

The Power 921

Chapter 921 Blame

Who is Xie Tiao, after a second thought, he understood what was going on, and asked, "Yesterday, how long did the Empress stand in front of the Leshou Palace?"

"I heard it was said that it was established for an hour. Our family thought, if it wasn't too long, how could it be like this? Besides, the empress is not young, and the prince is older than other children. Let alone an hour, it is If you stand still like that, you can't stand a cup of tea."

In the Hall of Supreme Harmony, the panic of the emperor and Xie Tiao fell in people's eyes, but the empress dowager stood on the steps and was angry, without any nervousness or anxiety. People think too much.

Fang Palm is the chief **** of the Leshou Palace. Seeing that the food was not good, he hurried over, "The Empress Dowager, the Empress Dowager is uneasy. You are an old ancestor in the palace. If you can go to sit in the town, the Empress Dowager will get well as soon as possible." stand up."

Zhang Quanjin also came forward, "Empress Dowager, according to my ministers, Eunuch Fang's words are reasonable. The Empress Dowager is still young, and she is raising her first child. I am afraid that the fetal position will be unstable if she doesn't know the severity. ."

The empress dowager took a deep breath, felt a little more at ease, and stretched out her hand towards Fang Palm, "Go, Ai's family will go and have a look. The empress dowager is not in the palace. The empress dowager is indeed too unconscious. What was damaged was the royal blood."

Based on the meaning of these words, if something happens to the empress, it will be the empress' fault.

After the Empress Dowager left, discussions started in the Hall of Supreme Harmony, and there was a straightforward humane voice, "It is simply unreasonable, and ordinary small families are not like this!"

Although he didn't speak clearly, everyone could tell that he was blaming the Empress Dowager.

"Yanqing, this statement is not good. If you are humble, you should not judge respect, and if you are young, you should not judge the leader. If there is really a remonstrance, then it will be written."

Zhang Minghe stood aside, lowered his head, facing the dragon chair, with a respectful look, Zhang Quanjin glanced at him, and a look of contempt flashed in his eyes.

He is looking at the future, what can Zhang Minghe please?

Zeng Shiyi walked to the door, and said to the **** guarding the door, "Please ask the **** to ask the Holy Will, shall we continue to wait here, or leave the court first, and go to our own business?"

The father-in-law saw that the hall was in a mess, and the two factions of empress dowagers and empress dowagers at each station were about to fight, so he quickly lifted his feet and ran to the harem.

Walking halfway, I happened to see Lu Yan coming head-on, and hurriedly knelt down, "Master, Mr. Zeng asked whether the court meeting will be held today or not?"

As Lu Yan walked towards the south study, he said, "Go to the Hall of Supreme Harmony and say, the emperor has ordered that today's court meeting be here first, and order the cabinet elders to write a report on today's court meeting. ."

"yes!"

The **** went back in a hurry and conveyed the order. Zeng Shiyi glanced at Zhang Minghe, Zhang Quanjin and others, and said, "Several cabinet elders, let's go to the cabinet with me to discuss the value of the house!"

Chi Yude walked at the back, waited until the cabinet was on duty, each sat in his own seat, the armchair of the first assistant was empty, and the four of them looked at each other with complicated eyes.

Zeng Shiyi, as the second assistant, Xie Tiao was not there at this time, and he had a decree, so he had to take on the heavy responsibility, "Let's discuss it first, we don't know how the disaster situation is in Zhejiang, someone suggested just now, send The imperial envoys have passed, and the household department is now... Originally in a serious deficit. The money from the household department is from when the emperor fought in Xiliang and Beiqi. Repair the Western Wall."

Having said this, Zeng Shiyi suddenly had an idea, if he could sit in the position of chief assistant and meet such an emperor, there should be no suspense in his name going down in history a hundred years later.

For a while, his tone became a little tougher, "What do you think about the imperial envoy?"

Seeing that Er Zhang didn't speak, Chi Yude said, "I recommend Gao Mengzhu!"

Gao Mengzhu?

Zhang Minghe opened his mouth, but before he spoke, Zhang Quanjin said, "Gao Mengzhu? Is that the censor named Yanqing?"

"That's right!" Chi Yude said, "Gao Mengzhu, styled Yanqing, was a Jinshi in the seventh year of Shoukang, a scholar in the later middle class, and entered the Metropolitan Procuratorate after six departments observed politics."

"Mr. Chi Ge really knows Gao Mengzhu like the back of his hand, he even knows exactly which year he was a Jinshi!" Zhang Quanjin said.

Seeing this frivolous person, Chi Yude was already displeased in his heart, and responded with neither soft nor hard, "Could it be that Mr. Zhang doesn't know the ins and outs of his colleagues in the court?"

Zhang Quanjin was very displeased, "I don't agree with the appointment of this person. You elders also saw it in the Hall of Supreme Harmony today. Gao Mengzhu was really rude to the Empress Dowager. How can such a disloyal person be reused?"

Gao Mengzhu studied under Wang Ke'an, and he is a rising star of the Xin'anli School.

Zeng Shiyi glanced at Chi Yude. Although Chi Yude was in the cabinet, he never talked much. However, he has always been willing to take on what he should express.

Zeng Shiyi remembered that Chi Yude was Wang Keming's younger brother, and according to seniority, Gao Mengzhu was Chi Yude's younger brother.

"Who to choose depends on the holy will in the end. We don't need to argue here. If the two elders Zhang Ge have a candidate to recommend, you might as well report the name."

Zhang Minghe raised his head and glanced at Zeng Shiyi, disgusted that Zeng Shiyi intentionally or unintentionally compared him with Zhang Quanjin, but it's not easy to say such words directly, or he would directly offend both of them.

"At present, the imperial court is really short of people. In the past two years, not only those who keep their filial piety have been taken away, but all the vacancies have been filled. The slightly older people in the Imperial College have been sent to the western border and the north. Even so, It's still not enough. In my opinion, we might as well let those rich and powerful children come out and do something."

Zhang Minghe's old-fashioned and stately words made people alert. After a long time, Zeng Shiyi asked, "I wonder if Mr. Zhang Ge has a suitable candidate?"

"In my opinion, Zheng Jingyan of the Princess Dagon's Mansion is very good. He has military merits. A person like him is born rich and powerful. He has a high vision and will not be greedy for that little money. Most of the food allocated by the court can be paid for." In the hands of the common people, secondly, it is also a good time to see all kinds of things in the world, which can be regarded as an experience."

Zeng Shiyi couldn't understand this, Chi Yude also frowned, picked up the teacup and sipped it slowly, as if he didn't hear it.

Zhang Quanjin said, "In this way, it happens that I also have someone to choose. The son of the Qingyunhou Mansion is also a powerful person, and it happens to meet the conditions that Zhang Ge said."

It turns out that this is where the foothold is. Zeng Shiyi looked at the two pictures, and he felt that he wished he had thought too much.

"If there is no objection, then I will draw up a statement and send it to the emperor as soon as possible!"

The first update!

Chapter 922 Hunger Strike

In Kunning Palace, the Empress Dowager came in, and seeing a group of people turning their backs on their backs inside, she couldn't help but tighten her heart. She looked at Xu Yi, and seeing Xu Yi nodded slightly, the Empress Dowager gasped. gas.

She couldn't help but think of the civil servants and military generals in the Hall of Supreme Harmony today who wanted to eat her up. If Xie Zhiwei really had something wrong, and half of the civil servants in the court came from Cui Xie's family, how would the history books criticize her in the future?

Thinking of this, the Empress Dowager went to the inner room, Xuan Tao quickly helped her close the curtain, and led her all the way to the inner room.

Xie Zhiwei was lying on the bed, with a small white face the size of a palm, and fine beads of sweat on his forehead, Xiao Xun was kneeling on one knee on the footrest, holding her hand, at a loss.

Xie Zhiwei saw the Empress Dowager coming in, and was about to stand up and salute, but Xiao Xun held her down and refused to let her get up. The Empress Dowager didn't want to thank Zhiwei to salute, but seeing Xiao Xun like this, she couldn't help saying coldly, "Lie down , Aijia can't bear your big gift!"

Xie Zhiwei bit her lips and looked at the Empress Dowager with tears in her eyes. She seemed to have seen how the Empress Dowager treated her well. Back then, she put the bracelet given by the Empress Yuan on her hand, just like every kind grandmother in the world.

She understood that the Tian family had never had any kinship. At that time, she still couldn't help thinking that Ah Xun was happy to have such a grandmother to protect him.

Xie Zhiwei struggled to get up, she pushed Xiao Xun away, "The emperor's grandmother is here, out of emotion and reason, I have to salute myself!"

Xiao Xun turned around and looked at the Empress Dowager, "Emperor Grandmother, if you have any dissatisfaction, you can address your grandson. If you feel that your grandson is sitting on the throne, you are dissatisfied. Who do you want to sit on the throne? Just make way for the grandson."

