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Chapter 961 Contest

Xiao Changyao's face was flushed red, he opened his mouth wide and muttered, unable to utter a word.

Filial piety is the reason, but also because he has to admit that what the concubine mother said is not unreasonable.

"I have been in the palace for more than 20 years. I have been with the empress dowager since I was a court lady. I really know the empress dowager very well. In this world, I have never seen a more selfish woman than the empress dowager. For power and Fugui, she is willing to give up her own son, let alone you are just a grandson."

Concubine Fang looked at her son sternly, "The current emperor has the same temperament as the Zhaoyang Emperor back then. In their eyes, there is nothing that cannot be said to others, and their actions are open and aboveboard. Even marching and fighting are all conspiracy. But the emperor is not Emperor Zhaoyang, he came here on his own, and it was also a plan he made for more than ten years, if he suffers the same loss as his father, do you think he will be able to have today?"

Xiao Changyao shook his head, "Lord Lu still has his eyes open!"

"That's right, one of the emperor and Mr. Lu is in the light, the other is in the dark, and there are Cui Xie and his family." Concubine Fang looked at her son and said earnestly, "Furthermore, this country should belong to Xiao Xun. Your father and emperor stole it." What have you done for the people of the world for more than ten years? I heard that the two provinces of Jiangsu and Zhejiang are still in the hands of the Empress Dowager, and the annual tax paid to the court is only more than two million taels of silver. Do you know that Jianyuan How much was the yearly tax in these two provinces when you were a master? More than 10 million taels of silver!"

Xiao Changyao is a nerd, and he was shocked when he heard this. He couldn't help but think that before Xiao Xun succeeded to the throne, the national treasury was short of thousands of taels of silver. .

At this time, all taxes from Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces went into the private treasury of the Empress Dowager.

It is unreasonable!

Xiao Changyao stood up vigorously, "Mother and Concubine, if this is the case, my son will even enter the palace!"

Concubine Fang knew that she had aroused her son's sense of justice. If she had known, she would have told her son earlier, and nodded in relief, "You still have to reason with your grandmother, don't make your grandmother angry all at once. So as not to implicate the emperor and queen."

"Son knows how to measure!"

Standing in front of the Shenwu Gate, Xiao Changyao looked at the huge, brand-new and magnificent imperial palace in front of him. He heard from Gao Bin that the emperor did not spend a penny on the

common people to build this imperial city. It was all from Xiliang and Beiqi. It was built with looted property.

Gao Bin said, the emperor has said that only one person can support the world, not one person.

So, is it because of this that Xiao Xun used all his income to help the people and benefit the world?

"Your Majesty, why are you here?"

The person guarding the palace gate greeted him, and asked Xiao Changyao cheerfully, "Are you going to the Hall of Mental Cultivation, the Palace of Ningshou, or the Palace of Compassion?"

"I'm going to Leshou Palace. The Empress Dowager has announced me to enter the palace several times. Can my father-in-law inform me?"

"What's wrong with this?" The servant hurriedly sent people to trot away. After a while, Fang Palm's subordinates came in person to welcome Xiao Changyao to the palace. On the way, they inevitably scolded, "The Empress Dowager misses you and the eldest prince." Your Highness, from yesterday to today, you are finally here!"

"How can there be such a great prince?" Xiao Changyao snapped, "If you talk like this again without knowing the seriousness, this king will tell the emperor to let you guard the imperial tomb!"

The waiter knelt on the ground with a plop, "Young Lord, please forgive me!"

Only at this moment did Xiao Changyao realize how different the people around Xiao Xun and the others were from the people in front of the Empress Dowager. He had lived in the imperial palace in the accompanying capital since he was a child, and he knew the atmosphere in the palace very well. up.

It's different here. Along the way, you can see palace people who walk briskly and speak softly. They don't break the rules, but they make people feel comfortable and less hostile.

"Grandson pays homage to the imperial grandmother!" Xiao Changyao knelt down in front of the empress dowager. The empress dowager held a bowl of lotus seed soup in her hand. She took a sip and handed it to Nanny Hu, "Eat it !"

She seemed to have just seen Xiao Changyao, "Yo, it's Yao'er, get up quickly, look at the imperial grandmother, her old eyes are dim, how soon did she come here? Why has she been kneeling here for so long, and no one has said anything to Aijia ?"

The empress dowager made a gesture to help Xiao Changyao get up herself. Xiao Changyao supported the ground, stood up, and glanced at her indifferently, "Grandson has just arrived. Grandma didn't see it. It's grandson's fault!"

The Empress Dowager was very satisfied, "I heard that you left the city, what did you do?"

"To repair the river, my grandson and Gao Bin, the head of the Ministry of Industry, went outside the city to see where the rivers still need to be dredged this year. I took advantage of the slack to do all of this."

"It's hard work, isn't it?" the Empress Dowager pointed out.

"No hard work!"

"How could it not be hard work? Compared with those ordinary people, it is naturally not hard work, but if compared with the emperor who sits on the dragon chair every day, how can it be said that it is not hard work?"

Xiao Changyao stopped talking. Seeing him bowing his head, the Empress Dowager thought that he had heard it in her heart, so she sighed deliberately and got up, walked to his side, and pulled him to sit on her seat, "It's all Mrs. The blood of the ancestor emperor, your father used to sit on the dragon chair, and you are also a dragon son, are you really willing to let someone else sit in this world, not yours?"

Xiao Changyao wanted to say that he was not the eldest son of his father, let alone the son of the eldest son, even if he was ranked by seniority, it would not be his turn, but he didn't want to bring the elder brother in, so he had to say, "Grandmother, the country has been decided, what does the grandson want?" Nothing, how can I compete with the emperor?"

He raised his head and stared closely at the eyes of the Empress Dowager, and seeing her old eyes flashing with joy, Xiao Changyao couldn't help but sink in his heart.

