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Chapter 361 East Factory

In the room, the four brothers and sisters of the Cui family were astonished, and Cui Tingzhan said in shock, "If I heard correctly, is the governor you are talking about Master Lu?"

Dare to ask the people in front of Mr. Lu about the news in the palace, the Cui brothers and sisters have to admire Bai Ling's courage.

On the bed, Cui Nanwan, who didn't have much emotion after hearing what happened to the Xuandehou Mansion, coughed excitedly at this moment, and said in a weak voice, "Cousin, you maidservant, you are too courageous. This will cause trouble."

Bai Ling became anxious when he heard this, and said in a hurry, "Miss Biao, the people around the governor are very good to the servants. Before the servant met the father-in-law of rice **** on the street, he happened to be carrying food in his hand and gave it to the servants. , Let the servants take it back and feed it to the sisters in the house. The people in Dongchang are great!"

Are we talking about the same Dongchang?

Cui Tingzhan was a little confused, he pointed to Bai Ling and asked Xie Zhiwei, "You girl, do you have nothing to do all day long, just wandering in the street every day?"

Xie Zhiwei was drinking tea, saw Bai Ling's anxious expression, and shook his head with a smile, "This girl usually discusses things about going to the street, and the one who wants to buy needles and thread is her running errands, so she walks outside a bit more."

"I heard her voice is crisp and clear. If Huang Ying is out of the valley, she can speak quickly. She is smart, and she will not do anything to cause trouble for her cousin." Cui Nanjia knew what her brothers and sisters were worried about, not to mention this maid. How, just say, the cousin is not a simple one, otherwise in the Xuande Hou Mansion, she would not be able to do such a decisive thing.

When she said this, Cui Nanwan and Cui Tingzhan both understood and couldn't help laughing. They were really worrying for nothing. Although her cousin is young, she is decisive. How can such a person not understand these simple truths.

Cui Nanwan's mood got better, and her illness became more rapid. After two days, she was able to eat. Xie Zhiwei watched her eat half a bowl of bird's nest porridge before leaving in peace.

When I arrived at the door, I met Caige who was sent by the aunt Qiu to report, "The eldest princess in the palace sent someone to say that since the girl went to Juzhou City in the first month of the lunar year, the eldest princess has never seen the girl again. Very, please go to the palace tomorrow to play for a day."

"Well, I see, I haven't seen Sister Yuanjia and Sister Linghua for a long time, and I was planning to enter the palace tomorrow."

Xie Zhiwei agreed, and turned around to say to the Cui family brothers and sisters who sent her out, "I'll come to see my cousin when I get out of the palace."

After getting into the car, Xie Zhiwei asked Bailing carefully about what she had inquired about. Knowing that Da Han is still kneeling in front of Xuanyou's gate, she couldn't help but curl her lips slightly. Although Da Han is the eldest daughter of Wei Guogong's mansion, , but he is also a fool, thinking that the Cui family has no right to speak in the court now, so they can torture the eldest cousin vigorously.

How could the eldest cousin be satisfied with this marriage? She has the arrogance and arrogance of a prostitute of a family, she would rather break than bend, and she must also feel in her heart that it is better to die than to live such a life without any hope.

People, if they don't have the desire to survive, even gods can't be saved.

Xie Zhiwei's car entered through Dongjiao Gate and got off at Yimen Gate. She went to Fuyun Courtyard first. Mrs. Yuan was talking to a few daughters-in-law in charge. Seeing Xie Zhiwei coming, she hurriedly dismissed those daughter-in-laws and took Xie Zhiwei's hand , hugged her into his arms, and asked about the Cui family first, "Is your elder cousin feeling better? I said I would go and have a look, but I was afraid that it would disturb her cleanliness."

"I. Go every day, and you don't have to be polite, mother. In a few days, the second uncle and second aunt will come. At that time, we will set up two tables at home to welcome them. By the way, invite the eldest cousin to come and relax."

Yuan Shi sighed, "Oh, your eldest cousin is also a fairy-like figure, and it is a pity to fall into that mud."

Seeing that Xie Zhi frowned slightly, Yuan was afraid of making her daughter feel bad, so she changed the subject, "The eldest princess asked you to come and let you enter the palace tomorrow. Not long ago, the empress also let me enter the palace tomorrow. I will go into the palace with you."

"Okay!" Xie Zhiwei said happily, "Mother will enter the palace a few times, and she will feel that it is not a big deal to enter the palace. The empress is good, don't be afraid!"

"Um!"

Last year on the winter solstice, Yuan Shi went to the palace. In the first month of this year, her natal family invited New Year guests. At that time, Sister Wei went to Juzhou City. She and her husband took Xie Mingxi back to her natal home.

In previous years, she was the only one who brought her son back to her natal home. No matter how her natal sister-in-law made faces for her, the seven aunts and eight aunts, especially the sisters of the same generation, all looked down on her, but this year, everyone surrounded her and was very affectionate to her. She knows how to live, her husband is considerate to her, and her children are filial to her.

After talking for a while, everyone asked her what food and wine she ate at the winter solstice banquet, what clothes the powerful ladies wore, etc. It can be seen how exciting it is for her to enter the palace to participate in the winter solstice palace banquet. envious.

And she was able to enter the palace, thanks to Mei Mei's great achievements in front of the queen, Yuan Shi didn't really care about this honor, but she cared about Mei Mei's kindness to her.

"You said to go to Huangzhuang, when do you decide to go?"

"Hurry up before the Shangsi Festival, and leave the day after tomorrow."

"Then I have to clean up and prepare for you. Your brother said he wanted to go with you, but I told him not to go. You finally came back. After you rested for a while, he went with you, making you annoying."

"I was going to take my brother with me. My mother asked him to come with me. If he doesn't go, I don't think it's interesting."

Seeing that she couldn't hold back her daughter, Yuan had no choice but to agree. The mother and daughter talked for a while, and Xie Zhiwei heard that several younger sisters were waiting for her in Yizhaoyuan, so she got up and said goodbye to her mother.

Yuan Shi waited for Xie Zhiwei to leave, and then counted the things that Xie Zhiwei wanted to take to Huangzhuang. She started making spring shirts for her daughter since the first month passed, and she had already made no less than five sets. Go to Yizhaoyuan, if there is something wrong, you can change it.

After noon, Xie Mingxi came back, and came to grind Yuan Shi as soon as he got home, "Mother, let me go with my sister, how can my sister not have a man to accompany her? How unsafe, my son has learned to ride and shoot now, I can protect my sister when I meet bad people."

"You are like Douding, you still want to protect your sister. Don't bother me, it doesn't count if I say it, your sister has already told me today, if she insists on taking you, you can be content!"

"Wow!" Xie Mingxi jumped up, jumped three feet high, turned around and rushed out, "I'm going to find my sister."

In the Yizhao courtyard, the three Xie family sisters came over after school.

Xie Zhiwei didn't go to school for a few months. Although she came back from Juzhou City, she was busy with things, and Xie Tiao didn't say anything. Mr. Xu was very tolerant of this disciple, so naturally he didn't say anything, and they pretended not to speak. I know there is such a thing as going to school.

Fourth update!

Chapter 362 Marriage

Zi Mo served tea to the sisters, and served refreshments. Curls of cigarettes were lit in the cloisonné enamel unicorn incense burner in the corner of the room, spreading the cheerful atmosphere in the room.

"Big sister, my mother is already helping me prepare my luggage. It's my first time traveling far and I don't know what to prepare. My mother asked me to ask big sister." Xie Zhiqian said.

"I don't know what to prepare." Xie Zhiying also asked shyly.

"It's nothing more than basic necessities, food, housing, and transportation. We'll go there for five days, two days on the road, and three days in Huangzhuang. Think about it, what do you need to prepare? You need to bring bedding, and you will get used to it with your own. Needless to say, the inner and outer clothes, There will be food on the Zhuangzi, but the dishes and tea sets for daily use should be used by ourselves, and we will bring an extra carriage later, so that everyone's things can be loaded in a carriage."

Xie Zhiwei counted the luggage with her fingers one by one, Xie Zhihui recorded it with a pen, and after she finished speaking, she had written a whole sheet of paper, she glanced at it and said with a click of her tongue, "It's still the elder sister who knows more, if it's me, I can't remember any of that."

Just as she was talking, a maid outside came in to report, "Miss Hai is here, and so is Fifth Young Master."

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly brought his younger sisters out to greet him, and seeing Hai Muqing coming in holding Xie Mingxi's hand, he said with a smile, "Why is my brother so naughty and went to my cousin?"

The marriage between Xie's family and Hai's family is scheduled for April 18th. Recently, Hai's family has been preparing the dowry.

Xie Zhiwei thought that Haishi probably didn't have much money in his hands now, and if he was preparing a dowry, he didn't know how to prepare it, so he picked a few good horses from the materials that Yuan's natal family gave her this year, and bought a hectare of land and a The pastry shop gave it to her, saying it was for a future brother or sister.

