

## The Power 861

### Chapter 861 Angry to death

Lu Yan also frowned, and looked at Xiao Xun very dissatisfied, as if to say, isn't this all your fault?

Xiao Xun touched his nose in embarrassment, coughed twice, to cover up his embarrassment, "Brother, why did you ask the concubine to serve the emperor in front of the emperor?"

Speaking of business, Lu Yan became more normal, "What do you plan to do in the future, Concubine Jing?"

"How does the eldest brother arrange it? I don't care, it's just an extra mouth anyway. Oh, it's my fault, I should ask the second brother, he must want to support the mother-in-law."

Lu Yan nodded, "But, for no reason, how will you show kindness in the future? If the respected concubine has the merit of serving the late emperor, you will be famous for rewarding her in the future."

That's true, anyway, if you say it's a sickness, you don't really want your concubine to serve tea, take \*\*\*\* and pee, these are all done by the little eunuch.

Besides, he thought of twenty years ago, there was a reason why the emperor kept his concubine Jing in the palace. Some things are better settled before death.

Lu Yan got up and took Xiao Xun to see the emperor. The two left the Huangji Hall one after the other, and entered through the back door of the Linde Hall.

The emperor was not awake yet, when Concubine Jing saw the two standing up hurriedly to salute, Xiao Xun stopped by raising his hand, stood by the bed and looked at the emperor, and asked, "Is the emperor awake?"

"Woke up, the concubine said everything she wanted to say, the emperor was in a hurry, and passed out again." Concubine Jing said respectfully.

Lu Yan obviously didn't want to wait, so he gestured to Li Baozhen, and Li Baozhen quickly asked the little \*\*\*\* to bring a bowl of medicine and pour it into the emperor. After a while, the emperor woke up, and his spirit was obviously much better.

Seeing Xiao Xun coming in, the emperor's eyes suddenly shot out like a blazing light, everyone became energetic, and the hand that was unable to lift up at first gained strength somehow, pointing at Xiao Xun, "You, you, you..." But the words behind him couldn't come out.

The appearance was horrifying, and Concubine Jing backed away in fright.

Xiao Xun looked calm, walked up to the emperor, and called out "Uncle Emperor!"

The emperor was stunned. In the past, Xiao Xun always called him the emperor's uncle. Now it was time to tear his face apart. In front of him, Xiao Xun didn't even want to cover up. It could only show that the situation was out of his control.

Raising a tiger is a trouble, and finally, the emperor also tasted this taste, just like the time when the empress of the Yuan Dynasty and Emperor Zhaoyang gave him a bite, how glorious he once felt, and how regretful he is now, he was actually killed by his own. My brother was cheated.

"The Empress Dowager is already on her way, Uncle Emperor, you can wait for two more days."

"Nie, Nie, Nie..." The emperor pointed at Xiao Xun, before he could speak clearly, he coughed so hard that he couldn't breathe, and an unpleasant rancid smell filled the room where the windows were just opened to let the air out.

Xiao Xun was about to be suffocated to death, and asked the little \*\*\*\* to close the window. He stood by the couch, patted the emperor's back lightly, and looked like a filial son, "Uncle emperor, why are you excited? There is a saying How to say it, the law of heaven is clear, and there is a saying that one drink and one peck is one's own destiny. Don't worry, I will not do anything to my brothers. After all, I am a descendant of the Xiao family, and I will be a father too. I don't do anything else, it's something I have to do to accumulate virtue for my descendants, I don't want to be like you, commit crimes to the end, and be punished?"

"Ahem, cough, you, you, you..." The emperor closed his eyes and passed out.

Xiao Xun was so frightened that his hands trembled, and he asked, "Brother, wouldn't it just be like this, would you be \*\*\*\* off?"

Lu Yan smiled, "The emperor has been looking forward to you for a long time. When he saw you coming back, it was too late to rejoice. How could he be angry? You too, after seeing the emperor, you must speak well. The prelude is right, you are still a little bit close !"

"Understood, I'll come back when the emperor wakes up!" Xiao Xun followed good advice, he couldn't stand the smell here.

At the end of the day, King Xiang and the Rong family arrived in the capital together. Xiao Xun didn't expect them to come, but the emperor didn't have much time, so they hurried over, which was normal.

Early the next morning, the Empress Dowager came back from Mount Wutai. Prince Xiang and his son led civil and military officials of the second rank and above out of Nanxun Gate to greet her.

Xiao Xun froze for a moment, then raised his eyes to look at the eunuch, his black jade-like pupils were icy cold. The eunuch's legs trembled, he was in a dilemma, so he simply didn't back down.

King Xiang stood up, "Eunuch, I should go with you. Did the empress dowager make a mistake? Shouldn't it be passed on to me?"

"Father, son, go with you!"

The father and son boarded the empress dowager's phoenix chariot under the eyes of everyone, surrounded by guards overlapping to separate the empress dowager's grandfather and grandson from all civil and military officials, and the phoenix chariot moved towards the city again .

"Stop, stop! Did you hear me, Aijia ordered you to stop!"

However, no one took the empress dowager's words seriously. The empress dowager looked at the father and son who were standing in front of her, and said they were father and son, but they were clearly uncles and nephews.

The empress dowager looked at her own son, her eyes were red, and her heart was full of disappointment.

Back then, she knew that the elder brother was sorry for her younger brother, but things had come to that point, and if she continued to fight, it would only be a joke.

Over the years, in order to make up for the guilt of the past, haven't she and the emperor treated him well enough? He wanted to praise the eldest son of the concubine, but she and the emperor didn't even doubt it, how much trust they had in him, how much favor they had for one mansion and two kings.

Who knew that for a woman, Xiao Yu hated her mother and child for many years, and even did such a thing, even her mother, who was a queen, kept it a secret.

She lives in Wutai Mountain, and she has heard of the rumors outside, but she still has a little hope in her heart. No matter what, her mother and son are the closest people in the world. If not, the emperor thought that way back then, why should she acquiesce?

It's a pity that she regards her son as a son, but the son does not regard her as a mother.

"Xiao Yu, do you still regard Aijia as your mother? Do you still have a little conscience in your heart?"

"Queen, don't you think it's ridiculous to talk about our conscience?" King Xiang simply straightened up, "If you have any orders, please speak directly!"

"Who is the crown prince? The emperor has been in a coma for two or three years, why hasn't he established a crown prince yet?"

The most urgent thing right now is to establish the crown prince. Originally, the eighth prince was the most suitable candidate. When the eighth prince ascended the throne, his biological mother was condemned. When he ascended the throne in the future, there must always be someone in charge of the court, and he had to rely on her as the empress dowager.

"What does it matter if there is no crown prince? Who does the queen mother want to appoint as the crown prince? Is it the fifth prince, the sixth prince or the seventh prince?"

Fifth Prince and Sixth Prince? Thinking of the two birth mothers, the Empress Dowager's face flashed with embarrassment, and the hatred for Concubine Xue in her heart became stronger. She snorted coldly, "Where are King Jingjiang and the second prince?"

The first update!

Chapter 862 Ignore

"I have already sent someone to invite. King Jingjiang is on his way back, and he will arrive in about two days. The second prince should be able to arrive in Beijing by this time tomorrow. Congratulations to the queen mother, you can be the empress dowager!"

The Empress Dowager stood up, walked up to King Xiang, raised her hand, and slapped King Xiang fiercely on the face!

The expected "pop" did not appear, but the Empress Dowager staggered a step forward due to too much force, and stretched out a hand beside her to support her. Seeing that it was Xiao Xun, she snorted coldly, and suddenly With a flick of the ground, Xiao Xun withdrew her hand, and she staggered again, bumping into King Xiang.

"Get out, you two ambitious things, get out of here!"

Xiao Xun looked at King Xiang and saw that not only was he not annoyed, but his face was full of sarcasm, he sneered, "Mother, the sons and ministers will go away, now there is no queen in the palace, if the fifth or sixth prince succeeds, the mother will Which girl from the Yin family are you planning to choose as queen?"

She actually said such heart-breaking words, the Yin family was sealed as a marquis because of her relationship, but for so many years, how has she ever fought for any power for the Yin family?

It just gave some business of the Ministry of Internal Affairs to the Yin family to keep the Yin family rich.

If she had the heart, she would have given the Yin family's daughter to the emperor. If nothing else, she would give birth to a son and a half daughter. With her, she would be more than a crown prince. She didn't do anything, but she didn't expect that in the eyes of her son, she was such a person.

The empress dowager was furious, her face was livid with anger, she pointed to the outside of the phoenix chariot, and shouted, "Get out, get out, get out!"

King Xiang seemed to be very excited today, he supported Xiao Xun's arm, "Let's go, Ah Xun, let's go down, don't make the empress dowager angry, the harem can't be left alone for a day!"

