#### The Power 951

Chapter 951 Princess

Are you so easy to talk to?

The empress dowager is not a fool either. There are many things that she can only do but not talk about. If she blatantly ordered the emperor to release her, what would happen to her?

History is written by literati, how will literati who compile history in the future evaluate her?

The Empress Dowager felt dizzy and was about to faint in an instant. Xiao Xun waved his hands impatiently, "Hurry up and take the Empress Dowager back. If something happens to the Empress Dowager, you don't have to live anymore. I will be buried with the Empress Dowager." go!"

At this moment, not only Hu Momo was anxious, but Fang Palm was also anxious, hurriedly asked Jianyu to come over, and carried the Empress Dowager to Leshou Palace.

After walking away, the Empress Dowager realized that her Longevity Palace was really far away from the Hall of Mental Cultivation. She leaned on her shoulders, feeling aggrieved in her heart, and said to the other side, "It's another floor after all, look at it." Where did he put Aijia's bedroom? It's almost a hundred and eight thousand miles away from him, why didn't he say he put Lu Shi here?"

Mother Hu wiped her tears and didn't speak. She really felt sorry for the Empress Dowager, but Fang Palm was different. He clearly felt the rejection of him by the eunuchs in the palace. In the long run, the empress dowager is still alive, and he is struggling in the palace, it will be more uncomfortable than death.

Isn't it good to take care of the old age? The empress dowager thinks the current emperor is Emperor Shoukang? Could it be that the Empress Dowager raised her by herself? Not to mention the grandson who is separated by one floor, but the grandson who is his own, how could he tolerate the empress dowager's hand stretching so long?

"At the beginning, if Aijia hadn't nodded acquiescingly, he thought he would be able to sit where he is today?"

"Since they are all the flesh and blood of Lord Jianyuan, and they are also the flesh and blood of the Empress Dowager. It is said that if there is an old man in the family, if there is a treasure, it is better than anything else to have you in charge of the imperial harem. Lord Jianyuan is in the spirit of the sky. not worried."

The Empress Dowager doesn't like to hear this. When it comes to Emperor Jianyuan, she has to talk about Empress Yuan. This is a mountain that the Empress Dowager can never cross. Can admire.

The imperial physician was quickly summoned, and the empress dowager was also afraid that she would be angry, so she lay back on the bed, and Xu Yi led someone to check her pulse.

Taking advantage of the imperial physician's presence, the Empress Dowager deliberately ordered Hu Nanny, "You don't have to go and see, how is the Qingyunhou Mansion? If the Ai family can't even keep their natal family, what's the point of the Ai family being alive?"

Wang Shipu couldn't help but glanced at the Empress Dowager, and after feeling the pulse, he and Xu Yi and the others retreated outside. After writing out the pulse, he gave Xu Yi a review as usual, and then prescribed a dose of tranquilizer for the Empress Dowager. Then withdrew.

At the Hall of Mental Cultivation, Xie Zhiwei quickly got the empress dowager's pulse, took a look, and threw it to Gan Tang, "Put it away!"

She asked about Bai Ling, and Xuantao said while packing up the clothes of the two children, "The empress guessed, it was for Lulenga. The slaves have also been inquired about, so Lulenga has a wife in the south Yes, even though they were married by their parents, it is true that they are a real husband and wife, and they have children. Isn't it a lie to say that the husband and wife are not getting along? Besides, the first spouse is to support their parents, for Lulenga's The old lady has sent her to the end, and it is impossible to divorce his wife due to emotion and reason, so why should Bai Ling go over and be a child?"

The more Xuantao said, the angrier she became, "The servant scolded Bailing severely. What is the meaning of being so sad for the spring and the moon all day long? The servant said, if Lu Langa didn't see that Bailing was serving in front of the empress, How could you think of marrying her? She herself has come to her senses."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Go and tell her that Mohen, who served the emperor before, has begged me for favors several times. Mohen knows everything. The emperor has already planned to release him to a county in the south to be a county magistrate. She If you want to, then get it done as soon as possible so that you can go out with Mohen in the future."

"Young maidservant, tell Bai Ling right now." Xuantao said, "Bai Ling is really spoiled by the empress."

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Don't I spoil you? I said several times that I would pick someone for you. How did you reject me? What did you say about self-combing? It's not that you can't live on. What are you self-combing?" Look, if you marry someone early, you will have a son and daughter in the future, so you can enter the palace and be a companion for the eldest son of the emperor and the princess."

Xie Zhiwei's words have reached this point, if Xuan Tao refuses again, it will not be appropriate, her eyes turned red, and she choked up, "But the empress makes the decision!"

Xie Zhiwei is also extremely reluctant, but seeing that Xuantao is getting older and has been with her for so many years, she hopes that Xuantao will be well, "Zhuying, you should know him, right?"

Xuantao's face turned red instantly.

Of course she knew Zhuying, the emperor sent Zhuying and Matsukaze to the empress very early on, just like the two door gods, Zhuying still had a smiling face every time she saw her, but Matsukaze kept a straight face all the year round. His face looked like someone owed him three liters of old barley.

Xuantao served Xie Zhiwei and took a rest, Yuqing and Caige were serving at the side, she went out of the apse of the Hall of Mental Cultivation, and walked towards the enclosure next to it, where Bailing was doing needlework under the window, it was a small cloak, pink, peach blossoms are embroidered

with gold thread, and the petals are just like the real ones, and you can smell a sweet fragrance from far away.

Xuantao walked over, pulled up the cloak and asked, "Is this for the eldest princess?"

In just a few days, Bailing lost a lot of weight, and a pair of big eyes protruded, which made me feel more pitiful.

"Well, it's going to be winter, I see that the eldest princess doesn't have a cloak of this color yet, so I just make one, and it will be fine anyway."

Bai Ling used to be good at inquiring. After entering the palace, with Lu Yan around, some news can reach Xie Zhiwei's ears without Bai Ling asking. She is not as good at serving people as Xuan Tao and others, so she simply spends her time doing needlework.

Xuantao sat down, "Empress Cai asked me to tell you that it's still about your marriage."

Bai Ling hurriedly raised his head, "I made the empress worry about it, did my sister tell the empress that no matter what the empress arranges, I will obey her."

"Why didn't I say that? You didn't disappoint the empress. You said that it was the ink mark beside the emperor who knew everything. There was only one son in the family. He followed the emperor all these years and did a good job. Now the emperor wants to send him out Let it go, if you agree, the empress will marry you to Mohen, and I will go out with Mohen in the future."

Bai Ling felt a sudden pain in his heart, but after the pain passed, he didn't feel much anymore. He suddenly felt that going out with Mohen for a walk might be a good thing.

She nodded, "I listen to the empress!"

### Chapter 952 Intention

Xie Zhi took a nap, Xuantao came over to serve her and combed her hair, "The servant asked Bai Ling what she meant, and she regretted it too. Fortunately, she didn't act out of line at the beginning, and she didn't leave any excuses for others. Otherwise, it would be a shame." Dead. She said that everything should be decided by the empress."

"It's okay for me to make the decision. The key point is that she will be Mohen's wife in the future, and she will live a good life with others and keep herself safe. Mohen is someone close to the emperor. If not, it will be mine who will be lost."

Xuantao hurriedly said, "Empress Empress, Bai Ling is not such a person. She seems to be more thoughtful, but she is extraordinarily righteous. Whatever she promises, it always starts well and ends well."

Why didn't Xie Zhiwei know, she just put the words here and typed them up, and then said, "Then this matter is settled, you go to find Eunuch Li who is next to the emperor, and ask him to announce the ink marks, I have Something to say."

Mo Hen came very quickly, and he was trembling. He didn't know what the queen empress wanted him to do. For a while, he thought it was a good thing, and for a while, he thought it was a bad thing. From the couch, the empress is sitting on the side drinking tea.

After he entered, he knelt down and saluted, "Kowtow to the emperor, empress empress!"

"Get up, you are also an old man with us. I called you this time because of the grace you asked me for before."

Mohen raised his head abruptly, with a look of surprise on his face, "Empress Empress, have you promised to marry Sister Bailing to your subordinates?"

Xie Zhiwei said, "Men are unmarried, women are unmarried, and they are both right. Why should I stop you?"

Mohen was ecstatic, and kowtowed desperately, Xie Zhiwei stopped him, "You also know that Bailing is the person who follows me, and I also betrothed Bailing to you because I saw that you were the person in front of the emperor. Be nice to her, and you can't let her down easily, otherwise, I won't obey."

Mohen smiled foolishly, "Empress Empress, you are the Tathagata Buddha, no matter how powerful your subordinates are, they can only be a monkey grandson, and they can even fly out of your palm?"

"It's hard to say!" Xie Zhi smiled, "But, after all, you are different from other people. You are people who follow me and the emperor. I can't control other people's house. You two, I It can still be managed."