As he said, he seemed to be emotionally moved, "The grandson is already in a weak year, and the empress only has this little blood. The grandson has been looking forward to the baby for a long time, and the empress also has the blood of the Taizu in her belly. Why is the empress dowager like this?" Can't bear it?"

The empress dowager turned pale with anger, "Ai family, when did the Ai family say they couldn't take it anymore? She has been in the royal family for four years, why did the Ai family ask her to set any rules? Since you are the eldest daughter of the Xie family, thank you Is this how the family taught you how to be a daughter-in-law?"

Xie Zhiwei sat on the bed with tears streaming down his face, "Empress Dowager, grandson-in-law has been in the royal family for four years, has she ever done anything disrespectful? Please make it clear to Empress Dowager that if there is a mistake, grandson-in-law should correct it."

Her small face was pale, but she showed determination. Even in such a state of embarrassment, she still did not lose her demeanor.

The Empress Dowager knew that Xie Zhiwei was not a good idiot. At this moment, seeing her like this, she understood that it was still a hard idiot.

During the stalemate, Xuantao came in and said in a low voice, "Empress, there is good news from Prince Xiang's Mansion that the Crown Princess has given birth to a princess."

The empress dowager sounded harsh, "What good news is a loser!"

Xie Zhiwei raised his eyes and glanced at the Empress Dowager, his voice was extremely weak, "Send the gift I prepared the day before yesterday to the Shizi Concubine, and tell her carefully, saying that from ancient times to the present, flowers first bloom and then bear fruit, and daughters are mothers." There's nothing wrong with my dear little padded jacket, let her take good care of her body."

This was a confrontation with herself. The Empress Dowager was so furious that she couldn't help but take a deep look at Xie Zhiwei's stomach. If that's the case, then give her a fatal blow. She clenched her fists and snorted coldly, "We Walk!"

At noon, Fudong from Leshou Palace came to report, "Empress Empress, Madam Hu in Leshou Palace said that the Empress Dowager was in a bad mood, and she didn't eat a single bite of lunch. She was worried that the Empress Dowager would get sick from hunger!"

Xie Zhiwei gave a "hmm" and ordered, "I'm afraid the Empress Dowager is ill. The Empress Dowager has a noble status, and the emperor in my stomach is nothing. Let the imperial doctors go to Leshou Palace to treat the Empress Dowager properly. There must be no mistake."

"this..."

Before Fudong could speak, Xuantao took Fudong's arm and went out, "Sister Fudong, please take pity on our Empress Empress, Empress Empress came back from Leshou Palace yesterday, she didn't get any grains or even a drop of water, Empress The empress is still a twin, so what should I do!"

Xuantao said tears were coming out, no matter how much Fudong could say, he had to lead a group of imperial doctors back and stay in Leshou Palace.

Xie Zhiwei leaned against the bed, called Du Yuan to come in, and ordered, "Quietly go and tell Mr. Lu, just say that in the kitchen at the Leshou Palace, let the people stare at the ingredients over there, and you can't tell the Empress Dowager to say it on the sidelines." Go on a hunger strike and eat secretly."

Du Yuan's eyes lit up when he heard it, "Empress Empress, why don't the slaves go to the small kitchen of Leshou Palace to get the ingredients over there..."

Xie Zhiwei shook his head, "Gentlemen do things and don't do them. Soldiers come to cover up the water. We don't need to do things that degrade our status."

Du Yuan smiled ashamedly, "The servant knows!"

Lu Yan was in the south study, and Du Yuan was poking his head at the door. Lu Yan saw it and raised his eyes, "Come in!"

Du Yuan walked to the side of the desk, whispered Xie Zhiwei's words, Lu Yan couldn't help but pursed his lips and smiled, and said, "Got it!"

After Du Yuan left, Lu Yan called Mi Tuan and said, "Over at the Leshou Palace, the Empress Dowager said she had a poor appetite and didn't want to eat. Keep an eye on it, since the master doesn't want to eat, the people below don't want to eat, and don't allow anyone to steal it."

"yes!"

In the small kitchen of Leshou Palace, Mi Tuan went there in person. Before he left, Madam Hu sent someone to come, saying that he wanted three snacks.

The head of the small kitchen said, "Who eats it?"

"Since it is requested by the higher authorities, you don't care who eats it, just do it quickly."

The head said, "This small kitchen is set up for the Empress Dowager. Since the Empress Dowager doesn't want to eat, we have to know who wants to eat."

The court lady laughed angrily, "This is strange, who are we, who would ask for the Empress Dowager's portion to eat? Are you going to make three dim sum?"

The head ordered an eunuch, "Go to Kunning Palace to report, and say that the Empress Dowager is willing to eat, and ordered three snacks, so don't worry about it."

When the maid heard this, she couldn't help but get angry, "Stop, who said that the three plates of dim sum were eaten by the Empress Dowager?"

"Auntie, if you lose face in front of the Empress Dowager, you can't hurt us. We all serve the Empress Dowager. Even if we want to curry favor with you, we dare not give up our lives!"

Seeing this, the palace official knew that if she continued, something might happen, so she stomped her foot and went out.

In the kitchen, everyone looked at each other and laughed secretly.

The majestic empress dowager threatened the empress with a hunger strike. It is really embarrassing to speak out.

Hearing what the palace man said, Nanny Hu was stunned. Even if she was the first person around the Empress Dowager, she was not allowed to order the small kitchen to cook meals for her. Could it be that the Empress Dowager was really going to go on a hunger strike?

Today's update!

Dear friends, if you have a ticket, you still have to support it!

Chapter 923 Hunger dizzy

The empress dowager has been pampered and pampered for so many years, when did she miss food, and she was already dizzy after a hungry meal, but the imperial doctors of the imperial hospital gathered in the Leshou Palace, she didn't want to eat blatantly, so she said to let Madam Hu Mammy helped her to ask for two snacks.

Nurse Hu walked into the Empress Dowager's bedroom, knelt on the footrest, approached the Empress Dowager and told about the small kitchen.

She whispered, "I'm afraid someone did it on purpose, Empress Dowager, what should I do!"

Could it be that her hunger strike was for fun? But if you really want to starve yourself out, it's not impossible. After the Empress Dowager tasted the taste of starvation, she didn't want to taste it again.

"She is forcing Aijia, what a good way!" The Empress Dowager inevitably shed tears, "Aijia died of his son, and was bullied by his granddaughter-in-law like this?"

But Nanny Hu remained silent. I don't know what the rumors are now. It is said that the empress dowager was dissatisfied with Xiao Xun being the emperor, and she was torturing the empress. Let your grandson be the emperor.

Who doesn't know that Emperor Shoukang took the throne from Emperor Zhaoyang back then? Usurping the throne, who doesn't know that the current emperor could have ascended the throne three years ago, but he still repays his grievances with virtue, and only ascended the throne after Emperor Shoukang passed away.

This is the original owner!

The emperor was benevolent and filial, and the empress dowager abused her pregnant granddaughter-in-law as an elder, so that the empress almost had a miscarriage.

Not to mention the hunger strike, but he went on a hunger strike in the open, but ate snacks in secret. It was clearly disrespectful to the old and embarrassing the younger generation.

Xie Tiao was led to the south study room, and when he saw Lu Yan sitting inside, his heart suddenly calmed down, and he walked in. After meeting each other, Lu Yan got up and said, "Mr. Xie Ge, please sit down!"

Xie Tiao sat down, even though he had experienced so much practice, he was still unavoidably worried, and asked, "Master Lu, I wonder how the empress is doing now?"

Lu Yan made people serve tea, waved away everyone in the room, and said, "Master Xie, the current situation of the empress, I think, you should know that the empress is a junior, no matter how old she is in this world, No matter how clever and capable Empress Ren is, it is impossible to please the Empress Dowager. I don't know what I said, is this right?"

This is what he said from the bottom of his heart, Xie Tiao didn't need to hide his thoughts, he stood up and cupped his hands at Lu Yan, "Master Lu is very insightful, what he said is very reasonable!"

Lu Yan was extremely satisfied, he expected that Xie Tiao was not a pedantic person either.

"Once the empress is passive, the emperor will not be able to do things well. After reading the report drafted by Mr. Zeng Ge, the imperial envoy for disaster relief, there are a total of four elders, and three of them were recommended."

Lu Yan handed the article to Xie Tiao, Xie Tiao took a look and saw there were three people on it: Gao Mengzhu, Zheng Jingyan, and Yin Tang, son of Marquis of Qingyun.

"Zheng Jingyan is the son of Princess Dagon. Zhang Minghe should have used this as a cover. If I said that I was a little wait-and-see about Zhang Minghe in the past, now I have no doubt that he is the empress dowager's son." people."

Xie Tiao said, "Senior Prince Qingyun is absolutely unacceptable. This person is a horse and cockfighter, a bar restaurant, and a frequent visitor to casinos, but he is definitely not a person who handles affairs."