The phoenix chariot stopped, and King Xiang and his son were about to go down, but they were stopped by Nanny Hu. Mother Hu looked at the empress dowager who was sitting with her face turned away, her face flushed with anger, and then at Prince Xiang and his son, "My lord, there is no overnight feud between the mother and son. The empress dowager is so angry because she heard that the emperor is in poor health. Get a little more impatient, you are the empress dowager's own child, if the empress dowager doesn't take her anger out on you, who else would she put it on?"

King Xiang smiled, looked at the sky, it was still early anyway, he returned to Beijing this time to deal with these messy things, where did he talk?

He sighed, rolled up his sleeves, and said, "That's right, as a son, as a younger brother, I always come here to be angry and wronged, whether it's a married wife or this life, When the queen mother and the emperor want it, they can take it whenever they want it, and they don't even need to say hello!"

The empress dowager took a deep breath, "Isn't she just a woman? Didn't the empress mother explain to you that day? Yun Ni misbehaved and had an affair with your imperial brother. Could it be that such a woman, you still want to marry back home?" , make an offering like a Bodhisattva?"

Xiao Xun discovered that the eyes of King Xiang looking at the Empress Dowager were full of hatred, the naked hatred without any cover-up.

The beloved woman, once a strong body, indeed cannot be exchanged for a piece of wealth. If Emperor Zhaoyang is still there, with the degree to which King Xiang is favored by Emperor Zhaoyang, why not?

Hu Nanny saw it, her heart skipped a beat, she hurried to persuade the Empress Dowager, the Empress Dowager had already confronted King Xiang, and she didn't seem to care about his reaction at all.

"I knew that she, Yun Ni, was a vixen. Back then, she fascinated you so much that she turned around and gave birth to the emperor's eldest son. Such a shameless woman, you turned against your mother and elder brother for such a person. You just don't know what to say!"

If it wasn't for the mother who was pregnant and gave birth to him in October, King Xiang rushed forward and devoured the man. His lips trembled, he couldn't speak a word, and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

The empress dowager dodged for a moment, but still refused to let her go, "You don't even look at it, what have you been like for so many years? If your emperor brother hadn't tolerated you, if it hadn't been for the Ai family to protect you, just rely on what you have done, Can you live to this day?"

The Empress Dowager slowly shifted her gaze to Xiao Xun's body, her cold eyes were very ruthless, Xiao Xun smiled lightly, she didn't take it seriously, but her heart was still extremely uncomfortable.

The Empress Dowager seemed too lazy to mention him, and looked at King Xiang again, "Do you still remember how you swore to Aijia when you went to beg Aijia? Today, how did you treat your empress? Brother?"

At that time, the emperor did not doubt the Rong family, especially with the traitor of the Zhuang family, but King Xiang couldn't do anything to the Zhuang family. After spending a honeymoon with the Zhuang family, he made a fuss because of accepting the Ma family. flipped.

Zhuang went to the palace to file a complaint, cryptically saying that she doubted Rong's identity.

The situation was extremely urgent, and King Xiang had no choice but to enter the palace to beg the Empress Dowager. He knelt in front of the palace gate and swore that if he deceived the Empress Dowager, he would die.

This incident naturally spread to the emperor's ears very quickly. How could the emperor embarrass his younger brother so much, and the empress dowager reprimanded him, saying that between brothers, you suspect me and I doubt you all day long. .

King Xiang naturally did not forget those past events, but he glanced at the Empress Dowager sarcastically, "Did the Queen Mother forget how she persuaded the son to let go? How did the son be

deceived by the queen? You Said, A Ni is a virtuous and virtuous person, and it is rare for her to fall in love with her son. If it weren't for that accident, she and her son would be a pair of gods and couples. My son never dreamed that in the eyes of the queen mother, she would have been a foolish and troubled woman for a long time. It's the disaster of brothers' discord!"

Yun Ni is already dead, as long as King Xiang closes his eyes, he will think of the sight he saw at the gate of Ningshou Palace, she is so beautiful, he seems to have returned to the days when they first met, the real glimpse of Wannian , He wanted to find Ah Ni even in his dreams, how could he allow someone to slander Ah Ni in front of him.

They did nothing wrong, yet they had such a life, a palace wall separated them for twenty years.

The empress dowager was very sad. She shook her head slowly, with tears in her eyes, "No matter how the queen mother treats you or what she has done to you, it is for your own good. The queen mother has only given birth to your emperor brother and you in this lifetime. Two, think about it for yourself, you are the brothers of the same mother, and you really want to make a scene for a woman, so that everyone in the world laughs? The mother and queen are all for your own good!"

King Xiang ignored the empress dowager's tears, or rather, he was used to the empress dowager's methods. He was nothing more than angry and moved him with words. When he was young, he could listen to it. After so many years, how could he still believe it? Woolen cloth?

"You actually raised Lu Rongzhao's son for a woman, and used him to take away your imperial brother's country. How can you be so cruel? How can you make me feel worthy of your imperial brother?" The empress dowager cried uncontrollably.

The second update!

## Chapter 863 Rong

Xiao Xun frowned, and listened to King Xiang's way, "Queen Mother, you and the emperor can give up everything for the sake of the country, but I can't. I grew up with the elder brother, and my literary talents and martial arts followed the elder brother's." Brother Huang learned that the eldest brother is like a father, and the elder sister-in-law is like a mother. When I was in the most difficult time, it was Brother Da Huang who accompanied me through it. Ah Xun is the only blood that Brother Da Huang left in this world. No matter what, I'll keep it all."

"As for Ah Xun, I didn't expect him to be so competitive. Empress Mother, the deepest bond in this world is never blood, but love. For the sake of the throne, you raised the elder brother under the empress of the Yuan Dynasty, you For the sake of the throne, acquiescing to the emperor's treatment of his son, since you can give up everything for the sake of the throne, why are you so sad?"

"You know, I have been waiting for this day for too long. No matter what kind of punishment God gives me in the future, I will not regret it." King Xiang resolutely said.

The empress dowager was horrified and couldn't believe it.

Mother and child, they have come to this step, which is beyond her expectation.

The phoenix chariot entered the Linde Gate, and all civil and military officials were left outside the palace gate. Finally, when they reached the gate of the Qingshou Palace, the Empress Dowager stretched out her hand to King Xiang. As usual, King Xiang helped the Empress Dowager to get off the phoenix chariot.

On the other hand, Xiao Xun followed quietly. When he reached the gate of the palace, he did not go in. Instead, he stood under the eaves and watched King Xiang send the Queen Mother into the palace.

Lu Yan rushed over and stood shoulder to shoulder with Xiao Xun. He didn't say anything, but Xiao Xun felt very at ease inexplicably.

"Unexpectedly, our queen mother is the real master!" Xiao Xun laughed mockingly.

In the palace, the mother is more expensive than the child, the first emperor doted on the empress of the Yuan Dynasty, and saw Xiao Yan every day in the palace, and as expected, he soon canonized the Empress Dowager Yin as one of the four concubines. The conferment of the Yin family as empress was also due to Yin's respect for the Empress Yuan. Thinking that the Empress Yuan helped Yin family raise her son, the Yin family would definitely not do small tricks behind Emperor Zhaoyang's back.

Lu Yan couldn't help frowning. No matter what the empress dowager and the emperor did to Emperor Zhaoyang, people have already forgotten that once Xiao Xun succeeds to the throne, if the empress dowager doesn't cooperate, let alone anything else, if the empress dowager canonize her. If he refuses, Xiao Xun will not be able to escape if he is "unfilial".

He put his arm around Xiao Xun's shoulder, and patted lightly, "It's over, you are going to be a father now, don't think about it."

Xiao Xun's brows and eyes slowly stretched, and the gloom in his heart also dissipated.

In the evening, Xiao Changyuan and Xiao Changyao arrived at the same time. After meeting the Empress Dowager, the group gathered in Dongnuan Pavilion, and the courtiers knelt outside.

The windows of the East Nuan Pavilion are wide open, so as to allow ventilation, and secondly, the courtiers outside can hear clearly what is said inside.

In Dongnuange, the emperor suddenly convulsed. He stretched his neck, as if someone had strangled his throat, twisted into a twisted appearance on the bed, comatose all year round, his face was pale, his eyes were blue, and he was no longer human.

The new leading imperial physician, surnamed Wu, was born in the Xinglin family in the south of the Yangtze River. He led several imperial physicians, his legs trembled with fright, and he couldn't speak clearly. to the pulse?

The empress dowager still couldn't hide her tiredness after washing up. Seeing this, tears came to her eyes, she threw herself on the couch, held the emperor's hand, and cried out in pain, "My lord, my lord, what's wrong with you?"