Is this not good right now? The Leshou Palace where the Empress Dowager lives can be said to be a palace within a palace, a city within a city. In this palace city, it is the most luxurious palace, even better than the Cining Palace where the Empress Dowager lives.

It is enough to see the emperor's filial piety in supporting the empress dowager.

"Hey, you can only blame your father for this. You trusted Xiao Xun so much at the beginning that you didn't have any defenses against him. You might as well ask those ministers outside. The late emperor was not good to them back then. Why? Why don't you read a little bit of the heart of a monarch and minister?"

Xiao Changyao said, "Grandmother, father betrayed Dayong for the sake of his position. The courtiers didn't attack his grandson and elder brother. It was the emperor who suppressed him. Is grandson going to do ungrateful things again?"

The empress dowager was furious, she stood up abruptly, and slapped Xiao Changyao on the face, "What are you talking about? How did you become a son when you don't talk about your father's faults?"

Xiao Changyao simply stood up, his face was burning with pain, "Grandmother, I don't know what people in the world will think if they know that the taxes and taxes of Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces are in your hands?"

Chapter 962 Yuan Jia

The Empress Dowager stood up, she was shocked, how did Xiao Changyao know about this?

By the way, it must be Xiao Xun. If he told the story, wouldn't he feel ashamed? The majestic king of a country cannot collect taxes from Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces into the national treasury, so he is not afraid of the world's evaluation of him?

Xiao Changyao knew that he had guessed right when he saw the empress dowager's expression. He was heartbroken, "The whole country is serving one person, no, one family. Is this world the Yin family's world or the Xiao family's world? No wonder, The Empress Dowager always wanted her grandson to take the throne, so it was not for her grandson, nor for her father, but for the Yin family."

"Is it true that the fifth brother is going to attack Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces? That's right, a person like the fifth brother is not willing to take a sliver of the common people, and he is not willing to eat a grain of the common people, so how can he look at the emperor?" The Empress Dowager is such a fish-meat commoner that she uses the flesh and blood of the common people to support her relatives!"

Xiao Changyao laughed lightly, and then, the laughter couldn't be stopped, and it came out of his chest. He looked at the Empress Dowager contemptuously and indifferently, "The way of heaven is fair, after all, I can't bear to abandon the people." Only then will the fifth younger brother ascend the throne, empress dowager, grandson can't help me with this favor anyway, grandson can't be filial if he wants to be filial, grandson resigns!"

After speaking, he couldn't even be polite, so he turned around and left.

The Empress Dowager took two steps back, her legs were weak, and she sat on the throne. She looked at Xiao Changyao who had already left the door in disbelief, and said angrily, "This is the son raised by the boss. He raised a good thing! He Do you think that without him, there will be no one sitting on the throne?"

Nurse Hu handed a bowl of tea to the Empress Dowager, and comforted her, "The Duke of Qinghe deserves to be of the blood of the Taizu. He knows that he cares about the common people, but he is too ignorant of the importance. The Empress Dowager should think of the best!"

This was flattering on the horse's leg. The Empress Dowager threw the bowl on the ground, "Are you saying that the Ai family no longer cares about the common people?"

Mother Hu knelt down, pity her for being old, she has served the Empress Dowager for so many years, and she is an old man who has been with her all her life. The lichen was thick, so it was only a buffer, but even so, a pair of knees made her forehead sweat coldly.

"The empress dowager calms down, the slaves can't speak, the empress dowager don't care about fools like the slaves, she just broke her body with anger."

The Empress Dowager looked at the fine sweat on her forehead, and after a long while, said unwillingly, "Get up!"

Nurse Hu didn't dare to get up, "Damn this servant, the empress dowager should let this servant kneel for a while longer, this servant is so confused!"

"Yeah, you are also a young man. You have been with Aijia all your life. You don't know what kind of heart you have for Aijia. The Aijia doesn't know. It's a thief to grow old and not die. They despise Aijia for living too long. It's gone!"

Living together in Miyagi, the Empress Dowager's Leshou Palace and the Ningshou Palace where King Xiang lives are only in the north and the Ningshou Palace is in the south, but King Xiang basically doesn't come to Leshou Palace.

After all, mother and son are together, but they are just using each other.

The empress dowager's heart was full of hatred, and she had nowhere to dispel it.

"Go and let the King of Jingjiang County come to the palace to meet the Ai family. If the Ai family doesn't believe him, no one will be indifferent. He is nothing. He has been named the King of Qinghe County, but he is just the son of a palace man. He is extremely shallow. !"

The empress dowager hated Xiao Changyao.

Xiao Changyao came out of the palace, turned around and went to Qinghe County Palace. This is the Wangfu given by Xiao Xun just now, it is on the far side of Qingmingfang, it is next to Lightingfang, Yuan Jia and Mu Guihong have just arrived, ready to freshen up and go to the palace to see the emperor.

Xiao Changyao was so happy to see his younger sister's family back, he couldn't even take care of the anger he had just had in Leshou Palace, hugged Mu Guihong's eldest son, and teased him to call him "Second Uncle".

"Shout, shout, second uncle will take you to buy delicious food."

The child was only over one year old, mumbled a lot, and was a little bit suspicious of the newborn. After a murmur, he looked at his mother, pursed his mouth and wanted to cry, and tears swirled in his eyes.

Yuan Jia was very distressed, and hurriedly took the child, "Second brother came at such a coincidence, the prince and I are going to the palace!"

"Forget it, I'll go into the palace with you, and I'll hold the baby for you. This little guy was born a little thin. You haven't seen the emperor's sons and daughters. They are extremely strong. They will definitely be naughty when they grow up. of."

Mu Guihong was very anxious, and urged, "Then go in quickly, I am afraid that if you go late, Ah Xun will blame me!"

Xiao Changyuan thought for a while, since his second younger brother is going, he should go into the palace too.