"The empress dowager is a little flustered. This is normal. If you are getting older, if you change the princes, it will be for the empress dowager's sake, so that Marquis Qingyun will not lose his title, but the emperor will Not necessarily. The empress dowager is so impatient, it may not be because she wants to test the emperor's attitude."

Lu Yan raised the hem of his robe and asked Xie Tiao, "What do you think, Mr. Xie?"

Xie Tiao pondered for a moment, raised his eyes and looked at Lu Yan, "In my opinion, the three of us should go together. I will find a way for the Metropolitan Procuratorate!"

Although they didn't talk to each other, they have reached an agreement on how to do it.

This is smart people dealing with smart people.

Lu Yan sent Xie Tiao out of the palace.

When Xie Tiao returned home, Li Lu greeted him, "Master, as soon as my wife came back today, Mrs. Hong and Mrs. Xie went to the wife's room, and they have been noisy until now."

Xie Tiao was so angry that his beard was shaking, but if he arranged for someone to drive Xie Hong and others out, he would not be able to save face for a while. After all, Xie Hong and the others belonged to the same family, they just patted their buttocks and left, and he stayed in the capital with the empress, wouldn't it be a joke.

"What did the eldest lady say?"

"The eldest lady asked someone to invite the second girl and the second son-in-law back, saying that everyone discussed what to do?"

Xie Tiao thought that Yuan Shi was confused, but felt that even if he was confused, he would not invite the second uncle.

As soon as Xu Liang received the news, he heard that the empress had ordered it, so he had an idea in his mind, so he sent someone to inform King Mengjin, and he came to Xie's house.

Mrs. Hong's family of three had been invited to the flower hall by Yuan Shi. After Xu Liang came, he greeted everyone and sat down, "Auntie, if you don't invite my son-in-law, my son-in-law will come too. There is a marriage right now, my son-in-law." My son-in-law wants to ask my aunt to show me."

Yuan breathed a sigh of relief, "Although the married daughter splashed the water, my ability is limited. I can make decisions about ordinary things, but this is a matter of the house. I really don't care about it." I know how to deal with it, so I invited you here. I can't explain the family affairs for a while, so you should talk about your affairs first!"

"Uncle, the Mengjin County Palace sent a message to my son-in-law, saying that he wants to marry a girl from the Xie family. You also know that the current county king does not have a concubine. He said that he will be a concubine once he gets married. My son-in-law, do you have any aunts who are waiting to be married, and want to be a brother-in-law with my son-in-law."

It is false to want to be brother-in-law with Xu Liang, but it is true to be brother-in-law with the emperor!

Out of the corner of Yuan's eyes, Yuan glanced at Mrs. Hong, and seeing her eyes lit up, she couldn't help but sneered in her heart, "There are really no more girls in the boudoir, and the third and fourth girls are all agreed marriages. It's time."

Mrs. Hong hurriedly said, "Look at what my sister-in-law said. Could it be that only the girls under the old man's knees are considered to be the girls of the Xie family, isn't our sister Yun?"

Yuan's eyes widened, "Sister Yun? Isn't Sister Yun going to enter the palace to be her brother-in-law's concubine? How can she be a concubine for the county king?"

Whether to be a concubine for the county king, or to live by watching Xie Zhiwei's face in the future, it took almost an instant for Mrs. Hong, mother and daughter, to make a choice. If they could be the concubine for the prince, who would be willing to be a concubine for someone else? Woolen cloth?

The first update!

Chapter 924 Send God off

Yuan said to Xu Liang, "I would like to ask the second son-in-law to go back and talk to the prince of Mengjin County, and say, thank you for the love of the prince of the county, but I am afraid that there is no girl in the Xie family who is lucky enough to be brought in to be a concubine. There are so many, if the county prince takes a fancy to someone, I am willing to help the county prince run away and earn a pair of matchmaker shoes to wear."

Mrs. Hong became angry when she heard this, and said to Yuan Shi very rudely, "Sister-in-law, what are you talking about? When did Sister Yun say that she would go to the palace to serve the emperor? Who is talking about it?" ?"

Yuan Shi said, "I don't know who said it was said by brother Xi from our family, Mrs. Hong also said it, I wish everyone in the capital knew it, and let me give you an explanation so that the queen empress will tell you Carry my sister into the palace. This..."

Yuan glanced at Xu Liang, "Second Uncle, you are not an outsider, I am an open-mouthed person, and I have said all these things, so please don't say it outside."

Xu Liang hurriedly stood up and cupped his hands and said, "Auntie, my son-in-law is naturally not an outsider, and my son-in-law will never speak out. However, since the words have been spoken, if the emperor has no objections, we still have to keep him. One day the emperor asked, isn't it a crime of deceiving the emperor?"

"That's it!" Yuan said to Mrs. Hong, "Mrs. Hong, what you said and the water you poured out, sister Yun's reputation is so good, how can you marry the girl to the county prince's mansion?"

Xu Liang said seriously, "Right now, besides Prince Xiang's mansion, there is only one Prince Min, and several princes of the late emperor are also county kings. The grandfather of County King Mengjin and Lord Jianyuan are excellent brothers. The old prince of the old county was a bit absurd, but now the prince of the county is desperately seeking to make progress, the emperor is currently short of people, and he may be able to make a career in the future."

Xie Congyun heard it in her heart, since she is already the king of the county, in order to win people's hearts in the future, the emperor will always make a few brothers princes in order to win people's hearts and prevent people from saying that he treats his brothers harshly. She went to the palace to ask Xie Zhiwei to take today's Let's talk about love, does Xie Zhiwei dare not help?

You know, if she doesn't enter the palace today, she is also leaving a way out for Xie Zhiwei, so the two sisters won't both fight for a man!

Thinking in this way, Xie Congyun winked at his mother, and Mrs. Hong also felt that this was a good marriage, so she softened her tone, "Sister-in-law, I can't write two words 'thank you' in one stroke. Spoiled by me, but she is still young, sister-in-law shouldn't argue with her. I've always been a fool, if sister-in-law argues with me, it's a low status and it's not worth it. Those of us who are elders No matter how inappropriate it is to look at the junior, I still hope that she can have a good future, right?"

Yuan Shi smiled, "What is Mrs. Hong talking about? Why am I bothering with a junior? I am not such a person either. I think it's better to ask the old lady who the Xie family is married to and who not. ."

Mrs. Hong led Xie Congyun out, went to find Xie Hong, and told about King Mengjin's proposal to marry Xie's daughter. Even if Xie Hong thought it was wrong, he couldn't hold back the mother and daughter, let alone Mrs. Hong The words are very reasonable.

"The relationship between the king of Mengjin and the emperor is still far away. Besides, I heard that the old king of the county was in the hands of the empress. If the mansion of the king of Mengjin wants to last forever, it would be a good idea to marry the Xie family. The way, if this is the case, if Sister Yun married into the Prince's Mansion of Mengjin County, I am not afraid that they will not worship Sister Yun as a Bodhisattva."

When Xie Congyun heard this, she was naturally very happy. She seemed to be looking forward to the scene of covering the sky with one hand in the county prince's mansion in the future, holding her mother's hand, "Mother, you are laughing at your daughter!"

Mrs. Hong seemed that her daughter was already a princess of the county. She touched her head and said, "Based on my character, appearance, and identity, my sister Yun was only born a few years late."

If she had been born a few years earlier, I guess there would be nothing wrong with Xie Zhiwei!

Xie Hong couldn't wait to get up and go to Qijianzhai. He originally thought that Xie Tiao would make things difficult for him, but Xie Tiao only made one condition, "You also have a place to live in Beijing, so

you can pack it up and move out in the next few days. Sister Yun also has a place to go out of the pavilion."

Xie Hong thought that he would be the father-in-law of the county lord in the future, and he never thought that his daughter would leave the court in Xie's house. He also thought that if this marriage is successful, the daughter will not be too young. It's not right, so I agreed.

When the second room of the family got the news, everyone was very happy and congratulated Xie Congyun one after another. It seemed that Xie Congyun had already made a small commitment and became the princess of Mengjin County.

Someone also said to Xie Congyun, "Back then when the eldest girl was hired as Concubine Chen, she was given a marriage by the late emperor. When she bestowed the marriage, she was conferred the title of Concubine Chen. The fifth girl should also have this honor."

Although Xie Congyun was calm on the face, he was calculating in his heart. If the queen made an edict, it would be nothing. It would be best to ask the empress dowager or the empress dowager to make an edict.

After the second room of the family moved out, Xie Tiao sighed and said to Li Lu, "It's easy to ask God to send God away. In the future, the second room of the family will come to the door. If you can't let in, try not to let in. If there is anything at home, don't let me in." There is no need to notify there again."

Li Lu observed his words and expressions, and hurriedly said, "Yes, the second old man is a good person, but he spoils his children too much."

Xie Tiao waved his hand, "Don't say these, these are not what you should say, just do as I say."