The emperor opened his eyes, and it took him a long time to focus. When he saw clearly that it was the empress dowager, he was overjoyed. With trembling hands, he took out a piece of Songjiang Sansuo

cloth from under the pillow. On the snow-white cloth was black blood stains, which read crookedly A posthumous edict, the handwriting is difficult to read.

"Mother's empress, mother's empress, confer, confer on the eldest prince, crown prince..."

The empress dowager held the cloth tightly, and couldn't help crying, "Emperor, how can the empress mother have this ability, the empress mother can't protect herself now, if you are not here, the empress mother and your emperors will die." What should I do?"

There was a clear line between the civil servants and military generals. The civil servants were headed by the first assistant Xie Tiao, and the military generals were headed by Pei Ji. At this time, although all the courtiers were kneeling on the ground, they couldn't help looking at the two.

At this moment, a light footstep sounded from behind, and everyone turned their heads to look, only to see a person who seemed familiar to those veterans coming over.

She is wearing an apricot-yellow satin jacket with dark dragon patterns, combed in a high bun, double dragon hairpins with gold dots and emerald emeralds inlaid with pearls and gems, and golden silk inlaid with pearls and gems Nine phoenixes cover the temples, looking so graceful and luxurious.

In the eyes of so many people, there was a hint of sarcasm in the corner of her lips, with a mocking smile, her eyes swept over everyone, with a kind of coercion, with the aura of a mother, she walked through this palace. Among the walls, it seems that you are strolling in your own courtyard.

She walked to the Linde Hall, and said to the little \*\*\*\* guarding the door, "Go and report to the Empress Dowager, and tell Lu Rongzhao to see you!"

Lu Rongzhao!

As soon as these three words came out, everyone inside and outside was stunned, and they even forgot to breathe. After a long time, there was a distraught voice from inside, "No see!"

The little \*\*\*\* didn't react at all, so he heard Lu Rongzhao sigh, and walked in on his own, "The empress dowager is always so impatient, isn't the empress dowager afraid that her concubines are ghosts?"

She walked in, looked around at the stunned people in Dongnuange, her eyes lingered on her son for a while, then she nodded at Lu Yan, walked to the couch, and looked down at the emperor for a long time, "Xiao Yan, how did you come to be like this today?"

When she came in, Xiao Yan stared at her stupidly for a long time, but now he moved his eyes away, not daring to look at her, his mind was clearer than ever, wishing that there would be a crack on the couch so that he could slip in, disappeared from her eyes.

"Xiao Yan, have you ever regretted dreaming back at midnight in these years? Have you ever felt guilty?" She chuckled lightly, as if she had slapped everyone inside and outside, Xie Tiao's head lowered even more, and his forehead touched the ground, already flushed with shame.

"Who are you? What qualifications do you have to be a concubine in front of Ai's family? How dare you call the emperor's name directly, come here, take him down for Ai's family, and commit crimes against



you, you will die!" The empress dowager took a deep breath, pressed Let go of the panic in my heart, but pretend to be calm and authentic.

Rong smiled, as if the empress dowager was just an unreasonable child, she smiled and said, "The empress dowager is afraid, and it should be, the concubines should have died in the fire during the palace change twenty years ago, and now they are alive Standing in front of the Empress Dowager is probably something that the Empress Dowager could never have dreamed of."

"Queen Zhaoyang is dead, who are you, dare to impersonate her?"

The third update!

## Chapter 864 Secret Road

"I am the empress conferred by Emperor Zhaoyang. Emperor Zhaoyang used the year title as my title. From ancient times to the present, I have been the only one!" Rong's voice was full of infinite nostalgia. She cast her eyes out of the window, as if there was no In the distance, Emperor Zhaoyang was also looking at her affectionately, "For this kindness, I endured humiliation these years and almost dragged Prince Xiang's mansion into the water. I just want to wait for a result. I want to see if God is Isn't it really so unfair, is it always that the evil does not suppress the good?"

After she finished speaking, she turned her head to look at the Empress Dowager, "Seeing the Empress Dowager like this, and seeing Xiao Yan like this, I feel relieved. It turns out that, as the old saying goes, the laws of heaven are clearly manifested without omission. The Empress Dowager, this The throne is right here, take it if you want it!"

The empress dowager was terrified, trembling all over her body became more and more violent, her face was ten years older in just this instant, the face that was originally well maintained was old, with layers of wrinkles, it looked extremely ferocious.

Lu Rongzhao frowned and looked at the emperor, "Xiao Yan, I still remember that you used to like this couch very much. Every time you come to Dongnuan Pavilion, you like to lie on this couch. Do you know that this couch Underneath, there is a secret passage leading to the outside of the city?"

Xiao Cang's eyes are wide open, he doesn't know, no one has ever told him, what does this mean?

East Nuan Pavilion was very quiet, but the courtiers outside felt turbulent waves in their hearts.

The secret passage in the palace is such a confidential matter, it should only be known by word of mouth from the previous emperor to the next emperor.

"Oh, I forgot, you snatched the throne. Naturally, father would not tell you this, nor would A-Lang. Of course you don't know. I told you today to let you understand a truth ..."

"Shut up! Someone, drag this \*\*\*\* out..."

Xiao Xun's face was dark, and he was about to go forward, but he heard Lu Rongzhao smiled, "Empress Dowager, the courtiers are still kneeling outside, there are some things, if I don't say them, the big guys can't think of them?"

She lightly brushed the non-existing dust on her sleeves, her brows furrowed lightly, like a fairy relegated to the world, Dongnuange has wronged her, her voice is so soft that she seems to be chatting with a friend she has known for many years .

"Xiao Yan, I don't need to tell you that you understand that Ah Lang couldn't escape back then. I let him escape. He said that if he escaped, he would definitely call in the teachers of King Qin. In the future, the capital and even the entire Dayong will surely fall In the midst of the war, for the sake of the throne, brothers killed each other, but caused the people to be displaced, and Dayong's soldiers fought against each other, he really couldn't bear it."

"He said that Xiliang is eyeing tigers in the west, and Beiqi is ambitious in the north. Once Dayong falls into civil strife, Xiliang and Beiqi will definitely invade. He said that his life is not worth it. If his life can be used to exchange the people for ten years or even Five years of peace is enough."

Outside the hall, someone sobbed, and Lu Rongzhao's originally calm expression had to be moved at this moment, tears flashed in her eyes, she turned her head suddenly, stared at the empress dowager, and said nothing, but the empress dowager was caught by her The look forced him to have no way to escape.

Lu Rongzhao smiled mockingly, "Empress Dowager, I walked through this secret passage. I escaped from this secret passage when I was pregnant with a child. Do you know what I was thinking at that time?"

"How does the Ai family know?" The empress dowager turned her eyes away.

"I was thinking, the empress dowager has waited for so many years, and finally waited for the cloud to bloom and the bright moon to appear. The old lady is pitiful, so let me have this day? Presumably, God has heard my wish. A-Lang has suffered for the people of the world." The grievances you have suffered cannot be in vain, right? You must let the common people know, let the courtiers know, and write it down in the history books in the future."

"You're dreaming!" The Empress Dowager said through gritted teeth.

Lu Rongzhao did not take what the Empress Dowager said seriously, and it was neither the Empress Dowager nor her who had the final say on whether to dream or not.

She raised her sleeves, lowered her eyelids, and the corners of her lips were slightly upturned, with a smile overflowing, but it made people feel very ironic.

The empress dowager's face was particularly ugly. She didn't like Lu Rongzhao before, and now she doesn't like it even more. She couldn't help looking at King Xiang, she really raised a good son!

Outside the Linde Hall, among the civil and military officials, many veterans still remember the majestic Zhaoyang Emperor back then.

The young courtiers have heard of Emperor Zhaoyang to some extent. At this time, the emperor with a tall and straight figure and a handsome face came to their minds, who used his wisdom to create the beginning of a prosperous age.

They seem to have seen him standing in front of the palace gate, the cold, arrogant and stubborn expression on his face when he cut himself with a sword. At that moment, the palace fire was reflected in his eyes, burning fiercely, decisively and fiercely.

No one's heart is at peace.

Back then, Han Jinyi colluded with the current emperor, and a 50,000-strong army surrounded the capital. It was probably because of this that Emperor Zhaoyang was determined to be unable to fly.

But what if Emperor Zhaoyang escaped from the tunnel?

Emperor Zhaoyang is the orthodox emperor who succeeds to the throne. If there is a hundred responses, the teachers of the diligent king will inevitably be called, and a civil war is inevitable.

It was precisely because of this thought that Xiliang first cooperated with Xiao Yan, pretending to be aggression. The emperor ordered Xiao Yan to order 30,000 forbidden troops to attack Xiliang, Xiao Yan made a false move, turned back in Xijing, and finally besieged the capital.