"This is the empress's grace to this subordinate!" Mohen's eyes were a little hot, lying on the ground, "This subordinate will definitely not let the empress down."

Xie Zhiwei was very satisfied, and said, "Get up too, you have a father and a mother, Bai Ling's mother is dead, I will hand her over to Mother Qiu, and she will be married at Mother Qiu's house in the future, your parents Go to Mother Qiu's house to propose a marriage, and discuss marriage with Mother Qiu."

"Yes, this subordinate will do it now!"

Mohen got up and was about to leave, but was held back by Xiao Xun, "Go to Uncle Cao for a thousand taels of silver. Since you are marrying someone who is in front of the empress, this thousand taels of silver can be used as a betrothal gift."

Xie Zhiwei knew that Xiao Xun was making a face for her, so he smiled and said nothing, Mo Hen was flattered, and hurriedly knelt down and kowtowed, Xiao Xun said, "When you get married, go to the Ministry of Officials to get the documents, I will find you a county in Zhejiang, the place just flooded, you go to Chongming County to take up the post, and serve me as the county's parent official!"

Mohen was shocked, he raised his head and looked at Xiao Xun obsessively, he knelt down after a long time, choked up and said, "Yes, this subordinate will definitely live up to the entrustment of the emperor and empress."

After arranging Bai Ling's matter, Xie Zhiwei called Zhu Ying over again, and asked Zhu Ying's meaning, Zhu Ying scratched her head, "I don't know any other girls, so the people in front of the empress are naturally good, Xuan The subordinates will have an impression of Miss Peach's words."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Then, do you want to meet Xuantao first?"

Zhu Ying blushed, "Thank you Empress Empress for your kindness, no need, I will ask Miss Xuantao later, if she agrees, I will ask Baoshan to come to propose marriage."

Xie Zhiwei couldn't help laughing, nodded and said, "Okay, then you can find a chance to ask, or, tomorrow, I will ask Xuantao to deliver soup to the emperor, so you can take this opportunity to ask?"

Zhuying scratched her head again, "Good!"

The next day, when Xiao Xun was discussing matters in the front hall, Xie Zhiwei ordered someone to cook soup, and ordered Xuantao, "Send it to the emperor!"

Xuan Tao felt puzzled, it was always the eunuchs who did such things, she didn't think much about it, she carried the food box, walked to the hallway, and saw the bamboo shadow guarding there, her face blushed involuntarily.

Zhuying stared at her intently, not missing the blush on her face, her heart skipped a beat, and she hurried forward, "Miss Xuantao, are you bringing soup to the emperor?"

Xuantao noticed something, "How do you know I'm here to deliver soup?"

Zhuying scratched her head, "Aren't you carrying a food box? It's so dry in autumn, and it's this time of year. If it's not soup, can it be food?"

Xuantao finally dispelled her doubts, "The empress asked me to bring soup to the emperor."

Xuantao was about to pass him in, Zhuying hurriedly said, "Give me the food box, and I'll help you in."

Xuan Tao had no doubts, and handed him the food box, "Then I will trouble you!"

When Zhuying took it, she accidentally touched Xuantao's hand. Both hands felt like an electric shock at the same time, and they loosened at the same time, and the food box fell to the ground.

The two were dumbfounded for a moment, Xuantao was trembling with fright, and Zhuying's face was also pale.

When Xie Zhiwei got the news, he couldn't help being stunned, and asked, "How...did it fall to the ground?"

Du Yuan laughed, "Master Zhuying's hand accidentally touched sister Xuantao's. Both of them were shocked, and the food box suffered."

"I gonna go see!"

When Xie Zhiwei arrived at the front hall, she saw Xuantao and Zhuying kneeling in the courtyard. Fortunately, there was no one in the courtyard, so she arrived at the door, and Li Baozhen came out, "Empress, the emperor let you in!"

"Is anyone in there?"

Xie Zhiwei tried to take a bath yesterday, and he was very refreshed. He was wearing a lake-colored satin embroidered chrysanthemum pattern beanie, and a white jade inlaid ruby double knot ruyi hairpin on his head. He stood in a pot that was open like a ball Next to the white chrysanthemum, it is bright and moving, like a fairy.

Xiao Xun came out, seeing Xie Zhiwei, his heart skipped a beat, and he stretched out his hand, "Mei Mei, come to me!"

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly walked over, and then held hands with Xiao Xun, Xie Tiao came out from inside, saw the hands of the emperor and empress holding each other, coughed hurriedly, Xie Zhiwei let go, his face flushed with embarrassment, "grandfather!"

"I have seen the Empress!" Xie Tiao wanted to kneel down to salute, but Xiao Xun held him back, "Grandfather, don't be too polite!"

Tomorrow is the full moon ceremony for the eldest son of the emperor and the eldest princess, Xiao Xun plans to establish a crown prince, and Xie Tiao plans to leave the palace after discussing the matter with him.

### Chapter 953 Prince

Xie Zhiwei followed Xiao Xun in, and asked the two kneeling in the courtyard, "How does the emperor plan to deal with them?"

"It's just a pot of soup. This is a game you made. After going through hardships together, you can be more heart-to-heart in the future, let alone experience a life and death."

Xiao Xun hugged Xie Zhiwei, and couldn't wait to take him to Dongnuange. When he reached the door, Xie Zhiwei was picked up by him, "Mei Mei, I can't wait!"

This is the place where Xiao Xun met the ministers, Xie Zhiwei hastily pressed his mouth, "Ah Xun, this is not allowed!"

"What's wrong? If someone comes, let him wait outside!" Xiao Xun didn't plan to... in the daytime, but when he saw that Xie Zhiwei was so scared, he immediately became narrow-minded, "Don't be afraid, Mei Mei, let me be quiet!"

Xie Zhiwei glanced out of the window in panic. Seeing that the window was closed, she breathed a sigh of relief, but at the same time tightly grasped the skirt of Xiao Xun's chest, "Ah Xun, don't... wait for us to return to the apse."

"But I can't wait!" Xiao Xun deliberately teased her, even if he didn't care about himself, he still cared about Mei Mei's reputation, how could he be in such a place?

After he finished speaking, he put Xie Zhiwei on the couch and pressed it down, "Mei Mei, please be considerate of your husband, how long have I endured it?"

It seems that it has been a long time. Xiao Xun didn't dare at all when she was in the late pregnancy. Later, she gave birth to a child and was confinement again. She knew how persistent he was in this aspect.

"Tonight, I'll wait for you, whatever you want, just not here, okay?"

Xie Zhiwei felt distressed in addition to being afraid, she was too shy to open her eyes, so naturally she didn't see the light flowing in Xiao Xun's eyes and the smile in her eyes.

"Okay, you promised, I will go back earlier later, you are not allowed to go back on your word!" Xiao Xun said shamelessly.

He really endured it for too long, and after saying a few words, he was really moved.

When Xie Zhiwei got up, it was already half an hour later. Although he didn't say anything, Xiao Xun didn't let her go. If there were no ministers at the gate of the hall asking to see her, she wouldn't be able to leave the front hall for a while.

Not long after she went back, Xuan Tao came, blushing, and knelt down in front of Xie Zhiwei to plead guilty.

"What's the matter?" Xie Zhiwei bent down to help her up, Xuantao burst into tears, "Your maidservant is really reckless today, you have embarrassed the empress."

"What face did you lose?" Xie Zhiwei asked.

"Slave servant... Slave servant accidentally overturned the soup that the empress empress gave to the emperor." Xuantao was so ashamed that she couldn't bear it. As if struck by lightning, he withdrew his hand suddenly.

Under normal circumstances, even if lightning hit her, she shouldn't let go.

Xie Zhiwei was relieved when she heard that Zhuying's hand accidentally touched hers, and she retracted her hand before releasing the food box.

If there was physical contact with Zhu Ying, but he remained indifferent, Xie Zhiwei would have to reconsider this marriage.

"Since you know you made a mistake, you can correct it in the future. Why, do you still want to apologize with death?" Xie Zhiwei said, "Wipe your tears, you are also an old man who has been with me for many years, and you are still crying about this matter, That's what really embarrasses me."

Xuan Tao wiped away her tears, and heard Xie Zhiwei say, "In this way, the two of you can be considered famous. What do you think of this marriage?"

Xuan Tao's face turned red immediately, when she and Zhu Ying were kneeling in the courtyard of the front hall, Zhu Ying apologized to her, and said that if the emperor blamed him, he would intercede for her, and the fault would be his wrong.

Originally Xuan Tao blamed Zhu Ying, and she couldn't tell the reason, maybe she was blaming her for touching her hand for no reason, but after hearing what he said, she felt that her grievance was really unreasonable.

"Slaves listen to the queen's arrangement!"