Xiao Xun was talking with Xie Zhiwei in the back hall of the Hall of Mental Cultivation, and when he heard that King Nanping and the Eldest Princess had returned and entered the palace with Prince Jingjiang and Prince Qinghe, he was so excited that he hurriedly said, "Hurry up, bring them in, The Empress misses the Eldest Princess too, let them come here first."

Xie Zhiwei's eyes lit up, he hurriedly stood up, and told Hu Gui, "Go to Chu's house quickly, and invite Princess Linghua and her son-in-law into the palace, and say that Princess Yuanjia is back, let them enter the palace, and hold a banquet for you today." They catch the wind."

Xiao Xun couldn't help asking, "Is there still time to hold a banquet?"

"What's too late, they are all brothers and sisters, what are they still fighting for? It's just for fun."

The two hurried out the door and stood under the eaves. After a while, they saw several people approaching together. Before they got close, Yuan Jia called out, "Sister Wei!"

"Sister Yuanjia!"

Xie Zhiwei rushed over, and the two hugged each other and cried bitterly, frightening a group of men to stand aside, not knowing what to do.

"It's great to have you back!"

After a while, Xie Zhiwei let go of Yuan Jia, his eyes were full of tiredness, and he looked Yuan Jia up and down, "It's great to see you!"

Yuan Jia cried uncontrollably, tears streaming down his face, but helped Xie Zhiwei wipe away tears, "I just came back because I missed you so much."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Good to come back, good to come back, I've saved a princess mansion next to Linghua's princess mansion for you, and it's all repaired, just waiting for you to come back to live in!"

Yuan Jia heard that, tears flowed down again, "With the Princess Mansion, I will not go back to Yunnan, you don't know, there is nothing but gold in that place!"

Made Xie Zhiwei laugh, Yuan Jia woke up to what he said, and couldn't help laughing too. The two smiled with tears in their eyes, holding hands, unwilling to part.

Yuan Jia's son saw his mother crying and laughing for a while. He was frightened, but now he started crying and stretched out his hand to ask for his mother.

Yuan Jia hurriedly took it, pointed to Xie Zhiwei and asked his son to call "Auntie". The child could not speak clearly, so he called out carefully. Xiaoshou, "I'll let them bring my cousin, Linghua, and the children into the palace, and I'll invite my mother and father to come over later. We'll open two tables here today, and the whole family will be lively!"

Chapter 963 Reward

"Okay!" Yuan Jia naturally had everything to do, the two entered the Yanxi Hall, Xiao Xun then led the crowd in and took their seats in the Yanxi Hall.

Xiao Xun and the three princes sat in the open room, while Xie Zhiwei and Yuan Jia took their children to the next room.

"Where are the prince and princess?" Yuan Jia asked.

Xie Zhiwei just remembered, and hurriedly sent someone to pick up the prince and princess. Zi Mo personally brought the prince over, and the princess was personally escorted by Mr. Mi Tuan.

Yuan Jia hugged the eldest princess in one hand and the prince in the other. The more he looked at it, the more he liked it. He asked his son, "This is my cousin, this is my cousin, do you like it?"

"Sister looks good!" The little guy stood by the couch, moved closer to play with the two children, and the two children stared at the little guy with round eyes.

Xie Zhiwei asked, "What's the child's name?"

Yuan Jia said, "It's called Wantong. He was born a few days prematurely and his health has been bad. I don't plan to bring him here this time. After thinking about it, I will bring him here. I still have you anyway. Let's see if you can think of a way." , let him grow stronger."

Xie Zhiwei took Wantong's hand and came over, took his pulse calmly, but there was nothing unusual, and said, "It's nothing, if the child can eat and play, is in good spirits, and has no other problems, it's fine, move a little more, and the body will naturally recover in the future." Enough."

Yuan Jia was relieved after hearing what she said.

Cui Nanjia came with Ah Tu, and Ling Hua brought Ah Chou, and for a while, Yan Xitang's second room was extremely lively.

Xuan Tao came in and said, "Empress, the Palace of Compassion, the Empress Dowager invited several princes and princesses to go there, saying that it is spacious, and the banquet will be held there soon."

Xie Zhiwei invited Xiao Wei and Xiao Lingsu to come, and a group of people went to the Palace of Compassion and Peace.

The Empress Dowager stood waiting under the eaves of the corridor. Seeing Yuan Jia and Mu Guihong, she was also very excited. The two of them brought the child and wanted to kneel down to her. , I have to wait to go in, this naked kneeling on the ground, doesn't your knee hurt?"

When the Empress Dowager was seated and Wan Tong was held in her arms, it was difficult for Yuan Jia and Mu Guihong to salute. Xie Zhiwei went to hug Wan Tong away, and the two saluted the Empress Dowager respectfully.

"Go and get the things!" The Empress Dowager ordered, and Nanny Rong went to get a box, and the Empress Dowager handed it to Yuan Jia, "This is my heart, I didn't send you off when you left the cabinet, my natal family Your elder brother is the only one who has wronged you child!"

Yuan Jia burst into tears, "Niece has nothing wronged, sister Wei arranged everything very well, and sent the dowry all the way from the capital. There is nothing more appropriate than this!"

"It's all a family, so I won't talk about it. You are married far away, so it's not easy to meet in the future. However, in the capital, I left you a princess mansion. When you come back in the future, there is also a place to stay. No matter what, the palace is your natal family!"

Yuan Jia threw herself into the arms of the Empress Dowager, and shouted, "Uncle, I understand, I will often return to the capital to visit you and Sister Wei in the future!"

Linghua couldn't help but shed tears. Seeing the empress dowager's eyes filled with tears, she was afraid that the empress dowager would be too old to get hurt if she got hurt. hungry!"

The Empress Dowager laughed through tears, "You glutton, you're already a mother, and you're not afraid that Ah Chou will laugh at you!"

Ah Chou was a little confused when he heard that he was being named, so he turned to look at the Empress Dowager, "Grandmother, Ah Chou is very good!"

Everyone couldn't help laughing, the atmosphere in the hall suddenly improved a lot, Yuan Jia just felt that there was never a better time than now.

