

The Power 811

Chapter 811 Brother

Linghua also couldn't help but think of what her sister-in-law said to her. Before getting married, everything is beautiful. After getting married, you must work hard to make everything beautiful.

After a while, the groom officer came, and Chu Yining was crowded to the door.

Xiao Ke squeezed in, squatted down in front of her, and said, "Linghua, brother carries you out!"

Saying "Brother", Linghua's tears could no longer hold back, she pursed her lips, moved her body slowly, and lay on Xiao Ke's back.

She has never had any contact with Xiao Ke, and she has never even called Xiao Ke brother, but today, Xiao Ke went out with her on his back.

She seemed to understand something, but she couldn't catch that flash of thought.

Xiao Ke came to the main hall with her on his back. She and Chu Yining knelt down in front of the shrine, and put on two empty chairs. Behind the chairs was the tablet of Empress Xiaocheng, which was invited by King Xiang in advance.

King Xiang stood aside, staring at the memorial tablet, his expression was as sinking as water, he didn't know what he was thinking.

After Linghua and Chu Yining saluted, Xiao Ke sent her to the bridal sedan chair. She sat in the bridal sedan chair, her hijab was a little off, Xiao Ke gently helped her straighten it up, and said very softly, "Linghua, You are married to the Chu family, if your sister-in-law bullies you, you must come back and tell us."

Linghua held back the soreness in her nose and nodded, she was about to back away when she saw Xiao Ke, she hurriedly held Xiao Ke's hand, "Brother, thank you!"

"You're welcome, between us brothers and sisters, why are you being so polite?" Xiao Ke spoke with a smile for the first time.

The sedan chair wobbled for about an hour, circled half of Yanjing City, and then stopped at the gate of Chu's house, shot the sedan chair, stepped over the money and grain basin, Linghua led the red silk, and under the guidance of Chu Yining, cautiously entered the gate of the Chu family.

After worshiping heaven and earth, Linghua was sent to the bridal chamber.

The population of the Chu family is small, and the girls who came to make trouble in the bridal chamber were a few girls who had a good relationship with Linghua. They first drank wedding wine in Xiao's mansion, and then followed the sedan chair to the Chu family.

The bridegroom officer came in. Amidst the laughter of the crowd, he lifted his hijab and drank the wine. Linghua saw the affection in Chu Yining's eyes. At this moment, her heart was extremely peaceful.

In this life, people always have to go their own way. Even if the mother and concubine are alive, she still has to leave the cabinet. If she can't live well and can't get along with the son-in-law, what can the mother and concubine do?

Now, the concubine mother is looking at her in the sky, is it better than not being able to see her through the palace walls in the palace?

Thinking of this, Linghua was completely relieved.

Xie Zhiwei was tired all day, and when he returned to the house, his legs couldn't move anymore, so he simply met the stewards in the house, and asked Xiao Lingsu to watch and pack things, and set up tables, chairs, benches and cups according to the previous list Storage of bowls and pans, etc.

After the stewards finished their conversation, she looked at the gift list for a while, and was about to go to pay her respects to Mrs. Rong, but Mrs. Rong sent someone to tell her not to go today.

After a while, Xiao Ke and Xiao Wei came, and the two brothers saluted in front of Xie Zhiwei. Xie Zhiwei saw that Xiao Ke didn't bow his head or lower his eyes like before, but raised his head, and there seemed to be some light in his eyes.

"Sit down and let the maids make you a cup of tea. I am too busy today to even have time to drink tea. You must be very tired in the front yard."

"Second brother and I are fine. Thanks to Mr. Cui recently, he reminded me and my second brother a lot. Otherwise, it would be easy to offend people." Xiao Wei was very excited, and talked to Xie Zhiwei about today's hospitality. Son.

Xie Zhiwei drank tea, listened to him, and then said to Xiao Ke, "Your Majesty also made great efforts today, and I heard that your Majesty is doing very well."

Xiao Ke was still very shy, smiled and raised his head and said to Xie Zhiwei, "I haven't done these things before, and there are always no big things in the palace. I have seen it today, and there is still a lot of attention to human relations."

He's not very good at it.

Xie Zhiwei said, "You have to learn these things slowly, and you can't let the prince treat guests in person. In the future, there will be several things at home. You are the eldest brother, so naturally you have to take good care of your younger brothers and sisters and help them with their affairs." Do it decently."

Xiao Ke was terrified to death, "Sister-in-law, what about you and elder brother?"

Xie Zhiwei smiled and said, "If you move to the palace, your eldest brother and I will not move there either. I will definitely discuss your marriage to the end, but I will not always do it myself in the future, I will hand it over to you." For you and the Crown Princess."

Xiao Ke left Xie Zhiwei's house until he returned to his yard. He was in a daze. He had been busy all day today, and his whole body was like being hit with a stick. He was enlightened. He never knew that life There are still so many things to do, it seems that blindly keeping cats and dogs will not work.

Dudu circled around him, if in the past, he would have hugged Dudu, but today, he is sitting stupidly.

Liu Ming came in and said, "My lord, the prince is here!"

Xiao Ke got up quickly, but before he went out, King Xiang came in with his hands behind his back, took a deep look at Xiao Ke, and sat down on the chair.

Xiao Ke hurriedly served King Xiang a cup of tea with his own hands, called "Father King", and stood aside, not knowing what to say.

King Xiang looked at his son again, as if he had met him for the first time, and he didn't ask Xiao Ke to sit down. Instead, he drank almost half a cup of tea before he said, "I didn't expect that you would treat people well. Today, I see, you and the fourth child are doing very well, the princess asked you to do it, right?"

Xiao Ke said, "Yes, two days ago, my sister-in-law called her son and fourth brother to give orders, saying that the eldest brother is not here, and the outer court will be handed over to us. My son is dull and doesn't know anyone."

Sister-in-law asked them to read the guest list in advance, but he didn't deal with people in court, so it was useless to read it. He didn't know as many people as Ah Wei, and he didn't know what to say to them.

Thinking about it this way, the little joy in his heart that he thought he did a good job was gone.

Which parent in the world does not expect their son to be successful?

King Xiang felt that this son was very similar to the Zhuang family since he was a child. He was born alike and had a similar personality. Compared with Xiao Xun, it was really a big difference. Besides, he wanted to protect Xiao Xun and would rather raise his son to waste. .

Today is not what it used to be. Thinking of what Rong said, in the future, Prince Xiang's mansion will still be supported by this son. He was shocked to see Xiao Ke entertaining guests in the outer court today. Although he did not do well, he was willing to do it. , I am doing it, and I will do it well one day.

Prince Xiang's Mansion was not afraid of offending people before, and it will not be afraid of offending people in the future. Xiao Ke's current state is actually the best.

"In the future, I have no objection to keeping cats and dogs. Whatever your elder brother and sister-in-law ask you to do, you should do it well!"

King Xiang thought that he didn't have the energy to teach his son. Fortunately, Ah Xun and the princess were willing to take care of them, so let the eldest brother and elder sister-in-law worry about them. They won't starve to death anyway, and no one dares to bully them.

Xiao Ke hurriedly responded. In his life, no one supported him much. Even if his father had given him a shop at the beginning, but his sister-in-law paid 30,000 yuan, and Xiao Ke was very willing to listen to his sister-in-law.

The third update!

Chapter 812 No move

After Linghua returned home, Xie Zhiwei focused on Xiao Ke's marriage.

At Prince Xiang's Mansion, Xie Zhiwei has already delivered the letter that should be delivered. As for who will move here and who won't, she doesn't care if Prince Xiang doesn't speak. Very powerful.

When Xie Zhiwei left the capital, he handed over the imperial concubine of the mansion to Concubine Yu. The original consideration was that Concubine Yu had a strong temper and had no son. In the future, she would depend on the eldest son to live. Even if she had a different heart, she would not go too far.

The mansion is indeed well-managed by Concubine Yu. Of course, she has not lost the benefits she deserves. Taking advantage of this time, she promoted many of her own people to be in charge, and these people usually respect her.

In just two or three years, she has also accumulated no less than ten thousand taels of silver. In the future, she will buy a dowry for her daughter and leave some for old age, all of which will be needed.

Xie Zhiwei asked someone to send the letter back, but she was very unhappy. The current living conditions are quite good, so why change it? Although the prince is not here, what does it matter if he is there or not? She is over 30 years old, does she still expect to be able to sleep with the prince and give birth to a son and a half?

Back in the yard, Mrs. Yu sat alone for a long time, and the nurse next to her gave her advice, "The lord didn't bring a letter back anyway, the prince got married, and there was a county magistrate to take care of him, and the side concubine went only to lay hands on it. Just send the gift I gave, and it will be over. There is no need to rush to move there for a while, look, how about this?"