Hai's didn't want it at first, but later she heard that there were brothers and sisters in the family, and she knew where it came from, so she didn't refuse any more. After Xie Zhiwei left, she said to her mother, "If the Hai family also wants to follow the Xie family In this way, if you don't even pay attention to such yellow and white things as money, if you don't fight in the nest, and only fight with the outside world, how come it is today!"

As for the long house, since Hai's parents passed away, the brother and sister have been oppressed in Hai's house, and they have no money left. Otherwise, why would they want to live in Xie's house when the wedding date is coming?

On the same day, Hai Shi went to look for his elder brother and gave half of the little money he had saved to him, about one or two hundred taels of silver, she said, "Can the Xie family not know what my brother and I are like now? There's no need to slap the fat guy with a swollen face. I don't care what other people do, the eldest house doesn't dislike it, and the fourth master doesn't dislike it either, so I don't care."

Hai Muxian was shocked when he heard this. Those relatives of the Hai family scraped off their brother's wallets. Xie's family is still giving farm shops to his younger brothers and sisters, and he is relieved that his younger sister can marry into such a family.

Afterwards, Hai Muxian didn't have any desire to be independent any more, and worked hard wholeheartedly. He knew that right now, he had to work harder and get a good score in the exam in the future so that he could give his sister some support.

Xie Zhiwei welcomed Haishi and his younger brother in, the maids served tea again, Haishi brought it in his hand, and seeing that it was the top-quality Dahongpao, he couldn't help but look at Xie Zhiwei again, this is the eldest daughter of a serious and aristocratic family, this respect Rong is afraid that even the princesses in the palace may not be able to compare.

"Sister, mother said that you promised to take me to play in Huangzhuang?" Xie Mingxi didn't know what a top-quality Dahongpao was, and after sitting upright for less than two breaths, he arched into Xie Zhiwei's arms, Xie Zhiwei hugged him, and smiled He tapped lightly on his forehead, "I never said I wouldn't take you there, what's the rush? Did you study hard these days?"

"I have been studying hard all the time, and my master still praised me today, and I have improved my handwriting." Xie Mingxi's eyes seemed to have small hooks, and Xie Zhiwei said in the hook, praise me, praise me!

Xie Zhiwei didn't disappoint his younger brother, rubbing the top of his head, "Really? That's really great, Zi Mo, go and bring that ingot of Hui ink that I just got to Fifth Young Master!"

When the ink was brought over, there was a burst of fragrance, it was the best pine smoke ink.

Seeing this, the sisters of Xie Zhihui hurriedly asked their maids to go back to get the reward for Xie Mingxi, Xie Zhiwei waved his hand, "He is a child, don't give him so many good things, I mean it, if you all come along, let him My heart is used to being big, so it's not good."

Xie Mingxi himself doesn't care, anyway, he has never been short of good things.

The three sisters Xie Zhihui got Xie Zhiwei's words, and they all hurried back to prepare. This time going out is no better than going to Famen Temple to enjoy incense and follow the elders to do a ritual. It is very inconvenient if you are not well prepared and have shortfalls outside.

It is not suitable to travel all the way if you bring too many things.

Only Haishi was left in the room. Xie Zhiwei asked her why she came, and Haishi smiled, "It's nothing, I'll just come over and ask, if you go out, what can I do for you?"

"How is my cousin's wedding gown?" Xie Zhiwei smiled while talking, holding up the teacup to cover half of her face, she was still a little shy to make such a joke.

As expected, Haishi's face turned red, and he threw the veil towards Xie Zhiwei, "You're still making fun of me, I'm kind enough to ask you. If you make fun of me again, I'll leave!"

Hai Shi said pretending to stand up, Xie Zhiwei hurriedly grabbed her with both hands, "Good aunt, don't be like this, my niece and aunt are just playing around!"

"The more you talk, the more inappropriate it becomes. If you are careful, I will tell your mother!"

Mother Qiu came in and said with a smile, "Miss Hai, don't have a relationship with the girl. The girl is not like this in front of people on weekdays. She only talks about these jokes when she doesn't see her. Besides, Miss Hai is not Are you about to become a member of our family? It's all a matter of time, chatting and laughing in the boudoir, just for fun!"

Heishi naturally understood this truth, she was just joking with Xie Zhiwei, the two talked for a while, and Haishi got up to leave.

After she left, Mother Qiu whispered to Xie Zhiwei, "These days, Miss Hai is doing embroidery work in the house, and it's still a bit cold, so she asked for some charcoal, but it turned out that the charcoal at home is in charge of the second wife's side. The accompanying room was sent with black charcoal, and when it was ignited, the room was filled with black smoke."

Xie Zhiwei was displeased, put the teacup in his hand on the table, and asked, "What did mother say?"

"I'm afraid the eldest wife doesn't know yet."

"Mother is still a little softer, and asked someone to send a few baskets of silver frost charcoal over, and then give orders. I remember Mrs. Hong, who is in charge of the charcoal fire, will deduct three months' monthly money. If this job can't be done well, change it. Let her go to the sweeper, and pick up Mrs. Chun, who is in charge of the sweeper, to manage the charcoal fire."

Nurse Qiu took a deep breath and persuaded, "Why bother, girl, this offended the second wife to death!"

"Mommy doesn't know what's going on here. Now the housekeeper is in charge of the house. As Mommy said just now, the cousin of the Hai family is already a member of the Xie family. I was curious just now, she is so busy, How to come back must be trying to test my attitude, she is afraid that she thinks that the eldest wife is in the middle of vain and obedient, if she does not want to offend the fourth wife, she must offend the second wife, there has never been a matter of pleasing both sides, we can only seek a fair and just one."

Today's update! Normal update will resume tomorrow.

Lu Yan: For the sake of working so hard during the Spring Festival, girls, do you have a monthly pass?

Chapter 363 Questioning

Not long after, Yuqing came in to report that Mrs. Xiao had brought Mrs. Hong here. When Xie Zhiwei heard about it, she sneered and said, "Please come in, I want to listen. What does she want to say?"

After meeting each other, Xie Zhiwei asked Mrs. Xiao to sit on the kang, and Mrs. Hong knelt down with a puff, "Miss, you have been wronged!"

Xie Zhiwei looked at Xiao Shi, and said with a smile, "This is Second Aunt's companion room, right? What's wrong with you, why don't you tell Second Aunt, come to me?"

When Xiao saw that Xie Zhiwei was not polite, she couldn't help but change her face, "Since the eldest girl remembers that Mrs. Hong is my companion, she also remembers that the old man said a long time ago that this gift is in the hands of you and your mother." Although Mrs. Hong is my companion, she

used to be in charge of the charcoal fire at home, but today it's just for the charcoal fire, and the eldest girl is just doing her job. If she doesn't come to you and tell me, what's the use of telling me?"

"That's how it is!" Xie Zhiwei didn't take Xiao's dissatisfaction seriously. She turned the teacup in her hand and said casually, "Then tell me, where is the grievance?"

Mrs. Hong bent slightly beside her, her mouth was tight, "Miss, you are young and inexperienced, and you don't know that housework is far from simple. As for the charcoal in this house, the best silver frost charcoal It is only available in a few of the master's houses, and there is a fixed number every year. The medium red charcoal is only used in the aunt's house, and there is also a fixed number. The charcoal fire is purchased every year when autumn comes, and it will be used throughout the winter. , In spring, who will use charcoal?"

"I understand what you mean. Every year when the first lunar month comes out, we don't use much charcoal, but let me ask you, since this year's winter solstice, I will not be at home. Where did the charcoal in my report go? I don't believe it either. Every year, I just buy with that point, and I don't get half a cent more. You don't need to say it to me for your thoughtfulness. I still say that if you can't handle the errands, you can change the position. There is always someone in the family. Good job. If you don't agree, go to the family rules hall and ask, I think Second Aunt should understand things you don't understand!"

Xiao's face was flushed, "Miss, you are looking at Mrs. Hong as my person, and the job of buying ice charcoal is a fat job, so you just use this reason to change her?"

Xie Zhiwei was suddenly very surprised. She squinted at Xiao Shi, and sneered, "Second Aunt, how much has the old lady given you for the proceeds from my mother's dowry over the years? Do you have any points? It depends on Second Uncle and For the sake of my younger brothers and sisters, I didn't care about it, did Second Aunt not think about it?"

Xiao Shi stood up abruptly, "Miss, what are you talking about? Even if the old lady subsidizes me, I took it from the old lady, so how much can I subsidize? Besides, you forced me that time The old lady gave you your mother's dowry, and the old lady gave you more than 60,000 taels of silver, and I gave you that silver. Even if I owe you, how much can I owe you?"

