did their own things without disturbing each other.

She seemed to like the past more than the present.

Even when he was at his lowest where he could be killed by Du Qi Chao at any time, at least their hearts had been connected then.

After taking a few steps, she passed by the past fortune telling stall. The fortune teller named Xiao Chong was already gone and it had been replaced by a fruit selling auntie.

She still remembered what the fortune teller had told her in the past.

"Upper yang and lower yin, going forward and backing down after. Miss needs a heart like a mirror to see everything in front of you. Otherwise.....you will lose your most important person."

Now that she thought about it, it seemed like it was right. But what did he want her to see clearly?

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Luo Qing Chen stood in front of the fruit selling auntie for a long time without reacting.

Until the auntie called to her, "Miss, do you want to buy some fruits? These are fresh pears....."

Luo Qing Chen was pulled out of her thoughts by these words. She looked around until her eyes fell onto the little boy beside the auntie.

He pulled on the auntie's sleeve, "Grandma, can we go to the hospital to see mom after we sell everything....."

"Xiao Hao, don't cause trouble." The auntie patiently patted his head, "When grandma is done, we'll have money to buy medicine for your mother."

"But....." Xiao Hao lowered his head, "But.....But Xiao Hao wants to see mother."

"Be good....."

Luo Qing Chen looked at the little boy before putting a bag of money on the table, "I'll buy it all. You can go back now."

The auntie was visibly surprised before looking at Luo Qing Chen with a bit of fear.

Luo Qing Chen didn't say anything and turned to leave.

As soon as she took two steps, Xiao Hao rushed over and grabbed her sleeve, "Thank you big sister....."

Seeing his pure eyes, Luo Qing Chen narrowed her eyes before patting his head, "Go and see your mother! Eat more fruits when you're sick."

"Un.....Thank you big sister."

Luo Qing Chen said with a nod, "Go."

When she turned to leave, she didn't forget to turn and look at the stall.

Without knowing why, she wanted to see that fortune teller named Xiao Chong and get one more fortune.

It was a pity.....that there wasn't a chance.

It was already evening when she returned to the palace. Eunuch Shen was at the south gate waiting for her.

Luo Qing Chen knitted her brows as she knew that this was Du Jiu Sheng's intention.

But she never thought that he wouldn't take her to her King's Landing Palace, but rather to the Supreme Hall.

There was a banquet there tonight.

Luo Qing Chen never thought that Du Jiu Sheng would host a banquet for these harem girls. When she arrived in the Supreme Hall, she was completely stunned.



But she had to act especially calm and indifferent.

“Greetings to the empress.” The harem girls bowed to her, speaking in soft and delicate voices. They were all like flowers and jade, each with their own merits.

Luo Qing Chen gave a slight nod before walking over to the high seat.

Ya Nu was sitting in the center clenching his right hand as his heart had already reached his throat.

He didn’t know if this was right or wrong, but he still did it in the end.

Whether it was right or wrong, he would bear it himself. Even if he could never reincarnate, it didn’t matter.

“I never thought that with the matters of the borders, big brother Jiu Sheng would still have such thoughts.” Luo Qing Chen slowly took a sip of her wine. When the hot wine entered her throat, it actually sobered her up.

“Life will always keep going, don’t you think?” Ya Nu still didn’t look at her as he drank by himself, “Qing’er’s eyes are good, how about you choose a few for me?”

A heart gradually sank, but without knowing why, there was no pain from this sinking heart.

“Alright!” Luo Qing Chuen looked at him and said, “How about you have these girls show some talent? Just beauty alone isn’t enough in the harem.”

“Good words.” Ya Nu gave a clap, “Eunuch Shen, send down the word. If you can catch the eyes of the empress, you will be awarded with a position as a concubine!”

Eunuch Shen’s eyes were very heavy. He had watched them come all this way, but now it had become an indescribable feeling.

The palace truly was deep, any emotions here would become so fragile.....

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## **Chapter 2636: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (82)**

Luo Qing Chen didn’t know how many performances she watched, she just knew that these girls were all talented. They could sing, play the zither, and dance. Each one of them had their own talent.