Prince Xiang's mansion was washed for the third time by the princess who was born, and Yuan Shi went there in person, and presented a set of small clothes made of Songjiang cotton cloth washed several times with starch, and a set of solid gold necklace and bracelet. It looks like it has been carefully prepared.

Mrs. Zhao still couldn't get up, so she asked her personal nanny to invite Mrs. Yuan over to talk, "Ma'am, I should have stood up to greet you!"

"Don't talk stupidly, you are now confinement, but you can't be willful in the slightest, and you have carefully laid down the root cause of the disease, and you will know the severity when you get older." Yuan Shi sat down on the small bed beside the bed.

"Ma'am, what happened to the empress? I was really worried. Every time I asked people to come into the palace, they said nothing was wrong, but there was a commotion outside, and I don't know what happened."

"The empress, you don't have to worry about it. If you are well, you won't worry about her."

"In the past, people said that a sister-in-law is like a mother. I don't understand. Now, I finally understand. The empress is worried about me, and sent two nuns here to help me recuperate my body. She is still like that, and she is still worried about me. I don't even know how to thank you."

"Family of flesh and blood, what can I say to thank you." Yuan Shi was afraid of making her sad, so she hurriedly said, "Let me see the little princess."

The child was born at a weight of five pounds and six ounces, and Prince Xiang liked it very much, so he let people carry it to the front for others to see. The baby woke up and didn't know whether he was peeing or hungry, so he was hugged and fed, and he was sleeping soundly.

Today's update!

Chapter 925 Husband

Holding the child, Yuan Shi looked at the pink face, very happy, and said with emotion, "I don't know if the Queen's belly is a son or a daughter?"

If you marry into an ordinary family, according to the family status of Xie's family, it doesn't matter if you give birth to a daughter, but it's different when it comes to the royal family.

Thinking of the empress dowager's threat to her daughter, Yuan will inevitably be worried.

"Don't worry, ma'am, the empress dowager has returned to the palace. The empress dowager has always liked sister-in-law, and sister-in-law will definitely get a boy in one fell swoop."

When the auspicious time came, the Third Sister Xi carried the little princess into the main hall, and all the nobles who came to watch the ceremony took their seats, throwing the gold and silver ingots in their hands into the basin one by one.

After the ceremony was over and the banquet was over, everyone left.

In the palace, the person Xie Zhiwei sent was Mother Qiu, and Mrs. Zhao specially invited her to have a talk. When she returned to the palace, Mother Qiu talked to Xie Zhiwei about Xie San, "The little princess was born very well. Whether it's a grandma, she is very well-behaved every day, with delicate eyebrows and eyes, and the slaves look at her, just like the son of the world."

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Father Xiao, my daughter, and mother Xiao Xiao, I heard that they are all blessed."

When he said this, Xiao Xun was reading the memorial in the study in Dongshaojian. The heat had not completely dissipated, and the curtains were drawn. He also heard what was said here.

When Mother Qiu went out, Xiao Xun came over and held Xie Zhiwei in his arms, "Mei Mei, does your belly look like me or you?"

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Ask him!"

Xiao Xun couldn't help laughing, facing Xie Zhiwei's belly, "Girl, are you born like your father, or like your mother? If you are born like your father, once you land, father will reward you well."

"What if you were born like me?" Xie Zhiwei secretly said "mother" to the child in her belly every day, but she was still a little shy in front of Xiao Xun.

"The reward will be doubled. My daughter, no matter whether she looks like a father or a mother, since she was reincarnated in front of me, she is a blessed one."

Xie Zhiwei's eyes were a little hot, she put her hand on Xiao Xun's shoulder, Xiao Xun raised his head, his eyes met, he got up involuntarily, and put Xie Zhiwei's lips in his mouth, for a moment, he fell in love.

Bai Ling walked over quickly, saw that the curtain between the bright room and the east room was closed, and there seemed to be no movement in the room, so he looked at Xuanta, Xuanta made a gesture, and was about to lead people out, so he listened I heard Xie Zhiwei's voice inside, "Bailing is back?"

Xie Zhiwei gently pinched Xiao Xun's belly, it was so hard, she couldn't pinch the skin, so she poked him angrily, which made Xiao Xun chuckle.

Hearing Bai Ling's footsteps, Xiao Xun was afraid of losing Xie Zhiwei's face, so he retreated to Dongshaojian.

Bai Ling came in and saw that the empress was alone, her face flushed pink again, she was surprised in her heart, when Xie Zhiwei asked, "What do you say?"

Bai Ling quickly cheered up, "Returning to the Empress Dowager, the Empress Dowager sent Nanny Rong out of the palace to give the little princess three baptisms, and said that when the emperor has fewer things at hand, it is still serious Give the land to the princess, give it a title, girls, it's better to be more delicate."

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly got up and said, "Yes!"

Bai Ling finished repeating the empress dowager's words, and it was her own words, "Empress empress, there is still no movement from the empress dowager, and there is no baptism ceremony for Prince Xiang's mansion."

"If you don't go, then don't go!" Xie Zhiwei also understands that the empress dowager's bottom line is that her son and grandson become emperor. She once said how much she loves her youngest son, King Xiang, but once her bottom line is violated, her previous love is false.

The Empress Dowager only went on a hunger strike for one day. The next day, Xiao Xun went to greet her and said that she would have breakfast in her palace.

King Xiang is still there, Xiao Xun naturally dare not really starve the Empress Dowager to death, making King Xiang feel that the death of the rabbit and the fox will hurt others. The Empress Dowager also knew that the palace had temporarily fallen into this short-term balance.

After the empress dowager returned to the palace, she went to pay her respects to the empress dowager. In the bedroom, the mother-in-law and daughter-in-law did not know what to say. After the empress dowager returned to the palace, she never went to greet the empress dowager again.

One lives in the east and the other lives in the west, separated by a palace, as if they are at the two poles of the world, living in different worlds.

Because of the fetal gas, Xie Zhiwei is now very weak, so he said he was sick and paid his respects to the Empress Dowager. The next day, he moved to the Hall of Mental Cultivation to raise his fetus. The empress dowager came to see Xie Zhiwei in person, shunned everyone in the room, and asked in a low voice, "Tell the truth to mother, is the child okay?"

"It's nothing serious. Mom, don't worry, I'm a doctor, and I have a sense of proportion."

The empress dowager looked at her quietly for a long time, "I always thought you were steady and knew how to advance and retreat. Why did you still do such a foolish thing? Let me ask you, what if something really happened? I heard that you were in Leshou Palace. After standing at the door for half an hour, what are you going to do if you really get gas in your tire?"

"This is your first child, Ah Xun's eldest son. There is no room for negligence. What are you worried about? There is still me in this palace. The Empress Dowager wants to take care of you, and there is still me on the other side. Back then, Emperor Zhaoyang, because I didn't have a harem, I wouldn't take the initiative to accept a concubine for Ah Xun like other mothers-in-law, but one thing, I can't just sit and watch Ah Xun have no heir, do you understand?"

Xie Zhiwei was moved to tears, "Mother, my daughter-in-law understands!"

"So, instead of being afraid so much, it's better to raise a baby with peace of mind and give birth to a prince. You can feel at ease, so can I, and the courtiers can also feel at ease."

"Yes, the daughter-in-law is wrong!"

"There's nothing wrong with it. They're all women. How can I not understand your heart? This is also your sincerity towards Ah Xun. Compared with those women who are attracted to him because of his status and honor, how can I not understand your heart?" Ladies and gentlemen, you and him are a married couple, so the relationship is naturally different."

"The daughter-in-law just met the emperor earlier."

"It's not all of these, it is said that the emperor is a loner, sitting alone on that dragon chair, how lonely. Can you promise me one thing?"

Xie Zhiwei looked up at the Empress Dowager, seeing the serious look in her eyes, her heart skipped a beat, she got up and was about to kneel down, but the Empress Dowager held her back, "Don't kneel, just tell me, can you promise me something?"

Xie Zhiwei was unable to get off the tiger, and subconsciously nodded, "Mother, I promise you!"

She said, shed tears!

"You promise me that in this life, you will not treat Ah Xun as the emperor, but only as your husband." The empress dowager said, "If you can promise me, I will protect you for as long as I live, and I will not ask him to marry you." concubine."

Xie Zhiwei shook her head. Under the empress dowager's stern eyes, she still said, "Mother, I promise you, I will treat Ah Xun as my husband in my whole life, not an emperor. But, I don't want you to protect me." Don't let him take a concubine. He is the son of heaven, rich in the world, if he doesn't take a concubine, it's my blessing, if he accepts a concubine, he should be!"

The first update!

Chapter 926 Fetal movement

The empress dowager smiled, "Look, you still treat him as the emperor. If you only regarded him as your husband, would you say such a thing?"

Xie Zhiwei lowered her head. She has her pride, and she doesn't want to lower herself into the dust. She has tried her best to keep her husband's love.

The empress dowager sighed, and gently stroked her shoulder, "Do you know how uncomfortable and sad it must be for Ah Xun to hear these words you said."