Once Xiao Chan and Emperor Zhaoyang face each other, Xiliang will be the oriole.

Thinking of this, everyone shuddered.

"Xiao Yan, you were on the side of the Qing emperor and asked A-Lang to besiege the capital in the name of an edict to pass on the throne. You used insidious means to remove the four major commanders of the Imperial Army. With one call, what chances do you have of winning?"

Lu Rongzhao's long sigh came, and everyone's heart ached, "It's not that I can't, but I don't want to, it's just that I can't bear to do it!"

The empress dowager seemed to feel the emotions of the courtiers. I am afraid that at this time, everyone will forget the grace that her sons have given to the ministers over the years, and feel sorry for Emperor Zhaoyang who has only been emperor for three years.

"You said you were Lu Rongzhao. The Ai family had already forgotten what Lu Rongzhao looked like. You said Xiao Xun was Xiao Lang's son. What proof do you have? Back then, many people said that the one who died in the fire was Queen Zhaoyang, if that person is you, how can you prove that Xiao Xun is Xiao Lang's son. For so many years, you have lived in the name of Xiao Jue's side concubine, only you know what is going on!"

The empress dowager spoke sternly, pointing to Lu Rongzhao's nose and saying that Xiao Xun is the son of Lu Rongzhao and Xiao Yu.

Lu Rongzhao raised his eyes and looked at the Empress Dowager, "Empress Dowager, have you forgotten the seven-star Gu poison? No one else knows how serious the seven-star Gu poison is on A-Lang. Doesn't the Empress Dowager know? People in the world only think that stepping on the Seven Stars is the fate of the real man, but doesn't the Empress Dowager know that there is only one copy of the Seven Star Gu Poison in the world, and it is passed on to sons and not to daughters?"

Today's update!

Dear friends, vote! Are there monthly tickets and recommended tickets?

## Chapter 865 Prince

The empress dowager was shocked, and a look of horror flashed in her eyes. The legend of "stepping on the seven stars" has the fate of the emperor, which is more convincing than Xiao Lang's blood. "How did Xiao Xun kneel barefoot in front of Linde's gate? How did you expose the soles of your feet to everyone in the world? Why, could it be that the seven-star Gu poison has been passed from the underworld to the underworld?"

Lu Rongzhao smiled and shook his head, "Of course not, but the seven-star Gu poison is poison after all. Since it is poison, there are ways to control it, and there are ways to get rid of it. Coincidentally, the emperor gave the eldest daughter of the Xie family to Ah Xun as his wife. Princess Duanxian has good medical skills, so it is very common for her husband to share a part or two for her husband."

She paused and said, "Besides, that day, my son Xiao Xun was a fish, and the empress dowager and the emperor were swordsmen. For so many years, we have lived with a big knife hanging on our heads. If we use some means to survive, I think the Buddha will do the same." bless!"

Lu Rongzhao took a deep breath, forced some tears from his eyes, and said in an extremely heavy voice, "Back then, Ah Lang was tortured by the seven-star poison, and suddenly one day, he recovered. At that moment, we knew that I was pregnant. There are joys and sorrows. The joy is that I have not had a child for many years, and finally I have a child. The sorrow is that this poison will be passed on to my son. This sorrow and joy has just been tasted, and Xiao Yan launched the palace change, for the child in my womb, no matter what, I will live on!"

The emperor closed his eyes, and he stretched out his hand towards the empress dowager, "Mother, prince..."

The empress dowager finally came to her senses, and looked at Lu Rongzhao with fierce eyes, "Although the late emperor appointed Xiao Lang as the crown prince, the late emperor died for no apparent reason. Xiao Lang was suspected of murdering the late emperor, and there was no succession edict. , In the end, it is wrong. No matter whether it is wrong or not, this road has come to this point, and you can't just ignore the country and society with your few words, and mess up the general rule!"

After she finished speaking, she didn't give Lu Rongzhao a chance to speak. She looked at Xiao Changyuan, and took out the blood-lettered edict written in Songjiang Sansuobu torn from her underwear, "Xiao Changyuan, your father named you the crown prince..."

Xiao Changyuan lowered his head and frowned. He took a step forward and knelt down. His hands and fingers were firmly digging at the cracks in the floor tiles. It seemed that he had exhausted all his strength to suppress his emotions. "Thank you, my lord..."

The empress dowager breathed a sigh of relief, "Get up, your father values you, and only you can bear this burden."

"The status of a son and minister is not noble enough, his virtue is not enough to convince the public, his talents are poor, and he can only be worthy of the position of the king of the county, not enough to bear the important responsibility of the family and the country!"

He raised his head, and a look of determination flashed in his eyes, "At the beginning, my mother begged my father to entrust my minister to Yunnan, so I didn't allow my son to covet the high position. I dare not forget my mother's will. Although my son did not talented, but not unfilial."

The empress dowager was shocked. She looked at Xiao Changyuan, then at Lu Rongzhao who had a flat expression, and snapped, "Is this what you mean? You disobeyed your father. Is this filial piety?"

"I don't dare, I don't have the ability. If I inherit the great rule in the future and can't manage the country, it will be disfilial to my ancestors!"

"Okay, okay, very good. The Ai family doesn't know that Yun Ni still has the ability to raise something like you!" The empress dowager sneered, "Xiao Changyao, what about you? Your brother has set a good example, do you want to follow suit?"

Concubine Jing was very nervous and looked at Xiao Changyao.

Xiao Changyao lowered his head and knelt beside Xiao Changyuan. He was about to speak, but the Empress Dowager didn't give him a chance, "A country cannot be without a king for a day, and a prince is the foundation of a country. If you want to learn from your elder brother at this time, let your father Where is the home, where is the country?"

Xiao Changyao didn't even think about it, "Grandmother, grandson has been studying since he was a child, and the Taifu said that a gentleman does not drink the water from a stolen spring, and his grandson has little fortune and talent.

Concubine Jing breathed a sigh of relief, perhaps the breath was too uncomfortable just now, everyone inside and outside the East Nuan Pavilion heard her exhale, and the Empress Dowager shot her eyes like sharp arrows, "Concubine Jing, you And raised a good son!"

Jing Concubine hurriedly knelt down, "Empress Dowager, concubines live deep in the harem, and have never had any contact with princes, concubines dare not take credit."

The empress dowager was so angry that she threw her breath on Xiao Xun, "You are really good-looking. In vain, Ai's family has loved you like a grandson for so many years. When you conquered Xiliang, Lu The Duke's Mansion guards the border for you, the Ai family and the emperor should have thought that the Duke Lu's mansion fell to your side, only then, the Ai family and the emperor trusted you so much."

Xiao Xun smiled, "Grandmother, is it possible that your grandson is not your own grandson? You are the successor of the late emperor. You don't treat your grandson as your own grandson, but your grandson dare not treat you as a grandmother."

He walked over, helped the two emperor brothers up, and asked, "Grandmother, do you still need to call the sixth and seventh princes over to ask? See if they have any thoughts about this great man?"

Xiao Changyuan didn't wait for Xiao Xun to speak, stepped forward and said, "Grandmother, among the brothers, no matter whether Ah Xun is literary or military, our brothers are hard to come by. It is the best result to pass on the ancestor's country to Ah Xun. Grandmother and father, please choose a worthy person to stand here, and put the country and the country first!"

"Shut up!" The Empress Dowager looked at Lu Rongzhao, "This is the result you want? Didn't you just say it righteously? Did Emperor Zhaoyang even give up his life for Jiangshan Sheji? What about now?"

Still smiling, Lu Rongzhao waited patiently for her to finish, and said, "Empress Dowager, the most important thing people should learn in this life is to judge the situation. This throne is not a public weapon. You said that the late emperor died unclearly. Why don't you ask the emperor? How did the first emperor die? You said that the first emperor did not leave an edict to inherit the throne, why don't you ask the emperor, where did the edict go?"

These words shocked the hearts of those who didn't know the truth, and the faces of several old courtiers became hot. If the matter of Concubine Xue was revealed, it would be a heinous scandal.

Does the royal family still have dignity?

The look on the Empress Dowager's face couldn't hold back any longer, she felt terrified for a while, but Lu Rongzhao said, "I won't be explicit about some things, my husband succeeded to the throne justifiably, my son is on the Seven Stars, half of Dayong's country He was the one who brought it down, so don't tell me that my mother and son are going to hand over the throne to our sworn enemies?"

Her voice suddenly softened again, "Empress Dowager, if you don't cherish God's remembrance, you will be punished by God!"

I don't know if I'm explaining this, or warning someone?