Xie Zhiwei could still find out how much money the old lady took and how much money Xiao subsidized. Seeing Xiao's nonsense, Xie Zhiwei gave her a sideways look, "Second Aunt, if that's the case, let's settle the score. The old lady is still alive, although she is blind, but her heart should not be blind, do you want us to ask?"

Xiao took a breath, she thought how the old lady got to where she is today, and it had something to do with the harmless little girl in front of her, "Miss, you are not young anymore, you are here soon It's too old to talk about marriage, a girl's family, reputation is especially important. This time, Second Aunt doesn't bother with you anymore. "

Mrs. Xiao led Mrs. Hong away disheartened. After Qiu Nanny sent her out, Zi Mo came in and said to Xie Zhiwei in a low voice, "Girl, when the second wife came, Tang Nanny also came. She didn't come in. Pulled Xuanta outside and asked a lot of questions."

"What did you say?" Xie Zhiwei was not very happy. She thought that after knocking on the mountain of the old lady, she would be able to shock the tiger of the Xiao family. Unexpectedly, this person is so stupid that he has no intention of restraining himself. What do you want to do?

"Ask how many people are there in Xuantao's family, where are her parents on errands, and whether the family has engaged her." Zi Mo said a little angrily, "Girl, what do you think is going on with Madam Tang? ? How can anyone ask someone like that?"

"Why would she ask that?"

Bai Ling heard it from the side, and pursed her mouth, "Sister Zimo is making a fuss. The servant girl was wandering in the garden the day before yesterday, and she also met the second wife's housewife, so she asked the servant girl and asked about the girl's yard on New Year's Eve. How much silver was divided among the people, and how much silver was divided, and the servant girl said that the servant girl gave twenty taels to each other, so she hurriedly asked the servant girl, is there any engagement?"

"Heh, are you all looking at the maids in my room?" Xie Zhiwei laughed, and asked Zi Mo, "Nurse Tang has a son, and I heard that his errands are pretty good, but in the future, all of you will follow me Let's go, go tell Xuantao, even if you betroth someone, a servant will still get Tang Nanny's son? Where can't you find a good one."

As soon as Xie Zhiwei finished speaking, Xuantao raised the curtain and came in, and spat at Zimo, "As long as you talk fast, she is just asking for nothing, and I will still be tempted? Where will the girl go in the future, the slave will follow Where, even if the girl drives out the servants, the servants will not leave."

Xie Zhi smiled and looked at Xuantao again, "You work in front of me every day, so please be careful, Zimo knows how to find a good husband for you, so you just stick to it If you don't pay attention to it, is it possible that you really want to follow me and grow old?"

In a word, all the girls in the room laughed, and Xuantao threw herself at Zimo with a groan, "Well, you little hoof, I'll tell you where the bag of things came from that day, and it's shoes and socks. It's the skirt again, you still lied to me that it was brought by Nanny Bao, I still believe it, dare you hide it from me so tightly, you still haven't explained it, who is it?"

Originally, it was the old lady of the Zhao family who asked someone to bring it in and give it to Zimo. Now that Zimo was told by Xuantao, she blushed with shame, stomped her feet and went out.

Bai Ling's eyes widened, and he said in disbelief, "It's useless for me to inquire about the news outside all day, so it's a dark under the lamp!"

She came over hurriedly and took Xie Zhiwei's hands, "Girl, tell this servant, who is it?"

The girls in the room were all guessing who it was, some said this, some said that, but no one was right.

Xie Zhiwei held the teacup but smiled and said nothing, glanced at Xie Mingxi from time to time, saw that he was holding a copy of "Shan Hai Jing" reading with relish, and didn't pay attention to the noise in the room at all, so he couldn't help but nodded slightly.

As soon as Du Yuan came in, he saw that the room was very noisy, after listening for a while, he heard something interesting, and said, "You are talking about Sister Zimo, I know, it is Zhao Er, the manager next to the girl! "

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Chapter 364 Income

There was a rare moment of peace in the room, and everyone showed a look of realization.

Xuan Tao came to her senses belatedly, and rushed towards Zi Mo angrily, "You little hoof, how dare you hide it from us..."

The girls all had a fight with Zimo, Du Yuan came over and said, "Girl, old manager Zhao is here, please see the girl!"

Xie Zhiwei thought, Old Zhaotou should come these two days, she got up and tidied up, and was about to go out, when Zi Mo came over and knelt down in front of her, crying, "Girl, if... If so, please stay I have been a servant for several years, and I don't want to leave the girl so soon."

Xie Zhiwei was a little amused, "Don't worry, I have no one to use myself right now, how can I let you out? You should be at ease as an errand, when I have someone useful, you will beg me again!"

Zi Mo was so embarrassed that she just wanted to crawl into the cracks in the ground. After covering her face, she put her heart down, and in the invisible palm, she couldn't help laughing.

Old Zhao wore a sheepskin jacket on his head, and Mingyuexuan beside the Dicui Pavilion was waiting. When he saw Xie Zhiwei coming, he hurriedly got up.

"The slave wishes the eldest girl a New Year greeting!"

Old Zhaotou knelt on the ground respectfully, kowtowed three times, Xie Zhi smiled and took a Feng Hong from Xuan Tao's hand and handed it to him with a smile, "This is to remind me that last year I let the steward They came to see me, but didn't let you come, they originally wanted you to come this year, but who knows that it has been delayed until now."

Old Zhao Tou took it over with a smile, although it was a light purse, but Old Zhao Tou knew that it contained a bank note, and said, "Everything in Zhuangzi is good, and the harvest in the old year was not bad. Meaning, all of them were sold, and the total harvest was five thousand three hundred and twenty taels of silver, all of which were credited to Mr. Geng."

"I know that!"

"The slave came this time and brought the boss here." Afraid that Xie Zhiwei might not remember, the old Zhaotou reminded, "In the old year, he went to the south to raise Zhancheng rice at the girl's request. In the first month, it thawed there. I just came back, originally I wanted to rush over to greet the girl, but who knew that the girl went to Juzhou City, and then rushed to plow the field, and was afraid that the seeds bought back were not good, so it was easy to sprout in the first two days, and it was easier than usual. The rice we use must be different, so I came here and reported to the girl."

"Why don't you see anyone?"

"He's waiting outside, the slave dare not let him come to see the girl casually."

"Go, please come in!" Xie Zhiwei ordered Xuan Tao.

When Xuantaos left, Old Zhao smiled awkwardly again, "Miss, there is something that I dare not say, but I have to say it."

"Is it because of my relationship with Zimo?"

"Yes, the servant scolded the second child. The rabbit doesn't even eat the grass by the side of the nest. It actually picked up the idea of the people around the girl. Isn't this betraying the master?"

"It's not a question of betraying the master. Zhao Er is indeed very courageous in his affairs. If this is like him, is there anyone I can use?"

Old Zhao knelt on the ground and kowtowed desperately, his back was wet with sweat, and beads of sweat rolled down his forehead, "It's the slave who is not strict in discipline, please punish me!"

"Get up, you usually work hard, and last year's harvest was not bad. If you can improve this year, I won't think about it. Zimo has been with me for so many years, and it's my mother again. I can't bear to wait for the person you left for me!"

"Yes, yes, the servant knows!" The old head Zhao was relieved to hear that Xie Zhiwei said that he didn't agree, but he didn't refuse, "The servant will definitely supervise the second child to do errands for the girl carefully when he goes back."

When Zhao Quan came in, Xie Zhiwei ended the topic and asked old Zhao to stand up. Zhao Quan kowtowed to Xie Zhiwei, and Xie Zhiwei also asked Xuantaos to hand him a red seal, "This is for you. This trip to the south, I also made a lot of effort, I heard that the budding of this Champa rice is not bad?"

"Yes, after the servant went to the south, he also visited many villages that grow Champa rice. This kind of rice has not all flourished there, but everyone who has planted it says it is not bad, and each mu of land will produce 20 to 30% more grain. Woolen cloth."

Xie Zhiwei was surprised immediately. She also has more than 10,000 hectares of fertile land under her name. The fertile land in the south is the majority. Last year, the highest yield per mu was only 10 shi. If it can be increased by 20 to 30 percent, this is not a small increase in yield. up.

"Then why don't the people over there grow them all?" Xie Zhiwei asked puzzled.

"Miss don't know, the common people rely on this land for food. If it is planted, it will be a year if it is missed by a season. If there is no food for a year, the whole family will not starve to death. Who dares to plant at will? Try planting now. Some of them are big households, some of them take out a village to plant, and some dare to plant a few plots of land, and it's not too late to plant them after they know the habits."

"That's the truth, how much will we plant this year?"

"The meaning of the slave, I will take out a few plots of land this year and try it out. After all, there are many people planting there, and we don't have many varieties here. It is not suitable to keep the habits. Isn't it a year late?"

"also!"

After the discussion was made, Xie Zhiwei rewarded the father and son with a table of noodles, and she returned to Yizhaoyuan.