Xie Zhiwei was puzzled, raised his head, eyes full of bewilderment.

The empress dowager didn't say any more, she got up and said, "You are twins now, don't send me off, just think about what I said."

Xie Zhiwei didn't know what to think, as long as she thought about it, she would think of her previous life, of Xie's family being ransacked and beheaded, of her ten years in the dark in the cold palace, and of Xiao Xun running towards her with a spear in the end. There was a mournful cry, "Miss Xie".

She knew that she should believe in Xiao Xun. He did not marry a wife in his previous life, and he was not a lustful person. However, there was a voice in his heart that said that in his previous life, he was poisoned by Gu poison. It has been passed down from generation to generation, starting from Emperor Taizu, this Gu poison has been passed down in the Xiao family for ten generations.

Xiao Xun walked through the hallway and came to the apse. In the room, Xuantaos and others knelt down to salute. Xiao Xun waved his hands impatiently, "Get flat! Where's the empress?"

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly got up from the couch when he heard the voice, Xiao Xun had already opened the curtain and came in, walked up to her, looked at her expression carefully, and asked worriedly, "What's wrong? Mother said you?"

Xie Zhiwei shook his head, Xiao Xun hugged her, she quickly put her arms around his neck reflexively, looking at Xiao Xun's face.

When she came back from rebirth, the first time she saw Xiao Xun was in front of Nanxun Gate. His cloak was billowing like clouds, Zi Mo said that all the girls in the capital would not be able to sleep.

Xie Zhiwei's hand on Xiao Xun's shoulder couldn't help exerting a little force, as if giving himself courage, "Why would mother say that about me? Mother has always treated me better than you!"

Xiao Xun couldn't help laughing, and dropped a kiss on her face, pointing his forehead at Xie Zhiwei's, "Then why are you unhappy?"

The joy in her heart was like a fountain, filling her heart little by little, and she pressed her face to Xiao Xun's chest, "Why am I unhappy? If I am unhappy, will I not tell you?"

Since he succeeded to the throne, Xiao Xun felt that Xie Zhiwei was slowly moving away from him, but at this moment, he clearly felt that Xie Zhiwei was approaching him little by little like a kitten, and he was very happy. But he was still cautious, he knew that it would take time for this little cat to completely let go of his guard and be willing to trust him wholeheartedly.

His Meimei should not be like this, his Meimei should be happy every day, and he can tell him when there is trouble, and he will help her to block all the wind and rain, and she only needs to be under his wings and do her best. whatever you want.

He thought that his lifelong wish was like this, so that she could trust him completely, and believed that he would hold her in his hands and treasure her properly throughout his life.

"Then Meimei agreed, if you have something unhappy in the future, you must tell me." He said, putting his hand on her belly, just in time, the little guy inside kicked her with great force, Xiao Xun jumped up in shock, almost pulling Xie Zhiwei to the ground.

Xiao Xun looked at his palm, and for a while, the feeling in his heart couldn't be increased. After a long time, he said, "You little bastard!"

He asked Xie Zhiwei again with concern, "Mei Mei, how are you? Are you feeling well?"

"What's wrong with me? How can I be uncomfortable?"

"He kicked you like this, do you feel uncomfortable?" Xiao Xun was very distressed, and gently stroked her stomach, "Mei Mei, when he comes out, I will teach him a lesson, but he dared to kick you!"

I used to move around inside, stretching my limbs, but today, it was obviously kicking. Xiao Xun thought it was time to teach this child a lesson. Doesn't he know how hard it is for a mother to be pregnant for ten months?

Xie Zhiwei was lying in Xiao Xun's arms, not wanting to get up for the first time, he valued her more than the child in his stomach, when did she become overwhelmed?

Is it because Xiao Xun is gradually becoming irreplaceable in her heart?

"Ah Xun, don't scold him like that, what if it's a daughter, if you hear you call him a little bastard, the child will be very sad."

"Don't worry, she won't remember before the age of five or six, even if she is a daughter, she won't remember."

"But I have memories since I was three years old. Although I only remember some very unusual things, I do remember a lot of things."

"Then it will be three years old." Xiao Xun stroked Xie Zhiwei's hair, he could feel Xie Zhiwei's attachment to him, and he forgot about the political affairs.

Ever since he came back from the capital, the Empress Dowager announced that she would accept a concubine for him, and he felt that Mei Mei's heart was gradually moving away from him. However, he was not worried, as time passed, Mei Mei's heart would slowly come back sooner or later.

Just like at this moment, being with him obediently and caringly, he only needs Meimei to be by his side, to be able to enjoy his love, and everything will be perfect.

It turns out that loving someone is so simple!

Under Xiao Xun's touch, Xie Zhiwei gradually closed his eyes. In his sleep, a pair of cheerful and cute children were swinging in the yard, chattering and laughing into the sky, raised far away.

Princess Dagon's Mansion is next to King Xiang's Mansion. Princess Dagon is sitting on the Arhat bed, with a son and a daughter sitting on both sides. Princess Dagon has a headache and says to Zheng Jingyan, "Since the decree ordered you to do something, This is not just right, do something practical for the common people."

Zheng Jingyan said, "But mother, the imperial decree actually requires me to be with Prince Qingyunhou. It's not like you don't know him. With him as a shit-stirring stick, how can I do things?"

Princess Dagon couldn't help laughing, "It's so easy to get things done, isn't it that the world has been cleared for a long time? Just remember one thing, even if you can't do things well, you will help the emperor allocate as much money as possible." Take good care of these coins, don't let anyone take away a penny or a tael."

The national treasury has been empty for so many years, and the treasury has been in surplus for so many years. It is the first time that the treasury has a surplus, and the first disaster relief uses real money.

Such a huge palace city was built in just three or four years. Although it has the foundation of the former Beiqi Imperial City, it is still difficult to complete without a lot of money.

Zhejiang has been controlled by the Empress Dowager for so many years, and the people of the Empress Dowager are all from the mountain to the bottom. It is impossible to go to a serious disaster relief, but Princess Dagon is not afraid, it is better than going to the battlefield too much.

"You just remember my words, don't eat people's soft mouth, and don't follow people to those romantic places. I can tell you that although there are no open guns in this place where civil servants stay, there are many hidden arrows, so I won't take them." Your life, but it often hurts you more than taking your life."

"Is it so scary?" Zheng Jingshuang saw that her brother was so frightened that his face turned pale, she was eager to try, "Mother, let me go with my brother, I will protect him!"

Princess Dagon has disliked this daughter for a long time, "You protect him? You have the ability to marry yourself first!"

Today's update!

Still ask for tickets!

Chapter 927 Come back

This is too ugly to speak, is this still my mother?

Zheng Jingshuang's mouth was so puffed up that she could use it as a chamber pot, "Mother, I'm your own after all. How much can I eat and drink at home? Why do you dislike your daughter so much?"

"You're almost twenty, a serious girl, who hasn't married so late?" Princess Dagon said, "Look at all the young masters in the capital, who hasn't gotten married at this age? What? If you miss a good age, you can only pick up those crooked melons that others don't want to marry."

Zheng Jingshuang said in her heart, this is just right, she said, "Then why bother to marry? It's better not to marry, like Yao Qi, like Qing Han, it was so good when I was in the boudoir before, married so early, married now is good Two days ago, I heard that Mrs. Lu brought Qinghan into the palace to meet the empress. After all, aren't they all heirs? The maid's medicine has been stopped."

Princess Dagon was so angry that she almost jumped up, "You are a girl who has not left the court, where did you hear these words, and you dare to learn to say, do you plan to never marry for the rest of your life?"

Grandma Han came, glanced at Zheng Jingyan, and said, "Princess, the second son of the Duke of Lu State Yun asked to see him, and said that he wanted to invite the eldest son to drink at the Zuixian Tower to see him off."

Princess Dagon is also reluctant to let her son go out like this, going to the dragon's pond and tiger's den, but the children can't always protect them, how can they grow up? She waved her hand, "Go, go!"

Zheng Jingshuang blushed, and muttered awkwardly, "Why is he here again? What a lingering ghost!"

Princess Dagon squinted at her, and seeing that Nanny Han hadn't left, she ordered, "Talk to Mrs. Lu Guogong, and the empress is about to give birth, and ask her to go to Long'en Temple to give the empress and the empress together." The prince asks for a peace talisman."

Nanny Han knew it well, and said with a smile, "Yes, I will go to Duke Lu's mansion right now, slave."

Zheng Jingshuang was taken aback, "Mother, what are you going to do?"

Princess Dagon was too lazy to play tricks on her, "Naturally, I'm talking about your marriage with Mrs. Lu Guogong."

"Who is going to marry him?"

"Whether I talk about it or not is my business. Whether you marry or not is your business. I can't keep you at home all the time. Girls don't stay in college. If you stay or stay, you will become enemies."

Saying that, Princess Dagon stood up and walked towards the next room. Zheng Jingshuang followed behind her. Looking at her mother's thin shoulders and slightly hunched back, tears burst out of her eyes. Can't say it anymore.