In the end, she picked a girl who was in a smoky brocaded dress and said, “This dance isn’t bad.”

“Shui Yan greets the empress.”

Her voice was a delicate one. With the red dress and the dance of the western region, she looked that dazzling.

This was completely different from her personality and appearance. Perhaps Du Jiu Sheng wanted a chance!

If there was someone that had a different personality, other than her, was anyone alright?

"I feel that she's quite good." Luo Qing Chen looked up with cold eyes and revealed a faint smile.

Ya Nu strangely felt pain in his heart when he saw her like this.

After knowing each other for so many years, naturally he knew her personality. Although he didn't understand her as well as Du Jiu Sheng, he knew how sad her smile was just now.

"Come up." Du Jiu Sheng waved his hand at Shui Yan, "Sit by this one's side. This one wants to see what the person chosen by the empress is like."

"Yes! Emperor!"

Shui Yan was very nervous. Since she was young, she had worked hard and suffered a lot to enter the palace.

She never thought that the heavens would treat her well and let her be favoured by the emperor.

Or it should be said.....favoured by the empress.....

But no matter what, it didn't matter! She was the only one chosen by the empress at the banquet in the Supreme Hall, isn't this the will of the heavens?

Shui Yan slowly walked forward and stood by Du Jiu Sheng's side before slowly sitting down.

She was dressed quite openly and the harem girls below looked at her with disdainful looks. The fragmented whispers entered Luo Qing Chen's ears.

"This kind of person can become a concubine? Is this a joke....."

"Isn't it! She's dressed like a girl in the brothel and smells of incense."

"Are you a fool! The empress naturally chose her for a reason since this kind of girl can't compete."

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When she heard the final words, Luo Qing Chen gave a cold laugh. She looked at the one in the water blue dress, "Then do you think has the ability to compete?"

Meng Yan's face turned pale when she heard this. She never thought that Luo Qing Chen's hearing would be so good that she could hear her.

Her trembling body knelt down and she said in a shaky voice, "Meng Yan deserves death. Empress, please forgive me."

"It's fine." Luo Qing Chen waved her hand and said, "Come up and let me have a look."

“Em.....Empress.....”

“Since the empress called you, then come up!” Ya Nu calmly looked up, “The empress isn’t a petty person.”

He, he.....

She would be the first to deny that she wasn’t a petty person.

But she couldn’t be petty anymore. She didn’t even know what she was doing, why she chose someone, why she didn’t just leave.....

“Empress, it was Meng Yan’s fault, Meng Yan is here to apologize to you.” Meng Yan drank an entire cup, “I ask for the empress’ forgiveness.”

“Un.” Luo Qing Chen softly replied, but she didn’t drink her wine.

Meng Yan was terrified. She looked at the desserts on the table and said, “How about the empress try this sweet osmanthus cake! Meng Yan just had one and it’s quite good.”

Luo Qing Chen was a bit surprised. There was a sparkle in her eyes as she remembered something from a long time ago.....

It fell silent and Ya Nu saw that she didn’t speak, so he said, “Try it, I also feel it’s quite good.”

Luo Qing Chen looked at the person in front of her with a surprised look. Her heart was pounding as her fingers couldn’t help trembling.....

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### **Chapter 2637: Loving the prince, but he doesn’t know (83)**

Osmanthus cake.....

How shocking these words were for her.

Because even if Du Jiu Sheng had changed, he wouldn’t let her eat osmanthus cake.

She still had this bit of confidence.

The person in front of her.....

“Who are you?” Luo Qing Chen looked at Ya Nu and with a slight tremble in her voice, she said, “You are not big brother Jiu Sheng.”

The two harem girls both revealed looks of disbelief.

Ya Nu didn’t say anything, he just deeply looked into her eyes.

He knew that she knew.

No matter what the reason was, she knew.

Because there was coldness and killing intent in those eyes as clear as the starry night.

She never would have looked at young master Jiu like this, nor would she look at him like this.