Nurse Qiu has already packed everything for the trip, and has chosen the clothes and jewelry to wear when entering the palace tomorrow. Seeing that it is getting late, Xie Zhiwei took a short rest before coming to Fuyun Courtyard for dinner.

Shen Shuang in the old man's room was replying to Yuan Shi. There was a post on the small table on the kang. Xie Zhiwei glanced at it, and it was sent by Yiwuhou's mansion. She didn't care, and heard Shen Shuang talking about Luzhou Things about my hometown.

"...the date of marriage has been fixed. My fiancé became ill and passed away in less than a month. After the passing of the third-bedroom old lady and the old lady, Sanniang once again gained a reputation of restraining her father and mother. Even if the second-bedroom old lady said something Come on, let's say that when Sanniang gets married in the future, all the assets of the third house will be dowry, and the other houses will be subsidized with five hundred taels of silver each, and no one will marry. Seeing that Sanniang is seventeen this year, it will be a problem to stay. The old lady, the old lady of the second bedroom has no choice but to write a letter to the old lady a few years ago to send San Niang to the capital to see if she can promise it to someone else. On the way, it will arrive soon."

Fearing that Xie Zhiwei didn't understand, Yuan Shi explained to her, "San Niang is your father's third cousin, the third house in Luzhou's hometown. In the old man's generation, our family occupies the long house."

After finishing speaking, Shen Shuang was still waiting for Yuan Shi's words, so she said, "Go back and tell the old man that I will clean up the house here. Sanniang is also a poor person, and I can't write two thanks." Literally speaking, Sanniang's marriage is in this capital?"

When Shen Shuang got the words, she went back to the front yard.

Here, after the mother and son had eaten, Xie Zhiwei told Yuan Shi about the matter, "Mum, don't have to be afraid of offending Second Aunt in the future, as long as we are fair and just, no one will be able to say anything." Don't come!"

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Chapter 365 Mae Mae

Yuan Shi was naturally ashamed, and she agreed with all her heart. After Xie Zhiwei left, she went to bed early, and said to Madam Tian who served her, "I can't ask Mei Mei to do such offending things in the future, alas. , I am also a useless person, and I let people play tricks under my nose. She actually has the nerve to take someone to question Mei Mei, does this mean that she doesn't take me seriously?"

Mother Tian said, "The eldest girl must have known about this matter. The eldest girl didn't have a seizure because of the second master and her brother and sister. According to the wishes of the slaves, the old master wanted to find a second master for the second master. Concubine Fang Liang, the second wife has lived in peace for a long time, now that this incident has disappeared, the second wife is shaking again!"

Yuan also felt that it was a pity, and sighed, "After all, we made a move that is not well-known, and it is not good to spread it. Otherwise, she can't even manage the affairs of her own house, so how can she manage the affairs of this family? "

"The second wife is also stupid. The Hai family girls are all members of the family, and they will be sisters-in-law in the future. Why bother to offend others?"

"When was she ever smart?"

Yuan has to say that this daughter of hers is not a simple one, not to mention anything else, just look at the old lady, just look at the aunt of the Cui family, whoever provokes her, which one will fall?

Xie Zhiwei came out of Fuyun Courtyard and went back to Yizhao Courtyard. Before going to bed, she dismissed the maid early and lay down in front of the bed with a book to read. Nearly one night later, there was another knock on the window up.

Xie Zhiwei had no choice but to get up, pushed open the window, and saw Xiao Xun as expected.

"Is Mei Mei waiting for me?" After finishing speaking, Xiao Xun turned in very rudely, and before Xie Zhiwei could speak, he asked, "Are you going to enter the palace tomorrow? When will you be leaving?"

"The day after tomorrow, my brother and sister will all go, is it okay?"

"What's the problem? Xu Liang and the others are also going, there are so many people."

Xie Zhiwei was taken aback, "It's the first time I've been to that village, and I don't know what's going on there? Even though I've sent someone to see it in advance, I'm afraid that if the reception is not good, what should I do?"

"Don't worry, Tang Jing'an, the manager of the Zhuangzi, was brought out by Lu Huaizhong. He is very capable in his work. The Zhuangzi has a total of seven entrances, two side courtyards on the left and right, and a hundred or so rooms. You may not be able to accommodate so many people. ?"

Xie Zhiwei was astonished, "How could the emperor be willing to give me such a good Zhuangzi?"

Xiao Xun poured himself a cup of tea, his beautiful phoenix eyes drooped, and he said after a while, "The Huangzhuang was originally awarded to Emperor Zhaoyang by the first emperor, and later... this reward to you is nothing."

So it is!

Xie Zhiwei took a deep look at Xiao Xun and changed the subject, "How are you packing up?"

"What do I need to pack? Is it enough to bring two sets of clothes? Besides, although the market over there is not as good as the capital, it is quite lively. What can't I buy?"

The two talked for a while, seeing that Xie Zhiwei was sleepy again and yawned, Xiao Xun played the role of a personal maid again, helping her to sleep, taking away the book in her hand, putting down the curtain with ease, blowing on the lamp, and turning off the light. window.

However, this time, Xiao Xun didn't leave immediately, but stared at Xie Zhiwei's window for a long time on the bigonia tree, he didn't understand, what was he in Xie Zhiwei's eyes? Male handkerchief? Still don't think of him as a man?

Bringing this doubt, Xiao Xun returned home with a listless head.

Under the eaves of Jiulin Courtyard, Grandma Rong stood under the lantern, looking at Xiao Xun with a smile. Xiao Xun's footsteps paused, and then ran over quickly, "Mother-in-law, my mother..."

"The empress is asking the eldest son to go over!"

Xiao Xun couldn't help being overjoyed immediately, he was so happy that he was on the same page, "This, is this over?"

"My lord, please!"

Xiao Xun followed Granny Rong, came out of Jiulin Courtyard, walked through the entire palace, and walked for about half an hour before arriving at the Kan Courtyard in the northeast corner.

Under the eaves of the corridor, jacarandas were waiting for Xiao Xun with a lantern. When they saw him coming, they hurriedly smiled and came forward to salute, "The eldest son is here, go in quickly, the empress is waiting!"

"Is mother still up? It's so late!"

"The empress doesn't go to bed until the second watch every day, and it's not even the hour yet."

Xiao Xun scratched his head and said embarrassingly, "I don't know if Mother wants to see me today, I just, just now..."

Grandma Rong said with a smile, "Don't tell me, son, mother-in-law knows, son is going to visit the girl secretly!"

Xiao Xun usually has a thick skin like a city wall, but now, he is so embarrassed that he lowers his head and keeps silent, letting Granny Rong and Huaying laugh at him.

As soon as I stepped into the room, I was greeted with a pleasant smell of sandalwood. The room was very warm. There was a curl of green smoke rising from a Xuande stove on the ground. Behind the thin smoke, Mrs. Rong was sitting The seven-screen arhat bed stretched out his hand towards him, "Come here quickly, let mother see, have you grown taller?"

Xiao Xun rushed over, took a few steps on his knees, and threw himself into Rong's arms, choked up and shouted, "Mother!"

"What's the matter? How old are you? Wouldn't it be a joke if people saw it?" As she spoke, Rong's own eyes were red, she waved her hand, and in the room, Grandma Rong and Hua Ying gently retreated. out.

"The boy wants to come to say hello to the mother, but why doesn't the mother let it go? Could it be that the Chinese New Year is coming, and the boy can't come to see the mother?"

"You know, it's not that mother doesn't miss you. We...are different after all, why bother the prince? Now this is already very good, and we can always meet several times a year. If it attracts people's attention, it's not good. "

"Isn't it the Zhuang family? Humph!"

"Don't do this!" Mrs. Rong rubbed her son's head and put his head in her arms, "It can't be like this, if it weren't for the prince, you and I, mother and child, wouldn't be here today, and the princess is the prince's wife anyway, we don't care what others do, You can't be rude to her!"

"My son knows, my son will go to ask for orders now, my son will lead the army to fight, and in the future, I will always be able to fight a world!"

Xiao Xun got up and was about to leave, Rong grabbed him and said with a smile, "Silly boy, don't you want a wife?"

Xiao Xun's whole body went limp all of a sudden, he knelt on the ground, lowered his head, and muttered, "Who the **** is it? Tell everyone!"

Rong looked at her son who had grown up, her eyes were full of guilt and pity, "The prince came here and said that she was the eldest daughter of the Xie family, a very good girl. Although mother had never met her, since she was Cui's daughter , it must be excellent."

Upon hearing this, Xiao Xun asked curiously, "Mother knows Mei Mei's mother?"

"So that girl's nickname is Mei Mei?" Rong looked at her son narrowly, seeing his handsome face blushing, she stopped teasing him, "Back then, when Mother was in the boudoir, she was with Ruo Hua is also an excellent handkerchief!"