After a while, King Xiang came, dressed in coarse cloth and a bamboo hat on his head. He entered the door to greet the Empress Dowager, called "Sister-in-law", and said to several princes, "You don't know, what's next?" There are so many fish in Shichahai, I caught several of them in less than an hour, and then sent them to the imperial dining room, and we will eat fresh fish in a while."

Yuan Jia and Mu Guihong brought their sons over to salute him, King Xiang took out a bank note from his pocket and handed it to Yuan Jia, "When you got married, no one put makeup on you, so go buy jewelry!"

Yuan Jia took it over and saw that it turned out to be a one-thousand tael bank note, and hurriedly said, "Uncle Huang, this is too heavy!"

"What's the weight, the girl is a big girl, dress yourself up beautifully."

The family got together, divided into two tables, and had a lively meal.

It was getting late, and Yuan Jia had traveled a long distance again, so the empress dowager sent them to rest early, Xie Zhiwei asked Yuan Jia to live in the palace, Yuan Jia did not refuse, Xie Zhiwei ordered Maoqin Hall to be cleaned up for her The family will stay first.

The next day, Cui Nanjia and Linghua also brought the child into the palace, and the four of them led the child to stay in the Hall of Mental Cultivation for a day. They had a lot to say, they stayed for a whole day, and they left after dinner.

Xiao Xun, three county kings, and two sons-in-law went hunting together in Xishan, and they didn't return until the evening.

The post-conferring ceremony is getting closer and closer, and the entire city of Yanjing is very excited. The ceremony for the new emperor and empress will be held one day before and after the other, and after that, there will be the edict of awarding rewards for meritorious deeds. How can it not be exciting?

The residence of Xie's second bedroom in Luzhou in Beijing is located on Xixie Street in Xuanbeifang. It's not like Xie's family's house is in the imperial city, but it's still a good place.

Xie Congyun lost his temper in the boudoir, and said angrily, "How dare he bully me like this, mother, you send people to the Mengjin Palace. I don't want this marriage, I want to divorce!"

Mrs. Hong was taken aback, "How is this possible? Marriage is not a child's play. Why do you want to ask for it and leave it when you say you want it? What will others say about us in the future, do you still want to find a good marriage?"

"If you can't find it, you can't find it. It's better than being laughed at like this." Xie Congyun couldn't help crying, "I don't know how others laugh at me, especially Ming Wan, I don't know how to laugh at me secretly, woo woo woo Mother, this is clearly the eldest sister who wants to deal with me, and deliberately gave the county prince the woman who was given to the eldest brother-in-law! She is clearly jealous of me!"

Mrs. Hong was also trembling with anger, feeling sorry for her daughter, and said angrily, "I'll go to your great grandfather right now and let him judge!"

"Mom, I want to go too!"

The mother and daughter took the car to Xie's house in Nanxunfang. It happened that the old master Xie came back from the Yamen and was talking to Xie Yuanbai in the study. He frowned when he heard that Xie's family in Xuanbeifang had come, "Let me in and see what you have to say?"

When Mrs. Hong came in, the two of them sat without getting up. Mrs. Hong and her daughter came angrily, blessed themselves casually, and said, "Uncle, uncle, I came here to ask you to help judge the matter." Sister Yun's marriage is just around the corner, what does the empress say, the emperor rewarded two women, she not only didn't stop her, but she didn't even get angry, is this still a family?"

Chapter 964 Good grandson

As soon as Xie Yuanbai heard her speak, he accused his daughter, holding tea in his hand, and put it on the table fiercely, "If you came to quarrel, I will have someone take you to Yuan Shi, why are you here so angry? Blame the Empress Empress when you open your mouth, is that what you can say?"

"Oh, dare you not take the queen empress seriously? The country is the country, the country is the first, and the family is gone. What else can I tell you?"

Xie Tiao sat silently, pretending not to hear, he was extremely bored with Xuanbei Fang, and when Xie Yuanbai finished speaking, he raised his eyebrows and said, "Daughter-in-law Hong, although the empress is the daughter of the Xie family, is also the daughter-in-law of the Xiao family, if you ask the teacher to ask the crime, you should go to the palace to ask the crime, you tell us this, from our point of view, no matter what the empress does, there is nothing wrong! If you have nothing else, please Bar!"

When Mrs. Hong saw this, she was trembling with anger. She stood up abruptly, and said to her daughter, "Let's go, we'll go to the palace to reason, I don't believe it, the empress doesn't even want her natal family!"

Before Mrs. Hong came out of the room, Xie Tiao shouted, "Come here, wash this room with water, it's full of smog, it's killing people!"

Mrs. Hong's face turned red, she didn't know whether it was from anger or anger.

Xie Congyun is a little girl, how could she have been so angry, she was tearful, "Do you think it is so great to have a queen in the family? A family of flesh and blood, this is not taking us seriously!"

Mrs. Hong handed over the sign to the Palace of Compassion, and the Empress Dowager was very surprised, "You said that she is the aunt of the Empress's natal family? She didn't go to see the Empress, so why did she come to me?"

Nurse Rong said, "I heard that before handing over the sign, I went to Xie's house in Nanxunfang. I heard that there was a lot of trouble. I want to sue the empress!"

Nanny Rong said in a low voice that Xie Congyun wanted to do small things for Xiao Xun before, and then said, "This time, the emperor rewarded the two people who were rewarded by the empress dowager to do small things for the king of Mengjin County. I heard it was for this matter." , Said that the empress is not authentic!"

The empress dowager laughed angrily, "This is really a strange thing that happens every year, especially this year, since she is going to sue the empress, let her in, I want to hear it too, can she say What flowers come out!"

Nanny Rong has served the Empress Dowager for many years, and she could tell that the Empress Dowager was really angry. She was afraid that she would get angry, and said, "It's only been two days since the enthronement ceremony and queen conferment ceremony. Well, it's Chinese New Year again, next year, will the Empress Dowager take her servants out for a stroll?"