Xie Tiao knelt on the ground. He was too old to kneel, and the weather was cold. He didn't want to get sick, so he turned his head and glanced at Zeng Shiyi. After the two looked at each other, Zeng Shiyi coughed uncomfortably. One voice, "Follow you!"

The first update!

## Chapter 866 Property Return

Outside the main hall, Xie Tiao's voice came, "Empress Dowager, Your Majesty, brothers and sisters will settle accounts, not to mention the country and the country, please return the Empress Dowager and the Emperor to their original owners!"

The Empress Dowager only felt her heart beating violently. She clutched her chest, said "Okay" three times, and pointed at Lu Rongzhao, "You guys, you were all in collusion. The Emperor really pointed out a good family for you."

Lu Rongzhao said with a smile, "Thank you, Your Majesty, I really like my daughter-in-law very much. She is virtuous and virtuous, and she is beautiful. She is indeed a lady of a famous family."

Zeng Shiyi's heart was pounding, and he jumped up violently. He never dreamed that Xie Tiao would say such words directly.

But right now, he has no choice. He doesn't seek credit for support, but hopes for future success. The empress dowager is a woman's opinion, and she doesn't know the situation in the court. In recent

years, the emperor has seldom been sober and often confused. I'm afraid he doesn't know what's going on outside.

This throne, let alone a few princes, even if the emperor suddenly recovers after taking the panacea, he will not be able to sit still.

"Please return the emperor's property to its original owner!" Zeng Shiyi opened his mouth, and all the officials followed suit.

On the side of the generals, after the voices of the civil servants had subsided, Pei Ji yelled in a loud voice, "Your Majesty, please make His Royal Highness Prince Chen, the direct son of Emperor Zhaoyang, the crown prince!"

As soon as he opened his mouth, the generals all shouted in unison, the sound almost toppled the roof of Dongnuan Pavilion, and the whole capital could hear it.

The emperor couldn't speak, he spurted out a mouthful of blood.

At this moment, the empress dowager also understood what was going on. She took a deep look at the emperor on the couch. She never dreamed that the situation was out of control. She walked to the window and looked at the courtiers outside, speaking earnestly. "Is the emperor sorry for you in what way? Zhang Minghe, is the emperor sorry for you too?"

Zhang Minghe didn't dare to raise his head. As the Minister of the Ministry of War, he knew too well who controlled Dayong's military power.

Pei Ji was the commander of the imperial army, Xie Yuanbai was promoted to the governor of the five armies, Chu Yining was the commander of the Xishan Camp, Xu Liang was the commander of Chuzhou, not to mention, Xiao Xun's Iron Eagle Cavalry and Lu Yan were in charge. The Han Yu army.

It can be said that Xiao Xun's subordinates are like clouds, and the only Yuan Yi who is far away in Fuzhou is Xie Yuanbai's father-in-law.

Zhang Minghe said helplessly, "Empress Dowager, in order to prevent Dayong from falling into war, Emperor Zhaoyang drew his sword and killed himself. Today, he just let the emperor return the property to the original owner, and made His Royal Highness Prince Chen the crown prince. After the Crown Prince, why did the empress dowager say that the ministers are against the emperor at the request of the ministers?"

"The ministers are the heart of the country, please learn from the emperor!"

"Please enlighten the emperor!"

All the officials knelt on the ground, whether they were civil officials or generals, everyone put on a posture of resolutely not giving in, and the empress dowager's heart was full of ice and snow.

what is this?

The emperor hasn't died yet, so it's starting to be one-sided?

The empress dowager regretted that she shouldn't spoil Xiao Xun too much. Xiao Jue was to blame for all of this. She looked at her younger son and saw that the younger son was really happy. At this moment, she understood that the younger son was not Don't fight, don't complain, they're all waiting here!

This is how much I hate it, only brothers can do such a thing!

She couldn't help but sneered, "Xiao Yu, it seems that you want to be the Supreme Emperor?"

Xiao Yu was stunned for a moment, then understood immediately, and said with a smile, "Queen Mother, can I not be the Supreme Emperor? I am also Ah Xun's father after all, and the eldest brother is gone. It's because I don't want to be enshrined in the future, and Ah Xun won't agree, so why should I embarrass the son I raised?"

"You, you, you..." Seeing that the situation was out of control, the empress dowager simply closed her eyes and passed out.

In the Qingshou Palace, the palace lanterns flickered, emitting orange light.

The sun was setting, and at some point, a wind blew up, and the branches and leaves of the apricot tree in front of the window were swaying, beating the window lattice, and making harsh sounds.

The empress dowager was lying on the bed, with her hands on her sides, her eyes wide open, and the room was filled with a musty smell that even the incense could not dispel.

This is the case now, what about the future? Although she was in Mount Wutai, she was not completely ignorant of the situation in the court. Xiao Xun wanted to move the capital, and a majestic palace and six government offices had already been built in Yanjing City.

Today, even if the emperor does not die, Dayong has already been torn apart. The territories of Xiliang and Beiqi are combined to catch up with Dayong. The soldiers under Xiao Xun's command, except for the part he trained himself, those who surrendered to Beiqi and Xiliang Some of them are brave and good at fighting, and if there are no good generals, Dayong would not dare to take advantage of them.

Since the empress dowager was able to stand out from the strife in the harem, and her own son became the emperor, she is certainly not a political idiot.

Nanny Hu brought a bowl of medicine and put it on the table first. She hooked up the bed curtain with a silver hook, and was not surprised when she saw the empress dowager's wide open eyes, but said, "Empress dowager , Get up and drink some medicine, the days are still long, I heard that the imperial physician has checked the Emperor's pulse, and the pulse is still stable, so the Empress Dowager need not worry."

Nanny Hu helped the Empress Dowager up, and put a big welcome pillow behind her. She knelt on the footrest, straightened her body, fed the Empress Dowager medicine, and listened to the Empress Dowager saying, "What am I worried about?" ? He is dead, what about me? And these children, what should we do in the future!"

"Pity me for so many years, I really hurt those white-eyed wolves for nothing!"



Hu Momo knew that the Empress Dowager was talking about King Xiang and his son. She didn't dare to answer her words, so she had to persuade, "How can there be an overnight feud between mother and son? The Empress Dowager has been doting on you for so many years. With you here, King Xiang will not be afraid of you." No matter how old you are, you will be a son after all."

The empress dowager couldn't wait, "If Xiao Ke is the one who wants the throne today, I feel better, but it is Xiao Xun. Have you forgotten how Zhaoyang died back then?"

Emperor Zhaoyang was an emperor at any rate, with outstanding achievements, but after his death, Xiao Yan ascended the throne, and actually gave Emperor Zhaoyang the posthumous title of "Prince Compassion". After going to the Golden Luan Hall, he woke up after being in a coma for three months. If it wasn't for the Cui family, he wouldn't be able to recover his life.

Grandma Hu said, "This has all happened in the past ten or twenty years. Empress Dowager, the children and grandchildren are disobedient, so you can't ignore your health. You have to take care of your health so that you can help them steer the helm."

"Where are the princes and ministers, still kneeling outside?"

"They are still kneeling. They are all old men. With the imperial doctor watching over them, nothing will happen."

The second update!

## Chapter 867 Conglong

"Who is the leader?"

Hu Nanny curled her lips, "Among the civil servants, the leader is Mr. Xie, and the granddaughter is Princess Chen, so he must stand on the side of the grandson-in-law. Among the generals is Pei Ji, who is with His Royal Highness Chen, Xun Guilitou is led by Prince Min."

The empress dowager was furious. Prince Min was the emperor's uncle, and his mother's highest status was to be made a concubine after her death. Because of this, Prince Min Xiao Tuo was timid and fearful all his life. During the banquet, he always timidly wished he could get under the table. It was unexpected that such a person would stand up at this time.

"What does he want to do? He is a super-grade prince. Do you think he can be a prince in the future with this meritorious service?"

What the empress dowager said was out of anger. It's not that Princess Chen can't give birth to a son, and even if she can't, she won't make an uncle a prince.

Nurse Hu twirled a piece of sweet preserved apricot from the plate and fed it to the Empress Dowager, to get rid of the bitter taste in her mouth, "Empress Dowager, please pass the meal on, where is it?"

"Don't eat for the time being, let people ask, how is the emperor?"

Just as she was talking, the voice of the palace lady came from outside the door, "Eldest princess, the empress dowager is resting, and this servant is going to report!"

"Is it Chang Shou? Let her in!" The empress dowager's voice was full of majesty, Chang Shou paused slightly by the door, and quickly stepped in again, shouting, "Mother queen!"

She came to salute, the empress dowager said impatiently, "Get up, there is no one here, so there is no need to salute!"

Nurse Hu hastily moved the brocade table over to sit for Chang Shou.