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Chapter 366 Queen Mother

Xiao Xun was agitated by the word "Handkerchief", and said aggrievedly, "Mother, I'm afraid Mei Mei also handed over her son as a handkerchief."

"Oh, what's going on?"

Naturally, Xiao Xun would not tell his mother that Mei Mei treats him like a servant girl, twitching for a long time, and finally said, "Anyway, she is very good with other people, but she doesn't defend her son at all. ."

Mr. Rong didn't understand why, and asked suspiciously, "Isn't this bad? Don't you want other girls to treat you well and keep them at arm's length before you're happy?"

"No, can't she see that her son is a man?"

"She and you..."

"How can there be?" Xiao Xun interrupted his mother sternly, "Mei Mei is not such an unruly girl, that is, she often orders her son in front of her son, and she has no distinction at all."

Rong's imagination is really limited. Since the girl doesn't reject her son, it's a good thing. She doesn't bother to care about the children's affairs. It's getting late, so she said, "You are going to Huangzhuang on the other side of Taohuawu?"

"Well, that Zhuangzi was given to Meimei, it is also...God's will!" A coldness flashed in Xiao Xun's eyes, and he sneered, "Heavenly reincarnation, actually gave the child such a chance, it can be seen that God is still on the child's side side."

Mr. Rong took a deep breath, stroked the top of her son's hair, "No matter what, you still can't be careless. To mother, your life is more important than anything else."

"But I don't want to, I don't want to kneel down to thank someone who killed my father and enemy every day. If I can't, I will be a son of man in vain."

"But you also need to know that you don't live just for revenge. Good boy, if you insist on doing this, then it's your mother's fault. Mother shouldn't tell you the past. Mother would rather you don't know anything."

Xiao Xun raised his head and looked at his mother. At the age of 30, his temples already had gray hair. Tears welled up in his eyes, "Even if the child can't take revenge, I can't let my mother live incognito for the rest of her life. I want my mother to be able to live with pride."

"Silly boy, have you forgotten that you still have a girl you like? This is a good thing. In the future, no matter what, you must learn to make a decision before acting. I think your father is in the spirit of heaven and he does not want you to lose your life for him. "

Xiao Xun lowered his eyes. At this moment, he had to ask himself, is a person like him worthy of Xie Zhiwei?

"Don't be afraid, no matter what, you won't be able to reach that step. Didn't you say that you have the Seven Star Grass? That girl also gave you the medicine to suppress the Seven Star Begonia, she probably knows it well."

This was also a point of Xiao Xun's surprise, he couldn't help asking, "Mother, why do you think she would know?"

"This mother doesn't know either, you just have to ask that girl, it depends on whether you can win such an opportunity." Rong said with a smile, "Okay, there is something else that mother called you to come here, please come here! "

Xiao Xun left from the courtyard in the night, he seemed to have come back from outside the world of mortals, and reintegrated into the world of mortals, even this spring night seemed to become warmer, not as cold as in the courtyard of the courtyard.

The next day, when Xie Zhiwei and Yuan Shi entered the palace, they deliberately walked through the Donghua Gate. Not surprisingly, the young **** on duty at the Donghua Gate greeted her and Yuan graciously, and led her to Fengzhi Palace.

Walking from here, you will inevitably pass through Xuanyou Gate. To Xie Zhiwei's surprise, the Da Han family is still kneeling at the Xuanyou gate. Seeing Xie Zhiwei coming, his eyes are full of hatred.

Xie Zhiwei didn't notice anything, hate it, hate it, there are people who hate real gold and silver, but Yuan Shi, was taken aback by the hatred in Da Han's eyes, and thought he deserved it!

After kneeling for a whole day and night, Da Han could only breathe a sigh of relief, even if he hated, he couldn't do anything. Xie Zhiwei glanced at her, unable to hide the smile in his eyes, this smile stimulated Da Han Shi became more and more angry.

After passing through Xuanyou Gate, she ran into Nanny Xi who hurried over, and even came to pick up Xie Zhiwei herself, "The empress is waiting!"

Xie Zhiwei and Yuan Shi couldn't help speeding up their pace, and when they arrived at Fengzhi Palace, after paying their respects, the Empress looked at Yuan Shi, and at a glance she saw that this man was upright and honest, so she took Xie Zhiwei's hand and pointed at Yuan Shi. It was enough to praise Xie Zhiwei for a cup of tea before asking Xie Zhiwei to take her pulse.

"Your Majesty is in good health. She will give birth in three months. Presumably the imperial doctor has told her to move around more, so that she can use her strength when she gives birth in the future."

"No, it's just that the princess also knows that there is not much room to move around in this palace. The empress is just walking around in the yard now. She almost fell down two days ago, but she didn't scare the slaves. broken."

"Ma'am, when Duan Xian was in Cui's house, the little aunt of Cui's family happened to be pregnant with her little cousin. During the two months before her birth, she played a set of pregnancy scenes every day. During the delivery, it went smoothly. Duan Xian watched I've learned a lot, and I've remembered it, how about teaching it to your empress?"

It took Xie Zhiwei more than an hour to teach the empress to learn it. After playing for such a long time, the empress was sweating from exhaustion, and shouted that she hadn't felt so comfortable in a long time, so she sent Yuan and Xie Zhiwei away, and went to rest by herself Son.

Yuan Jia didn't let Xie Zhiwei leave, so Xie Zhiwei had to ask Yuan Jia to arrange someone to take Yuan Shi back, and play with Yuan Jia himself.

"After you entered the palace, my mother was so happy." Yuan Jia and Xie Zhiwei were walking in the imperial garden, talking while talking, and after a few words, the eldest maid from the Qingshou Palace came and said that the empress dowager had invited her.

Yuan Jia suddenly felt a little embarrassed, "It was so hard to talk to you for a while!"

The two had to go to the birthday palace together. Xiao Xun happened to be there, and he didn't know what he said, which made the empress dowager laugh out loud. He heard it just as he entered the door.

"The empress dowager, the eldest princess and Princess Duanxian are here!"

"Please!"

Xie Zhiwei went in, and met Xiao Xun at the first glance, she moved away in a hurry, went forward to salute the empress dowager, before she finished three kowtows and nine obeisances, she was helped by the empress dowager, "this child, etiquette is thoughtful!"

The empress dowager worshiped Buddha all the year round, and even her own granddaughters were not happy to see her. Xie Zhiwei was inevitably puzzled when she was summoned today.

Seeing the empress dowager looking at him up and down, Xie Zhiwei was not in a hurry, not surprised by favor or humiliation, and let the empress dowager look at him calmly.

The Empress Dowager was very satisfied, she nodded to Xiao Xun, and said, "He is a good boy!"

Xie Zhiwei inevitably looked at Xiao Xun, and saw that his face was flushed, and couldn't help but become more curious, Xiao Xun was also embarrassed sometimes?

"Emperor Grandmother, what kind of charades are you playing with Brother Fifth?" Yuan Jia couldn't help asking straightforwardly.

The Empress Dowager smiled and said, "The Ai family heard that the epidemic in Juzhou City was thanks to Princess Duanxian, so they became curious. The Ai family saw that this child is indeed a good one. I heard that you are going to play in Taohuawu? Which people go?"

Today's update!

Xiao Xun: Girls, you must vote for Mei Mei more!

Chapter 367 Extremely Beautiful

Yuan Jiaxin and Xie Zhiwei didn't believe this.

She habitually turned her head to look at Xiao Xun, just in time to meet Xiao Xun's smiling phoenix eyes, she just thought these eyes were very beautiful, she smiled slightly, and Xiao Xun's face turned red.

This is even more strange. She originally thought that Xiao Xun would tell her with his eyes why the empress dowager called her into the palace.

The empress dowager saw the eyebrow-eye lawsuit between the two of them. Seeing that the little girl's eyes were clear and open, she had the air of a prostitute of a wealthy family, yet graceful, so she couldn't help but like it very much. She put a head of water on her wrist, The brightly colored and finely textured red jadeite phoenix bracelet faded off and was worn on Xie Zhiwei's arm.

"This was given to me by Empress Xiaokang when I entered the palace. I am too old to wear a bracelet of this color, but I am used to wearing it and I am reluctant to take it off. You wear it and come to the palace to see more Look at me, an old lady, make me happy to look at it."

The empress Xiaokang mentioned by the empress dowager refers to the first emperor's empress Yuan, and the first emperor had only one empress Yuan, who raised four children by herself, three of them were her two daughters, one son was the false emperor Zhaoyang Emperor, and the other was a concubine. Is the current emperor.

When the empress dowager was in the palace, she had a deep relationship with the sisters of the empress yuan.

After Xie Zhiwei and Yuan Jia came out of the empress dowager's palace, the empress dowager said to Xiao Xun, "Grandmother looks at this little girl, she is really good, why don't you rush to settle this marriage, there are hundreds of daughters in the family begging, If someone gets ahead of you, it won't be easy for me to step forward."