Before Mrs. Yu had time to make a decision, her daughter came. Xiao Lingjing was fourteen years old, and she hadn't said anything about marriage yet.

There is no concubine in the palace, so it was hard for Mrs. Yu to give it to her in the palm of her hand. She originally thought that if there were any banquets, she could take her daughter out for more walks.

In previous years, there were quite a lot of spring wines held in the four seasons. Who would have thought that in the past two years, there were not many banquets in the capital. Even if some people have weddings and funerals, and drink wine for three full moons, even if a post is sent to the palace, and she takes her daughter there, not many people will respond.

She is still a bit weak in identity.

The lord is not at home, and the lord can't see others flattering her, so why bother with the concubine?

Xiao Lingjing was very puzzled when she saw her mother frowning, "Mother, the princess sent a letter. The palace over there has been repaired and we can move there. Why are you not happy?"

Xie Zhiwei asked someone to bring a letter, but it was a oral message, and all the maids and women who served inside and outside the house heard it. In less than a cup of tea, there is no one in the palace who does not know.

Yu Shi was so worried, she thought about it, and told her daughter the truth, "The son will marry a wife soon, and the palace will definitely be handed over to the concubine in the future. After the mother passes away, there is nothing to talk about at home, and it's not like Now, if you want something, just ask and I'll get it for you."

Only then did Xiao Lingjing understand what her mother meant. She thought that since her mother became the head of the house, she had more clothes and jewelry than before. Every time she wore them out, although the second and fourth sisters didn't say anything, she could still see them. The envy in their eyes.

"Mother, then we won't move there. Whether they move or not, let them go."

Mrs. Yu decided to ask Concubine Ma and Concubine Zhong. If they can make an appointment and not move, and maintain the current situation, things will be much easier.

Concubine Zhong got the news. She knelt in the small Buddha hall in a daze, as if the Buddha could help her decide this matter.

Xiao Lingyue came in from the outside and asked Nanny, "Where's mother?"

Grandma glanced inside, "The side concubine is paying respects to the Buddha, and she has been in for an hour."

Xiao Lingyue was already ten years old and knew a lot of things. She was wearing a summer shirt with short sleeves. She went to the door of the Small Buddha Hall and took a look. He asked, "Did mother ever say whether to go to Yanjing City or stay in the mansion?"

The princess sent someone to bring a message, only saying that the palace over there can already be moved in. If they want to move, they can move now. The implication is that if they don't want to move there, they still don't have to move.

Nanny knew that the side concubine was not a worrying person, so she asked Xiao Lingyue, "The side concubine didn't say anything, but what does the fourth girl think?"

Xiao Lingyue came here to discuss with her mother. She took a sip of the tea served by the maid, "Of course I still have to move there."

What's the deal with staying here? She entered the women's school in Huanxiyuan last year and studied piano with Lin Yueying.

I heard that the princess has invited four female masters to set up a female school in Yanjing City. The location has been selected. The four female masters are already tempted by the Taoyuan Academy behind the imperial garden. Recently, they have been discussing every day to move there as soon as possible.

The girls' school here in the capital city was proposed by the former empress, except for the land, when she was alive, she never gave out a tael of silver. If it weren't for the Xie family, this girls' school would have been closed for a long time. down.

She asked her husband why the princess invited them to set up a women's school in Yanjing City. The husband said that the capital should be moved to Yanjing City in the future. They are going now. There must be one or two people who follow them. One, as much as you can follow in the past, that's how much.

After all, the gentlemen are still helping the princess.

What they value is the princess, and she is the sister-in-law of the princess anyway, not to mention helping the elder brother, even if her father is there, even if she is filial, she should move to Yanjing City instead of being far away. stay here.

Ms. Zhong woke up when she heard her daughter's voice. When she got up, her legs were numb, and she almost fell. She stood on the ground for a while, and slowly got up.

Xiao Lingyue heard the movement in the small Buddha hall, hurried over, helped her mother up, "Mother, you are old, you should not kneel for such a long time in the future, if something happens, the Buddha will watch it from the sky I'll be sorry when I get there."

Consort Zhong smiled, "Why are you here?"

"Daughter heard that there was a letter from Yanjing, and came to ask mother, when are we going to leave?"

Concubine Zhong was startled and hungry, "Do you want to move there?"

"Mother doesn't want to?"

"I haven't figured it out yet."

Just as she was talking, Concubine Yu's servant girl came outside, saying that Concubine Zhong had something to discuss with Concubine Zhong. In the meeting hall, Concubine Zhong guessed that it was about moving to Yanjing.

When she passed by, Concubine Ma and Concubine Yu had already arrived, and she didn't know how long they had been waiting. Concubine Ma was very upset, and said in a strange way, "You are always so slow, and everything is slower than others. hurry up?"

Without the person in charge, this family will become a chaotic world. Whoever is more powerful will have the right to speak.

Concubine Yu picked up the tea and drank it, as if she hadn't heard it. She was appointed by the princess as a concubine, but she was not a concubine, so she was not qualified to say anything.

Today's update!

Dear friends, let's go Piao Piao!

Chapter 813 Change

Concubine Zhong has been doing a low-level job for a hundred years. After apologizing, Concubine Ma didn't bother to say anything more, and the matter just passed.

The upper seat was vacant, and Concubine Yu was sitting in the first seat on the left. She put down the teacup and coughed lightly, "The two concubines are invited to discuss with you. The palace is ready and you can move in. The princess means that if you want to move there, you can pack up the boxes and cages. The palace will arrange guards to send you away. If you don't want to leave, you can stay here. Everything will be as usual. ."

Concubine Ma discussed it with her son. She is raising a son. Regardless of whether his son seeks employment or gets married in the future, she is not suitable to be here. What's more, as a side concubine, what can she do if she doesn't follow the prince?

Just listening to Concubine Yu say this, I feel very uncomfortable. What does she mean? Could it be that he still wants to keep them here and watch her domineering all day long?

"Sister Yu, what is your plan? Is it possible that you are not planning to go to Yanjing City? I heard that outside, all the princes and ministers who have a head and a face, there is no one who does not go to Yanjing City." The side concubine Ma said.

Concubine Ma said, a little annoyed, "Our princess, I don't know what to think, it seems that he doesn't want us to go, the son is going to get married, I heard that the date has been set long ago, and it's only now Let me know, this is not the intention for us to go to the scene, and recognize relatives."

Naturally, Concubine Yu would not accept Concubine Ma's words. They are concubines, but they are just a few concubines, and they may not be allowed to attend when they recognize their relatives.

She said, "The princess entrusted this family to me. If everyone doesn't leave, or one or two don't leave, I can't leave either. If everyone does, I will naturally follow."

Xiao Lingjing looked up at her mother in surprise. Didn't it be agreed just now that mother and she would stay in the capital and not go to Yanjing?

How did you change your mind now? She didn't know that her mother was advancing by retreat, or that she advanced and retreated freely.

She only pursed her lips, then lowered her head.

Concubine Ma saw Concubine Yu's thoughts in her eyes, and sneered in her heart. She was used to being the owner of the house, thinking that she didn't know how much benefit Concubine Yu had received in her pocket in the past two years.

Concubine Ma saw the pair of emerald butterfly gold hairpins on Xiao Lingjing's head.

After Concubine Yu finished speaking, she looked at Concubine Zhong and asked, "Sister Zhong, what about you? What are your plans?"

Without waiting for Concubine Zhong to speak, Xiao Lingyue said, "My mother and I have agreed to go to Yanjing City, my father is over there, I haven't seen my father for a long time, I miss him very much, and I don't know how my father is doing Yes, a daughter is very worried!"

As soon as these words came out, even if Concubine Yu wanted to persuade Concubine Zhong, she couldn't say it, so Xiao Lingyue must not be filial?

"What the fourth sister said is that we haven't seen the prince for a long time. Yesterday, your third sister also told me that she missed your father." Significantly.

Xiao Lingjing grabbed the hem of the skirt with her fingers, which happens when she gets nervous. How can you not be nervous? If the mother also went to Yanjing City, she would not be able to be in charge of the house. If she wanted to drink soup or have a snack in the middle of the night, would the kitchen still be so courteous to her?

Will you be the first to help her arrange clothes for all seasons, needlework?

When going out, will the carriage and horse side leave the best carriage for her?

In the past, she didn't think so, but now she understands that the difference between a concubine and a concubine is not just about identity. She is really unwilling to be an unknown concubine like before.

What if she stayed here with her mother? The entire palace is decided by the mother alone.