Xie Zhiwei understood Xuantao's expression, so there was no need to ask any further questions, she waved to Yuqing, who brought the two boxes over, and followed Xie Zhiwei's instructions to call Bailing in.

Xie Zhiwei gave the two identical boxes to Xuantao and Bailing, "Here are five thousand taels of silver bills each, Zhuangzi and shop are still according to the original rules of my dowry for Zimo, a total of 20,000 taels of silver dowry, you take it!"

Bai Ling and Xuantao suddenly felt that they couldn't support their hands, Xuantao called out "Empress Empress" and burst into tears, "Slave, how can I ask for so much?"

"Don't talk about it, you guys have spent the longest time with me!" Xie Zhiwei said, "Get up, go out in the future, you have to live well, let me rest assured, you are worthy of the dowry I bought for you ."

Bai Ling was suddenly very lucky, fortunately her expectation finally came to nothing, she would still have a chance to enter the palace to meet the Empress Empress in the future, she kowtowed Xie Zhiwei three times, and made up her mind that she must have a good time with Mohen and not let The empress is concerned.

At night, Xiao Xun really came back early, and during dinner, he ordered some wine and asked Xie Zhiwei to accompany him to drink.

Xie Zhiwei was already too strong to drink, and when he held him in his arms and drank a small cup, his face was as if dyed with rouge, tender and pink, and Xiao Xun couldn't hold back his heart.

Xie Zhiwei got a little excited after drinking. After eating, he asked Xuantao to prepare hot soup for bathing. Xiao Xun drove away all the servants, and he personally served the empress to bathe.

Fortunately, the weather wasn't too cold. After tossing about for about half an hour, Xie Zhiwei was carried out by Xiao Xun. The clean room was a mess, only a small half of the big bucket of water was left, and the rest was spilled on the ground.

Those who cleaned up did not dare to say anything.

The lights in the room were on in the middle of the night, and it was only when it was almost dawn that it quieted down. In one night, they asked for water three times, which made the servants of the Hall of Mental Cultivation very uncomfortable.

At the beginning of Mao, Xiao Xun squinted his eyes for a while, then got up and called Li Baozhen to come in to serve him. The bed curtain was tightly covered, and Xie Zhiwei slept in the dark.

She was really tired. She had been sitting for two months and rarely walked. The sudden exercise made her covered in sweat, and she was so tired that she couldn't even lift her fingers.

During the early court, the ministers found that the emperor seemed to be in a good mood, thinking that today is the full moon ceremony of the two children, and that is why the emperor is so amiable.

"Your Majesty, the eldest son of the emperor is the eldest son of the direct line. I believe that for the sake of the country and the country, the eldest son of the emperor should be established as the prince as soon as possible!" The officials of the Ministry of Rites came out and said.

"Zunzuo!" Xiao Xun said, "According to the established canonization ceremony, the governor Xie Yuanbai, Prince Min Xiao Tuo will be the envoys, the Minister of Rites Zeng Shiyi and the Minister of Taichang Temple Zhang Yuan will be the deputy envoys, and the eldest son of the emperor Xiao Yanting will be canonized as the crown prince."

#### Chapter 954 Jade Rabbit

Xiao Yanting is the famous name of Junu. Xiao Xun went through the collection of classics and history, and chose several names for his son and daughter. Xie Zhiwei chose this name.

yan, take the meaning of "Erjue's words and words", and respect.

Ting, take the meaning of "sowing a hundred valleys, both courts and large", straight.

Xiao Yanting is different from ordinary people. As the eldest son, he must be the emperor in the future. Xiao Xun and Xie Zhiwei have high expectations for him, and hope that he can govern the country with peace, respect and integrity in the future.

The name of Crown Prince Xiao Yanting spread throughout the empire for the first time.

Lu Yan took a step forward and said to Xiao Xun, "Your Majesty, please seal me as the eldest princess!"

When he said this, everyone was shocked. Historically, the emperor's daughter was born a princess, but she was actually conferred the title before she was selected as a son-in-law and left the court.

After all, a princess in a deep palace does not need any titles or feudal titles without leaving the palace.

Officials from the Ministry of Rites were about to stand up to object, but Xiao Xun had already made a final decision, "Confer the eldest princess Xiao Yuchen as Princess Lingxi, with 20,000 households in the city, and receive the salary of the two princes."

"Your Majesty, this is against the rules!" Yu Shi said forward.

"Eldest princess Xiao Yuchen adoptive to Dingyuanhou's mansion, this is the decision of me and the empress. It's useless for you to object. If you want to remonstrate, feel free!"

After Xiao Xun finished speaking, he stood up and looked at the officials, "Today is the full moon ceremony for the Crown Prince and the Eldest Princess. The imperial relatives, the empress's family, the palace of the Eldest Princess of Dagon and the civil servants and military generals above the second rank will stay. The Qianqing Palace hosts a banquet to entertain the emperor and ministers!"

The censor knelt down again, and shouted mournfully, "Your Majesty!"

This is an old censor, "The eldest princess is a phoenix girl, how can she be adopted by Dingyuanhou's mansion? And back then, Dingyuanhou's mansion was seized by the late emperor!"

Xiao Xun stood on Dan Bi, and cast a cold glance at the old censor, "Then tell me, why did the late emperor seize the Marquis of Dingyuan?"

"Marquis Dingyuan collaborating with the enemy!"

"It seems that you didn't understand the late emperor's edict of guilt, and the evidence of crimes confessed by Hong Jizhong and Han Zhen back then. What year were you in the second list of Jinshi? Who was the examiner and who reviewed the papers? How can a person who has gained a false name be able to enter the temple?"

Xiao Xun said angrily, "Come here, detain me and hand it over to the Ministry of Punishment. Within three days, I will settle the case!"

"The emperor!"

Xie Tiao stood up and knelt down, "Your Majesty, Marquis Dingyuan and Princess An were framed by the late emperor, and all the people in the court who spoke for Marquis Dingyuan and Princess An were often punished. Now that this case has been finalized, my minister Please ask the emperor to retry the case of the year, and reverse the case for those who died unjustly and were implicated!"

"Quite!" Xiao Xun said, "I will leave this case to Mr. Xie, and you will lead the joint trial of the three divisions, and close the case as soon as possible!"

"The minister leads the decree!"

Lu Yan stood quietly on top of Danbi, Xiao Xun turned around, and said in front of Manchao Wenwu, "Brother, Dingyuan Hou's Mansion still has to be handed over to Big Brother, I plan to go to Cheshi City Rebuild the Dingyuanhou Mansion!"

Lu Yan shook his head, "No, it's better to be in the capital, I'm afraid that Yutu'er won't get used to the life in Xijiang in the future, so she will be in the capital, if she likes Xijiang in the future, we will have time to build the Marquis Mansion in Xijiang."

"Then build two Marquis Mansions, one in the capital and one in Cheshi City, and the money will come from the inner treasury."

Lu Yan was very happy, and didn't say too many polite words with Xiao Xun.

At night, palace lanterns are hung in the palace, and there are palace lanterns of little rabbits along the way, there are little rabbits pounding medicine and pestles, there are little rabbits eating radish leaves, there are little rabbits sneaking around, and there are little rabbits carrying flower \*\*\*\* ...

The wives of the second rank and above will sit at the Kunning Palace. It is not yet time for the banquet. Xie Zhiwei dressed up and came from the Hall of Mental Cultivation with Jade Rabbit in his arms. Zi Mo was holding Ju Nu behind him.

Xie Zhiwei looked at the lanterns that resembled the Milky Way, and said to the Jade Rabbit in his arms, "These are all lanterns that your father personally made for you. I heard that there are more than a hundred rabbit lanterns, and each one is different. , when you grow up, you must be filial to your father!"

Standing under the eaves of the Kunning Palace, Lu Yan saw Xie Zhiwei's mother and son approaching, he hurried forward, took the Jade Rabbit from Xie Zhiwei's arms, looked down at the Jade Rabbit, and saw her with big eyes open, looked at the lantern as hard as she could, raised her head a little higher, and asked softly, "Does it look good? If you like it, Daddy will make it for you every year from now on!"

Xie Zhiwei watched from the sidelines. Hearing this, he felt a little sour, and then thought, he is so kind to his daughter, who in this world can treat his daughter better than him in the future?

It happened that Xiao Xun came over and took Ju Nu from the nurse's arms, "I'll carry Ju Nu to the front to show the ministers!"

Lu Yan hugged the Jade Rabbit and followed Xiao Xun, one in front of the other, and along the way from Kunning Palace to Qianqing Palace, there were also hundreds of lanterns, although they were no longer rabbit lanterns, but there were shapes drawn on them. The bunnies of various colors are vivid and playful.

Xie Zhiwei could hear Lu Yan talking to Yutu'er softly, and pointed out those rabbits to Yutu'er, and occasionally heard Yutu'er giggling, both of them were very happy.