She is just very scared, look at Qinghan, look at Yaoqi, and then look at sister Wei, who gets married is everything going well? Even sister Wei, when she was a young girl, her medical skills earned her a

great reputation. She thought she would be very happy following Xiao Xun, but after she was pregnant with such an elder, wasn't she cautious in the end?

She's scared, but she's scared, isn't she even dying?

The next day, after Princess Dagon left the mansion, Zheng Jingshuang obediently stayed at home to get married.

Mrs. Lu Guogong was originally dissatisfied with Zheng Jingshuang's refusal to marry. She went to Yun Jingxuan several times to see other girls, but Yun Jingxuan refused to marry Zheng Jingshuang. The more she was dissatisfied with Zheng Jingshuang.

Unexpectedly, in a twist of events, Princess Dagon actually asked her to go to Longen Temple with her. Praying for the empress is one thing. Princess Liyang is willing to marry, so she is naturally very happy, and her son is finally looking forward to it.

Princess Dagon's Mansion and Lu Guogong's Mansion are discussing marriage. The Mengjin County Mansion invited King Min to be Baoshan, and went to the door of Xie's family to propose marriage.

Xie Tiao invited King Min to sit in the main hall. After serving tea, King Min explained his intentions. Xie Tiao said, "The second wife of my family does not live in the lower official's house. They have their own home. If the prince does not dislike it, the lower official Go with the prince."

Upon hearing this, King Min asked, "Although the family is separated, is it still the same house?"

"It can't be regarded as a landlord. To tell you the truth, the ancestral home of the Xie family, although it is guarded by the second room of the family, is also in charge. After the official plans to retire, he will return to his hometown to guard the ancestral home."

King Min understood in his heart, he laughed and said, "Master Xie wants to become an official, it may not be a matter of a while."

The two were about to get up, when the head of the Xie family came to report, "Old man, old man, great joy, the old man is back!"

Xie's family and his family were all shaken, King Min saw that it was not suitable for Xie Tiao to take him there, he hurriedly got up and said goodbye, Xie Tiao held back the great joy in his heart and sent King Min to the door, and watched King Min After the sedan chair left, he didn't go in, but stood at the door and waited.

"Where is the Grand Master now? Why didn't anyone tell me in advance?"

"Responding to the words of the eldest lady, the messenger said that the elder has already entered Yongdingmen and is heading towards Chaoyangmen Street."

Mr. Yuan walked around the room in circles, bewildered. She asked herself a question, but she didn't know what to ask.

It would be nice if Mei Mei was here, she could comfort herself and calm herself down.

"Mother, mother, is daddy back?"

Xie Mingxi rushed in. Yuan Shi usually disliked his son, but now he grabbed a straw with the drowning man and refused to let go, "You and I will go pick up your father together."

Yuan grabbed Xie Mingxi's hand regardless, and led him to wait on the second door. She suddenly stood still and listened to the movement outside.

Xie Mingxi was a little frightened by his mother's nagging, and asked cautiously, "Mother, are you afraid?"

"What am I afraid of? What am I afraid of?" Yuan Shi gave Xie Mingxi a hard look. Xie Mingxi was afraid that his mother would violently hurt others again, so he stopped talking and only took two steps back.

After a while, there was a commotion outside. Yuan Shi wanted to go, but didn't dare to go, so she urged her son, "Hurry up and see, is your father back?"

After finishing speaking, he did not forget to give him a glare.

Xie Mingxi hurriedly jumped up and ran out, calling for daddy while running.

Yuan Shi's heart was about to jump into her throat. She was standing there in a daze, looking at a clump of Du Ying in full bloom beside her, with green leaves and white flowers hanging upside down on the branches, her eyes were a little dizzy. straight.

"Where's your mother?"

"My mother is over there!"

Yuan Shi hurriedly raised her head, and saw a tall and straight figure walking towards him. He was facing the sun, with a handsome face, smiling eyebrows, and deep yearning in his eyes. At this moment, her eyes suddenly blurred .

"Master!" Yuan muttered, suddenly aware of her gaffe, she quickly lowered her head and wiped her tears.

Xie Yuanbai had already walked over in one step, and stretched out his hand to wrap her in his arms, "Don't cry, I'm back!"

"Master, you have worked hard!" Yuan's heart ached unceasingly. These years, getting together less and leaving more, always worrying about it, is not easy.

Mrs. Qian brought the third girl and the fourth girl over, saluted each other, and Xie Yuanbai followed Yuan back to the main room. After freshening up, Xie Yuanbai said he was going to pay his respects to the old man, and went to Qijianzhai.

The first update!

In Qijianzhai, the sons of the Xie family were all there, Xie Tiao sat in the middle, Xie Yuanbai saluted the old man, and then greeted Xie Zhongbai and Xie Shibai, "I'm not at home, the second brother and the third brother have worked hard all these years brother!"

"Brother, you will be offended if you say this. No matter how hard we work, it is not as hard as you." Xie Zhongbai said sincerely.

Xie Shibai always spoke less, Xie Yuanbai patted him on the shoulder and sat down with each other.

Xie Mingcheng led his younger brothers to greet Xie Yuanbai and shouted, "Hi Uncle, Uncle has worked hard!"

Xie Yuanbai's eyes fell on Xie Mingcheng, "Brother Cheng has entered school, that's good, he has set an example for your younger brothers, you should work harder, the Xie family will rely on you from now on."

He took a deep look at Xie Mingxi, Xie Mingxi lowered his head, he was only in the main room, he had kowtowed to Xie Yuanbai alone, and he stopped saluting with his brothers just now.

It's not that he hasn't studied hard, why is Dad dissatisfied with him?

After saluting, Xie Tiao only let Xie Mingcheng stay, and let the other children go back to school to study.

"You are finally back."

"The emperor's kindness is mighty, and my son didn't expect it to be so fast."

"The empress is about to give birth. A few days ago, there was a lot of turmoil in the palace. After all, it wasn't her own birth, and the word 'filial piety' was taken up again. The emperor and empress are in a difficult situation."

Xie Yuanbai was extremely worried, and asked, "Is the empress okay?"

"I heard from the kid from the Cui family that she should be pregnant with twins. Now I am also very worried. If it is twins, is this the first child of the royal family... If so, according to the empress's temperament, I am also worried that she will treat you. The emperor has a heart of resentment, if not, it will be the root cause of chaos in the country in the future."

Xie Yuanbai did not expect this to be the case. He only knew that his daughter was pregnant, and no one wrote to him telling him that he was pregnant with twins. Of course, this cannot be said on paper.

Xie Yuanbai couldn't help but clenched the armrest of the chair tightly, "My son doesn't agree, the child is innocent, he is the emperor's blood, how can he bear it?"

Xie Tiao was full of confusion, he waved his hand, "It's really that time, let's talk!"

"I heard that two counties in Zhejiang were hit by a disaster. My son came back this time and brought back more than six million taels of silver, which is half a year's tax in Western Xinjiang. There is a lot of waste to be done there. There is not much tax right now, but as the emperor expected back then, after the trade route is opened up, there will still be a lot of achievements in the future."

"There is still silver in the national treasury. Have you handed over all the more than six million taels of silver?"

"Handed it up, the car transporting the tax money has been given to the household department, and all the account books have been handed in. Before the son came back, he went to see the emperor first. It was the emperor who asked the son to come back to freshen up first, and then listen to the order."

Li Lu came in, saying that there was a decree in the palace.

Xie Tiao and the others hurried out, and it was Li Baozhen who came, with a smile all over his face. Even so, Xie Tiao went up and personally handed a piece of Han Yu to Li Baozhen's hand, and Li Baozhen accepted it without refusing.

This is to make each other feel at ease.

"Elder-in-law has worked hard. I will ask my servants to send some specialties from the Western Regions to Eunuch. Eunuch can try something new or keep it for others!"

"Hey, Master Guozhang, you are too polite!"

After exchanging pleasantries, Li Baozhen said, "The emperor has an order, and ordered the father-in-law to stand and receive the order!"

"I dare not!" Xie Yuanbai quickly knelt down, Li Baozhen wanted to help him up, Xie Yuanbai said, "Eunuch Li, let me wait on my knees to receive the order, etiquette cannot be changed through the ages!"

Li Baozhen had no choice but to say, "The emperor ordered the father-in-law to enter the palace immediately!"

In the Hall of Mental Cultivation, all the eunuchs and eunuchs were dismissed, leaving only a few personal servants. A table was set up under the crabapple tree in the courtyard, and there were no cloth dishes and bowls. Xiao Xun and Lu Yan were talking. , Xie Zhiwei shook a fan and fanned it beside him.

Hearing that Xie Yuanbai had entered the palace, Xie Zhiwei hurriedly stood up, unable to restrain his excitement.

When Xie Yuanbai's figure appeared at the door, Xie Zhiwei couldn't help but ran over. She was holding up her skirt, with her big belly sticking out, and the hearts of the three men were raised in their throats.