Concubine Ma and Concubine Zhong would go to Yanjing City without hesitation. After the matter was settled, the two of them went to pack the box and get up in about four or five days.

Concubine Yu took her daughter back to the yard, and before entering the door, Xiao Lingjing said, "Mother, why don't you stay here with me, my daughter doesn't want to go to Yanjing City, where people are unfamiliar, my daughter is afraid Go, be bullied."

Concubine Yu smiled, "Who will bully you? How can you say that you are the prince's daughter, who dares to bully you now?"

"Why not?" Xiao Lingjing took her mother's hand and shook it, "They are all the daughters of the prince, why is the elder sister the princess, but I am not?"

She pursed her lips and looked at her mother. The smile on Concubine Yu's face became a little stiff. Before, the prince didn't even care about the concubine's daughter. How could he think of the concubine's daughter? They can't care about it. No matter what, he couldn't get past his daughter-in-law.

Now, Xiao Lingsu is the princess, but her daughter is nothing.

Thinking of this, Concubine Yu made up her mind, "Then don't go, we two, just live here."

The news spread to Yanjing City, Xie Zhiwei learned that Concubine Ma and Concubine Zhong had brought people over, and asked Du Gui to tell Concubine Hua who had already moved to the palace, and asked her to open up the yard so that the people who came over could be accommodated. , while thinking, if Concubine Yu and Xiao Lingjing didn't move here, what would happen over there?

Seeing that the princess was frowning with worry, Mother Qiu couldn't help feeling distressed, and said in a deep voice, "It must be because I am used to being the head of the family. If I come here, there will not be a side concubine in the Xiangwang Mansion's house. It's just that, as long as the mother and daughter are there, the guards of the palace will no longer be the same as before, if something happens, wouldn't it be the princess' fault?"

Xie Zhiwei asked Du Gui, "Did you say why you didn't move here?"

Du Guidao, "According to the reply from the steward who came back, it is said that Concubine Yu has worked too hard as the housekeeper for the past two years, and her health is not good. It takes a lot of time to go back and forth like this, and I'm afraid she won't be able to bear it."

Xie Zhi smiled, and said to Aunt Qiu, "You may be right, even the housekeeper said it. I can't be sure about this matter, I have to ask my father. go."

Xie Zhiwei asked someone to hitch up a carriage and went to Prince Xiang's Mansion. Hearing that King Xiang was not there, he first went to talk to Aunt Hua Ying. In less than a cup of tea, the prince came back. When he heard that Xie Zhiwei was coming, he came over.

After seeing the ceremony, Xie Zhiwei said to King Xiang, "Father, my daughter-in-law asked someone to pick up the three concubines and younger brothers and sisters from the palace over there in the capital. The steward who is in charge of this matter came back today and said it was Concubine Ma and Concubine Zhong. Willing to bring the younger brothers and sisters to serve the father, Concubine Yu and the third younger sister decided to stay there."

King Xiang frowned and didn't take it seriously, "If you don't come, you won't come! Is it possible that this king should invite you?"

Xie Zhiwei knew it would be like this, and said with a smile, "Father, you are here in the palace, so naturally you are the most important thing. The manpower in the palace is not enough at the moment. The daughter-in-law means that I still need to mobilize some people from the palace in the capital to serve. The daughter-in-law Leave two people from the kitchen over there to be responsible for cleaning the palace, leave more guards, and let the rest come along with you, shall we?"

King Xiang waved his hand and said impatiently, "You can make arrangements, you have always made it right, and you don't need to discuss these things with me."

The first update!

Chapter 814 Meager

King Xiang suddenly remembered something, he fumbled in his sleeve, found a piece of uncarved beeswax and handed it to Xie Zhiwei, "Boss daughter-in-law, my father bought this from an antique shop today, you can find someone The master of the jewelry shop will help you carve a bracelet or something to wear."

Xie Zhiwei looked at a stone the size of a baby's fist in King Xiang's palm, and was moved for a moment. The maid was about to step forward to take the beeswax, but Xie Zhiwei raised her hand to stop her, took it personally, stood up, and said very moved, "Thank you Father!"

"Thank you, if this family wasn't for you, the father wouldn't be so worry-free. If you want to thank the father, you can help the fourth child and the eldest girl find a good marriage, and the father will reward you well in the future!"

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly said, "My lord, there is a good candidate for my daughter-in-law, and it's about the eldest girl. I need to tell my lord."

"Who is it?" King Xiang became interested, and next to him, Xiao Lingsu got up and avoided the next room.

"Chuzhou Chen Min rebelled, first imprisoned the second prince, and prepared to coerce the prince to order the princes. The father and son of the Gu family risked their lives to deliver the news, and then escorted the second prince and concubine to the capital. The daughter-in-law met the Gu family a few days ago. Father and son, seeing that the Eldest Young Master has an extraordinary appearance, I thought about asking someone to ask, if he behaves well and is a person who values love and righteousness, let the father have a look?"

"Are you talking about the Gu family? I have dealt with them before. Gu Lin was a Jinshi on two lists, and he became a minister of the Ministry of Punishment. He was an official. He was also upright. Later, he said that he was in poor health. He resigned and went home, and he lived like this For many years. Gu Yan is a Jinshi in the second list, and his family, among other things, all descendants can read."

At this point, King Xiang asked Xie Zhiwei, "Your sister-in-law doesn't know a single word. If she marries into someone else's family, won't she be laughed at? If she will have a child in the future, if they are as stupid as our Xiao family, will the Gu family hate us to death? "

Xiao Lingsu listened to it next time, her face was burning hot.

Xie Zhiwei opened his mouth, and suddenly didn't know what to say, Hua Ying said beside him, "My lord, how can you say that about children? A woman's ignorance is virtue, not to mention, the eldest girl doesn't know a single character, concubine Looking around, the eldest girl's flower pattern is really good."

King Xiang waved his hand to tell her not to talk too much, and said to Xie Zhiwei, "Of course, I'm not saying that Mr. Gu's family is bad, if your sister-in-law and Mr. Gu's see each other well, I, as a father, have no objections. "

Xie Zhiwei swallowed what he had to say, "Father, this marriage is a lifetime thing, how can a daughter-in-law do such a thing of forced buying and selling? If the eldest son of the Gu family is not bad, the daughter-in-law will arrange The eldest son of the Gu family and the eldest sister look at each other, and only when they see each other will they talk about the next thing."

King Xiang was a little annoyed, "Oh, it's all my fault. I didn't raise a few children well. Now that I'm older, I have more troubles."

Xie Zhiwei was very happy when he heard it. In the past, King Xiang looked unlovable, but now he knows how to worry about a few children, which is a good thing.

Unfortunately, he was just talking, and when he heard the thrushes calling impatiently under the eaves, he got up and went to care about his own birds, and heard him say outside, "Baby, miss Daddy?" ..."

Xie Zhiwei acted as if he hadn't heard, and talked to Hua Ying about the resettlement in the yard, and said, "Look what's missing, tell the steward, and let the steward take care of it. How the concubines live in the palace is like, let's arrange it first." What does it look like, wait for someone to come, if it's not right, then change it."

Prince Xiang's mansion doesn't have much money, so Xie Zhiwei allocated one hundred thousand taels of silver from there, planning to move and marry Xiao Ke first.

During this period of time, the affairs of the mansion were handed over to Huaying. Huaying was originally the maid in charge of Rong's side. Following Rong's was a person who had no idea. If she didn't follow Rong, she decided everything by herself. good.

Hua Ying nodded, deeply agreeing with Xie Zhiwei's words, "It should be like this, and you can't keep using your money, it's not good."

The account book of Prince Xiang's mansion has not come over, and the money is also stored there. This is also a little thought in Concubine Yu's heart. She thought that Yanjing City would make another account book.

"It's all a family, and money is just something outside of the body." Xie Zhiwei just thought that what King Xiang spent on Xiao Xun these years was more than just a little money. His love for Xiao Xun, Deeper than the biological father and son.

Xie Zhiwei still doesn't know that King Xiang gave Xiao Xun all the large sums of money in his hands, and the annual income of those mining shops is more than one hundred thousand taels.

At the beginning, King Xiang thought that Xiao Xun wanted to raise soldiers and win over people, so he generously gave Xiao Xun all his savings.

After Concubine Ma and Concubine Zhong got up, Xie Zhiwei discussed with King Xiang, and borrowed Xiao Gui, the chief steward next to King Xiang, to go to Prince Xiang's mansion in person. The second is to resettle the Xiangwang Mansion on the capital side, seal what should be sealed, and leave some capable guards to take good care of Concubine Yu.