In Qianqing Palace, as soon as Xiao Xun came in, the royal family and ministers surrounded them, some surrounded Junu, and some couldn't squeeze in, looking at the jade rabbit in Lu Yan's arms.

Xie Yuanbai stretched out his hand towards Yutuer, "Princess, can you give my grandfather a hug?"

Lu Yan handed the Jade Rabbit to Xie Yuanbai. Xie Yuanbai looked at the granddaughter in his arms, and couldn't help thinking of his daughter's childhood. In the blink of an eye, he became a grandfather.

"Daddy, let me hug my niece!"

Xie Mingxi squeezed in, wanting to rush to hug Jade Rabbit. Xie Yuanbai was afraid that he had never held a child before, so in case of a mistake, he quickly turned around to avoid it, "You have never held a child before, how can you hold it? Don't hold it for now, wait until the princess is older, you will hold it again!"

Xie Mingxi said to Lu Yan, "Lord Lu, will the eldest princess be raised in the Dingyuan Hou Mansion or in the palace?"

Although he is a dragon and phoenix, Xiao Yanting is the crown prince after all. The future successor of Dayong, the courtiers will have this opportunity to curry favor, so naturally there will be more people around Xiao Yanting. Yutu'er only has a few relatives here. Lu Yan is very grateful to Xie's family Pay attention to Jade Rabbit.

He was also very polite to Xie Mingxi, his brows and eyes were as gentle as Wang Chunshui, "When the eldest princess grows up, we will move to the Dingyuan Hou's Mansion. Living in the palace, it is very inconvenient to get in and out."

"That's great, I can take my niece out to play in the future, I want to teach her to read and teach her to ride a horse!"

Lu Yan smiled but did not answer, he said to himself, he will teach these things himself, he will watch her grow up little by little, and don't miss it every day.

The ministers watched Xiao Yanting for a while, Li Baozhen came over and asked Xiao Xun for orders, "Your Majesty, the time has come, we can start the banquet!"

#### Chapter 955 Sarcasm

Xiao Xun asked the nanny to carry the crown prince and the eldest princess to Kunning Palace, and he asked the ministers to sit down, and the meal sharing system was implemented. Everyone had a table in front of them, and the dishes from the palace people came up like flowing water.

After all the dishes were served, the palace people poured wine for the ministers. Xiao Xun held up the wine glass, "Today's wine was brewed when the empress first came to Yanjing, and that's all. Today I meet the prince and the eldest princess." For the full moon ceremony, I will take it out to drink with all the ministers and workers!"

Lu Yan's position is the first one on Xiao Xun's left hand, and the first one on the right hand is the position of Xie Tiao, the chief assistant.

After drinking for three rounds, Xiao Xun raised his glass to Lu Yan, "Brother, I don't call you Big Brother today, but in front of all the officials and workers, I call you Marquis Dingyuan, Marquis Dingyuan will guard the western border forever, Share the sun and the moon with Dayong!"

Lu Yan was caught off guard, he picked up the wine glass, looked deeply at Xiao Xun, and finally drank it down!

No one expected it, but Xie Tiao reacted quickly, he quickly raised his cup and said to Lu Yan, "Marquis Dingyuan, I offer you a toast!"

With Xie Tiao leading the way, the rest of the people should have stepped forward to congratulate, but in the past, Lu Yan was the envoy of the Supervisor of Rites, in the eyes of everyone, he was just an eunuch, how many people respected him openly, Who can take him seriously behind the scenes?

It turned out that the Shoukang Dynasty was good, and Lu Yan held a high position and authority, and only obeyed the emperor's orders. Later, during the years when Emperor Shoukang fell ill, Lu Yan restrained himself a lot. Many people forgot how frightening the former Dongchang Jinyiwei was.

When Xiao Xun came to the throne, Lu Yan's identity was revealed. He turned out to be the only son of Marquis Dingyuan and Princess An. Everyone was no longer afraid of him, but it was embarrassing.

Xie Yuanbai has never underestimated Lu Yan, he toasted Lu Yan calmly, "Dingyuanhou, fighting side by side with Dingyuanhou in the battle of Xijiang, it was hearty and hearty, I hope there will be another time in this life!"

Lu Yan said with a smile, "If there is a next time, it will be that this Marquis invites the governor to go to war with the distant country!"

Everyone laughed out loud, some laughed heartily, and more people laughed uglier than crying.

Who would have thought that the governor of the East Factory who was called an \*\*\*\* back then would attack the Marquis of Dingyuan?

The atmosphere in Kunning Palace was even more lively, women liked children more, Yuan first held Junu in one hand and Jade Rabbit in the other, then Mrs. Cui took the Jade Rabbit from her hand, and then Princess Dagon took over Junu, and everyone exchanged hugs.

The Lu family brought Zhang Qinghan here, and she took the Jade Rabbit from the hand of Princess Dagon and handed it to her daughter, "Have a taste of the empress's joy, and you will be able to have a child in one fell swoop in the future!"

Xie Zhiwei didn't expect Zhang Qinghan to come. She didn't notice that there were so many people at the congratulations just now, but now she saw Zhang Qinghan taking the child carefully, and after hearing what Lu said, she knew it.

Xie Zhiwei was afraid that Zhang Qinghan would not be able to hold the child, so he told Zimo, "Hurry up and help sister Qinghan take over the sentence, please come and sit down!"

Zhang Qinghan hurriedly gave the child to Zimo, Xuantao moved the baby and placed it in front of Xie Zhiwei, she sat beside Xie Zhiwei, Xie Zhiwei took her hand and took the opportunity to cut her pulse, "Our sisters haven't seen each other for many years, I didn't know you were back, if I knew, I would definitely call you into the palace to speak."

"When I went to Beijing, I heard from my mother that the empress was confinement. I didn't plan to go back as soon as I entered Beijing, so I simply waited. Today I really can't wait, so I asked my mother to bring me into the palace. ."

Xie Zhiwei knew that Xiao Xun was waiting for an opportunity. After the enthronement ceremony and empress conferment ceremony, he would definitely attack the nobles. The Palace of the Grand Princess Taiping might be the first to bear the brunt. She also knew that Zhang Qinghan might not have a good life in her husband's house. Well, she is also willing to give face to this former sister.

She patted Zhang Qinghan's hand lightly, "Don't worry, no matter what happens, I'm here. It's not a coincidence today, after a few days after the ceremony, you pass the sign to the palace, and I'll invite you in again." say something."

Zhang Qinghan's heart fell into her stomach. She couldn't cry on such a festive day, so she held back, "After all these years, you are the only one who hasn't changed."

"Who said I haven't changed? Look at how fat I have become?"

Xie Zhiwei said, stood up, and twisted her waist in front of Zhang Qinghan.

She is actually not fat, she sits well during the confinement period, and has the Cui family's medicinal diet to regulate her body. Compared with when she was young, Xie Zhiwei looks jade-like and lustrous, just as bright and moving as the blooming crabapple.

Mrs. Lu was very good at talking, and said from the side, "The empress is getting fat, her figure is similar to that when she first got married, her eyebrows and eyes are mature, she really looks like the ripe peach hanging on the branch, I don't know how tender it is Woolen cloth!"

After speaking, everyone in the hall laughed, and everyone gathered around to compliment Xie Zhiwei.

In a moment, when they heard that there was a banquet in the front hall, the female officer here led everyone to their seats, Junu and Yutuer yawned, and Xie Zhiwei asked Zimo to lead the nanny to carry the two children to sleep.

After drinking for three rounds, I heard that the Empress Dowager is coming.

Earlier, I asked someone to invite the Empress Dowager, but she said she was unwell and would not come. Now it started to eat, and the Empress Dowager herself came again.

The empress dowager had no choice but to stand up and lead the empress and a group of wives to greet her. The empress dowager came crying all the way, and when she saw the empress dowager, she said, "The bones of the late emperor are not cold, and you are singing and dancing here?"

The empress dowager said, "The empress dowager always uses the sky instead of the moon to keep filial piety for the emperor. Besides, even if the prince and princess are full moon today, the princes and princesses of the late emperor did not invite them. Who said that the emperor should respect the late emperor as an uncle?", but it is also the killing of the father and the enemy. Could it be that the Empress Dowager wants the emperor to serve the late emperor for a full year?"

The empress dowager did not expect that the empress dowager would be so disrespectful to her, she pointed to the empress dowager and said, "Okay, good you Lu Rongzhao, you really have a sharp mouth, why didn't the Ai family know it back then? It was the Ai family who saw it." Look away!"

The Empress Dowager simply stood up, "Did the Empress Dowager miss you? I don't know. The marriage between Emperor Zhaoyang and I was settled when the Empress Yuan was here. How much did the Empress Dowager respect Yuan?" Empress, why would you object to my marriage with Emperor Zhaoyang?"

The word "respect" is really full of irony.