Seeing that he didn't speak, Luo Qing Chen narrowed her cold eyes. She went over to a guard on the side and pulled the sword at his waist to point at his throat, "Speak."

"Ah!" With shocked cries, the girls who had been beside him had their faces turn pale as they ran away.

With sharp cries, there were only the two of them that were calm.

She and Ya Nu.

She was even a bit surprised by how calm Ya Nu was. He didn't panic and he didn't retreat.

He just silently looked at her like that.

"Protect the emperor, protect the emperor."

The guards took out their swords, but no one dared to point them at Luo Qing Chen.

The entire palace knew what position the empress had in the emperor's heart, she was at the very top.

Should they do anything or could they do anything, they felt very scared.....

"Empress....." Eunuch Shen kneeled down on the side, "This is a very normal matter in the harem! Empress, please don't be impulsive!"

Luo Qing Chen ignored everyone, not even listening to a single sound.

Her full attention was on Ya Nu as she said word for word, "Don't blame me for being impolite if you don't speak."

Since it wasn't Du Jiu Sheng, it didn't matter who he was.

Death.....was his only ending.

After a while, the man standing on the high platform waved his hand, "You can all leave!"

"But emperor....."

"Go, this is a royal order." His voice was as cold as ice, but those eyes looking at Luo Qing Chen were still filled with gentleness.

Everyone blankly looked at each other before saying, "Yes.....Yes....."

After a while, there was only Ya Nu and Luo Qing Chen left at the banquet. She narrowed her eyes and moved the sword closer.

Ya Nu didn't avoid it as he calmly said, "Some things are not as you imagined and they are not what everyone wants."

Swapping identities, whether it was for him or Du Jiu Sheng was a kind of torture.

He would rather be that crippled, unable to speak, and ugly Ya Nu.

That way he could stay with her and Du Jiu Sheng, not leaving both of them at the same time.....

"I just want to know, who are you?" Luo Qing Chen's voice was still very cold and didn't warm up the slightest from his explanation.

Eunuch Shen who had just left came over and kneeled down, "Em.....Emperor, there was an emergency messenger from the border. The Liao People army's tactician Xiao.....Xiao Shen and the thirty thousand army of the Liao People were wiped out at the Ten Thousand Mile Gorge....."

Ya Nu was stunned. He should be feeling joy, but seeing the look on eunuch Shen's face, he couldn't feel any joy at all.

"Keep talking."

"Our army.....Our army only had a few dozen casualties....."

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#### **Chapter 2638: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (84)**

Three days ago, Dragon Gate Pass.

When Du Jiu Sheng arrived, half the soldiers were already unconscious.

Xu Yue looked at Du Jiu Sheng beside him, "Brother Jiu, just what is going on? Are they poisoned?"

Du Jiu Sheng squatted down and simply checked one of the poisoned soldiers. He gave a nod and wrote, "Un."

"Then.....Then what do we do....."

"There's no specially prepared poison at the border." Du Jiu Sheng thought about it before writing, "The source of the poison should be nearby."

The next day, they carefully looked for the source of the poison that Du Jiu Sheng mentioned.

Because in this place, as long as they found the poison, the antidote would be nearby.

While looking for the antidote, they found a place.

Ten Thousand Miles Gorge.

A narrow road that could only fit three horses at the same time, but was so deep that the bottom couldn't be seen.

"Brother Jiu, we've never found this place before." Xu Yue was very surprised because finding a new place on the battlefield was great news.

Du Jiu Sheng looked at the plants growing by the path and narrowed his eyes. He patted Xu Yue's arm to have him look down.

"You mean that the Liao People army doesn't know about this place?" Xu Yue was shocked as he said, "Brother Jiu, do you think that we can use this narrow path....."

Du Jiu Sheng looked at him with sparkling eyes when he heard this.

He knew that this place was the greatest hope for them to hold Dragon Gate Pass.

That afternoon, Du Jiu Sheng found the poison and the antidote. Although the soldiers improved after taking it, they still couldn't go to battle right away.

After all, it took some time for their bodies to recover.