The mansion suddenly became empty, and Concubine Yu felt something was wrong in her heart. The huge palace was a little too empty, but when she saw that there were more than 200,000 taels of silver left by the Duke, she thought, even if Xiang The king never sent anyone to send money. With so much money and family belongings, it was enough for her mother and daughter to live.

She is already thirty years old. Seeing that she will not be able to serve the prince in the future, let alone give birth to a son and a half daughter, what is she planning?

In her whole life, all she wants is for her daughter to have a good marriage in the future, and if she has money by herself, it will be good for her to live well in her later life.

A few days ago, when she went to Famen Temple to offer incense, she met the wife of the Cheng family of Zhan Shifu, who greeted her warmly and called her son to salute her. She took a good look at the child, very He has already entered school at the age of six, and he is also very good-natured and well-mannered.

Concubine Yu decided to arrange the family affairs properly, and make an appointment with the wife of Fu Cheng's family to let the two children meet.

Prince Xiang's mansion is rich and powerful, and the official position of the sixth-rank mansion is too low, but fortunately, the child is up-to-date. Let's see if he can win the election this year. If he wins the election, he will be decent.

Just as she was thinking, when she said that the Chief Steward Xiao Gui had come, Concubine Yu hurriedly stood up and asked, "Why is the Chief Steward here?"

Xiao Gui has always only done things for King Xiang, and he has won the trust of King Xiang. He is like a genius, and everything in the house cannot be hidden from him.

Concubine Yu hurriedly went out to greet her, and when she got under the eaves, she saw someone coming in, and bowed to salute, "Concubine Yu, this servant came back on the order of the prince, and I have two matters to discuss with Concubine Concubine."

The second update!

Chapter 815 Dowry

I dare not discuss it!

Concubine Yu hurriedly invited the chief steward to come in. There was a screen in the middle, and she asked, "It's been so hard for the steward to come so far, what orders does the lord have?"

The servant girl served a cup of tea for Xiao Gui, he took a sip before he bowed his body and said, "Concubine, the lord ordered the slaves to come, one is to check with the concubine on the account of the Duke, and the palace will send it to you every month in the future. Two hundred taels of silver came to be used by the side concubine and the third girl, if it is a reward during the festivals, the palace has some, it must be indispensable here..."

When Concubine Yu heard this, her mind went blank, she was stunned for a long time before she came back to her senses, "Isn't this also the palace?"

Xiao Gui glanced at the projection on the screen, and a flash of contempt flashed in his eyes, the side concubines in the mansion are all stupid, even more stupid than Zhuang's, he said slowly, "Look at what the side concubine said, the prince lives This place is called Wangfu, after the prince goes there, naturally this place can only be regarded as another courtyard."

Two hundred taels a month, how could it be enough for her and her daughter? I can't even afford a good face.

"Leave two people in the kitchen here, and a dozen or so people who sweep and look after the yard. The people in the side concubine and the third girl's yard are intact, and the others will be moved to Yanjing."

Yu couldn't imagine what would happen to this place by then? If you come in and hide ten or so people, you may not be able to find it.

She didn't dare to think about it anymore, so she asked with a smile, "I don't know if this is the meaning of the prince or someone else?"

This is naturally what the Princess wanted, but Xiao Gui is such a smart person, how could he not understand what Concubine Yu meant?

He said with a smile, "The side concubine is worrying too much. In this palace, if the prince is not in charge, who can be in charge?"

"I don't know why the prince still has such an arrangement? Could it be that the prince intends to keep me and the third girl here? No matter how you say it, I am the prince's man, and the third girl is also the prince's flesh and blood."

Xiao Gui smiled and said, "The side concubine said she didn't plan to move there before, so the prince sent his servants to discuss these matters with the side concubine. If the prince didn't take the side concubine and the third girl seriously, why would he order the servants to come over? So what will someone transfer money here?"

Concubine Yu said, "The person who sent the message must have misheard. The prince has stayed in Yanjing City. Why should I stay here and not serve the prince? How can the third girl not be filial in front of the prince?"

Xiao Guidao, "If this is the case, then the servant only needs to reconcile the account with the side concubine. I don't know when the side concubine will leave, so the slave can arrange escorts on the way."

Xiao Gui just left, Xiao Lingjing rushed in and asked her mother, "Mother, did the princess ask Guan Shi to come here? What did you say?"

Concubine Yu sighed, and said what Xiao Gui brought, "Your father is not in charge, and I don't know what the princess said to your father, so that your father sent someone here. Now, we can't stay here no matter what."

Xiao Lingjing was very angry, "I heard that the eldest brother was not born to the king, why is she still in charge of the palace, really shameless."

Mrs. Yu didn't stop her either, on the contrary, she also took it seriously.

This is Prince Xiang's Mansion, not Prince Chen's Mansion. Is it her turn to be in charge of the house?

I don't know what the prince thinks, he is not his own son, yet he treats him and his wife so well, spoiling Xiao Xun to the sky, and giving his family to Xie Zhiwei. into her own pocket.

The more Mrs. Yu thought about it, the more angry she became. Thinking of going to Yanjing City this time, she still wanted to find a chance to remind the prince.

Thinking about it again, it's useless to tell the prince, it's better, when the concubine enters the door, and tell the concubine about these important relationships in detail, the money of Prince Xiang's mansion must not fall into the hands of outsiders.

Three days later, Concubine Yu took her daughter and set off. The gate of Prince Xiang's Mansion was closed, and there were only a dozen or so old servants who cleaned and took care of it. The rest of the people followed to Yanjing Mansion.

Prince Xiang's Mansion is located on Shiwang Street in Qingqingfang. The gate is obliquely facing Dong'anmen in the imperial city, and there is another Nanxunfang in the middle.

On the eighth day of the fifth lunar month, three days after the Dragon Boat Festival, the Prince Xiang's Mansion received the dowry. A total of 108 dowries were delivered to the Zhao family.

The dowry gift is 10,000 taels of silver, and the prince's marriage is nothing more than that. It can be said that it is enough for the daughter of the Zhao family to be decent.

The regulation of the dowry was set by Xie Zhiwei, and it was only slightly worse than when Xiao Xun married her back then.

But shocking enough!

The Zhao family is located on Xuanwumen Street in Xuanbeifang. It is a yard with five entrances. If the Zhao family hadn't come early with Xie Zhiwei, such a lot and yard could not be bought with the strength of the Zhao family.

Although this place is in the outer city, it is only one street away from the inner city, which is very close.

One hundred and eighth, Zhao's yard couldn't fit the dowry. The main hall and the courtyard were full. The first one was a pair of Ruyi inlaid with gold and jade, with three stars for fortune, wealth and longevity; Every subsequent dowry gift was carried, the carrying box was so full that it was impossible to insert a hand into it.

Ms. Yan looked very happy, and said to Zhao Yunxiang, "I never thought that the palace would send such a generous dowry, which is much more valuable than the dowry prepared by our family, Amitabha!"

Zhao Yunxiang wanted to slap Yan Shi in the face. After thinking about it, he decided to add another 30% to the dowry for his daughter. Daughter's dowry.

In the room, Zhao Baohua looked at the dowry list of Prince Xiang's Mansion, and then at his own dowry list, feeling very sad. Even if his father added ten thousand taels of silver, the dowry list was really impossible to read.

"Girl, among other things, these dowries are really too thin. I heard that the side concubines in Prince Xiang's mansion are not cheap. If they laugh at the girl and look down on the girl in the future, how good is that?"

The dowry is not simply a matter of how much money is spent, but whether the things you buy are good. When you are in a hurry, you may not be able to buy good ones with money. This is also because the aristocratic family will start preparing the dowry as soon as their daughter lands. , for the sake of careful selection.

In some families, the toilet has to be painted ten times. Doesn't it take time and effort to do it ten times?

Over the years, keep some good ones, save them slowly, and take them out when you leave the cabinet, that is a decent dowry.

Newly made headdresses, newly purchased materials, as well as the base of wenge wood, the screen made of pineapple wood frame, and the mismatched furniture made of various woods. joke.

"It's okay, life is made by people, and besides, how many people in this world do things as properly as the princess?" Zhao Baohua handed the dowry list to the nanny, "Put it away, that's it!"

Right now, this is the only way to go, Mammy sighed, and couldn't help but sweat coldly for the day when the girl will marry into the palace.

The third update!

Chapter 816 Obstruction

On the tenth day of June, the Zhao family's dowry was brought over and placed in the courtyard to dry.

Don't look at the color of the dowry that the princess prepared for the son. The color is good, and it looks very beautiful, but look at the concubine she helped the son choose. , you can know that this marriage is just a superficial look.