One sentence made Xiao Xun anxious, "Grandmother, you have to help your grandson, uncle Huang will only grant the marriage if he has the consent of the Xie family."

"Don't listen to your royal uncle, how can a noble family like Xie's family be willing to marry their daughter to the royal family? You didn't see Xie Tiao, the only daughter who married Ningyuan uncle's mansion back then. I will never mention this daughter again."

"What if, if Mei Mei marries me, the Xie family won't recognize her?"

"This little girl, the Xie family doesn't recognize her, so she should be reluctant. Besides, how can my grandson compare with Uncle Ningyuan's son? Whether you recognize it or not, you have to see what kind of son-in-law it is? Don't worry, this marriage, grandma Keep an eye on it for you."

Xiao Xun quickly knelt down and happily kowtowed three times to the Empress Dowager.

When Xiao Xun left happily, the Empress Dowager stared blankly at the gate of the palace, unable to recover for a long time.

Mother Hu was afraid that the Queen Mother would think too much, so she came over and handed the Queen Mother a cup of tea, and said with a smile, "It's been a few days since I saw you, the Prince of the County has grown so high, and he's much more handsome than before. Deep, she doesn't look like a woman. The princess is also a good person. Together, a man and a woman are really a match made in heaven!"

"Yeah, she's a good one!" The Empress Dowager snorted coldly, "I don't know how to look at her, but seeing how good this girl is, she refuses to point it out to Xiao Wu and wants to keep it for herself? Hmph, I can't let him do what he wants, he will only bully his younger brother all day long."

Nurse Hu sighed, and persuaded, "Empress Dowager, they all crawled out of your intestines, and the palms and backs of your hands are full of meat. If you want to leave Miss Xie's family to the county prince, just tell the emperor."

"If I tell him, he will change his ways and say that I love the fourth child. You remind me in two days, and call Miss Xie's mother in for me to have a look?"

"yes!"

Xie Zhiwei followed Yuan Jia out of the Qingshou Palace, and saw Princess Linghua who came to play with them head-on, Yuan Jia held Linghua as if she had seen an ally, "Third Emperor Sister, you said you are not angry, micro My younger sister and Brother Wuhuang made an appointment to go to Taohuawu, but they didn't even mention it to us. Does this mean we are going to hide it from ourselves?"

Linghua was stunned when she heard that, and stared at Xie Zhiwei with wide eyes, which made Xie Zhiwei feel guilty immediately, and she muttered, "No, no, you are in the palace, and it is not easy for you to go out of the palace."

"So, you didn't ask us even if you asked? Huh, sister Wei, you are too unjust, remember the white tiger last time? I know, so I ran to Xie's house to call you and take you into the house. The palace is watching the excitement."

Both Yuan Jia and Ling Hua looked sullen, and Xie Zhiwei also felt that he had gone too far, so he had to sincerely invite, "Two good sisters, let's go to Taohuawu tomorrow, do you want to go play together? "

"We have no control over this matter, we are going to ask Father for instructions."

"What do you want to ask me for?"

The three turned their heads abruptly, and saw the emperor walking towards this side, with Concubine Wan at his side, and Lu Yan accompanying him.

Xie Zhiwei could tell at a glance that Concubine Wan was pregnant, and she looked like two or three months. She only took one look, and hurriedly greeted the two princesses.

"Exemption!" The emperor raised his hand, not allowing the three of them to show their courtesy.

"Father, what a coincidence, it can be seen that Father will definitely agree." Yuan Jia and Linghua glanced at each other, ignoring Concubine Wan, and the two went up and hugged the emperor's arms from left to right, coquettishly, "Father , Sister Wei is going to Taohuawu, and we want to go too."

"Taohuawu?" The emperor turned his head to Lu Yan and said, "Ah Yan, I remember that I gave the Taohuawu Huangzhuang to Duanxian before?"

"Your Majesty, there are four Huangzhuangs and one palace. These days, the peach blossoms in Taohuawu are blooming successively. It must be extremely beautiful." Lu Yan said.

A gust of wind blew over a few falling crabapple petals, and one fell on top of Yuan Jia's head. The emperor raised his hand and took the petals off his daughter's head. Looking at the delicate petals, he looked at Concubine Wan's slightly swollen belly. The waist that has been out of shape is unavoidable.

"You little girls can play, but I wonder what the weather will be like in the next few days?"

Lu Yan hurriedly stepped forward and said, "Qin Tianjian's notebook said that the next few days will be sunny."

The emperor didn't hesitate any longer, "I haven't been out this year, and I originally planned to hold a spring banquet in Yujin Garden, but it has been delayed until now, um, going to Taohuawu is a good idea, Ah Yan, you order to go down, get ready, Tomorrow morning, I will also go to Taohuawu with Wei Yatou and the others to relax."

Yuanjia and Linghua were so happy that they hugged the emperor's arms and almost jumped up. They said good things for free, and the emperor was amused by the two daughters.

Xie Zhi lowered his eyes slightly to hide the shock in his eyes. How could the king of a country just leave the palace as soon as he said it?

Concubine Wan was not happy, and a murderous intent flashed in the eyes of the three of Yuanjia, she squeezed over, raised her shoulders, turned Linghua aside, and said in a coquettish voice, "Your Majesty, You agreed to take your concubine to go boating in Fangchi."

"Hahaha, of course I don't know how to say nothing. This time I'm going to Taohuawu. The journey is not far, and there are official roads along the way. I will take you there!"

The first update!

Chapter 368 Waiting

Concubine Wan couldn't help but glanced at Xie Zhiwei, "Princess Duanxian, help me see, can I follow the emperor to Taohuawu with my body? Does it matter?"

Saying that, Concubine Wan stretched out a snow-like wrist towards Xie Zhiwei, signaling Duan Xian to take her pulse.

At the banquet on the Winter Solstice, Concubine Wan asked Xie Zhiwei to check her pulse. Not only did Xie Zhiwei not obey, but he even humiliated her. Do you dare to disobey?

"Forget it, little girl, you can take the pulse of Concubine Wan. I see that the Queen's body is getting better and better under your treatment, her complexion is rosy, and she can eat and sleep."

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly said, "Yes, the constitution is in compliance!"

Xie Zhiwei put three fingers on Concubine Wan's wrist, Concubine Wan felt a tingling pain, her lower abdomen shrank suddenly, she couldn't help but screamed and withdrew her hand, turned and threw herself into the emperor's arms, "Your Majesty, Princess Duanxian wants to murder his concubine!"

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly knelt on the ground, "Your Majesty, Duan Xian dare not!"

To say that Xie Zhiwei murdered Concubine Wan is simply nonsense!

Yuan Jia was furious, and said angrily, "There are so many people here, and the emperor is also here. Sister Wei will give you your pulse. Everyone can see it. Is Sister Wei holding a knife or a gun to murder you? It's clear that you framed me.!"

Concubine Wan's complexion was very ugly, as white as a piece of paper, with tears streaming down her face, she cried softly, "Your Majesty, this concubine didn't speak, just when Princess Duanxian took the concubine's pulse, The concubine feels a sharp pain in her abdomen, and the concubine is afraid that the dragon will not be safe in her belly!"

The emperor naturally didn't believe her nonsense, and didn't care about it, so he ordered Lu Yan to arrange someone to carry her away and send her back to the palace.

"Little girl, let's get back down!"

The emperor seemed to feel embarrassed after making this song, but seeing Xie Zhiwei, he was neither angry nor angry, and at a young age, he was not surprised by favor or humiliation, which surprised the emperor. When he returned to the East Nuan Pavilion, the emperor couldn't help asking Lu Yan, "What's wrong with the imperial doctor?" explain?"

Lu Yan knew that the emperor was asking about Concubine Wan, and replied respectfully, "It was Wang Shipu who asked for Concubine Wan's peace pulse. It must be because her level is limited, but nothing unusual was found."

The emperor waved his hand, "You and I are both here, if I am old and dim, can you see anything?"

Lu Yan pondered for a moment, "Your Majesty, I heard that on the night of the winter solstice, the concubine Wan asked Princess Duanxian to ask for a pulse for her peace, and said that since the pulse was obtained for the empress, why couldn't I get it with her? I persuaded you with kind words, it must be because of the unhappiness that day, and today the emperor let the emperor vent his anger for the concubine Wan."

When the emperor heard this, he fell down angrily, "Great love has become a knife in her hand. This woman is really unfavorable. Once she is favored, she will go to heaven. I don't know who I am. Duan Xian Why did the princess diagnose and treat the empress? Firstly, it was because of Yuan Jia, and secondly, since they were both from aristocratic families, they would always help each other. She alone...what is she thinking?"

After all, she is his own woman, and the emperor didn't say anything too harsh. Now that Concubine Wan is pregnant, she can't serve him. All the bad things from the past have surfaced, and she suddenly feels unhappy.