"You mean to go to Zhending Mansion? I want to take the queen out with me, but I don't know if it will be possible? I still want to go. I still want to go to the west. I heard that there is nothing interesting in the north. I want to go to the west. Go see."

"The Empress Dowager wants the Empress to accompany you. Who knows, if there is good news coming in next year, the Empress Dowager will look forward to another year in vain!"

The empress dowager was really amused and laughed loudly, "You are narrow-minded, you said it to my heart. If there is such a good thing, I will reward you very much!"

Nurse Rong hurriedly thanked her, "Your servant, this reward is guaranteed!"

There was a loud cry from the side hall, the Empress Dowager and Nanny Rong walked in quickly, the Nanny had already picked up Ju Nu, the Empress Dowager quickly took it over, "Hey, my dear, Wake up, did you call grandma? Grandma is here, and grandma is waiting to get up obediently! Shall we go for a stroll in the garden?"

Gunu stopped crying in her grandmother's arms, she looked so cute, the empress dowager's heart melted, and she asked the nanny, "Have you eaten milk? Have you eaten too much?"

"If you go back to the empress dowager, the prince will eat a lot. If you eat for two, you will cry because you didn't see the empress dowager."

Junu reached out to grab the silver lilac on the empress dowager's ear, and the empress dowager handed it a jade ruyi to Junu, "This silver lilac, when I grow up to marry a daughter-in-law, grandma will give it to you again. good?"

The slave didn't understand the sentence, but it didn't prevent him from laughing happily. He grabbed Yu Ruyi and threw it out. The handle of Yu Ruyi hit the lichen and broke with a bang.

Nurse Rong was very distressed, but the Empress Dowager didn't take it seriously, "The children like it, if they want to smash it, let them smash it. In the future, the ones in my treasury will all be for them. What else can I take away?"

The empress dowager didn't even look at it, so Nanny Rong had no choice but to pick up Yu Ruyi and send someone to have it repaired. They were inlaid with gold and joined together, and it was a gold inlaid jade Ruyi.

After a while, Mrs. Hong and Xie Congyun successfully entered the palace and came to the Palace of Compassion.

The empress dowager was holding Ju Nu around in the hall, pointing to the scenery outside through the window and told him, "This is a flower, that is a grass, that is a tree, we Ju Nu are smart, remember?"

Mrs. Hong couldn't help pursing her lips. What kind of flowers, birds and trees does a baby boy know?

The two went up to greet the empress dowager. The empress dowager looked at the grandson in her arms and smiled, "Why, don't you know the prince?"

Mrs. Hong had a request from the Empress Dowager, and it was the law of the country, so she hurriedly led her daughter to greet Junu, "See Your Highness the Crown Prince!"

"Let's get down!" The empress dowager said calmly, and gave her a seat. After tea, she asked unhurriedly, "I heard that you just came from Nanxunfang. I don't know what happened to your wife.?"

Mrs. Hong didn't go to see Yuan Shi at all, but she didn't dare to say anything, and hurriedly said with a smile, "Sister-in-law is always in good health, and she looks good today!"

"That's good!" After the empress dowager finished speaking, she picked up the tea and took a sip by herself. Seeing Ju Nu staring at the tea bowl in her hand, she couldn't help laughing, "My dear grandson, you can't drink tea yet, you If you are thirsty, grandma will ask someone to feed you water, okay?"

She held the tea bowl far away, and ordered, "Don't serve such boiling tea in the future, if you accidentally burn my precious grandson, what will happen?"

"Yes!" Rong Rong took the tea bowl in her hand, and said intentionally, "If the empress knows that you love the prince so much, I'm afraid she will say that you dote on the child too much."

The Empress Dowager smiled so much that her brows and eyes widened. "That child, the Empress, is so filial. She is afraid that I will make myself uncomfortable for the sake of the prince. How can there be so many things? It's just a matter of sipping tea."

After the empress dowager finished talking, she said to Mrs. Hong, "The girls in the Xie family in Nanxunfang, the girls in the long room are really nice, so I won't say anything about the empress. I heard that, Uncle Yongxin Mrs. Shizi is also very good, the third girl and the fourth girl both said that she is a good husband's family, and I have seen those two children, they are both educated and reasonable!"

The Empress Dowager saw Xie Congyun pouted disapprovingly, her eyes were cold.

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If it was someone else, after hearing what the empress dowager said, no matter how angry she was, she would swallow it, but Mrs. Hong didn't have such exquisite thoughts.

Xie Congjun kicked her lightly from the side, and she couldn't care about anything else, and said to the queen mother, "Queen mother, is the girl from the Xie family in Nanxunfang really good? I won't say anything about it. The concubine came here today to ask the empress dowager to comment, how can there be such an elder sister who doesn't take care of her younger sister?"

She first talked about her family's marriage with the Mengjin Palace, and then said how much the Mengjin Palace attached importance to this marriage, how they prepared the dowry, and how dedicated they were, for fear of wronging the bride. At the end, she said that there was a decree in the palace. The two women prepared by the empress dowager for the emperor are to be given to King Mengjin.

"Not to mention, the empress's sister hasn't passed the door yet. The king of Mengjin shouldn't take concubines before the bride enters the door. He just said how can a sister not take her sister seriously? After passing the door in the future, Prince Mengjin's mansion Will my sister still be valued by my sister?" Mrs. Hong wiped her tears while talking.

The Empress Dowager finally understood why Xie's family in Nanxunfang and Erfang's had no contact with each other. She couldn't write two words of "Thanks" in one stroke. The same surname is Xie, and the difference is too big.

If the Empress Dowager wanted to punish Mrs. Hong, it would be too easy, but she was afraid of being a mouse. After all, they were all people with the surname Xie. It is a violation of the rule of seven. There is no mother in the world who does not love her daughter. I heard that Mrs. Hong only loves her daughter more. It is normal, but parents in the world should take care of their daughter in a profound way."