Seeing some contempt in the eyes of many people, Concubine Yu was even more delighted. If the concubine could not afford the reward, would the prince continue to marry in the future? He couldn't make the palace so big that no one was in charge, right? In the end, the blame still had to fall on her head.

Fortunately, it still came!

After finishing the dowry, she went back to the courtyard. Concubine Yu stood under the eaves, looking at the main courtyard in front of her. A hundred-year-old ginkgo canopy covered half of the main courtyard. Only when she was far away could she see clearly , the ginkgo tree is tall. Towering into the sky.

She was the latest to come, the courtyard where the four side concubines lived, she lived in the West Courtyard, while Hua Ying, a servant who used to serve the Rong family, lived in the East Head Courtyard, which is closest to the main courtyard. She has been here these days, Xiang Wang basically lived in the East Headquarters.

How can this not annoy Concubine Yu?

Xiao Lingjing went to see the dowry with her sisters and came back, she complained, "Mother, why didn't you wait for me and came back alone?"

Yu looked at her charming daughter and smiled, "Aren't you with your elder sister, second elder sister and fourth younger sister? It's nothing to look at, so why am I still staying there?"

Xiao Lingjing entered the room with her mother's arms in her arms, and said in a low voice, "Mother, I heard from people in the West Head Court that the dowry of the second sister-in-law is very poor, but my daughter saw that she had everything she should have, how could it be so poor?" Woolen cloth?"

Concubine Ma lives in the West Head Court. Concubine Ma should have said this. Concubine Yu laughed in her heart and said that Ma's family is still the same as before, relying on herself to raise a son. , Can you say this casually now? "

King Xiang has already signed up for the Zhezi, and asked for the conferment for the Zhao family. I heard that the canonization edict is already on the way. The Zhao family has not yet passed the family and is the concubine. Even if the dowry is poor, it cannot be said in the open.

"She is comparing the princess's dowry with your second sister-in-law's, is that comparable?" Yu Shi said, "From now on, just listen to what you say, and never say it."

Her daughter hasn't talked about her marriage yet, right now, no matter what, she can't offend Xie Zhiwei and Zhao Shi.

On June 12th, Xie Zhiwei came over at five o'clock, and the affairs of the mansion were left to Xiao Wei. Today, Xiao Ke is the groom's official, so how can he worry about these things?

Xie Zhiwei is busy in the event hall, Huaying is on the sidelines, Zimo and Xuantao are both capable of doing things, and she is only making decisions on some major matters.

At the time of the hour, Mrs. Ma came and first served tea to Xie Zhiwei. She is the side concubine of King Xiang. her tea.

"The guests haven't come yet, why isn't the side concubine resting in the yard?"

"I saw that the fourth master was too busy outside, and I still scolded the third master. Why are you so blind? If you don't help the fourth master, can it be that the family's affairs can't be done by one person? It's said that beating tigers Brother, I'm also to blame for father and son soldiers in battle, I teach him too little on weekdays."

Xie Zhiwei couldn't accept these words. The son didn't teach his father's fault, and he didn't know whether Mrs. Ma was blaming himself or King Xiang.

She picked up the tea, moistened her throat, and the manager talked back and forth, saying that there were too many guests in front of her, and she couldn't cope with the tea supply. She wanted to see where I could call two people to help. Furthermore, there were not enough tea cups.

Xie Zhiwei thought for a while, "Sweep the garden up and down, and help watch the stove. The stove watcher on the tea is moved out, and it's in charge of making tea. Those who make tea before, follow the ones who serve tea, and let people do things. Be smart, learn, and nothing will go wrong."

"yes!"

Xie Zhiwei asked Xuantao to put a pair of cards for the steward, and went to the warehouse to bring out some tea cups for use, and instructed, "Let the word out, if it is done well, it will be changed from the sweeping to the tea."

On the tea in Prince Xiang's Mansion, occasionally guests will give a reward when they come. How can the errands on the sanitation be compared?

There are countless posts under the Prince Xiang's Mansion, and I don't know who these uninvited people are. She has kept 30% of the surplus, but now it seems that it is not enough.

However, when the eldest son of Prince Xiang's Mansion got married, naturally many people came to curry favor.

Mrs. Ma flattered from the side, "The princess is still very experienced in doing things. If it were me, I wouldn't know how to deal with this situation. I would be scared to death."

Xuantao glanced at Mrs. Ma lightly. She was just a concubine, and she put herself in the same position as the princess. She really didn't know if she could speak or not.

Xie Zhiwei still didn't say anything after all, if he asked Xiao Heng to help Xiao Wei, but since Xiao Heng wants to go by himself, it's fine.

Xiao Heng was urged to the front yard by Mrs. Ma, but although he is a concubine of Prince Xiang's mansion, he has no fame or official position, unlike Xiao Wei, who followed Xiao Xun to make contributions and made great achievements. Among the military generals, he is familiar. Many people know that Xiao Xun and his wife value him, and they are also very warm to him.

What is Xiao Heng? He did know some dandies, but the ones who came today were not dandies.

The stewards all told Xiao Wei about the matter in the front yard, but no one responded to Xiao Heng. He stayed for a while, got angry, walked out, and saw Chu Tianyou coming.

"How did you come?"

Xiao Heng had read the guest list, and there was no one from Nan'an Bo's residence in the palace. Not only did Chu Tianyou come by himself, but he also gave a gift of five hundred taels of silver, which was a coral about two feet high. Big deal.

"Third Young Master, congratulations!" After Chu Tianyou and Xiao Heng met the ceremony, they walked in and said to Xiao Heng in a low voice, "I can't help it. I heard that there is news from the palace that my family's title is going to be taken away. My father let me come to the palace to celebrate overnight, to see if I can get in touch with the princess or the princess, and to help with a few words of kindness."

Once a gentleman and a courtier, the emperor's health is not looking good, Xiao Xun is surrounded but not attacked, Chen Min is like a huge magnet, attracting some of Emperor Shoukang's direct relatives and those who oppose Xiao Xun. In the past, after Xiao Changyao was rescued, all these people would be wiped out.

Others couldn't understand Xiao Xun's actions, but Lu Yan understood it at a glance, and felt that this method was good.

Dayong can no longer withstand too much turmoil. The government was corrupt for more than ten years, and Xiao Xun fought in the west and north. Now the territory is vast, but there are not many available people. Once civil strife occurs, the old forces in the west and north. If there is a resurgence, if there is chaos, Dayong will be in danger.

Today's update!

Dear friends, don't you vote for me yet? It's the end of the month, and it will expire if you don't vote again!

Chapter 817 Consort

Since there is going to be a cleanup, it should be cleaned up all at once. Lu Yan stayed up all night, drew up the list of personnel, and asked Mituan to disclose the news. If someone is willing to take the initiative to resign, Lu Yan is willing to appease and reward. After all, if someone is too persistent and does something, he is not afraid of people saying that he is cruel.

He hoped to leave a clean court for Xiao Xun.

When Nan Anbo learned that he was on the list of expelling nobles this time, he was suddenly restless day and night. He didn't expect that Lu Yan, an eunuch, would obey Duan Xianjun's words and play the government in his hands.

As a last resort, he had no choice but to send his eldest son to Yanjing City to present a big gift to Prince Xiang's Mansion. Furthermore, if he could meet the old genius doctor Cui or the third son Cui, he would see if he could cure the fatal disease.

"My son is getting married, since we have heard the good news, we still want to come." Chu Tianyou said to Xiao Heng, "In the past, our two families were fairly close, especially His Royal Highness Chen Wang and my third brother, my third brother. Today, His Royal Highness Chen Wang supported a lot."

Xiao Heng smiled, "Thank you very much, go in and have a cup of tea, and I will take you to the table later."

While speaking, Xiao Heng let Chu Tianyou into the East Flower Hall. As Chu Tianyou, it was naturally not easy to enter the main hall, where King Xiang accompanied the officials above rank three to talk.

After a while, there was commotion outside, Xiao Heng was impatient, and called a servant who passed by the door and asked, "What's going on? It's noisy, what does it look like?"

As soon as he spoke, other people who were sitting in the flower hall looked over one after another. This was quite a shock, and Xiao Heng realized that he had been rude, and his voice softened, "Go and see, if you have something to report!"

The boy glanced outside, "If you go back to the third master, it is the son-in-law and the third princess who have come."

Chu Tianyou hurriedly got up and walked to the door, looked out, saw the gate, Chu Yining got off his horse, the doorman was very attentive, the two went forward to lead Chu Yining's horse, and took his hand Riding whip.

Chu Yining came in without panic, turned around, and helped the third princess down from the carriage. A woman came up and said something, but saw Chu Yining whispered something to the third princess, The third princess pushed him shyly, and followed the old woman.