In the past, it was still absurd.

"Your Majesty, besides the Eldest Princess, the Third Princess, and the Concubine Wan, who will be accompanying me tomorrow?"

The emperor felt bored, he lay down on the big kang by the window, closed his eyes, "Miss Xie's family and Ah Xun are definitely going, and you can figure out the rest."

Coming out of the Linde Hall, Lu Yan stood on the high steps, and the afternoon breeze blew the hem of his scarlet embroidered robe, like a blooming manjusawa.

Mi Tuan came from the Donghua Gate, bowed in front of Lu Yan and said respectfully, "Master, the princess's carriage has stopped in front of Donghua Gate for about a cup of tea, and has not moved."

Lu Yan hurriedly raised his feet and walked towards the Donghua Gate. He usually walks and speaks at a leisurely pace, but now he walked in a hurry. When he went out of the Donghua Gate, his foot tripped on the threshold. If you give him a hand, he, a figure like a banished fairy, might fall.

Xie Zhiwei opened the curtain, revealing a bright smiling face. His skin was as snowy as snow, and his eyes were like pools of clear water. The moment he saw Lu Yan, his eyes lit up, and he called out "Lord Lu", and hurriedly got out of the car .

Lu Yan took a deep breath, calmed down, regained his usual composure, walked leisurely, and walked towards Xie Zhiwei.

Xie Zhi hurriedly saluted, raised his eyes, and met his bright eyes like cold stars, saw him smile slightly, his brows and eyes were soft and less charming than usual, he looked a little dumbfounded, and forgot what he was going to say for a while up.

"Princess!" Lu Yan looked at her gently and asked, "What's the matter?"

Xie Zhiwei just remembered, she stretched out her hand to Lu Yan, Lu Yan was stunned for a while, and then handed it to her, Xie Zhiwei first took Lu Yan's pulse, about three breaths, a smile gradually overflowed from his brows and eyes .

Lu Yan had been dealing with her for a long time, so he knew that she was very satisfied with her physical condition, and she couldn't help adding two points of complacency to her expression. Ever since she knew that Juzhou City was going to be unsealed, Tangyuan reminded him Several times, the county chief came back, and he went to bed half an hour earlier than usual.

Suddenly, a needle-like feeling came, and Lu Yan's hand trembled uncontrollably. Xie Zhiwei hurriedly let go, and looked at him without saying anything.

Lu Yan understood, and looked at her with soft eyes, as if a bright moon was wrapped in the dark eyes, "It's okay."

Xie Zhiwei pursed his lips, "It won't have any effect, so it doesn't matter if you go."

Lu Yan nodded, understanding that she was telling herself that this would not affect the child in Concubine Wan's womb, and it would be fine if Concubine Wan followed.

In Lu Yan's demonic eyes, a brilliance flashed like a stream, and his voice became softer, "Tomorrow is about to leave, the princess should go back early and make preparations!"

"Yeah!" Xie Zhiwei nodded obediently, turned around and climbed into the carriage. When she stepped on the carriage, her foot slipped down. Du Yuan exclaimed in shock. Before she could react, Lu Yan had already grabbed the carriage. grabbed Xie Zhiwei's arms, and lifted her into the carriage.

"Huhu! It's dangerous! Fortunately, I'm fine!" Sitting in the carriage, Xie Zhiwei caressed his violently heaving chest, looked at Lu Yan mischievously and smiled.

Lu Yan also took a deep breath to calm down the throbbing in his heart. He glanced at Xie Zhiwei helplessly, and when he turned to leave, two sharp knives flew out from the end of his enchanting eyes. I felt a chill down my back and shivered all over.

Back at Xie's house, Xie Zhiwei went to Qijianzhai first, just as Xie Tiao was talking to Xie Zhongbai about the court, he called Xie Mingcheng to listen to him, and when his granddaughter came back from the palace, he hurriedly said, "Hurry up, big girl please come in!"

The second update!

Chapter 369 Escort

Xie Zhiwei came in, greeted his grandfather and second uncle first, Xie Mingcheng got up and saluted Xie Zhiwei, "Big sister!"

After meeting each other, Xie Tiao smiled and told Shen Shuang, "Bring a cup of Mingqian Longjing from the day before yesterday to the eldest girl."

When the tea came, Xie Zhiwei sniffed the fragrance, took a sip, and praised, "The tea from my grandfather is better."

Xie Zhongbai laughed, "Your elder brother and I are here, we only deserve to drink Liu'an tea. Your grandfather just took out this Mingqian when you came. Do you agree?"

Xie Zhi smiled, "Second uncle, are you jealous? Who told me to be a girl? Girls are naturally more likable than boys."

"That's the truth!" Xie Zhongbai said, and asked, "Do you have anything to say to your grandfather? For tomorrow's trip? Your grandfather told me and your eldest brother, and arranged thirty for you. Guard, ask your elder brother to **** your siblings."

"You don't need so many guards." Xie Zhiwei thought that when the emperor travels, Lu Yan will definitely accompany him, and there are people around Xiao Xun, so why should he bring a lot of ordinary guards who are usually useless and can't be protected by himself when he encounters robbers?

"I came here to tell my grandfather that I'm afraid he has to pack his luggage. Just now, the emperor decided to go to Taohuawu to relax tomorrow, so he asked Mr. Lu to talk about it. Since the emperor is going out, he must bring his entourage with him. It's hard to say, Grandpa will accompany you."

"What?"

Xie Tiao was startled, "When did the emperor say to go? When you came out of the palace, the emperor made a decision? Why are you in such a hurry?"

Since Xie Tiao finished his errands to fight the epidemic, he was transferred to the household department as the second-rank secretary of the household department. After handing over to Shen Tingyang, he realized that this household secretary is not a good position. The silver is less than one hundred thousand taels, and he can run horses in the warehouse. Even if he can produce silver, it is not so fast!

Shen Tingyang was released to the governor of Guangdong and Guangxi, and he was going to be a great official in the frontier. He left Beijing yesterday, and Xie Tiao went to the Ten Li Changting Pavilion to see him off. Shen Tingyang finally told him the truth, "Brother, I'm really sorry is you!"

Xie Tiao felt like crying at this time, "Spring is about to start, and the disasters in various places have only been summarized, and the money for disaster relief has not been settled. Last winter and this spring, even the disasters on the two lakes were very serious. Your Majesty Traveling at this time is a major event in the court..."

Speaking of this, Xie Tiaochou died. He was promoted from the third rank to the second rank. I don't know how many people in the court envied him for raising a good granddaughter. Near the capital, if it spread to the capital, that would be really incredible.

Xie Zhiwei donated 2.5 million taels of silver to the imperial court, and this time he made a great contribution, and he, the chief dispatcher, naturally had to follow him. How could the emperor not promote him?

"Grandfather, are you worried about the lack of money in the court?" Xie Zhiwei watched his grandfather frown so worriedly that the word "Chuan" appeared, and couldn't help covering his lips with a handkerchief and laughing gloatingly.

Xie Zhongbai looked at his niece with a smile, "You little brat, are you laughing at your grandfather?"

Xie Zhiwei also felt that something was wrong, cleared his throat, sat up straight, "Grandfather, it's actually a good time for you to take over the household department at this time, after all, Shen Tingyang didn't make any achievements before."

Xie Tiao said awkwardly, "Even so, grandfather still doesn't have a system for the household affairs. I don't know if he can do better than Mr. Shen in the future."

Xie Tiao was transferred to the Household Department. Although there were rumors before, the transfer of the six departments was no small matter. This time, the emperor did not even say hello, and was directly appointed at the Great Court Assembly, which really caught Xie Tiao off guard.

"Granddaughter reads history books. What the household ministers in history did was nothing more than please cut redundant food and flatten taxes and labor; strictly enforce the salt law and the ban on money; Merchants, to increase the income of the court. If these are done well, it can indeed reduce the burden on the common people and fill the treasury, but all these need a long-term process. Now that the first assistant is not a grandfather for the time being, it is inevitable that many things will be hindered. If you want to make money in the short term, judging by your granddaughter, it's better to let the merchants come quickly!"

Xie Tiao listened to Xie Zhiwei's few words, and then explained the regulations of the household department clearly and thoroughly.

"Tell me, how can you be a merchant?"

"Of course it's trade, divided into frontier trade and maritime trade." Xie Zhiwei said, "For frontier trade, my granddaughter's idea is to open up the frontier and let the nine sides arrange people to **** those merchants in and out of the border while collecting protection fees and collecting taxes at the same time. The effect of 'convenience' also increases taxes and reduces the burden on the people."

Xie Tiao couldn't help but his eyes lit up, then darkened immediately, "Is this feasible?"

"Grandfather, this matter can be proposed, and the emperor will send someone to choose a pass on the nine sides to try."