Chang Shou sat down on it and asked, "Queen Mother, what should I do now? Is it true that Xiao Xun is really going to be the crown prince? Then what has happened? Wouldn't it make the emperor mad?"

"Let me ask you, what's going on with Huihe?" The empress dowager panicked when she saw this daughter, "You just raised this one daughter. See what you raised her like?"

Chang Shou's eyes flashed a cold light, "I will pretend that I have never raised this daughter. The queen mother should not mention her in front of me. She is willing to degenerate. It is going to rain, and my mother is going to get married. What can I do?"

"Are you speaking human language? How did the Ai family raise such a thing as you? You have the nerve to talk about her, but you don't look at how I helped you settle after you fell in love with Jiang Xian. What's more, that monk has no family, since Huihe has taken a fancy to him, let him return to vulgarity, why bother to make it like this, it is simply embarrassing!"

"Mother, can you blame me for this? Didn't I do this before? It was Hui and she who refused to agree. Besides, now, I am being monitored when I go in and out. How dare I make a mistake. If you want to blame, it is also your mother's fault." He Huangxiong, raising a tiger is the reason why we have ended up in the land we are in today!"

"You, shut up!" The empress dowager was so angry that she almost spit out blood. She stretched out her hand towards Nanny Hu, and Chang Shou hurriedly got up to help her, but the empress dowager ignored her and ordered, "Serve me to change clothes, I'm going to look at the emperor."

Xiao Jue was lying in the West Nuan Pavilion of Linde Hall, Xiao Xun was sitting by the couch, took a bowl of medicine from the eunuch, and fed it to Xiao Jue, "Father, I'd better call the imperial physician to show you. Since you want to come, why don't you come with me, you must have suffered a lot along the way."

Lu Rongzhao sat on the side, raised his eyes and glanced at Xiao Jue, Xiao Jue chuckled, not daring to make his elder sister-in-law angry.

"I just take a car, feel better and run a horse, what can I do?"

Xiao Yu was afraid of delaying his son's business, and also afraid that he would be late, and his son would be bullied by the empress dowager, so he rushed here at full speed.

"Don't worry about me, I still want to live for two more days, and I will be the emperor for a few days in the future."

Xiao Xun smiled, his eyes were a little hot, "Father Wang thinks so, my son can't ask for it!"

It's better than dying all the time before.

There was a commotion from Dongnuange, and Xiao Yu and his son could hear it clearly across a bright hall. Xiao Yu was afraid of what happened to Brother Xiao Changyuan over there, so he hurriedly got up to go and have a look.

Xiao Xun held him down, "Father, son, go!"

The empress dowager was yelling at Xiao Changyuan and his brothers loudly. Just now, when she came in, she went to see the princes and ministers kneeling on the field. She was so angry that she scolded them for being unfilial.

Brother Xiao Changyuan retreated outside and knelt under the eaves of the corridor.

Standing on the threshold, Xiao Xun glanced at Lu Yan who was standing with his back facing him, then glanced at the princes and ministers again, and said, "Get up, there is no need to kneel, if you are worried, just stay here wait."

Everyone is not young, and immediately a \*\*\*\* moved over and handed it over to Xie Tiao first, followed by the cabinet and the six ministers, first keeping close to some older people, and some who felt that they were After meddling enough, I couldn't control the situation if I stayed, so I thanked the servants for their little brats, and walked outside in twos and threes.

The emperor was still awake, but when he heard the movement outside, he fell into a coma in a panic.

The people who came were all civil and military ministers of the second and third ranks. If Xiao Xun said a word, these people would worship Ruo Guigao, which shows his status in the court. No matter who the emperor appoints as the prince today, as long as it is not Xiao Xun, he will not be able to sit still. This country.

But both the emperor and the empress dowager were unwilling.

"Xiao Xun, what exactly do you want to do?" The empress dowager was a woman after all, so she couldn't hold back.

Xiao Xun ignored the empress dowager, but glanced at the emperor, and gave the imperial physician a look. The imperial physician went up to take the emperor's pulse, only to feel that the pulse was getting weaker and weaker, and suddenly, he was sweating profusely.

Xiao Xun knew it in his mind, he was too lazy to wait here, so he walked to Xinquang Pavilion.

Xiao Yu hurriedly took his son's hand and asked, "What's the matter?"

"There should be a result tonight!"

"Oh, it's really not easy!"

Life is not easy; death is not easy either!

After all, the emperor still hadn't passed the time, at three quarters of the hour, the sound of the death knell rang in the palace, Xiao Xun woke up from his sleep, jumped up, and Lu Yan just came in, his expression could not hide his exhaustion, "The emperor is dead! "

"Oh!" Xiao Xun wiped his face, and the little eunuchs filed in to clean his face and change his clothes.

Xiao Yu was disturbed, and was about to get up, Lu Yan said, "My lord, there is nothing for you to contribute at this time. You should rest first, and the court will be assembled after dawn. That is the time for you to contribute."

The Great Court Meeting should be the emperor's coffin in the Linde Hall after the funeral.

"How do you succeed to the throne? It won't be a verbal battle between me and the empress dowager. Whoever wins will just listen to that?" King Xiang was a little nervous. Right now, Xiao Xun is very powerful, suppressing the emperor's sons so that there is no resistance strength, but what about the future?

The third update!

## Chapter 868 Guilt

In case Xiao Xun's son fails to live up to expectations in the future, is it necessary to kill all Xiao Changyuan and the others?

Long has nine sons, and the sons are different. Today, the Xiao Changyuan brothers are very self-aware, but in the future, sons who are difficult to maintain will have no ambitions.

In any case, if he can succeed to the throne in a legitimate way, it is better to be in a legitimate way.

"Before the emperor dies, the cabinet has already drawn up an imperial edict, and all the past events have been written in the imperial edict. The edict of sinning oneself and the canonization of the prince are all in one edict, so it is safer. After dawn, it will be promulgated. After so many years, even if it is a secret, it should not be a secret anymore, what the common people should know, they still need to know!"

In the Dongnuang Pavilion, several important ministers of the cabinet knelt in front of the empress dowager, with a screen in front of them, and the empress dowager cried, "You are bullying me for being old and helpless, the princes are young, and the emperor's bones are not cold. The more you will act on your behalf, the more you will issue an imperial edict to the emperor!"

Xie Tiao sighed, "Empress Dowager, you have two sons, how can you say that you have no one to rely on? The princes marry wives, and the fathers become fathers, so why are they young? Waiting is the cabinet, acting according to orders. The emperor has been guilty of the measures he took in those years, and he was restless day and night. This is why he lost his body, and the ministers are all aware of it. Now, the deadline has come, and the debt that should be repaid. Now, when I go to see Emperor Xian and Emperor Zhaoyang in the future, I will be more calm!"

"Xie Tiao, you thanked your family for hundreds of years to pass on poems and rites to your family. I didn't expect that you were just a person trying to catch fame. Since you are so loyal to the emperor, why didn't you follow Zhaoyang back then?"

"Empress Dowager, I thank the ancestors of my family. Before loyalty and filial piety, I love the people. Emperor Zhaoyang was able to die calmly for the people of Dayong, why can't I just live for the people of Dayong?"

"Okay, okay, okay! Aijia must live well, let's see where you will put Aijia?"

"Empress Dowager, you are the widow of Emperor Taizong. Your empress dowager's emblem was still honored by Emperor Zhaoyang back then. When the crown prince succeeds to the throne, it is natural to respectfully confer you the empress dowager."

"Why, whether the Ai family should be the empress dowager or not, is it up to you as the chief assistant?"

Of course Xie Tiao does not have this right. The Empress Dowager said this just because she wanted to put Xie Tiao on the fire and mock him for being rude to Xie's family.

Xie Tiao laughed and said, "I originally had the duty of admonishing the emperor. The prince ascended the throne and still ruled the world with filial piety. The empress dowager is the prince's grandmother. Unless the empress dowager is unwilling to fulfill the filial piety of her grandson, otherwise, the empress dowager is honored." For the Empress Dowager, what's the disrespect?"

How could the empress dowager speak of a literati like Xie Tiao, she was trembling with anger, she had no choice but to make trouble out of no reason, "No matter how eloquent you are, the Ai family will not agree with the emperor's sinful edict."

"Empress Dowager, Emperor Daxing has done something wrong, and I have regrets in my heart. Please look at Emperor Daxing's filial piety, Empress Dowager, and fulfill Emperor Daxing's virtues. If there is a mistake, there is nothing good about it!"

Regardless of whether the empress dowager agrees or not, at dawn, the emperor's edict of guilt and the will to confer Xiao Xun as the crown prince have already been posted. For a while, the streets and alleys are talking about the palace change twenty years ago .