At the gate, there were quite a few people who came to greet Chu Yining, most of whom were military officers. He was wearing a lake-colored embroidered flat Jin Wanfushou Ruyi Robe with a leather belt around his waist. King Xiang saw Li, and called "Uncle", King Xiang nodded, "You are here, come with me to meet the guests!"

Although they greeted lightly, there were not many people who could be greeted by King Xiang. When Chu Tianyou heard that King Xiang introduced Chu Yining to the people in the main hall, "Niece and son-in-law, everyone has met each other!"

Many people gathered around courteously, and when they met Chu Yining, they affectionately called "Master Son-in-Law".

After a while, someone from outside reported that Princess Dagon and Princess Liyang had arrived. Chu Tianyou saw that Chu Yining came out quickly and walked towards the gate, apparently to meet Princess Dagon.

Chu Tianyou was going to go over to say hello. If Chu Yining could get some attention, he would also get attention at this wedding banquet today.

Now there is only one title vacant in Nan'anbo Mansion, and his father has a vacant position as the governor of the Five Cities Army and Horse Division in the court hall. Apart from that, he has nothing else.

But Chu Yining didn't look at the rooms on the left and right, so he didn't notice Chu Tianyou coming.

Chu Tianyou was very uncomfortable, and asked Xiao Heng, "Why is Princess Dagon coming, and the son-in-law went to greet her?"

"It should be the father's order. There are few people in the family, and the eldest brother is not here, so the father can't leave." Xiao Heng actually didn't know the situation himself, but he saw that Chu Yining was indeed going to meet the eldest princess of Dagon.

"Uncle is talking with several adults, and ordered me to come and meet the eldest princess." Chu Yining stepped forward to salute and smiled.

He saw that Linghua had also come over when he heard the news, so he went to talk to Linghua. Linghua smiled and glanced at him. The newlyweds and each other looked at each other, and they couldn't express a thousand words.

Lovely, in the eyes of everyone, it is extremely sweet.

Chu Tianyou felt extremely uncomfortable just looking at it.

"Okay, you two, don't be silent in front of me." Princess Dagon reached out to Linghua, and Linghua helped her get out of the carriage. She said to Chu Yining, "Go and tell the prince Just say, let him not worry about me, I'm going to the backyard."

Chu Yining naturally complied, and he returned to report to King Xiang after Linghua, Princess Dagon, and Princess Liyang had passed through the Yi Gate.

Chu Yining glanced and saw Chu Tianyou, his faint eyes swept over Chu Tianyou, as if he didn't see it, he raised his foot and entered the main hall.

Xiao Heng saw this scene in his eyes, couldn't help but smiled, and asked, "What hatred do you brothers have?"

"It's nothing. Now that he has climbed up to Gao Zhi'er, he is probably afraid that we will drag him down!" Chu Tianyou said. He would not tell the story of the family who almost shot Cheng's mother and son. It was the Chu family. Your own business has nothing to do with outsiders.

Chu Yining kept going out of the main hall, Chu Tianyou couldn't find a chance to meet him, and was annoyed alone. He had no choice but to beg Xiao Heng. Xiao Heng accepted him ten taels of silver, and went to the main hall to ask Chu Yining to come out and speak.

Chu Yining raised his eyebrows and glanced at Xiao Heng, "Third Young Master, who do I talk to and who I don't talk to, Third Young Master, don't you care?"

How can you treat your brother-in-law like this? Under Chu Yining's murderous gaze, Xiao Heng had no choice but to smile coyly, "I just thought that you and Chu Shizi are brothers, so I'm kind enough to say something."

Chu Yining looked away, and left with Fan Wencheng who came to talk to him.

Xiao Heng had no choice but to come out, sneered, and said to Chu Tianyou, "I don't know, this **** in your family is so arrogant, I can't talk, you can find a way yourself!"

Chu Tianyou was furious. Now, he had no choice but to pin his hopes on his wife Xiao Qin.

Xiao Qin is the niece of Zhang Yishan's wife Qin's natal family. The year before last, Qin's elder brother was transferred to Beijing to serve as a doctor in the household department.

The Qin family knew that when the niece and daughter were promised to the Nan'anbo Mansion, the two families had already exchanged Geng Tie and made a final decision. She wrote to her brother to tell him about the Chu family's affairs, but what can Qin do? The family had no choice but to admit it.

Xiao Qin was sent to Yanjing by her mother-in-law, and her mother-in-law had already given her a death order. No matter what, let her speak to Princess Duanxian, and use her aunt's name to let Princess Duanxian let her go South Amber House a horse.

Xiao Qin was placed in three small halls at the back of the hall, and the people talking inside were noisy, and she didn't know any of them, so she asked a little maid to ask, "I wonder if Mrs. Yinzhang's wife from Jingzhao Mansion is here?" Already?"

The first update!

Chapter 818 Aunt and Nephew

All the guests who came today were guests, and the little servant girl led Xiao Qin to Qin's place very attentively. She was sitting in the flower hall talking with a few familiar wives, and when she saw Xiao Qin coming, she was stunned for a moment.

She hasn't seen this niece for many years, only heard that she married into South Amber House.

"Auntie!" Xiao Qin didn't know anyone but Qin Shi, she came forward to say hello to Qin Shi, and nodded to the wives with a low eyebrow. She didn't know how to address her, so she simply didn't speak. .

Qin and Xie Zhiwei are acquainted, and she tried her best to find out what happened in the Xiao Mansion, so as not to accidentally make Xie Zhiwei uncomfortable if she didn't know about it one day.

The third son-in-law is the concubine of the Nan'anbo mansion. When they got married, there was no one in the Nan'anbo mansion. This is very intriguing.

"It's my natal niece, I'll come as soon as I go!" Qin stood up to plead guilty, but no one else said anything, Yuan said, "Go and work if you have something to do, we will talk later."

Xiao Qin saw that the woman was wearing a moonlight gauze embroidered with begonia patterns, gold earrings inlaid with pearls, and a pair of hairpins with gold dots and emerald jewels inlaid with bat patterns on her head. She looked just past the age of flowers, I don't know who it is, but they are sitting in the first few seats.

Fortunately, he was very polite!

After leaving the door, Mrs. Qin walked quickly and brought her all the way to the thatched pavilion in the west garden, next to the lotus pond. In June, it is the season of flowering, and the pond is full of lotus flowers, pink, white, red, slim and tall, with dragonflies splashing water among them.

"Why are you here?" Mrs. Qin was very surprised. She had asked someone specifically, and Prince Xiang's Mansion didn't post a post to Nan'anbo Mansion. To put it bluntly, people from Nan'anbo Mansion didn't come when they should come. He came when he shouldn't have come.

Xiao Qin felt extremely wronged, unconsciously, with tears in her eyes, "Auntie, my niece met my aunt when I was a child, and I haven't seen her for so many years, how can my aunt say that about my niece?"

Qin's natal family no longer has an old mother. After she left the cabinet, she gave birth to the eldest, and her mother passed away. It's because I don't move around often, and my natal sister-in-law doesn't even bring boxing gifts often.

When she gave birth to her daughter, her natal family only sent an ordinary nanny to give her child the third baptism. The woman was not the person who served her sister-in-law, and she didn't know her. The third baptism was just an ordinary bracelet and collar, one or two sets of children's clothes, it looks like they were bought from tailors.

Qin didn't want to worry about these things. After her mother passed away, her elder brother was also very busy, and her sister-in-law had to take care of such a big family, so forget about how much she neglected her.

It's just that Kehui is the eldest daughter of the Qin family. Why did her sister-in-law raise her so petty? She started crying without saying anything.

"In any case, the third master is the son-in-law of the royal family. Even if the princess didn't post a message to the uncle's house, we can't pretend that we don't know, and we don't even come to congratulate him." Xiao Qin said.

Mr. Qin was afraid that she would really make her cry, so she stopped talking, "Come here, you can talk to the ladies you know in a while. If there is nothing else, I will go there first."

"Auntie, I don't know many people." Xiao Qin said awkwardly, "Auntie, can you introduce me to the wives you know? I checked, and I don't know anyone."

The Qin family is just a gentleman from the third rank, but because of the different friendship with Xie Zhiwei, she herself is very decent in her words and deeds, so she can integrate into the circle of Yuan and others. talk.

But, how could she introduce Xiao Qin as well? This is obviously inappropriate.

Seeing that Mrs. Qin didn't speak, Mrs. Qin couldn't help asking, "Auntie, it's okay if it's embarrassing. Just now, she was sitting at the top, wearing a gold dotted green hairpin on her head. She looks very young, less than thirty years old. who is it?"