Mrs. Hong saw the empress dowager talking with a straight face, and her heart began to beat, and she couldn't help muttering, "Empress dowager, didn't the empress dowager also take the emperor's concubine?"

The empress dowager frowned, and sneered, "How can you discuss the matter of the empress? If you don't want to hurt the empress's face today, you think you can do this with the appearance of your mother and daughter in front of me. Palace gate?"

Only then did Mrs. Hong realize she was afraid, and knelt down with a puff. Xie Congyun also turned pale with fright, and knelt down with her mother.

"Just because of such a jealous temper, this marriage with the Mengjin Palace, your daughter is not a good match!"

Mrs. Hong is still waiting for her daughter to marry and return to Luzhou in the future, so that she can make a face in front of her neighbors. She is the mother-in-law of the county prince, and the magistrate of Luzhou will treat her as a guest of honor.

Mrs. Hong hurriedly kowtowed, "The empress dowager please look in front of the empress and forgive my concubine's mother and daughter. After the concubine returns, she must strictly teach her daughter and not let her be jealous."

The empress dowager didn't want to say a single unnecessary word to the mother and daughter, so she asked someone to take them out, and ordered, "Find someone to disclose the matter here to the Hall of Mental Cultivation."

The empress dowager knew that the empress never placed anyone on her side, and never inquired about the matter of the Palace of Compassion and Peace. If she specially arranged for someone to tell Xie Zhiwei about this matter, Xie Zhiwei would definitely have trouble with it. It's her natal family who are playing tricks behind their backs. If they get caught, it will be bad.

Although Xie Zhiwei didn't inquire about the Palace of Compassion and Ning, but as the master of the harem, she still knew who entered and left the palace. People from her natal family did not come to see her when she entered the palace. Instead, she went to see her mother-in-law. Why? , Don't think about it, she knows it all.

Du Gui also received a tip-off from someone in the Palace of Compassion and Ning, and soon came to the Palace of Mental Cultivation.

It was three poles in the sun, Xie Zhiwei was still sleeping, Xiao Xun was like taking strong medicine, tossing her hard.

When she woke up, the sun was almost high, she covered her face with the quilt, and she wanted to die.

After washing up in a hurry, Xuanta asked someone to bring a bowl of porridge, Xie Zhiwei ate a couple of casual bites, and asked Xuanta, "When is the marriage appointment?"

"In the twelfth lunar month!" Xuan Tao's face was flushed, she didn't want to leave the palace so early, but Zhu Ying was in a hurry, saying, marry a daughter-in-law to celebrate the new year.

also said that if she did not agree, he would beg to come to the empress, could she not agree?

"After the grand ceremony, you can go out of the palace. You know the location of the dowry house in Beijing. Take care of the house and wait for marriage in the house. I will ask Mother Qiu to come out of the palace to accommodate you. An elder is also a backbone."

It's time for Nanny Qiu to leave the palace to be raised. Xie Zhiwei also bought a house for Nanny Qiu in the capital, and there are two hectares of fertile land.

A few days ago, Mother Qiu fell in love with Yuqing for her son, and Yuqing also fell in love with Luo Heng. She said that she would help her son ask Xie Zhiwei to marry Yuqing after she said that she would wait for Xie Zhiwei to choose someone.

Xie Zhiwei was overjoyed, and immediately made the decision for the two marriages.

Yuqing's parents are still in Xie's house, and she also has a younger brother. If she can be the daughter-in-law of Qiu Momo, it will be very convenient for her to go out and walk with her natal family in the future.

Among the maids like Xie Zhiwei, Yuqing is the lucky one.

Qiuman, Caige, and Taoyao are younger, and they have all experienced it now. Xie Zhiwei made up the two younger ones, Qianmei and Licorice. These two have learned some medical skills from her in the past few years, and they are older. He is also calm in doing things, and he is worthy of great responsibility.

Xuan Tao's eye sockets were hot, she didn't say anything, she turned around and ordered the little maids to do things, and stood under the eaves for a long time before forcing down the tears that were about to flow.

With the empress, she is much better than the daughters of some ordinary dignitaries. The dowry of 20,000 taels of silver, in the words of the palace nurses, can catch up with the dowry of the princesses.

In her life, what else can she use to repay the empress?

Xie Zhiwei finished a bowl of porridge, Xuantaos came in to serve Xie Zhiwei to rinse his mouth, wiped his mouth, Bai Ling came in, "Empress, Eunuch Du Gui has something to see!"

"Come in!" Xie Zhiwei leaned on the couch, a little listless, she suspected that sooner or later she would die in Xiao Xun's hands.

Du Gui came in and told about the matter at the Palace of Compassion and Peace, "It's not the servant who inquired about it. The father-in-law of the Palace of Compassion and Ning deliberately found the slave to tell this matter, and he also said that he must tell the empress to save people's troubles." "

Although Xie Zhiwei was angry, she was not too angry. She thought that her mother-in-law must have sent someone to inform her.

"Bailing, you give Du Gui a hundred taels of silver, and ask him to find a way to thank the father-in-law of the Compassionate Ning Palace. Besides, I still say the same thing, you don't want to inquire about the affairs of the empress dowager and the father. , I know it is not to follow."

"Yes, the slave understands!"

Du Gui took the banknote and went to work.

Xuantaos and Bailing looked at Xie Zhiwei nervously, Xie Zhi smiled, "I didn't expect the emperor's unintentional move to hurt my good sister, this is really... She thought that without me, she would be able to live in the Mengjin Palace. Stand firm?"

Chapter 966

The day when Xie Congyun passed the door was on the second day of December.

Before that, it was the enthronement ceremony.

The Ministry of Rites sent up the last version of etiquette, and Xiao Xun made the final decision, setting the enthronement ceremony and empress ceremony on the same day.

All rituals are exactly the same.