The wives who filled the courtyard were extremely embarrassed. It was not an easy task to witness the royal mother-in-law and daughter-in-law fighting, but Xie Zhiwei knelt on the ground like a puppet, and they had to pretend not to see it.

The empress dowager was so blocked by the empress dowager that she could not speak. She clutched her chest and said angrily to Xie Zhi, "Come and help Aijia!"

# Chapter 956 Marriage

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly got up and went to help the Empress Dowager, entered the hall, and got on the phoenix seat. The Empress Dowager sat on the phoenix seat without hesitation, looked around, and glared viciously at the wine and dishes on the table, wishing to overturn the table.

"No matter what you think, the first emperor is the emperor's uncle, and this bloodline cannot be faked. Before his bones are cold, you will play the flute and pipe music, making it very lively. No one in the imperial censor of the Manchu Dynasty remonstrated with the emperor. Isn't he afraid that he will be killed in the future?" Was someone called a 'tyrant' in the history books?"

Xie Zhiwei didn't like to hear it very much, she knelt down, "Empress Dowager, history books are recorded by later generations, whether you are a tyrant or not depends on whether the censor has deadly advice or not, justice is at ease and the hearts of the people, the emperor takes the throne, Don't abuse people's power, don't increase taxes, floods in Zhejiang, the emperor sent fair ministers to relieve the disaster, the people can live and work in peace and contentment, the treasury has a surplus, the salaries of the ministers are paid on time, and the officials who are selected to govern the country and the people are governors. Why do the history books give the emperor Ann a name of 'tyrant'?"

Xie Zhiwei raised his head and looked at the Empress Dowager, his eyes were icy cold, "Although the emperor is young, he does not force the people and ministers to send their daughters to fill the harem. Forget about eating and sleeping, he is a diligent king. The emperor has both children and successors. The empress dowager and the empress dowager need not worry about the heirs of the emperor. They are filial people. ."

"Besides, the empress dowager, as the successor of Lord Jianyuan, failed to fulfill her responsibility to educate the late emperor, so that for the sake of the throne, the late emperor disregarded the wishes of the emperor and the people of Yongjiang Mountain, and colluded with Xiliang. If Emperor Yang sacrificed himself, the iron hooves of Xiliang and Beiqi would step on the mountains and rivers of Dayong, as the common people. If the Empress Dowager thinks that, with your own words, you will crown the emperor with the name of "tyrant", I'm afraid People in the world will not agree."

The empress dowager was trembling with anger, her face was pale, she held the dragon head crutch tightly, looked at the empress dowager and Xie Zhiwei who was kneeling on the ground, and resisted the urge to kill Xie Zhiwei with the crutch.

Princess Dagon came forward, "Empress Dowager, I think what the Empress said makes sense. The history books are compiled by later generations, and the "Twenty-Four Histories" all have "Biography of Concubines". The notoriety of harming the country' should be cautious in words and deeds, and set an example for the world!"

The Empress Dowager looked around and saw that the wives were all bowing their heads, and none of them was willing to speak. She said sharply, "What about you? The affairs of the heavenly family have always been the affairs of the people of the world. Even if you are illiterate Yes, but there is no unreasonable one, so don't you dare to say a fair word?"

No one paid attention to her, so the Empress Dowager called her name, "Mrs. Jinyang County, your edict is from my son, the first emperor, and the queen is your daughter. Your stepmother has gained a good reputation. There is no one in the world better than you." A better stepmother, tell me, is what the queen is saying reasonable or unreasonable?"

Yuan smirked, and came forward, "Empress Dowager, since the Empress is the daughter of the minister's wife, her words can't be more reasonable to the minister's wife. After all, she is the daughter of the minister's wife!"

This is a rascal, and everyone broke into a cold sweat for Yuan Shi.

The Yuan family is different from the empress dowager and the empress, they are all members of the Xiao family. No matter how the three generations of Xiao family mother-in-law and daughter-in-law fight, it is their own business. Daughter-in-law and grand-daughter-in-law, can't they still deal with Yuan Shi?

Knowing this, Yuan Shi actually went up to meet him. This is insensitivity.

Yuan Shi was not afraid, and still looked at the Empress Dowager with a smile on her face, "Empress Dowager, all parents in the world have the same thoughts. My wife thinks, the Empress Dowager treats Princess Changshou the same way. No matter Changshouchang What the princess did and whether she did anything wrong, in the eyes of the Empress Dowager, must be right, and those who are wrong are the children of other families."

For a while, the Empress Dowager thought of Chang Shou. Chang Shou hadn't visited her for a long time. She looked around, but no one looked at her. They all lowered their heads and tried to avoid her gaze.

Even sitting on this high phoenix seat, as long as she has no power and power in her hands, as long as her son is not the emperor, how can these people treat her well and welcome her like before?

Sure enough, people are snobbish. What's wrong with her planning for her son?

What reason does the second child have to blame her? If you want to blame, you can only blame the second child for being too upright, never calm, and unwilling to be with her and the eldest.

Thinking like this, the Empress Dowager tightly grasped the dragon head crutches, she stood up abruptly, and left the Kunning Palace without saying a word.

When they returned to Leshou Palace, the Empress Dowager ordered, "Go and invite King Qinghe!"

In the Kunning Palace, the Empress Dowager came to a party later, and everyone didn't seem to notice it. When the Empress Dowager left, it was time to eat and drink, and Xie Zhiwei was in control of the scene, and the banquet lasted for a while. After many hours, it was not too early, and the host and guest had a good time.

Princess Dagon stayed for a while longer, and accompanied the Empress Dowager and Xie Zhiwei to the Hall of Mental Cultivation, "Jingshuang's marriage has been settled, and she is the second son of Duke Lu's mansion. That child is honest and sincere. I'm also relieved to marry in the past."

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "This is a good thing, no wonder she didn't come this time. I also said, how can she still sit still when the palace is so lively? I'm afraid she dare not meet Mrs. Lu Guogong?"

"That's not it!" Princess Dagon sighed, "She finally knows how to be shy, and I am relieved. I am afraid that she will be stubborn, and even if she gets married in the future, she will not want to live a good life with others."

"Sister Jingshuang is not such a person!" Xie Zhiwei said.

Who doesn't want to hear others praise their children?

Princess Dagon was very happy, and said to the Empress Dowager, "Sister-in-law, I would like to ask my sister-in-law to praise Jingshuang's marriage and give me a will!"

The Empress Dowager said, "What a big deal! You bring her into the palace some other day, and I will also prepare makeup for her."

After Princess Dagon left, the Empress Dowager was in a bad mood. Xie Zhiwei sent her to the Palace of Compassion and Ning, and wanted to personally serve her to sleep. The Empress Dowager held her hand and tilted it on the couch, "I Don't sleep for a while."

Xie Zhiwei asked for a thin quilt to cover her body, "Mother, it's a good thing that Jingshuang agreed to get married!"

"I know it's a good thing. I thought of your aunt An Guo. If her child hadn't died in the fire, she would have been married by now, right? Ah Yan is twenty-three. I think he raised Yutu'er and put her As fate would have it, if he hadn't been like this, I would choose a wife for him now, and make arrangements for his marriage, how great it would be!"

#### Chapter 957 Twice

Xie Zhiwei shed tears, and she would be reluctant to adopt her daughter to Lu Yan, but she knew that the big brother must have a reason to live. What else is there in his life?

Thinking about it this way, she adopted her daughter to Lu Yan, and she can feel relieved. The elder brother is really kind to them. He fought side by side with Ah Xun to avenge his great revenge, and he cared for her very much.

But the eldest brother will not be able to marry a wife and have children like ordinary people in this life.

The Empress Dowager wiped her tears, and said to Xie Zhiwei, "Fortunately, I adopted Yutuer to him. You can see how he has made Yutuer a treasure. The more he is like this, the more I feel that in the future, what will happen in the future? Go see Anguo and Xiufu!"

"As long as I think about this, I can't wait to pull Xiao Jue out of the grave and flog the corpse, and I can't wait to tear Yin's corpse into thousands of pieces!"

The empress dowager gritted her teeth and said, "Look at what tricks she will come up with. She is a person who will not die until the Yellow River. The empress of the Yuan Dynasty was fine, but she suddenly fell ill. What kind of ancients did she learn, cutting her flesh to heal the empress of the Yuan Dynasty?", is to gain a good reputation, let me say, her flesh is poisonous!"

Whether there is poison or not, so many years have passed, and the truth of what happened back then cannot be found out. But Xie Zhiwei felt that the Empress Dowager was really a very scheming person.

Xiao Xun found it, and the empress dowager wiped away her tears, and urged Xie Zhiwei to go back, "Go back, there are still children to watch, I just thought of it for a while, and it's useless!"

Out of the Compassionate Ning Palace, Xiao Xun asked, "What did Mother tell you?"