Qin said, "That's the princess's mother, Mrs. Jinyang Guo, and I was just having fun in the middle. I finally got this opportunity, so it's really hard to introduce you."

Isn't that abrupt and rude?

Xiao Qin said, "Auntie, my niece has something to ask of you. Can you introduce the princess for me? I heard that you have a good relationship with the princess. My uncle was transferred from Juzhou to Jingzhao Mansion. The blessing of the princess."

These words are hard to hear, as if the princess, a woman of the generation, actually meddles in the government.

Qin was very upset, "Who taught you to say this? How could you say such a thing, do you know that if you say this, it will also implicate us?"

What if the princess hears it, cares about it, and alienates her?

Qin was very annoyed, "Not everyone will meet the princess, I will ask later, if the princess has this heart, you are my niece, of course I will introduce you, if the princess is too busy, I think, next time!"

After speaking, Qin Shi left without looking back, leaving Xiao Qin standing alone under the willow by the pond.

The mother-in-law she brought came over after Qin Shi had left, and asked, "Ma'am, did the aunt say anything?"

After Xiao Qin's marriage, it's not that Chu Tianyou, the prince, did not apply for a seal for her, but the court has not approved it, so she is not qualified to be the wife of the prince, and can only be called "Madam", and this lady is Xiao Qin. It seems a little strange that Qin Shi only called Qin Shi "auntie" when she brought it from her natal family.

Xiao Qin came to her senses, and was a little annoyed that Qin didn't help her, so she couldn't help complaining, "She has such a close relationship with the princess, and she also talked with the princess's stepmother, and recommending me is just a matter of words, she doesn't care about it." If you are willing to help, it can be seen that you are resenting your mother for not being close enough to her these years."

Nurse is very anxious, the girl was brought up by her, and she married to the uncle's house, and now she has not consummated the marriage with the eldest son, she is really anxious, if the aunt still refuses to help the girl, what will happen in the future!

"Ma'am, don't worry, since you are here, there is always a chance, if you meet the princess, we are guests, and it is not a rude thing to go up to say hello and salute. "

"It can only be the!"

The two of them let a little maid lead the way and reported their identities, and the little maid took the two of them to Yu Qingtang to sit and talk to some wives of similar rank.

There were a lot of people in Yu Qingtang, sitting and talking in small groups. After Xiao Qin entered, as she said, she didn't know anyone, so she had to sit by the window, drinking tea and watching the scenery outside.

After a while, she saw Mrs. Qin talking attentively to a woman about fifteen or sixteen years old who wore a woman's bun. With five phoenixes facing the sun and hanging pearl hairpins, she looks magnificent, and thanks to her extremely bright face, she has a dignified temperament, and she can hold back even at such a young age.

The second update!

Chapter 819 Tempted

"Who is this person?"

Xiao Qin called a maid to ask, the maid poured tea for her, looked out the window, and said with a smile, "This is our princess."

It turned out to be Princess Duanxian!

Now the richest woman in the court!

Mrs. Qin stared blankly at her for a while, seeing that Mrs. Qin was extremely courteous in front of Princess Duanxian, she didn't know what she said, Princess Duanxian smiled, glanced this way, and walked from the corridor went east.

When Qin turned around, she naturally saw Xiao Qin. She had no choice but to tell her that Xiao Qin came to her. She didn't expect Princess Duanxian to see Xiao Qin, and she was very worried. Xiao Qin If Shi did something inappropriate, when asked, they are all members of the Qin family, and she would be implicated.

Who knows, Princess Duanxian agreed to meet Xiao Qin, and said with a smile, "It's all for your sake."

Ms. Qin was happy when she heard it, but she was more trembling. She didn't know what the princess said. She regretted mentioning this matter to the princess, but if she didn't mention it, something would happen in the future, and it seemed bad.

Xiao Lingsu came out of Cuifang Pavilion with a few girls she had good friends with, and said, "In Li Yishan's poems, I only like one sentence, which is 'Leave the residual lotus to listen to the sound of rain', and wait for the conclusion in two days. I have picked lotus seeds, and I invite you to pick lotus seeds and eat them. In autumn, we will sit here, grilling meat while listening to the sound of the rain of residual lotus."

Chen Lingting smiled, "That's great, I didn't expect the princess to be the same as me. I also like this sentence very much."

"I didn't come up with this, I also heard what my sister-in-law said."

A few people talked and laughed, and went around to the thatched pavilion, and saw several young masters talking in it, one of them was wearing a blue peony-pattern dark floral gauze robe, a jade crown on his head, his face was full of jade, matching his gaze. After touching it, he hurriedly turned his face away, the tips of his ears turned red.

Xiao Lingsu couldn't help laughing, this person is too shy, she was thinking that he didn't know whose family he belonged to, when she heard someone shout, "Mr. Gu, it's your turn!"

The man turned around and said with a smile, "I really haven't figured it out. If a song is not good, everyone will just let it go."

As Gu Ji said, he walked to the round table in the middle of the pavilion, took the pen handed over by someone else, looked at the Chengxin paper in front of him, and the girl he had just met suddenly flashed through his mind. He heard someone call her "" Princess", heard the poem "Leave the residual lotus to listen to the sound of the rain", suddenly had a flash of inspiration, and started to write it.

"Hey, what are they doing?" Chen Lingling looked curiously at the pavilion. There were several acquaintances inside, including the future brother-in-law Li Ruojin, the son of the Ding family Ding Xuetong, the eldest son of the Zhang family Zhang Yuping, and several unknown sons.

Li Ruojin and her mother, Sun, came to drink wedding wine. They had nothing to do, so they gathered here to write poems with the rhyme of the word "lotus", and then selected the leader.

As soon as he looked up and saw Chen Lingding, he couldn't help but blush. He really wanted to come forward to speak, but he was afraid of being laughed at, but it would be too rude to pretend that he didn't know each other. It would be even worse if Chen Lingding wanted to go wrong.

He thought about it for a while, then came down from the pavilion, bowed and saluted, "My Majesty Li Ruojin, I don't know if the girls are interested. I've written a poem and I'm short of someone to judge."

As soon as he said this, all the princes in the pavilion laughed. Zhang Yuping and Li Ruojin had the best relationship, and said, "Mr. Li, you don't have to make trouble with us if you want to please your fiancée!"

Li Ruojin's face was blushing, Chen Lingting looked at her fiancé, thinking that if she refused, she would embarrass him, so she tugged on Xiao Lingsu's sleeve, "Master, why don't you go and have a look!"

Xiao Lingsu couldn't refuse, besides, it wouldn't hurt to go and have a look.

After she got together with Xie Zhiwei, she also learned some of her freedom and ease. As long as she doesn't violate the rules, she doesn't have to care too much about the eyes of the world.

People don't live for others.

Xiao Lingsu led the crowd to the Maoting.

The pavilion is a bit small, and it happens to be next to the Ou Zhai, so Xiao Lingsu suggested to go to the Ou Zhai and open the fans all around, so that one side can see the lotus pond, the other side can see the back mountain, and the three sides face the water. Very good, but also added a lot of poetry.

Everyone agreed with this statement, so they moved over. Gu Ji walked at the end and looked at Xiao Lingsu who was walking in the front. The woman was of medium height, wearing a lily bun with a necklace hanging from her bun, and she was dressed in lychee red. The long bodice with grape-wrapped branches looks like her shoulders are shaved, and her waist is as slender as a willow.

Gu Ji remembered that when he saw her just now, she had a beautiful face, and she was more beautiful than Xue. If she was in the courtyard, she was elegant, clean and lovely.

His heart couldn't help beating violently, which had never happened before.

In the middle of the Ou Zhai, a screen was erected, and book cases were placed on both sides. The poems written one by one were placed on the women's side and placed on the table for people to enjoy.

"The autumn water leaves residual lotus, the curling leaves fall light flowers, the little girl plays with the lotus late, and the rain is quiet and flashy."

There is no signature on each poem. The girls read it once, and according to the rules, they drew a lotus on the poem they liked. Xiao Lingsu drew a lotus on this poem.

Isn't this the artistic conception of the sentence she said just now, "leave the lotus to listen to the rain"?

I don't know who wrote this poem, is it Mr. Gu?

There are several Mr. Gu's for the banquet this time, and I don't know whose family this Mr. Gu belongs to? Is Shao Zhan's family still the Si family of Chengxuan Zhengshi, or the Gu family of Chuzhou?

The maids sent over the poems finished by the girls here, and the young masters hurriedly gathered around. Not surprisingly, Gu Ji got the most lotus in his poems, and one of them was a bony lotus with a strong character. .

"Hey, who drew this painting of residual lotus, it has the character of Master Su."