Even, Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun received congratulations from hundreds of officials together, but there is one more etiquette than the enthronement ceremony. Xie Zhiwei has to accept congratulations from wives inside and outside the palace. The court congratulations can be saved, and the foreign wives will be seated in the Kunming Palace after the congratulations of the officials.

"Your Majesty, how can this be possible? From ancient times to the present, only the emperor ascends the throne first, and then canonize the empress. How can the empress sit on the dragon chair?"

"The empress can't sit on the dragon chair, so it's okay for the empress to sit on my lap?" Xiao Xun was furious, and smashed the bag on Zhang Qianjin's face, "If you don't want to do this job, you can just hand in your resignation. I tell you, this etiquette will be done according to my will, where I can sit, the queen can sit!"

Xiao Xun just left all the civil and military officials of the Manchu Dynasty in the Hall of Supreme Harmony.

Lu Yan stepped forward, stood on top of Danbi, and looked around at all the civil and military officials, "What do you think you can use to control the emperor and make him obey your words? The emperor is not Emperor Jianyuan, and he doesn't need to listen to the generals. He raised his butcher's knife against the gentry; the emperor was not Emperor Zhaoyang. Back then, Emperor Zhaoyang was also arbitrary. His only weakness was his emphasis on family affection. The generals bewitched the late emperor to do stupid things of collaborating with the enemy and treason, and he was caught for the rest of his life. handle."

Lu Yandao, "The only weakness of the current emperor is his wife and children. Unfortunately, he has enough self-protection ability. Do you think that the queen's mother family is a noble family, so you can threaten him?"

Xie Tiao took a step forward, "Lord Lu, this subject is old and unable to eat. This is a letter of resignation. I would like to ask Lord Hou to say something kindly in front of the emperor, and give this subject the honor of returning home when he is old."

Under the shocked eyes of everyone, Lu Yan accepted Xie Tiao's resignation, and a pair of cold and charming eyes swept over everyone, "Half of Dayong's country was built by the emperor, and this palace city was made of silver from the emperor's private treasury. The money for disaster relief comes from the emperor's pocket, and the remaining money in the treasury is donated by the emperor, if you still have face, you should keep your own place and do your own things well, and you don't have to dictate the affairs of the court!"

These words made all civil officials lower their heads, Chu Yining stepped forward, "Master Hou, you made a mistake in saying something!"

Lu Yan said "Oh" and said, "I would like to hear more about it!"

"Most of the mountains and rivers in Dayong were fought by the emperor and the empress together. Although the empress did not go to the battlefield, most of the soldiers who survived on the battlefield were the lives of the empress. There is no medicine for the empress. Good doctors on the battlefield, today, the last general will not be able to rank with all the nobles!"

Lu Yan nodded, "Benhou is indeed wrong. Benhou has always remembered the empress' righteousness, but standing in this hall today, apart from the soldiers who followed the emperor on the **** battlefield, most of them are scholar-bureaucrats who have read poetry and books. The reason why Hou didn't mention the empress is because he was afraid that in the future, someone would write in the history books that the empress and the rooster are the morning!"

Lu Qiling took a step forward and said with a smile, "Marquis Dingyuan is worrying too much. Not all scholars are shameless. I believe that people with conscience still account for the majority."

"Not necessarily!" After Lu Yan finished speaking, he cupped his hands at Lu Qiling, took Xie Tiao's resignation letter and left.

Zhang Quanjin really wanted to throw a glass of resignation at Lu Yan, but he didn't have the confidence after all. If Xiao Xun approved it, what would he do? Would he really want to resign?

In the Hall of Mental Cultivation, Lu Yan handed Xie Tiao's resignation to Xiao Xun, Xiao Xun didn't even read it, and threw it aside, "I'll go to Xie's house in a while and ask my grandfather what's going on?"

Xie Zhiwei personally served tea for them, sat down on the side table, and asked, "Ah Xun, if you go to Xie's house, I want to go too."

Xiao Xun looked at her, "The queen can't go out of the palace casually, or, you pretend to be a servant, and I will take you out of the palace?"

Xie Zhi rolled his eyes at him, "Where is there any servant around the emperor? Otherwise, I'll pretend to be a son. I believe that tomorrow the people in the capital will have something to talk about after dinner. Our wise and mighty emperor is actually a broken sleeve. No wonder the harem Only the Queen."

Lu Yan was taking a sip of tea, and couldn't help spraying it out. Fortunately, Xiao Xun avoided it in time, otherwise he would be sprayed all over.

He jumped up, not forgetting his skin, "Alas", said, "This is really a good reason, I didn't even know that I was a man and woman, big brother..."

He winked at Lu Yan, who got goose bumps all over his body, and stood up suddenly, "Jade Rabbit should wake up, I should go back!"

After finishing speaking, he left as if fleeing.

Xie Zhiwei changed into men's clothes, combed his hair to look like a man, and followed Xiao Xun out of the palace, because Nanxunfang was next door to the palace city, and it was a full moon night, the two wore white dragon fish clothes, Walk out of the palace.

Gunu was sent to Lu Yan. In Xiao Xun's words, one sheep is freed, and two sheep are also freed. In the future, three sheep will be released in this way.

Even though there were two sheep, Lu Yan only wanted to let one go. Therefore, Junu was placed in the cradle, and the rice ball was gently rocked aside, teasing Gounu to talk, while the jade rabbit The

treatment was completely different, Lu Yan hugged her and strolled around the garden while the weather was fine.

"What kind of flowers does Jade Rabbit like? In the future, Dad will build a lake and build a rockery in the back garden of the Hou Mansion... No, you can't build a rockery, it's too dangerous. Let's build a peony garden, shall we? With the peony garden, There is also a peony garden, so dad named your yard Lingxiyuan, okay? Lingxi!"

Yutu'er turned her head to look at Lu Yan, she stretched out her pink hand, caressed Lu Yan's face, and poked her finger into Lu Yan's mouth, Lu Yan hurriedly moved her hand to move her little hand away, But Yutu'er refused, and struggled to put his hand into Lu Yan's mouth.