Xie Zhiwei didn't want Xiao Xun to be sad too, so he said, "Today in Kunning Palace, the Empress Dowager made a big fuss, Mother was a little upset, so she was not happy. It's not a big deal, it's just that she lost it in front of the wives. It's just the face."

"What's so embarrassing about it?" Xiao Xun disagreed, "The Empress Dowager doesn't want this fig leaf anymore, and we don't need to care about it. The more we care, the more passive we will be."

Xie Zhiwei asked, "You're here, why didn't you see Big Brother?"

"Brother went to the Hall of Mental Cultivation to pick up Jade Rabbit." Xiao Xun said, "What else did the Empress Dowager say?"

"Didn't say anything!" Xie Zhiwei supported his arm, "Did you drink a lot today?"

"I'm happy, I only drank two more cups, but my eldest brother drank a lot, and I will ask someone to prepare some sober soup for him later. I plan to use the palace on the other side of Qingqingfang as Dingyuan Hou's mansion for my eldest brother, but my eldest brother No, he wants Nanxunfang, the house we lived in before."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Then listen to the elder brother, instead of giving him the best, it is better to give him the most satisfactory."

"Um!"

While talking, the husband and wife entered the Hall of Mental Cultivation, just in time to meet Lu Yan coming out holding the Jade Rabbit, and met in the hatchback, Xie Zhiwei went up to see her daughter, saw that she was sleeping soundly, and gave the hood to her. she puts it on.

"Ju Nu woke up. I just cried a lot. Go there quickly!" Lu Yan didn't stay long, he was worried that it was already night, and he was afraid that if he stayed outside for a long time at night, Jade Rabbit would provoke something unclean.

Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun went in hurriedly, after Ju Nu had eaten the milk, the nanny walked around in the bright room holding him.

Hearing the movement, he hurriedly turned his head away, Xie Zhiwei was so soft-hearted that he hurriedly took him over, "Do you want to kiss your mother?"

Gunu's mouth twitched, almost crying, Xie Zhiwei felt funny and sad, picked him up and kissed him, and he was happy not to cry.

"Have you bathed him?" Xie Zhiwei asked.

"Already bathed."

Xie Zhiwei carried Ju Nu into the inner room, put it on the bed, and asked someone to prepare hot soup. She was going to take a bath, and let Xiao Xun watch from the side.

The son wanted to raise his head, but his neck was still soft and he couldn't straighten it up. Xiao Xun helped him raise his head, "You brat, what are you doing in such a hurry? Eat food bite by bite, and people grow up bit by bit. You know, the bigger you grow, the faster your father will grow old!"

Xie Zhiwei came out of the bath after taking a bath, and couldn't help but smile bitterly, "What are you talking about to the child?"

Xiao Xun hugged Xie Zhiwei in his arms, and whispered, "I'm going to take a bath, wait for me!"

Of course Xie Zhiwei didn't wait for him, hugged the child and fell asleep on the bed, Ju Nu soon fell asleep in his mother's arms, Xie Zhiwei looked at his face that looked exactly like Xiao Xun, and felt sour and sweet in his heart fully.

Xiao Xun came out soon, got under the quilt, reached out and hugged Xie Zhiwei.

The three of them built a quilt, and the two were afraid that they would freeze Junu, so they covered two quilts. Originally, Xiao Xun brought Gunu with him at night, and Xiao Xun and Junu covered the same bed, but they fell asleep every night. , Xiao Xun and Xie Zhiwei covered a quilt, leaving Ju Nu alone.

When it was better, Ju Nu slept on the pillows of the two of them, but when it was not good, Gu Nu went to the corner of the bed.

Bought water twice during the night, Xie Zhiwei begged for mercy and called "good brother" Xiao Xun to let her go.

The next day, Xie Zhiwei didn't get up, and Ju Nu was carried out by Xiao Xun to eat milk and returned, and finally he could sleep peacefully in his mother's arms.

The two slept until noon, and Xie Zhiwei took his son to accompany the empress dowager for lunch. The empress dowager left Junu in her palace to play, and asked Xie Zhiwei, "The two people sent by the empress dowager, I heard that Yan arranged for them to go to Yeyouting, yesterday, the Empress Dowager brought them back to her palace, and today she couldn't wait to call Ah Xun to talk."

Xie Zhiwei was extremely shocked, it wasn't the empress dowager's nonsense, but she didn't expect that the empress dowager usually sees people who don't care about everything, and she knows all the troubles in the palace like the palm of her hand.

"Mother, have you been staring at the Empress Dowager?" Xie Zhiwei was not afraid of offending the Empress Dowager, and there was no need to cover up in front of his closest relatives.

She and the Empress Dowager were sitting on the Arhat bed on one left and one on the right, and Ju Nu was lying between them, playing with her little hands, kicking her legs back and forth.

The Empress Dowager never took her eyes off her grandson, "My son, daughter-in-law and grandson are all in this palace. I won't stare at her. What's the use of crying to death if something happens in the future?"

Xie Zhiwei blushed, and the Empress Dowager continued, "You still have a long way to go, I've already died once, and I'm not afraid of anything; besides, a sparrow holding straw sandals and managing one generation after another is considered filial piety, too. It's my turn to honor the Empress Dowager, but it's not your turn, just serve Ah Xun well and manage Ju Nu well."

"Yes!" Xie Zhiwei was inevitably moved, and agreed very happily.

Xiao Xun was called by the Empress Dowager to the Leshou Palace. The person who served the tea and water was not an ordinary person who served the Empress Dowager, but with two new faces, he knew it in his heart.

## Chapter 958 Regret

The Empress Dowager pointed to the two women and said, "You have never seen these two. A few days ago, the Ai family called people into the palace and asked the Queen to take them to serve you. Did she tell you?"

Xiao Xun said, "I told you what my grandson meant. Those who just entered the palace don't understand any rules. My grandson doesn't want such a savage. Even if I want someone to serve me, I have to pass the queen's eyes."

The empress dowager held back her anger, "It was originally said that this should be a matter for the empress to discuss, and if it is to be arranged, it should be that the queen will help you choose a candidate as soon as she is pregnant, but until now, the Ai family has not seen such things as the queen."

Xiao Xun felt extremely relieved when he heard that, Mei Mei cared about him and refused to give him up to others, so he was not willing to ask these things for him. He picked up the teacup and blew it, guessing that the tea was too hot, and put it on the table again. Seeing this, the Empress Dowager's eyes flashed fiercely, and she glared at Mrs. Qiao.

Xiao Xun just pretended not to see it, "It's the grandson who doesn't allow the queen to talk about these things. The grandson is still young, and there is a lot of waste to be done right now, and the energy of the grandson is limited. Everything should be based on state affairs."

Is this saying that her adopted son did not handle state affairs properly while he was alive?

The empress dowager thought of her plan, and held back her breath again, "You are young, and state affairs are important, but your heirs are also important matters, and there is no delay. Grandmother did this for your own good. It's not that the queen is not good, the queen is still your uncle. How could a man who was chosen for you back then be tied to a woman for the rest of his life? Taking advantage of your youth and having more children is also a burden on your shoulders."

Xiao Xun stood up and listened to them one by one, but it was just listening. After listening, he said, "Grandmother, you can't be too partial, it's not good to just make trouble for your grandson. Right now, brothers In Beijing, why don't these two people give up to the two imperial brothers first?"

The empress dowager immediately sank her face, "How can this be done! Although there are differences in seniority and juniority, there is an orderly hierarchy. You are the emperor, how can you let them?"

Xiao Xun seemed speechless, and when he came out of Leshou Palace, he was followed by two women, both of them looked excited, and their young faces were filled with unconcealable joy, their eyes were

tightly glued to each other. The young man walking in front, with his broad shoulders, narrow waist, and slender legs, fell into the eyes of the two of them, and they didn't know what to think of, and their faces flushed with shame.

Xiao Xun did not take anyone to the back hall, but to the front hall of the Hall of Mental Cultivation. The two women were very happy again. If they could serve the emperor first, and then serve tea and kowtow to the empress, everything would be fine.

If you can get pregnant once, it will be safer, and you don't have to worry about it anymore.

"Go and call Xiao Huaizhen into the palace!" Xiao Xun sat down behind the desk with a very bad temper.

Li Baozhen hurriedly asked someone to invite Xiao Huai.

Qiao Shi and Zhang Qingrong stood next to each other like door gods. Zhang Qingrong relied on her acquaintance with Xie Zhiwei. When she saw Li Baozhen serving tea, she hurried forward to help. How dare Li Baozhen let her touch her? Avoid, "Oh, girl, You'd better stand still, the work of serving tea and pouring water is not something everyone can do."

Zhang Qingrong thought that Li Baozhen respected her, and smiled, "Elder-in-law, the empress dowager let me enter the palace to serve the emperor. I should learn to do these tasks!"