She ran towards Xie Yuanbai, just like when she was a child, Xie Yuanbai stretched out her arms involuntarily, and caught her daughter, "Mei Mei!"

"Daddy!"

Xie Zhiwei's tears flowed down involuntarily, Xie Yuanbai quickly let go, Xie Zhiwei took two steps back, lowered his head and wiped his tears, "Daddy, you are finally back, is everything okay?"

"Everything is good, everything is good!" Xie Yuanbai also had mixed feelings, looking at his daughter's belly, he was worried for a while, he raised the hem of his robe, and knelt down, "I have seen the emperor, empress empress!"

Xie Zhiwei took three steps back, before he could react, Xiao Xun stepped forward and helped Xie Yuanbai up, "Father-in-law, there is no one else here, so don't be polite, come and sit down!"

Xie Zhiwei felt sad for a while, but there was nothing he could do.

Xie Yuanbai met with Lu Yan again, declined repeatedly, and then sat down at the table, but he was only willing to sit on half of his buttocks.

Xie Zhiwei pretended not to see it, and ordered someone to set the table. She was afraid that her father would be uneasy, so she didn't arrange the bowls and chopsticks herself, but sat down beside Xiao Xun, and said, "Daddy, there are only me, Ah Xun and big brother here, so don't worry Use a meal here, or you will let Ah Xun down."

Lu Yan smiled and said, "Lord Xie has made great contributions in the Western Regions, not to mention that he fought with Ah Xun back then. In just two short years, I heard that the Western Regions have been governed by Lord Lu. Otherwise, I would But I dare not recommend myself and say that I will guard the Western Regions in the future."

Xie Yuanbai was handing over to Guo Qi. Guo Qi was a person left behind by the Marquis of Dingyuan. The current Han Yu army.

Xie Yuanbai felt relieved when he saw this, and said, "To be honest, I would really worry if it was someone else. General Guo is a man of practical work. With him in the Western Regions, I am very relieved, and the emperor can also rest assured."

After the food and wine were served, Xiao Xun respected Xie Yuanbai first, and Xie Yuanbai was trembling again, Xiao Xun said, "Father-in-law, I still miss the father-in-law who made things difficult for me and refused to let me marry Meimei."

Xie Yuanbai was ashamed, he lowered his head for a while, then raised his head, looked at Xiao Xun and said, "Your Majesty, courtesy cannot be abandoned, and there is something to give in everything. If the Emperor doesn't treat the Empress well, I will naturally embarrass the Emperor. I respect the Emperor. For the sake of the loyalty of the Xie family, the emperor will respect the empress."

Xie Zhiwei had a sore nose, lowered his head, and held back the tears welling up in his eyes.

The so-called mother-in-law looks at her son-in-law, and the more she looks at her son-in-law, the happier she is, but it is only for her own daughter.

Xiao Xun smiled and said, "Good!"

Lu Yan glanced at Xie Zhiwei, and said, "Let's not talk about that. Ah Xun, there are more than six million taels of tax silver in half a year in Xijiang, and more than ten million taels a year. It is unbelievable that the land is five times that of Zhejiang and Nanzhili."

Today's update!

Chapter 929 Labor

Xie Yuanbai just came back, Xiao Xun announced him to the palace for a meal, and Lu Yan accompanied him, why is Xie Zhiwei not clear?

After drinking, the three of them moved to the South Study Room to talk.

There are many things going on in the Western Regions. The Western Regions are vast and sparsely populated, but the products are very rich. Xie Yuanbai has been there for three years and has a lot of experience.

Xie Zhiwei was also in a very good mood. She was getting heavier and heavier at night, and it was difficult to sleep well at night, so she took a rest early.

During her sleep, she felt that someone was beside her. Without opening her eyes, she stretched out her arms and put her arms around the other person's neck, muttering, "Ah Xun, don't make trouble!"

Xiao Xun's heart melted, he put his hands on the bed, covered her body, pecked her lips lightly, and said softly, "Mei Mei, Mei Mei!"

The voice is hoarse and forbearing, as if it has been polished with sand.

Xie Zhiwei's drowsiness suddenly disappeared. She opened her eyes, her eyes met, and the expressions in each other's eyes were clearly seen. Xie Zhiwei slowly closed her eyes.

Waiting for the breath to calm down, Xie Zhiwei said angrily, "Where did you learn this? If you don't make it clear, you won't be allowed in my bed."

Xie Zhiwei was also very angry. After a while, she was afraid, what would she say if she hurt the child?

Does she still want face?

Xiao Xun succeeded, rolling on the bed, laughing, "Where should I go to sleep then? Mei Mei, you can't use this trick to punish me!"

Seeing him smiling like a child, Xie Zhiwei thought to himself, if the child was born, wouldn't it be three children? One big one and two small ones killed her.

During the Mid-Autumn Festival, moon cakes were served in the palace.

At night, Xiao Xun, Xie Zhiwei, and Lu Yan accompanied the Empress Dowager to enjoy the moon in the Jiyun Building in the Garden of Compassionate Palace, and used some moon cakes and fruits. When it's time, let Xiao Xun take good care of Xie Zhiwei and go back to the Hall of Mental Cultivation, and let Lu Yan send her back to the palace.

Xie Zhiwei was born in September, although no one in the palace said carefully that the Empress Dowager is going to give birth, but the atmosphere is getting more and more tense, the palace eunuchs

are walking on their feet, for fear that someone will make a little noise and disturb the master's stomach
The little master here.

Xie Zhiwei himself also became nervous for no reason, and Xiao Xun didn't know if it was because of nervousness or what happened, sometimes with the same hands and feet, when he entered the apse, he stepped on the corridor inexplicably, if it wasn't for Li Baozhen's quick eyesight, he would have I want to throw a dog on the ground.

He is the king of Chen who immediately smashed Xiliang, regained Yanyun, and beat Beiqi to the bum, the current emperor.

Xie Zhiwei stepped forward quickly, and threw himself into his arms, wrapping his hands around his narrow waist, unable to speak.

"Mei Mei, I'm fine, I'm too absorbed in thinking about things, I don't see the way clearly."

This road is only a few steps away, and he does not know how many times he walks in a day.

Xie Zhiwei put his face on his chest, listening to his thumping heartbeat, he was obviously nervous, "Ah Xun, don't worry, if you are worried, I will be afraid, and if I am afraid, the baby will also be scared." nervous."

Xiao Xun took a few deep breaths, lowered his head to look at Xie Zhiwei, held her hand, and pressed it against his chest, "Touch it again, are you not nervous?"

After the morning court the next day, Xiao Xun left Zeng Shiyi to talk, "Mr. Zeng Ge, Madam and Ling Ai haven't entered the palace for a long time, right? The queen told me yesterday, let me ask, how are your love and granddaughter doing now?"

Zeng Shiyi was flattered, and quickly knelt down and said, "If you go back to the emperor, I will ask Zhuo Jing to hand the sign to the palace tomorrow."

The Zeng family was a little outrageous these days, Zeng Shiyi thought that the empress had heard something and wanted to support the Zeng family. He left the palace and returned home without going to the Yamen.

Mrs. Zeng was sitting in the next room weeping, when she heard the maid at the door say "Master is back", she just turned her head and glanced, but didn't get up.

Zeng Shiyi entered the house, saw his old wife like this, and knew that the in-laws had made trouble again, and said, "This is the end of the matter, there is no use regretting or being sad."

Mrs. Zeng was worried. Hearing this, she couldn't help venting her anger, "It's said that the prime minister can pull a boat in his stomach. I've seen it. My own daughter is like this. You can think about it, but I can't."

Zeng Shiyi closed his eyes, "How can I think about it? If I weep and wipe my eyes every day, can you still live? Now that you have decided to make peace, then make peace."

"Reconcile? Who doesn't want to reconcile, look at the face of the Zhou family, it can kill people's anger, a mere Zhejiang envoy, really thinks that he is a royal family!"

Zeng Shiyi couldn't help but think that the imperial envoy who went to Zhejiang didn't know what was going on in Zhejiang.

"Let's not talk about that. After the morning court today, the emperor specially left me to talk, and asked you to bring Yao Qi and sister Shan into the palace tomorrow, saying that the empress asked about you."

"Huh?" Mrs. Zeng quickly wiped away her tears, "Why didn't you say so earlier? Here, I'm going to hurry up!"

Mrs. Zeng got up hurriedly, ordered the maid to take out the clothes and iron them, tidy up her hair, and went to the west wing where her daughter and granddaughter lived.

Zeng Yaoqi had just coaxed Sister Shan to take a nap, when she saw her mother coming, she cheered herself up and greeted her.

Mrs. Zeng asked in a low voice, "Where's Shan'er? Are you asleep?"

"Slept, just slept."

Mrs. Zeng brought her daughter to the Ming Room to talk, but still lowered her voice, "Your father said, the Empress misses you and Sister Shan, and asked me to bring you and Sister Shan into the palace tomorrow."