If you taste the sweetness, the emperor will naturally be happy. Xie Zhiwei didn't say this, but Xie Tiao heard it, and immediately stroked his beard with a smile, "What about maritime trade? The late emperor said that no piece of board can go into the sea!"

"One moment and another moment!" Xie Zhiwei said, "In the third year of Jianyuan, when the Yong Dynasty was established, there were still many separatists who refused to surrender, and there were constant disputes with Xiliang, Beiqi, Huihe, and Nanzhao, and the internal strife was ignored. How can we take care of the riots and nuisance of these pirates in Ryukyu, and we can't take care of it for a while, so we have such a sea ban policy."

Xie Zhongbai also hurriedly said, "This is the truth, Dad, why don't you try it?"

Xie Tiao was a little moved at first, but when he heard his son say this, he was a little dissatisfied, so he glanced sideways at him, and asked Xie Zhiwei, "What about now? How about this moment?"

"Nowadays, although there are still wars with Xiliang, and there is only three to five years of peace in Beiqi, there is no civil strife in Dayong, and the Yuan family is the commander of Fujian in the south. As far as my granddaughter knows, although the sea ban restricts Ryukyu and other pirates went ashore, but they also restricted domestic and foreign trade and the fisheries of the fishermen. It was the common people who suffered, and the pirates and those bold businessmen were not affected in any way, and even made great profits. Otherwise, how dare they take the risk?"

Xie Zhiwei raised his head and looked at Xie Tiao, "Grandfather, do you still remember the Pu family who ruled in Quanzhou? Why was it so difficult for Emperor Taizu to attack Quanzhou? Dayong has already established a dynasty. Doesn't the Pu family know that their arms can't twist their legs?" It is not Dayong, but Dayong's sea ban policy that the whole family is fighting against. After all, the Pu family used to be the Secretary of Shipping in the previous dynasty."

The third update!

Chapter 370 Give Silver

After Xie Zhiwei left, Xie Tiao pondered for a long time. Next, he began to write notes at his desk, and tore them up. At dusk, a decree came from the palace, ordering Xie Tiao to accompany him to Taohuawu the next day.

It was originally a spring outing for the children to go out to relax, but now it has become an escort, some people are happy and some are worried.

Xie Zhiwei sat in the second room of Fuyun Courtyard, lazily leaning on Yuan Shi's arms, listening to her talking to Nanny Tian, "I can only go back to Mrs. Hong. In two days, the master will be back. I'm afraid I don't have time to go out either. I always feel that Mrs. Hong will not ask me to go out to offer incense at Famen Temple for no reason. Although I was born in a military commander's family, the old lady is now the Minister of the Ministry of Household Affairs. We are civil servants. What can we say? Went together?"

Yuan Shi stroked Xie Zhiwei's back, seeing that she was not moving at all, thought she was asleep, and her voice became softer, looking down, she saw her staring big eyes, and couldn't help but smile.

Nurse Tian agreed, took the reply and went out, passing Dan Feng who came in, Dan Feng hurriedly said, "Eldest wife, the third wife is here."

"Come in, please!" Yuan Shi hurriedly said.

Xie Zhiwei was about to get up, Yuan Shi held her down, "You have been running around in the palace all day, why are you still paying attention to this with your mother? Your third aunt is no one else!"

Mrs. Qian came in shaking her handkerchief, understood what Mrs. Yuan said was about Xie Zhiwei's refusal to greet her in Mrs. Yuan's arms, and hurriedly said, "Don't get up, miss. I'll leave after a few words, Mrs. The girl is exhausted in the palace today? Why don't you let the little girl beat your legs?"

Xie Zhiwei responded casually, but got up to salute Qian.

Qian asked, "Miss, are you really accompanying me this time?"

"Yes. There is a palace over there in Taohuawu. When we go there, the emperor plays with the emperor, and we play with us."

"Hey, my mother! Originally, I asked Sister Qian to go out with you to play and relax, but I became a chauffeur. Today I told your sister not to go, your sister insisted on going, sir Girl, tell me, sister Qian will follow, is it really all right?"

"I originally agreed to go, how about changing my mind at this time? Just go, and Second Aunt can send a few more capable daughter-in-laws to follow."

"It can only be the!"

Mrs. Qian also just came to ask for a letter. On the way back, she was worried and excited at the same time, and said to Nanny Ren, "Do you think I should send something to Sister Wei? She always likes her so much. , and always trouble her like this, how bad it is."

My daughter was fortunate to be able to go to the palace with the eldest girl for a banquet. This year, during the Chinese New Year, when I returned to her natal home on the second day of junior high school, the parents at home changed their lukewarm attitude towards them in the past and became extremely enthusiastic. Inside and outside, everyone praised Sister Qian for being sensible and decent, and they were full of hype.

It's a good thing for Nanny Ren to see that Qian is so flattering to the elder room, "It should be, this time, although only the eldest young master will follow, after two years, the third young master will grow up, and there is such a good opportunity, According to the disposition of the eldest girl, she will definitely promote the third young master."

"You're right. After you go back, go get the three thousand taels of silver note and send it to the eldest girl, and say that it's good to be at home for a thousand days, but it's difficult to go out for a while. Let the eldest girl keep flowers, which is my second aunt's point." Mind."

Xie Zhiwei was sitting on the kang watching Zi Mo pack up, Bai Ling led Nanny Ren in, and handed a box in his hand to Xie Zhiwei, "The third wife asked Nanny Ren to bring it to the girl."

Xie Zhiwei was curious, opened it and saw a stack of banknotes, large and small, and couldn't help being stunned, "What's going on here?"

Nanny Ren said, "Miss, this time I'm going out with an escort, and the time to go is not short. The girl will also bring a few younger sisters with her. It must be a lot of money to go outside. The third wife asked the servants to bring them here. Say it's for the big girl, don't short the money, and wrong yourself."

The Qian family is an imperial merchant, and the grandpa of the Qian family is a slick person. He thought that marrying his daughter to the Xie family would help the Qian family to produce two scholars. Because of this, the Qian family was not favored in the Qian family.

But even so, Qian's marriage into Xie's family was quite a lot of dowry back then. Qian himself also has some talents in business, and the dowry is well managed, and he earns a lot every year.

However, three thousand taels of silver is still not a small amount for Qian.

"Then I would like to thank Third Aunt, I will not be disrespectful!"

"What does the eldest girl say, the third wife is afraid that the eldest girl will refuse to take it when she sees outsiders. In this way, the servants can go back to work."

Zi Mo personally sent Nanny Ren out, and at the gate of the courtyard, she gave Nanny Ren a purse. Nanny Ren walked a long way, opened it, and found a golden melon seed inside, an inner creation.

Nurse Ren was a little dumbfounded, and couldn't help but think that the eldest girl is really generous. After returning home, she naturally said good things about the eldest girl, and Mrs. Qian was very happy when she heard it.

The next day, Xie Zhiwei and Xie Mingcheng took their three younger sisters and Xie Mingxi out. She and Xie Mingxi took a carriage, and the three sisters Xie Zhihui took a carriage. When they arrived at Suzaku Gate, the carriage stopped. Xie Mingxi was puzzled and asked, "Sister, why don't you go?"

The door of the carriage was knocked twice, Xie Mingxi rushed up and opened the curtain, seeing Xiao Xun at a glance, he was overjoyed, "Brother Jun Wang, it's you, I miss you so much!"

Xiao Xun rubbed Xie Mingxi's head, pressed his head down, vacated the window, and looked at the people inside, "Wait a little bit, the emperor will be here soon!"

Xie Zhiwei saw that her younger brother was uncomfortable, so she rushed over and pulled him aside. She also looked outside and saw several acquaintances, Mr. Mu, Xu Liang and Cao Yunhua. She greeted them one by one and asked Cao Yunhua, "Is Sister Yunhua here?" ?"

Cao Yunhua sat on the horse and saluted Xie Zhiwei, "Yunhua heard that the county chief was coming, so he also came, in the carriage over there."

"That's good. The eldest princess and the third princess were still complaining about me yesterday, saying that they were not invited to come together. They were originally going out for a spring outing. They were afraid that there would be too many people, and Zhou Quan couldn't come here for a while, so they didn't shout. I was afraid that Sister Yunhua would blame me. !"

As Xie Zhiwei said, he couldn't help but think of Cao Yunhua's anomaly when he saw Lu Yan in the palace. This time they will inevitably meet Lu Yan. I don't know what sister Yunhua will think?

After a while, the carriage parted to the two sides, giving way to the middle road, and then I heard people from Jin Yiwei and Dongchang coming out to clear the road, Luan Jia came out, and went to the gate of Suzaku in a mighty way. After walking for about half an hour, Xie Zhiwei The carriage followed.

Out of the Nanxun Gate, they headed south. After half a day, the carriage stopped on an extremely open flat ground, and they heard the people in front shouting, "Stop, everyone stop and have a rest!"