Li Baozhen said very bluntly, "Miss, serving the emperor is not something everyone can do. If you stand still, you are serving the emperor."

Mr. Qiao couldn't help chuckling, and secretly glanced at Xiao Xun. Seeing Xiao Xun's eyes closed, the outlines of his eyebrows and eyes were as clear as a painting, and he couldn't help being fascinated for a while.

"Why isn't Xiao Huai here yet?"

Li Baozhen hurriedly said, "Your Majesty, Prince Mengjin is preparing for the wedding. I'm afraid he is a little busy. If he doesn't stay in the palace, it will take more time for someone to look for it."

Just as he was talking, Xiao Huai had already scrambled in, "Your Majesty, Your Majesty!"

Xiao Xun opened his eyes, glanced at the people on the ground, and asked, "How are the preparations for the wedding going?"

"It's time to return to the emperor, just waiting for the deadline!"

"What date please, I think this month will be a good day, let's get things done as soon as possible!"

"Yes, thank you, Your Majesty!" Xiao Huai was overjoyed, this was the emperor's oral order, he was considered to be married, and he kowtowed three times in a row.

Xiao Xun pointed at Qiao Shi and Zhang Qingrong, "Take these two people back, I didn't prepare any gifts for your big wedding, these two people were carefully selected by the Empress Dowager, and I won't need them for a while. Come on, I will give it to you!"

As soon as this remark came out, everyone in the room was shocked. Qiao was the first to react, knelt on the ground with a plop, and shouted mournfully, "Your Majesty, I am the Emperor's man..."

"Presumptuous!" Li Baozhen fainted from fright, rushed forward and slapped Qiao Shi, "The emperor neither asked you to sleep in bed, nor canonized you, how dare you talk nonsense, slander the emperor, and bully the emperor face to face!"

Ms. Qiao covered her face, still looking at Xiao Xun with tears in her eyes, but unfortunately, Xiao Xun didn't even look at her, and cast a pair of winking eyes at the blind man.

"Li Baozhen, send people away!" After finishing speaking, Xiao Xun got up and walked towards the apse.

Xie Zhiwei has already returned, and when she heard that Xiao Xun brought two women back, she didn't take it seriously on the face, but felt extremely uncomfortable in her heart.

She was doing needlework, and she pricked her finger several times, the last time Xiao Xun saw it as soon as she entered the door, rushed over, grabbed her finger, and stuffed it into her mouth.

Xiao Xun looked up at her and saw that Xie Zhiwei's eye circles were red. He knew what was going on in his heart, and he was complacent for a while, but deliberately pretended not to know, and asked, "Mei Mei, what's wrong with you? Who bullied you?" ?"

Xie Zhiwei bit his lips, looked at him with deep eyes, and felt wronged, Xiao Xun's heart suddenly softened.

Doesn't he know how much Mae Mae cares about him? Why try again? Just to satisfy my own vanity?

This is the woman he loves, and it's too late for him to hold it in his hands, so why make her worry about being wronged?

Xiao Xun hugged Xie Zhiwei into his arms, "I asked Xiao Huai to take those two women out of the palace, and I didn't even look at them. Don't think about it, you should know my heart!"

Xie Zhiwei felt more and more wronged, and wrapped his arms around his neck, "You did it on purpose just now!"

"Yeah, I did it on purpose. I have a hundred ways to keep those two women out of Leshou Palace, but I just did it. I just wanted to worry you. But I regret it now, Mae Mae, I'm such a jerk!"

Xie Zhiwei covered his mouth and cried, "Don't scold yourself!"

Xiao Xun held her hand and kissed her gently on the lips, "Okay, I won't scold myself, I know I belong to you, so don't scold me if you don't scold me, but you can't be sad anymore, otherwise Looks like I'm a... jerk!"

Chapter 959 Famous Family

Only after trying it will you know how much you care about this person!

At the beginning, when Xiao Xun first came back from the company, Xie Zhiwei had a temper with him in his heart. At that time, Xie Zhiwei was not so sad, so he wanted to let him go, probably because he still had the confidence to know that he would not be so easy. Disregarding your own promises.

But today, she was really scared. If Xiao Xun really led people to the front hall and accomplished something good, what should she do?

Angry with him? As if you don't care, don't take this matter to heart, focus on raising your children, and inherit the throne in the future? Finally back to the same as the previous life?

Then what's the point of reliving my life?

If she had to be serious, at that stage, the meaning of her new life is that she has her own child, and she will do everything possible to protect the child and the Xie family in the future!

What about Xiao Xun? Was she really going to drive him out of her life?

Xie Zhiwei feels heartache just thinking about it. When did this person occupy such an important position in her life? She didn't even know that Xiao Xun's meaning in her life was as important as life.

"Your majesty, you always say what you say. What you say today is an imperial decree. Will you deny it in the future?" Xie Zhiwei asked.

Hearing Xie Zhiwei call herself "Emperor", Xiao Xun was a little funny. She never called herself that when no one was around. Usually, it was because she regarded herself as her husband, but today she was setting herself a trap!

"Mei Mei, I am not an emperor in front of you, but your husband. When I am an emperor and my words don't count, I am your husband, and I will always keep my word. What did I just say?"

He lowered his head and raised her chin.

I don't know when, Xie Zhiwei's face was full of tears, Xiao Xun closed his eyes, kissed her face, and kissed away the tears on her face bit by bit.

"You said that you are mine, this sentence, you will never be allowed to go back on it, never be allowed to deny it, and never be allowed to say anything."

"Okay!" Xiao Xun hugged Xie Zhiwei in his arms, and a burst of laughter came out of his chest, which was deafening and deeply imprinted in the hearts of the two of them, "I belong to you alone, and Meimei alone Yes, I, Xiao Xun, keep my promises, and my words will always count!"

As he spoke, Xiao Xun picked up Xie Zhiwei, and the two entered the inner room. He put Xie Zhiwei on the bed, lowered his waist, and leaned into her ear, "However, you have to promise me!"

Xie Zhiwei looked at him in confusion, is there any condition?

"Feed me up!" Xiao Xun said seriously.

Xie Zhiwei just thinks why this person in front of him is so dishonest? She blushed, turned her head away, "What do you mean, if I don't, you..."

"If you don't, I'll have to trouble your hand!" Xiao Xun grinned, and held Xie Zhiwei's hand. Xie Zhiwei was terrified, and withdrew his hand, and Xiao Xun took the opportunity to cover himself.

After Xiao Xun left, Mrs. Qiao wanted to declare her ambition by death. Who was Li Baozhen, and how could she be bumped to death in the Hall of Mental Cultivation? With a flick of the fly whisk, several eunuchs with big arms and round waists stepped forward and stopped her.

"Hey, Miss Qiao, I know that you are a chaste and strong woman, but you died in the Hall of Mental Cultivation. If you say something unpleasant, our family doesn't want people outside to know that you are dead or alive, and the world doesn't care. You know, it's not worth it!"

Qiao was stunned, but she also believed that the old \*\*\*\* Li Baozhen was telling the truth. She knelt down and begged, "Eunuch, my concubine is sincere to the emperor, I implore my father-in-law to speak kindly in front of the emperor, and give me a favor." An opportunity to serve the emperor."

Li Baozhen looked at her with pity, "Miss Qiao, it's not that our family doesn't want to give her a good word. If you have other requests, that's fine. You want to serve the emperor, what a wishful thinking! You should look in the mirror anyway, Let's see if I'm worthy or not. They say concubine and sex, you can't even compare to the queen's little finger, you say, how can the emperor be interested in watching you? How can you serve the emperor?"

Qiao's face turned pale immediately, and her mind immediately recalled the appearance of Xie Zhiwei when he was married to Ji, his face was like a lotus, bright as a begonia, and his whole body was graceful and luxurious, standing on top of the Danbi in the Hall of Supreme Harmony, Like the gods in the Nine Heavens, they are so dignified and solemn that people dare not look directly at them.

At that time, she had no intention of entering the palace. She just felt that with such a woman around, men in the world would probably not pay more attention to their vulgar fans.

Later, the mother said that she wanted her to enter the palace.

The Qiao family is a wealthy family in the land of Yanyun. The emperor moved his capital here. No matter whether it is the new king, the nobles, or the wealthy merchants who followed Dayong, they may not be able to tolerate them. The foundation of several generations of the Qiao family cannot be destroyed. at once.

If she enters the palace, others will not dare to stare at the Qiao family when they see that she is the emperor's woman.

But she already had a fiancé, and she was still hesitant at first, but her mother gave up her hesitation with a word. The mother said, "How many men in this world can compare with the emperor? The emperor is gentle, handsome, and beautiful. Love, he is really the best man in the world!"

Later, every time she saw the emperor, she couldn't move her eyes away. His eyes were beautiful, his facial features were beautiful but not soft, but he exuded a heroic spirit, and his body was condensed with the iron-blooded temperament from fighting on the battlefield. Then sink.