"No, how can I see Mr. Shen's aura from this brushwork?"

There was a screen, so the girls could clearly hear what the young masters said, so Chen Lingling asked Xiao Lingsu, "Sister Nanzhang, who did you learn painting from?"

There was a sudden silence in the room, and everyone heard Nanzhang Princess say, "I'm asking my sister-in-law for advice. My sister-in-law is very good at piano, chess, calligraphy and painting. I learn a little from her every day. Over time, I only learned a little bit." ."

Gu Ji knew that this remnant lotus was originally painted by Xiao Lingsu. For some reason, seeing this remnant lotus, he felt a strange feeling in his heart. Her own poems, with her accompanying paintings, seemed somewhat complete.

Chen Lingling smiled and said, "Which one of you has the most lotus flowers? We have judged it. You need to know who the leader is!"

Ding Jiahui glanced at Chen Lingding, feeling extremely contemptuous in her heart, Chen Lingding actually looked down on her elder brother, despised her elder brother as a concubine, refused to marry her elder brother, but wanted to marry a son who was educated from the fourth grade, I really don't know if she is What do you think.

Behind the screen, there were many young masters, and she also smiled and said, "I remember that the song I chose was 'Xiao Gu Xi Lian Chi'. I liked this sentence very much, so I chose this song. I don't know which song it is. Your son's?"

The third update!

Chapter 820 Worship

Zhang Yuping smiled and said, "Young Master Gu, isn't it you who are talking about?"

Not many people know Gu Ji. The Gu family has been far away from the imperial court for too many years. Everyone only remembers Gu Lin who used to be the secretary of the Ministry of Punishment, and Gu Yan, a second-ranked Jinshi, but they are not familiar with Gu Ji.

It was probably because they saw that he was very eloquent and that Xiao Wei had recommended him, so the princes would be more polite to him, but who knows, he was quick and quick thinking, and won the leader.

Xiao Wei came over with a smile, "I heard that you are criticizing poetry, have you judged it yet?"

The fourth son of the palace is a man of great fame, the only son who followed His Royal Highness Chen on the battlefield, wearing a royal blue robe with a leather belt around his waist, tall and tall, talking and laughing, many noble ladies are hiding in the Look behind the screen.

Ming Wan glanced at him secretly, only saw the broad shoulders, narrow waist, hands behind her back, thick calluses could be seen on the tiger's mouth and fingertips, her eyes looked at this hand, My heart couldn't help but jump along with it.

"Young Master Gu won the leader, he was elected by the girls, it's very fair." Someone said.

Xiao Wei walked over and looked at them one by one, and he thought to himself, fortunately, his sister-in-law asked him to read more when he had nothing to do, otherwise, he really didn't know what to say when he encountered such an occasion?

Xiao Wei picked up the poem written by Gu Ji, read it carefully, and said to Gu Ji, "It's really a masterpiece, but it's a pity that you won the leader, and no one will give you a prize today."

Gu Ji smiled humbly, "Fourth Young Master, don't bully me. I think it's because they didn't show their real skills today, so I was lucky enough to come out on top."

what is this? None of the young masters who came came from the Xie family, nor from the Cui family, not even from the Hai family, so it was nothing if he took the lead.

Everyone thought that Mr. Gu's family was very humble, but Xiao Lingsu felt that this person really was, and he didn't even speak his words of humility so sincerely.

However, if he can write such poems, he must be talented and learned. She heard from his sister-in-law that the Gu family in Chuzhou is a family of poetry and etiquette. There were no less than five Jinshi.

This is very powerful.

Xiao Wei came to invite the young masters to the banquet. He knew that Xiao Lingsu was behind the screen, so he walked over, without looking sideways, and said to Xiao Lingsu, "Please invite the girls to the banquet too, lest sister-in-law send someone Come please."

"Well, I see!" Xiao Lingsu said.

Ming Wan saw that Xiao Wei had an extremely handsome face, with straight eyes and a gentlemanly look.

The little uncle whom Princess Duanxian valued so much, can he be nice?

At dusk, at an auspicious time, the bride's sedan chair finally arrived, stepped over the saddle, money and grain basin, Xiao Ke was dressed in a wedding robe, holding Zhao's hand with red silk, and entered the gate of the palace.

The bride was wearing a gold hijab, and when she crossed the threshold, she couldn't see her feet clearly, so she tripped accidentally. Xiao Ke hurriedly reached out to support her, and comforted her in a low voice, "It's okay, be careful!"

After worshiping heaven and earth, Xiao Ke took the red silk with one hand and supported the bride with the other, and sent her into the new house.

The courtyard where the crown prince lives is in Rongqingtang on Zuodong Road. Pass through the back of the hall, pass through the east and west halls, and enter the courtyard of Rongqingtang. In the courtyard, several crape myrtle flowers are in full bloom, and a faint fragrance floats in the air. floral.

Red gauze palace lanterns were hung under the eaves of the corridor, and paper-cut paper-cuts of Double Happiness were pasted on the windows. Xiao Ke helped her to the edge of the bed and sat down, pressed the skirt and spread the tent. When Xiao Ke lifted the hijab, Zhao Baohua could not help but look up at Xiao Ke. Seeing his delicate eyebrows and soft eyes, and seeing a flash of amazement in her eyes, Zhao Baohua's heart slowly calmed down.

She was extremely happy about this marriage from the very beginning, and she also hoped that she and Shizi could live in peace and beauty in the future.

Next came the song of spreading the tent, and dried fruits were sprinkled from the heads of the two of them. After that, Xiao Ke was called to the front to toast. Zhao Baohua sat on the edge of the bed. She didn't know where the maid she brought was, and she was so hungry Soon, the phoenix crown on her head almost broke her neck.

"Sister-in-law!"

Xiao Lingsu stepped in, "Second brother said let me come and see my sister-in-law, and see if there is anyone on your side who needs my help?"

She wants to eat and drink right now, but she hasn't taken off her makeup, so she can't do anything, and her son hasn't come, so she can't take off her makeup, right?

Xiao Lingsu brought a plate of dim sum from the table, and asked Zhao Baohua to eat, "Eat a piece, press your stomach, and someone will bring you some food later."

Zhao Baohua picked a piece of mung bean cake and ate it, feeling a little stronger.

Zhao Baohua and Xiao Lingsu were already acquainted with each other, they sat and talked for a while, Xiao Lingsu said that the Princess is too busy today, and she will meet her relatives in the main hall tomorrow, Zhao Baohua remembered that she must first recognize her relatives tomorrow After preparing the gift first, he said, "Eldest sister, can someone call my eldest maid, Luluo?"

Xiao Lingsu asked her maid to call for someone, and said, "Sister-in-law also prepared two maids for your yard, they were picked from the servants of the original palace, one is called He Xiang, the other is called Mo Hua, Second sister-in-law try it first, if it doesn't suit you, you can pick it later."

Zhao Baohua also knew that she had to take care of Zhongfu as soon as she entered the house. Although she was capable when she was in her natal family, the Prince Xiang's Mansion was not comparable to

the Zhao family, and there was a princess who was as capable as the princess. If she did too poorly, she would lose it. Not to mention her own face, it would also embarrass the princess who valued her.

For a while, she was very nervous.

After a while, Luluo came and said, "My servant has already prepared the silver and gold melon seeds for tomorrow's reward, as well as shoes and socks."

"Go and ask Mohua and Hexiang. If the seats in front of you are about to leave, prepare some hot water for me."

Xiao Lingsu sat for a while, seeing that things were about the same on Zhao Baohua's side, there was a maid in the courtyard greeting Xiao Ke, "The son is back", she hurriedly got up and went out.

The next day, after admitting relatives, Xie Zhiwei followed Zhao Baohua to the Rongqing Hall where she lived. Mother-in-law, I dare to ask, have the ceremony last night been completed?"

Zhao Baohua knew that the question was last night, did they achieve their husband and wife relationship?

Zhao Baohua's face was burning with shame, she pursed her lips, and said nothing, the nurse next to her smiled and took the box containing the Yuan handkerchief over, and said with a smile, "Congratulations princess, the ceremony is completed!"

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Congratulations, what do I do?"

She breathed a sigh of relief, and said to Mrs. Zhao, "You just passed through the house, and I really can't say that I will leave the house to you now, but you are the bride, and I still have to work hard for you every day." Follow me to the story hall, you can ask me about everything you don't know, I want to leave these things to you as soon as possible, it's not that I want to be lazy, you know, I'm still there. There is a lot of trouble, and there will be more things when the prince comes back in the future."

Why Zhao Baohua didn't understand, she hurriedly said, "I know, I'm not afraid of hard work, I'm just afraid of not doing well."