Zeng Yaoqi had a sore nose and almost shed tears.

During these days, she has become a joke in the capital. The Zhou family is shameless, saying everywhere that she is jealous and cannot tolerate concubines. Is that an ordinary concubine's room? If the kiln sisters on the Qinhuai River can be accommodated, maybe in a few years, it will be her sister Shan's turn to become a joke.

Which serious family is willing to marry a family who raises the sister-in-law as an outhouse, and after they have children, they want to get married?

How can her daughter discuss marriage? Not to mention, she hasn't given birth to a son yet. In the future, the concubine will be so much older than the legitimate son, and it will really be a lifetime of trouble.

Zeng Yaoqi really couldn't swallow this breath.

"It's still the empress who values love and loyalty. You should clean up well. We will enter the palace early tomorrow."

"I also heard that she had moved her fetus before, so it was not easy to go to the palace to see her. After raising her for a month, she must be fine." Zeng Yaoqi was also relieved.

Xiao Xun returned to the Hall of Mental Cultivation, and told Xie Zhiwei about inviting the Zeng family's mother and daughter into the palace to see her, "You are so bored by yourself, if I go to court, no one will accompany you, you are free. At that time, you can call a few people into the palace to talk with you."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Am I okay? I'm going to see the queen mother."

"Alright, I'll go with you!"

When the two went to the Ningshou Palace, the empress dowager was putting a painting on the table, which was a pair of "Xuanzang's Learning from Buddhist Sutras". Seeing the two coming, she was very happy, "Mei Mei, come and help me see Look, how about this painting?"

The first update!

Chapter 930 Ming Jun

Xie Zhiwei knew at a glance that it was Lu Lenga's painting, so he laughed, "Master Lu's paintings are really getting better and better, even the lines are full of compassion."

Out of the corner of her eye, she saw Bai Ling standing behind her standing on tiptoe and looking at the painting, she couldn't help being surprised.

"No, you didn't know that after you came here, Lulenga's value has risen sharply in the Zhending Mansion. Fortunately, you helped me get him here, otherwise, I want to draw this "Xuan I'm afraid I won't be able to get the Buddhist scriptures from Zang."

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "At the beginning, Mrs. Lu Guogong was very dissatisfied with him. If his wife didn't help him, it would be very difficult for him to stand out there. This is also a chance."

"That's not right, the word 'Fate' is what matters in everything." Rong took Xie Zhiwei's hand and sat down on the couch. I have carved Buddha statues, listened to Master Maya, dug a grotto, painted murals, and wrote down some things. I wanted to invite Lulenga, but who knows, he went back to attend the funeral."

"What happened to his family?"

"He also had an old mother who passed away. It is said that two years ago, the family managed to buy a few acres of land, and when the flood flooded, half of the land was occupied by people. When there was a conflict with someone, the three-year-old The youngest son was left unattended, and fell headfirst from the kang, but was unable to be revived, and the old mother was in great distress, fell ill, and passed away within two days."

Xie Zhiwei sighed, Xiao Xun said, "Where is he from Zhejiang?"

"Chongming County, one of the two counties that were hit by the disaster this time." After finishing speaking, Rong said to Xiao Xun, "Since ancient times, the government has forced the people to rebel. Judging from the incident in Lulenga's house, the people in Zhejiang The situation should be very bad. The common people don't know anything, they only know that the blue sky above their heads was sent by the emperor. They also don't know what the court is, they only know that good officials are good to them."

Xiao Xun stood up, lowered his head and said, "My son knows!"

Rong smiled at Xie Zhi, "Okay, let's not talk about this, the weather is fine today, accompany me to the garden, let's talk."

Bai Ling followed behind in a daze, stumbled when crossing the threshold, and fell headfirst to the ground. Du Yuan gave her a hand. Seeing that she looked very bad, she asked with concern, "Sister Bai Ling, what's wrong with you?"

"nothing."

"If you feel uncomfortable anywhere, go back and rest quickly, and let Du Yi or some sister come and replace you."

Bai Ling really couldn't cheer up, nodded, "Then I'll go back first, I'll let Du Yan come over!"

Xiao Xun twirled a cup of tea behind his mother and wife, Lu Yan sent someone to call him away, saying that the news was urgently delivered from eight hundred miles from Zhejiang, Rong said, "If you have something to do, go there Well, there's me on Meimei's side, and I'll have to send everyone back to you with all my might later."

Xiao Xun blushed with shame.

Xie Zhiwei looked at him covering his lips and smiled, Xiao Xun flew over to Xie Zhiwei, and it fell into Rong's eyes, she couldn't help but feel happy.

Xiao Xun soon came to the South Study Room. Lu Yan handed the secret booklet written by Zheng Jingyan to Xiao Xun.

"Brother, what's your opinion?"

Lu Yandao, "Zhejiang is richer than the world, Zhouzhuang is richer than Zhejiang, and Shen Fu alone is as rich as an enemy. I heard that Shen Fu has a daughter who married Yin Shou as a noble concubine."

Yin Shou is the nephew of the empress dowager's natal family, Qingyunhou.

In the report submitted by Zheng Jingyan, the two counties of Chongming and Changshu were flooded, and the people were in dire straits. Instead of organizing disaster relief, the prefect of Suzhou forced the people to pay this year's tax money, saying that the emperor did not decree to exempt the two counties. tax.

Anyone who fails to pay taxes will be arrested and imprisoned. The dungeons of the county government offices in the two counties are already full of people, and people are charged three copper coins for a meal in prison.

Shen Fu's boat was parked at the wharf in Chongming County, with a total of more than 20 boats of grain, and ten shi of grain was exchanged for one mu of land.

Lu Yan was afraid that Xiao Xun would not know the market, so he told him, "In normal years, one mu of land can be exchanged for forty or fifty shi for grain, even in bad years, thirty or forty shi for grain can be exchanged for one mu of land. In the year of calamity, these rich and heartless people feel that the opportunity has come."

"Hasn't the prefect of Suzhou submitted a memorial to ask for tax exemption for the people?" Xiao Xun's tone was a little anxious, "Where is Gaochang water? Has it entered Beijing yet?"

"I arrived in the capital yesterday, but I didn't pass the sign to you. I went to see the Empress Dowager first." Lu Yan said.

Xiao Xun didn't come back to his senses for a while, he looked at Lu Yan, and seeing Lu Yan looking at him funny, he couldn't help laughing at himself, "It seems that I am not majestic enough as an emperor!"

Lu Yan laughed, got up and put down the bag, and patted him on the shoulder, "This is why there have been few Mingjun since ancient times. Take your time!"

Xiao Xun curled his fingers and tapped on the table, "I like killing people on the battlefield. I'm not used to it yet. But right now, it looks like I'm going to kill a few chickens to scare the monkeys."

Gao Changshui handed over the sign to Qianqing Palace, and Xiao Xun asked him to have an audience immediately.

Sitting on a high dragon chair, Xiao Xun looked at Gao Changshui who seemed to be kneeling respectfully on the ground, he didn't cry out, but said, "Tell me about what happened in Zhejiang, I heard that two counties were flooded After that, for ten days, you didn't go to have a look, is there such a thing?"

"Your Majesty, I am wronged!" Gao Changshui began to cry out, "Beginning this spring, the Japanese pirates raided the coast of Fuzhou, and the Fujian General Army sent troops to attack the Japanese pirates, but instead of beheading the Japanese pirates on the spot, he drove the Japanese pirates to the coast of Zhejiang. There are Japanese pirates everywhere in Zhejiang, and the minister spent half a year in the Taizhou Weidu army, fearing that the Japanese pirates would invade Zhejiang."

Xiao Xun held the armrest of the dragon chair tightly with his hand, and resisted the urge to kill. At this moment, he really realized the difficulty of being a good emperor sitting in the position of the Ninth Five Lord.

This is different from fighting in the world. He can personally lead the soldiers. They are Pao Ze. They eat the same pot of rice and drink the same pot of water. They can give their backs to each other on the battlefield. If the gods.

But these scholars are different. After ten years of poverty, if they have some conscience, they will think that they are greedy for seven points, leaving two points for the common people and one point for Dayong.

If there is no conscience, they can eat steamed buns with the blood of ordinary people.

"This is really embarrassing for you, Mr. Gao. Since Mr. Gao is dedicated to fighting the Japanese pirates, I might as well send you to the southeast army. I have never lost a battle in my life. If Mr. Gao supervises the army, if I lose, I will let it be dealt with by military law!"

When Gao Changshui heard Xiao Xun calling Mr. Gao, he felt bad. Sure enough, as the Empress Dowager said, how can an ignorant child know how to govern the country.

"Your Majesty, I ask you to punish the crimes committed by the Fuzhou General Soldier. The Zhejiang Japanese pirates were all driven by the Fuzhou General Soldier Yuan Yi. I am a civil servant. There is really no way to supervise the army."