It turned out that in his eyes, he was really unworthy, and Qiao was so sad that she shed tears, but if she wanted her to be like a queen, born in a famous family, as beautiful as a bright xia, with exquisite piano, chess, calligraphy and painting, and a graceful temperament, she How can it be done?

Zhang Qingrong's face was ashamed, she was a concubine, she thought she could rise to the sky because of this, but who knew, she would eventually be reduced to being a concubine?

Zhang Qingrong understands a little better than Qiao Shi. King Mengjin has hired Xie's daughter as his concubine.

"Elder-in-law, I have an old relationship with the empress, can you allow me to kowtow to the empress before leaving?" Zhang Qingrong understood that she could not put herself in the concubine's room. intolerable.

If it is said that the eunuchs around the emperor must obey the empress and protect the empress, it can only be said that the empress is really capable, and it is wishful thinking for them to want to make some waves in the harem.

"This..." Li Baozhen shook his head, "Miss Zhang, if you want, our family will bring it to the empress, but right now, the emperor wants the two to leave the palace as soon as possible, so please!"

Xiao Huai looked at the two women coldly, he was in the palace right now, he couldn't deal with them, but if he went out of the palace and returned to the Mengjin Palace, he couldn't let them go.

Li Baozhen was quick to handle affairs, and he stuffed the three of them into a carriage in one breath, and the carriage drove out of the palace gate. When the Empress Dowager found out, Xiao Huai had already lived in the same room with two concubines.

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The empress dowager was so angry that she poked the ground with her cane, "He treats her like a sweetheart, and he doesn't want her Xie Zhiwei to suffer a little bit of grievance?"

Seeing Xiao Xun take the two daughters away, the Empress Dowager breathed a sigh of relief at the beginning, thinking that men are different, they can't control their belts, not to mention giving birth to a son and a half daughter, it is So it's okay to slap Xie Zhiwei in the face.

Who knows, Xiao Xun actually gave the two girls to Xiao Huai after changing hands.

This is clearly slapping the Empress Dowager in the face.

There is another layer, the Empress Dowager did not say it, that is, Xiao Xun did not intend to give her any face, or in other words, the Empress Dowager made a wrong calculation at the beginning, thinking that Xiao Xun wanted to save face, but now it seems that Xiao Xun Xun is shameless.

No matter which generation of emperors ruled the world with filial piety, they dared not openly disobey their elders, but Xiao Xun was different, he never took her as a grandmother seriously from the beginning to the end.

The Empress Dowager did not dare to say this. Although there is no one in the palace who disrespects her on the surface, in fact, she can also feel that the people in the Leshou Palace are severely constrained outside. Complaints come from life, if people notice Xiao Xun's disrespect towards her, she may starve to death in Leshou Palace in the future.

So what if she controls the affluent lands of Jiangnan and Zhejiang provinces, Xiao Xun is not her son, so let's think about the love between mother and child.

Nurse Hu's heart was as bright as a mirror, but before she had time to dissuade her, the Empress Dowager asked, "Why hasn't King Qinghe entered the palace yet?"

The Empress Dowager announced that the Prince of Qinghe County would enter the palace. As a result, the decree came to the Palace of the Prince of the County, saying that the Prince of Qinghe County had left Beijing and only came back today. Things are so busy?

If other people don't honor the late emperor, don't you, as the son of the late emperor, also not honor the late emperor?

Xiao Changyao came out of Beijing to inspect the water conservancy around the suburbs of Beijing with Gao Bin. He and Gao Bin were like-minded people, and they talked very speculatively, which unknowingly delayed the time to return to the palace.

By the time the Empress Dowager's people came to Qinghe County Prince's Mansion to pass the decree, it was already the second time.

Cui Nanjia carried Ah Tu to Lanxuan Hall to greet Fang, "Mother, I don't know what's going on with the Empress Dowager. Today is the second time someone has come to announce the decree for the county prince to enter the palace immediately."

Fang Shi was taken into the mansion by Xiao Changyao since he accompanied the capital to Beijing. At the beginning, Xiao Changyao was still worried that Xiao Xun would be in trouble. If Fang Shi was controlled in the palace and held in his own hands, he would be out of control. It was he who was worrying too much.

Xiao Xun immediately made Concubine Jing the Concubine Jing after returning to Beijing.

Fang's whole heart is dedicated to Buddha, and she doesn't ask about anything in the past. She just wants to see her grandson every day. When she sees Ah Tu, she is very happy, so she holds the child in her arms. When Cui Nanjia said this, her face turned pale. It sank.

Ah Dou is very obedient and good at observing words and expressions, so he hurriedly asked, "Grandma, who bullied you, Ah Dou beat him!"

Fang was amused by the child and laughed, "Okay, when Ah Dou grows up, grandma will tell Ah Dou that Ah Dou will help grandma beat her."

As she spoke, she gave the child to Xiangchou, beckoning her to take it out to play, she supported her forehead, and leaned on the Arhat bed, her complexion would be fine if she couldn't say it, and she looked weak, which made Cui Nanjia turn pale with fright, "Mother Concubine, how are you doing?"

"I'm afraid something is wrong. You go and invite the government doctor, and then send someone to guard the gate of the city. If A Yao enters the city, tell him to come back quickly without delay!"

What he said was like asking Xiao Changyao to come back as soon as possible to see her die. Even though Cui Nanjia had thousands of doubts in her heart, she didn't care much, and asked someone to help the concubine to go to the inner room.

Xiao Changyao hurried back, just after entering Zhengyang Gate, he was stopped by two groups of people, one was from the Empress Dowager's Palace, and the other was from the Prince's Mansion.

"The Empress Dowager has a decree that the king of Qinghe County will enter the palace immediately when he returns to the city!"

"Your Majesty, the empress dowager is not feeling well, and she is in a hurry to see you!"

Xiao Changyao didn't have time to think about it, so he cupped his hands to the people in the palace, "Mother is sick, and the son has to go back to see his mother. If there is something urgent with the emperor's grandmother, I will go to the palace to plead guilty after the king takes care of my mother!"

After finishing speaking, he got on his horse and galloped towards Qingqingfang. The \*\*\*\* who came to pass the decree looked at each other in disbelief.

Actually, Xiao Changyao was a straightforward person, so he didn't think too much about it. The Empress Dowager just wanted him to enter the palace to do something.

He still remembers that he missed his mother very much when he was a child. Every time he missed his mother very much, his mother would suddenly appear in front of his eyes and secretly hand him a little silver, or some food, and occasionally a piece of clothing. Tell him carefully, hide it first, and then take it out to wear when the servants are not paying attention.

Once, he didn't see his concubine for ten days in a row, and he was very anxious. He turned around near Funing Hall until a little \*\*\*\* secretly told him that his concubine was sick.

He rushed into the Funing Hall regardless, but he didn't know which hall belonged to his concubine, or Aunt Xiangchou came out to take him away and told him that his concubine just felt a little cold and it was fine. Wosi Tang handed it to him.

It was a long time later that he found out that the candy was from his mother-in-law. He heard from him that the eldest princess had bought some candy outside and came back to eat. He went to greet the empress and saw it. He also said that he hadn't eaten it, and he forgot Yes, but my mother-in-law remembered it in her heart.

Xiao Changyao got off his horse at the door and rushed in before he had time to catch his breath. The envoys sent by the emperor had already arrived, and the empress entrusted someone to bring the medicinal materials. She also said that if it was not good, the third son of the Cui family would come over and take a look.

"Mother, the son deserves to die, the son should have come back yesterday!" Xiao Changyao knelt in front of the bed, regretting so much that he wanted to live.

"It's good to be back!" Concubine Fang stretched out her hand to hold her son's hand. She winked at Cui Nanjia, who hurriedly took everyone out of the room and closed the door considerately.

Xiao Changyao raised his head, and seeing Concubine Fang's slightly pale face, he was full of doubts.

"Get up and sit down and talk." Concubine Fang wanted to get up, Xiao Changyao hurriedly brought a big pillow and put it behind the concubine mother.

"In the past two days since you went out, the Empress Dowager sent someone to announce you into the palace twice. I don't know what you are thinking?" Fang Taifei asked.

Xiao Changyao trembled all over, and he lowered his head, "Mother, concubine, just now at the gate of Zhengyang Gate, my son also met the person who announced the decree in the palace. The son missed his mother, so he came back desperately."

Concubine Fang breathed a sigh of relief, "That's good!"

Xiao Changyao was still puzzled, "Concubine Mother, maybe the imperial grandmother really has something very important to see her son?"

"Is there anything important? After so many years, when did you do anything for the Empress Dowager?" Concubine Fang's voice could not help but become severe, "Is there anything the Empress Dowager needs you to do? In the eyes of the queen mother, your only role may be your blood!"