Xiao Shen was very surprised when he learned of this. In his eyes, the Mo Army was just a bunch of fools that only knew how to use brute force and didn't have a smart commander. They were just like a bunch of fish on the chopping block.

But this sudden detoxification gave him absolute reason to suspect that a very powerful person had appeared in the Mo Army.

As for who that was, he didn't know.

But he knew that he had to move faster or he might lose the Dragon Gate Pass that he had to win.

Xiao Shen never would have guessed that his thoughts had already been seen through by Du Jiu Sheng.

The more impatient a person is, the more easily they will reveal their weakness and the less likely they can think calmly.

For example, falling into an enemy trap.

The Ten Thousand Miles Gorge was a good place. Du Jiu Sheng used his provisions to lure Xiao Shen into a trap at Ten Thousand Miles Gorge.

But this method had a drawback since each army had enemy spies. They couldn't use their full force and could only send a small amount of people to transport their supplies.

After all, if an army went out to send supplies, it was impossible to fool the enemy.

Xu Yue told the army that he would bring a small group out to transport their supplies since he had found a more hidden place to store it.

This matter naturally reached Xiao Shen's ears. He had a strong desire to defeat the enemy strategist, so he chose to move his soldiers.

Of course, Xu Yue knew that if the battle of Ten Thousand Miles Gorge succeeded, he and Du Jiu Sheng would most likely die.

There was no free meal in this world. To destroy others, you had to destroy yourself first.

This would always be true.....

Before setting out, Xu Yue lit a lamp and sat facing Du Jiu Sheng.

He poured a cup for himself and looked at him to say, "Brother Jiu, this bowl is my respect for you. Being able to meet you is the blessing of three lives."

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### **Chapter 2639: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (85)**

Du Jiu Sheng's lips revealed a faint smile as he dipped his chopsticks in the wine to write, "Me too."

He then drank the wine and the spicy feeling spread from his mouth, but his eyes didn't change at all.

This was his first time drinking such a strong wine and he could feel the stinging that was coming from his mouth, but he didn't react at all.

"Brother Jiu, are you thinking of her?" Xu Yue seemed like he was asking himself the same question when he asked this. His eyes looked into the distance and faded bit by bit.

After a while, Du Jiu Sheng wrote, "Yes."

Those things from long ago that kept flickering in his mind. It was as if even if he woke up in the underworld, he wouldn't forget them.

"Ha, ha, ha!" Xu Yue broke out in laughter, "Brother Jiu, do you know? I'm not afraid at all, I'm even a bit excited because I'll be able to see her soon."

Then I'd rather that I never see her again.

Because not seeing her meant that she was well, it meant that she was living a peaceful life.

He did many things and it was all for her to live a long and good life.

It was pouring at the Ten Thousand Miles Gorge that day. It was unknown if it was the heavens crying for him, but the dim sky made it easier for them to hide the explosives in their supplies.

They didn't bring that many people, only around a few dozen. It was better for them to hide from people and they knew that it was very unlikely that they would come back from this trip.

At the same time, Xu Yue left his best deputy general at the camp to send troops to raid the Liao People's camps.

He had the same idea as Xiao Shen, an army without a tactician was only a fish on the cutting board.

Du Jiu Sheng's goal was clear, he wanted Xiao Shen to die. But now that the Chen Country had almost no troops and the Liao People army had three times the troops of the Mo Army.

In this situation, no matter how easy it was to defend Dragon Gate Pass, it was hard to stop the Liao People's attacks.

Even if he and Xu Yue tried their best to guard Dragon Gate Pass, it would wither away eventually.

There was nothing that they could do, but Xiao Shen didn't know this. He thought that Du Jiu Sheng was the key to this battle.

After all, with so many strong attacks, the existence of Du Jiu Sheng meant that the Mo Country could keep winning with less troops.

But even without Du Jiu Sheng, the Mo Army couldn't hold on much longer under the attacks of the Liao People army.

The battle of Ten Thousand Miles Gorge was remembered by countless descendants.

In the storm, Xiao Shen thought that he would be blocking the supplies of the Mo Country. He thought that he would stop the genius tactician and he would be close to taking Dragon Gate Pass.