Lu Rongzhao's carriage was walking on the street, and the voices of the common people were heard in her ears. She closed her eyes and said in her heart, Ah Lang, have you seen it in the sky? Your son has returned everything that is owed to you!

She was tired of this capital city, and didn't want to stay any longer.

On the horizontal street in front of Nanxun Gate, which is very close to the Imperial College, several students in shirts were drinking tofu nao, and next to them were three elderly men, talking about what they had personally experienced.

"At that time, a lot of soldiers and horses suddenly came into the city. I thought, it's over, and they all said that they would rather be a dog of peace than a troubled world. The smell of kerosene is

everywhere, I heard that the queen was burned to death, the emperor killed himself, and the battle did not start!"

"Emperor Zhaoyang is a good emperor. We will never forget his kindness to us common people after so many years."

"Oh, that's not true. How can a majestic emperor be defeated by a prince who seeks to usurp the throne? After all, Emperor Zhaoyang just didn't want us ordinary people to suffer, so he lost his life!"

After drinking tofu nao and eating two deep-fried dough sticks, the three old men helped each other to leave, and the students in shirts looked at each other in blank dismay. No one thought that after twenty years, there were still people who remembered the good things of the year.

One of them was about twenty-four or five years old, and was about to speak, when a young man about seventeen or eighteen years old sitting opposite him gave him a deep look, and the older young man swallowed what he was going to say.

The young man sitting horizontally was a bit older, about twenty-seven or eight years old, looked at the two of them, picked up the tofu nao and drank it in one gulp, and said, "After drinking, let's go!"

Coming out of the tofu nao stall, the young man invited the two of them, "There is a tea shop in front, the tea in it is better than other places, and there is a kind of scented tea, the taste is even more unheard of, I only drank it once, I will never forget it."

"Is it so good? Let's go, I'll be the host today, let's go in and have a taste!"

This tea house is Qingle Tea House, because most of the tea leaves used are high-quality tea from Fujian. Over the years, the business has been getting better day by day.

The three of them asked for an elegant room by the window, a pot of tea and two plates of dim sum, and asked to close the door.

"Yongxiu, why didn't you let me talk just now?"

"Brother Ji Qing, did you just want to say something when you heard those old men talking about Emperor Zhaoyang?"

Yongxiu is the name of Yang Shenyuan, who is the youngest son of the former Chief Assistant Yang Fu. The Yang family was originally from Luling. After Yang Fu resigned, he returned to Jiangxi. The eldest daughter of Fu Yang married the eldest son of Gao Yuan, the left servant of the Ministry of War, and the second daughter was concubine to Xuande Hou's son.

Ji Qing is Zhao Bingzhong's cousin. His father, Zhao Xi, was born in a family of officials when he went to the Ministry of Officials. As soon as Yang Shenyuan opened his mouth, Zhao Bingzhong knew what was going on. Bowing to Yang Shenyuan, "Thank you for reminding me, brother!"

Xu Jian next to him is older. He is twenty-seven years old, from Jishui, Jiangxi Province. After the family had a brother, his father adopted him to his childless uncle as an heir. Because of this, he talked less, and just now, it was precisely because he wanted to know what Yang Shenyuan was going to say, that's why he proposed to sit in the tea house for a while.

Common people talk about government affairs, and they can't talk about anything at first. A few old people sit and gossip, but if they follow up and are remembered by caring people, they will have to pay a heavy price in the future.

Today's update!

Dear friends, how many people are still supporting me? Where are your tickets?

I am on a business trip in Anhui, and I am going home today.

## Chapter 869 Succession

Xu Jian kept these in mind, he picked up the tea bowl, and invited the two to drink, "Try it, this tea tastes really good!"

Originally there was Enke this year, but the court did not release the news for a long time, and the emperor passed away, and the time was missed.

There will be no Enke this year, but in the coming year, when the new emperor succeeds to the throne, he will definitely recruit talents and become the new emperor's disciples. For them, it is also something worth looking forward to.

"My father wrote a letter, saying that Mr. Yang Qia had already gone to Yanjing, and planned to open an academy in Yanjing. The academy will start classes at the end of May, and my father has already sent a letter to Mr. Yang Qia, asking me to visit, and it would be best if I can get into the eyes of Mr. Yang Qia and pay homage to him." Yang Shenyuan said.

Xu Jian couldn't help but tightly grasped the robe on his body. He was extremely nervous, and looked at Zhao Bingzhong, who was shocked to see Zhao Bingzhong, and had to ask, "I wonder if Mr. Yang Qia has any conditions for recruiting students?"

Yang Shenyuan smiled, "What conditions can I have? Mr. Yang is no better than others. He is diligent, does not seek fame, studies diligently, and has been puzzled for many years. I heard that he once gave lectures to His Royal Highness Chen Wang. Qia left seven gentlemen, and Mr. Chen Qia is the only one who has taught His Royal Highness Chen Wang for more than three years, which shows the character and knowledge of this man."

Yang Shenyuan sighed, "It is precisely because of this that my father let me join Mr. Chen Qia's sect. First, to gain some knowledge. Second, the new emperor ascends the throne. In the first year, it is always the emperor who publishes papers. People say that His Highness Chen's highness is a master of martial arts, the more he is like this, the more you don't know what kind of questions he will come up with, but since Mr. Chen Qia has been the teacher of His Highness Chen, maybe he can get a glimpse of it. ."

"Since that's the case, I'll go with you too, the three of us will go together." Zhao Bingzhong made a decisive decision not only for himself, but also for Xu Jian.

The three got up quickly, paid the tea money, and went out together.

Guozijian is moving.

At the beginning, I was not so urgent, and I still went to class step by step every day. But since yesterday, Zhao Zhenji seemed to be in a hurry and called on everyone to move.

I heard that the Gongyuan and Guozijian in Yanjing have all been repaired, and the size of the Gongyuan has doubled. The six yamen are all inappropriate.

The three of them had just arrived at the entrance of the Imperial College, when they saw someone rushing out from inside, and said happily, "Yongxiu, have you heard? At today's court meeting, King Chen succeeded to the throne!"

Yang Shenyan and the others were stunned for a moment, and immediately, there were sincere or perfunctory smiles on everyone's faces. Some people's families had received the favor of Emperor Shoukang, and they naturally hoped that Emperor Shoukang's descendants could inherit the great line. After passing the Emperor Daxing's Edict of Guilt, he hated the Emperor Daxing for colluding with Xiliang for the sake of his position. He looked ugly, and for so many years, the government was corrupt and the world was declining. He hoped that there would be a promising emperor to sit here.

Emperor Shoukang rested in the Linde Hall, Xiao Xun sat on the dragon chair in the Daqing Hall, with his hands on his knees, and Lu Yan stood beside him, both of them looked at the civil and military officials in the hall expressionlessly.

"Prince Chen, you are simply a traitor. Did you force Emperor Daxing to issue such a sinful edict? What are your intentions? You just want to usurp the throne and become the king of this country. Since you think that Emperor Daxing You usurped the throne of Emperor Zhaoyang, why do you still follow suit..."

Xiao Xun didn't wear a dragon robe, he was still wearing a purple satin embroidered eight-group fish pond rich pattern cotton round-neck robe, a jade belt around his waist, and a Chilong jade pei hanging on one side, leaning to the right, with his elbows resting on his knees. It seemed that he wanted to get closer to see Zhang Shengyan more clearly.

"What's your name?" Xiao Xun asked.

"Karma?" Zhang Shengyan didn't expect that after he had said so much, Xiao Xun didn't know his name, so he hurriedly said, "Mr. Zhang Shengyan."

"Are you the censor?"

"Exactly!" Zhang Shengyan said arrogantly.

"The censors have always been famous for their advice, but there are so many censors in the past dynasties. If you don't do something more and be different, it is really difficult to have a chance. Why don't I give you a chance today, You crashed to death on this hall, and when history is compiled in the future, no one will forget you!"

Zhang Shengyan was stunned, and all the courtiers raised their heads in horror, and looked at Xiao Xun regardless of the loss of appearance in front of the palace.

"You say so much, don't you just want to correct your integrity and win your reputation? I give you this opportunity!"



After finishing speaking, Xiao Xun stood up, took two steps forward, and looked at Zhang Shengyan aloofly, "If I don't sit on the throne, who do you think can sit?"

Where did Zhang Shengyan dare to speak, he stammered, and at this moment he didn't care who was qualified to sit on this dragon chair. He originally intended to make his name go down in history. He thought that the new emperor's enthronement would be wrong, and he must win over his officials like them. , even if he told the truth, Xiao Xun would definitely not care too much in order to gain a good reputation.

If he is dismissed, it would be great, the Zhang family will have a good reputation, and future generations, are they afraid that they will not have a chance?

But Xiao Xun wanted him to die!

"Come on, today this Daqing Palace will fulfill your good reputation, you have to pay for everything, spit a little, it's not a price, I let you go today, say a few words about this one tomorrow, and say something about that one the day after tomorrow Two sentences, do I want to order Qingning?"

Zhang Shengyan didn't hit, Lu Yan waved from the side, and two young and strong eunuchs came forward, took Zhang Shengyan's arms from left to right, and pulled him to hit the pillar.

Seeing this situation, Zhang Shengyan was horrified, his legs gave way, and he was about to kneel on the ground, "Your Majesty, please spare me!"

"The emperor? Which emperor are you calling?" Xiao Xun said with a sneer.

"Your Majesty, I beg your Majesty to spare your life. It is not a pity for me to die, but don't defile this hall!"

"Well said, is this the integrity of you scholars?"

Xie Tiao glanced sideways at Zhang Shengyan, and cupped his hands and stepped forward, "Your Majesty, the auspicious time has come, please accept the worship of all officials!"

After shouting long live, Xiao Xun called out "Pingshen". He sat on the dragon chair with a majestic aura, and his eyes swept across the hall, forcing people to dare not raise their heads.

He didn't wear a dragon robe, but he was better than the emperor!

"Zeng Shiyi!"

"The minister is here!"

"You are fully responsible for the funeral of Emperor Daxing. King Jingjiang and the second prince..." Xiao Xun said here, and ordered the cabinet to draw up an order, "Second prince Xiao Changyao was named King of Qinghe County, Xiao Wei was named King of Yanping County, Xiao Heng For the King of Qiyang County. The funeral of Emperor Daxing will be assisted by King Jingjiang and King Qinghe. If there is anything, the three of you can discuss it!"

The first update!

## Chapter 870 Bellyband

The two knelt down, and Xiao Changyao was in a more complicated mood. He had been doing errands for the court for three years, but his father had never granted him a title. He believed that if Empress Xiaocheng hadn't asked for the title for the eldest brother before her death, Brother Da Huang presumably is the same as him, without a title.

"I thank the emperor!" Xiao Changyao thanked the emperor sincerely. His palace in Yanjing was selected for him by the Ministry of Rites. Please order, either move out, or renovate the gate, so as not to exceed the limit.

Zeng Shiyi was about to speak, Xiao Xun asked, "Why, the household department is out of money again?"

Xie Tiao hurriedly said, "Last year, there was no incident in the frontier, the disasters were greatly reduced, the expenditure was not much, and there was still money left!"

Xiao Xun then said to Zeng Shiyi, "I don't understand etiquette, if there is any difficult matter, let's discuss it, don't ask me!"

Xiao Xun was a little impatient. At night, he rested in Zichen Hall, where his old clothes were still left.

Lu Yan came to him with a box of food. The room was lit and the candles were brightly lit. Xiao Xun was wearing a Taoist robe and was sitting in front of the lamp reading a book, frowning, looking a little impatient.

Lu Yan couldn't help laughing, "Who provoked you again?"

Emperor Daxing will be inactive for seventy-seven forty-nine days, which means that he cannot return to Yanjing for a moment, and Meimei is pregnant, so he can't stand the long journey.

Xiao Xun gave Lu Yan a blank look, didn't speak, threw the book on the couch, and couldn't say anything about complaining.

"Brother, you should go to Yanjing. Meimei is alone in Yanjing. I am really worried. I will keep an eye on this side so that we will not be wasted here."

Xiao Xun thought for a while, "Since I have already ascended the throne, after you go, move Meimei to the palace. People here, try to bring as many people there as possible. The other side is on the right track. I will go back in the future. It's good to get started."

Lu Yan thought for a while, "That's okay, I'll set off after I have made the arrangements?"

"Well, by the way, you can tell Meimei about the situation here so that she won't worry. Besides, let Qin Tianjian choose an auspicious day. After I go back, I will hold the conferring ceremony there. You can wait for everything else. This is Can't afford to delay."

Since they couldn't drink alcohol, the two of them finished their meal facing each other and sat down for a while to drink tea. Lu Yan left all the manpower here to Xiao Xun, called Li Baozhen, and explained clearly the affairs of the palace in front of Xiao Xun, and then he got up and left.

It will be ten days after the tidying up. After leaving this time, Lu Yan should not come back. Therefore, the old Caomen Street was cleaned up. A total of more than 20 horse-drawn carriages ran mightily. To Yanjing.

As soon as he left, many people were moved to Yanjing.

Xie Tiao returned to Xie's house, and also ordered Mrs. Qian to start packing, and handed over all the moving matters to Xie Zhongbai, asking him to move some valuables to Yanjing City first.

The Xie family on this side of Yanjing City, Yuan Shi has asked someone to build several yards on the land that was originally bought next door. She moved to the first courtyard in the backyard on the left, and vacated the current yard as the main yard. And Xie Mingxi has moved to the front yard, living alone in a small courtyard with two entrances.

Next, cars loaded with boxes and cages were transported from the capital one after another. These days, Yuan Shi was busy arranging the mother-in-law to unload the luggage for each room and arranging the servants.

Xie Zhiwei has three more wives who arrange meals by her side. Among her dowry wives, there were already ones who served pregnant women. The Ministry of Internal Affairs sent two, and the Yuan family sent another one. After a lot of beating, it is now possible to prepare meals for her in a negotiable manner.

The afternoon sun came in from the window lattice, and the tall crabapple trees blocked part of the light, leaving only dots of mottled light and shadow. Floating dust could be seen in the air, making everything extraordinarily quiet.

Xie Zhiwei casually rolled up her arms, wore a red satin jacket with a pattern of climbing branches and playing with dolls, and a skirt with white silk dots and emerald green paintings. She was sitting on the kang in front of the south window, embroidering a palm-sized child's dress. apron.

Xuantao walked in quickly, and said happily, "Princess, Bailing is back!"

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly raised his head, said "ah", and asked, "Did she come back alone, or two people?"

"He came back alone, so he should have reached the second gate by now."

While talking, Bai Ling had already come in, and when she passed through the courtyard, she ran over. She had been out for a month, and her temper became more lively. After she came in, she first kowtowed to Xie Zhiwei, and then hurriedly looked at The maids glanced at each other and said, "Master, the servants have fulfilled their mission and even brought presents to the elder sisters and younger sisters!"

"Oh, this is the return of our imperial envoy, so we can't set up two tables today to cleanse the imperial envoy!" Yuqing also laughed.

In the capital, Mohen came back, met the princess, and said that His Highness had succeeded to the throne, and now became the emperor, if not, Yuqing would not have made such a joke.

Xie Zhiwei also thought about it, and laughed loudly, "Get up, why, you only brought gifts for them, and didn't say you brought a gift for me?"

"Bring it, bring it!" Bai Ling hurriedly said, "I saw that the jujube over there was good, so I bought some more jujubes and brought them back. The princess is pregnant, so I just need to make up for it."

The atmosphere in the room was good. When Bai Ling said it, everyone laughed. Xie Zhiwei asked Gan Tang to tell the nuns to cook a cup of chicken soup at night, and use the red dates brought back by Bai Ling.

Bai Ling became more and more happy, and told her about her trip to Jingzhao Mansion, "It took ten days for the servant to go, and it was a fast ride, and the journey went smoothly. When we got there, the servant let people go. After inquiring about the Wang family's affairs, fortunately, the servant girl left early, Mrs. Wang and the Fang family have already finalized the marriage, and the servant girl inquired and heard that the young master of the Fang family is a complete fool."

"The servant was so angry that he handed the princess's name card to Mr. Zhang. Mr. Zhang hurriedly asked someone to invite the servant over. The servant said that Miss Wang asked the princess for help, saying that her stepmother was going to sell her to her natal family. Nephew, Mrs. Zhang sent a woman to the Wang family. Mrs. Wang, the former Aunt Fang, lifted her up. She naturally said that this was not the case. Mr. Zhang was going to be promoted, and the servants were worried that they would ruin Mrs. Wang. Who knows, Miss Wang is not afraid at all, but Mrs. Wang is afraid of losing face and refuses to be promoted."

"What happened next?" Xuan Tao asked in a panic.

"Later, the Wang family said they wanted to regret the marriage. Of course Mrs. Fang refused to agree, saying that the eldest girl would not marry, so the second girl would be fine. The second girl was born to Mrs. Wang, and Mrs. Wang was reluctant. The marriage letter with Miss Wang is not counted. The servant girl went to see Miss Wang later, and it happened that Mrs. Wang was there, so the servant girl said that the princess invited Miss Wang to Yanjing to play, and specially asked the servant girl to invite her. "