But he never would have thought that what awaited him wasn't victory, but the coming of his death.

That day, Du Jiu Sheng and Xu Yue were back to back with smiles on their faces.

It was the victorious attitude of waiting for the loser. Xu Yue slowly lit the fuse and shouted, "Yao Yao, I'm coming to you! The road to the Yellow Springs is lonely, I'm coming!"

Du Jiu Sheng heard Xu Yue's cry and closed his eyes as he revealed a faint smile.

He suddenly remembered how cute and innocent she was when they first met. Those pure eyes were so moving.

He didn't know if this decision was right or wrong, but he knew that if Xiao Shen didn't die, the Mo Country would perish.

When the fire lit up, he said in his heart—

'Luo Qing Chen, I love you.'

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## **Chapter 2640: Loving the prince, but he doesn't know (86)**

Supreme Hall.



Everything that happened at the border was already over.

But what happened in the Supreme Hall was just beginning.

“Who were the casualties?” Ya Nu’s voice trembled a bit. He knew that if it wasn’t someone important, eunuch Shen wouldn’t be this nervous.

Eunuch Shen immediately knelt down and said, “It’s great general Xu and eunuch Ya Nu who went to the border a few days ago.....”

“What did you say?” Ya Nu shouted out in shock. He ignored Luo Qing Chen’s sword to charge forward and grab eunuch Shen by the collar, “Say it again.....”

Impossible, how was this possible? Why did he do this, why?

“It’s said that in the Ten Thousand Miles Gorge, they sealed the exits and trapped thirty thousand Liao People troops in. The soldiers that were ambushed were smashed by stones and shot with arrows.....” Eunuch Shen gave a deep sigh before saying, “Neither the enemies or our soldiers survived. General Xu Yue.....”

Eunuch Shen thought that reason the emperor was so agitated was because of Xu Yue, but it wasn’t like this.

It was because of the person that he wanted to protect the most, his brother Jiu.

“Ya Nu?” Luo Qing Chen’s brow trembled as she remembered many things. Each scene completely filled her mind and repeated again and again in front of her eyes.

Her tears started falling like pearls that broke off the string.

Why, why did she feel so pained?

Why, why did she feel so sad?

“You can leave first.....” Ya Nu waved his hand. He collapsed onto the ground and burst into tears.

Eunuch Shen still wanted to say something, but he couldn’t say anything when he saw this.

“Yes.....”

Standing on the high platform, Luo Qing Chen holding the sword knitted her brows looking at the man who was filled with pain and her heart was filled with fear.

He wasn’t big brother Jiu Sheng, so why was he crying?

Xu Yue and Ya Nu dying, how was that related to him?

“Why are you crying?” She wiped away her tears with her sword hand and looked at him with a blank look, “Who are you?”

It was unknown how long the silence around her lasted.

The man finally said in a slow voice, "I am Ya Nu."

"What did you say?" Luo Qing Chen shouted out in her sharpest voice. Her mind went blank as she remembered the last thing he wrote for her.

After I'm gone, you have to properly take care of yourself.

When all impossibilities were eliminated, the final remaining one no matter how impossible was the truth.

"Sorry empress, Ya Nu couldn't protect young master Jiu, couldn't protect you....." He walked forward like a puppet and raised the sword in her hand to put at his neck as his face was covered in tears.

He closed his eyes and he pulled Luo Qing Chen's sword at himself.

But Luo Qing Chen's sword fell to the ground like her heart.

"Why? I worked so hard to be with big brother Jiu Sheng, I'm not afraid of life and death, so why did he leave me....."

"Young master.....and we all did it for the empress....."

"Ha, ha, ha, ha." Without knowing why, she felt that his words were so ridiculous at this moment.

For her, for her, for her?

Did they know what she wanted? They did their own things without her knowing a thing, paving the way and then saying that it was all for her.

Laughable, truly laughable.....

"Empress....."

"Do you know? I wanted to be with him in life and death, I've waited for a thousand years. But I couldn't even see him one last time....."