Lu Yan had no resistance to Yutu'er, so he could only slightly open his lips, and Yutu'er's hand stretched in. She giggled happily, as if she had found a fun toy, and clapped her two little hands, bright and happy. His eyes turned into crescent moons.

Lu Yan's eyes were full of smiles, and he said helplessly, "What can Daddy do with you?"

Ju Nu was crying loudly in the room, Mi Tuan and Zhi Ma were in a hurry, Zhi Ma hugged Ju Nu, "His Royal Highness, please stop crying, this servant wants to cry too! "

Gunu grabbed Zhima's hat, waved the hat off his head, and stretched out his small hand towards the door. Zhima couldn't understand what he meant, and said with a mournful face, "Ancestor, what are you going to do?"

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Zhi Ma glared at the nanny fiercely, "You people who are accompanying you don't know what His Royal Highness wants to do?"

Grandmother carefully said, "This, this, every day at this time, His Royal Highness is playing in the garden."

Mi Tuan breathed a sigh of relief, "Well, the servant will carry the crown prince to the garden to play."

When Lu Yan heard Junu crying, Yutuer also heard it. The twins are susceptible to induction. Sentence slave.

A leaf fell, and the wind was blowing, hovering above Lu Yan's head. Yutu'er saw it and reached out to grab it. The leaf fluttered down to the ground and disappeared from her vision. Yutu'er didn't see it, so she was in a hurry .

Lu Yan, who has been paying attention to Yutuer, had to reach out and pick a leaf for Yutuer, and Yutuer stuffed it into his mouth when he got it. How could my son have suffered such grievances? A pair of tear-filled eyes looked at Lu Yan, endured it for a while, and opened his mouth to cry.

Lu Yan's temples were dripping with sweat. He hugged Jade Rabbit and hurriedly apologized, "It's Daddy's fault. Jade Rabbit listened to Daddy's explanation. The leaves of this tree can't be eaten. Jade Rabbit is good. Don't be angry, okay?"

Gu Nu was hugged by Zhima, and he stopped crying when he went out. At this time, he heard the cry of Jade Rabbit, and giggled, and Jade Rabbit cried even louder.

Lu Yan suddenly became annoyed with this brat, and shouted at Zhima, "Hurry up and hold him far away!"

Sesame and Mituan have taken care of Junu more than once. They really love His Royal Highness, and they can't help being wronged by His Royal Highness. How old is a child, just over two months old, joy, anger, sorrow, and joy are all natural. What can you know? A little too much.

"Slave, I will leave with His Highness the Crown Prince!" Zhima said, and carried His Highness the Crown Prince with Mi Tuan and left.

Lu Yan asked someone to bring a jade leaf carved from jasper, washed it clean and gave it to Jade Rabbit, "Daddy is wrong, Daddy apologizes to Jade Rabbit!"

Jade Rabbit got the Jade Leaf, just now she burst into tears and laughed, stuffed it into her mouth and gnawed it, which had no taste, she raised her hand, and the Jade Leaf fell to the ground, and heard a crisp sound, which made her laugh.

It was only then that Lu Yan discovered that his daughter actually liked listening to Yu Sui's voice.

Jade Rabbit played in the garden for a while, the wind picked up, and it was time for her to sleep again. Seeing her daughter yawning, Lu Yan carried her back to the house. When she fell asleep, she carefully put her daughter away. After entering the cradle, I asked the nurse to watch over it.

In the study room, there are still a lot of government affairs to be dealt with. Lu Yan cut through the mess quickly and almost finished. He ordered someone to invite King Qinghe and Prince Mu to come over.

Xiao Changyuan and Mu Guihong were unavoidably a little apprehensive. Firstly, when Emperor Shoukang was alive, they had a deep-rooted fear of Lu Yan's palm print. Secondly, they both knew that Xiao Xun was a big-hearted person who didn't like to care about things, but Lu Yan was different. , There are more holes in the heart than the lotus root.

"sit down!"

Surprisingly, Lu Yan was quite friendly to the two of them. After ordering tea, he casually asked Yunnan a few words, and then emphasized his tone, "I heard that Bagan, the country closest to Yunnan, produces jade. What is Bagan?" What kind of country?"

Yunnan and Bagan are neighbors, Mu Guihong is very clear about this aspect, moved his buttocks and said, "Hou Ye, you are right to ask me, there are not many other things in Bagan, Yushi There are many. The country is not big. It reaches Yunnan in the north, Zhenla in the east, and the Maurya Dynasty in the west. There are 18 dependent countries, 298 tribes, and 9 towns. Anuruddha is the king and believes in Mahayana Buddhism. "

Xiao Changyuan has stayed in Yunnan for so long. It can be said that he has visited all over Yunnan. He has visited the border between Bagan Kingdom and Yunnan several times. If his identity is not too sensitive, he really wants to visit Bagan Kingdom. .

"Master Hou, Bagan is not only rich in jade, it mainly produces rice, wheat and sugar cane. The weather is hotter than our Central Plains, and the fruits are abundant."

Lu Yan was not interested in these, but asked, "Two princes, please talk to the Bagan Kingdom and ask them to pay us jade every year. In addition, find out the situation of the Bagan Kingdom. If you attack this country, How many troops are needed, and how many officials will be appointed to govern in the future?"

Mu Guihong was startled and almost fell off his chair. Xiao Changyuan was also shocked. He couldn't understand why he suddenly thought of attacking the Bagan Kingdom.

Although the Kingdom of Bagan is a little weaker than today's Dayong.

But at any rate, they are also a country, for no reason, why go on an expedition?

"Master Hou, can you tell me why?"

Lu Yan thought for a while, but he couldn't say that his daughter likes to hear the sound of broken jade, which would damage her daughter's reputation, so she said, "No reason, I heard that the climate over there is good, and there are many jade stones, and they can be requisitioned in the future. granary."

"But Lord Hou, the climate in Bagan is good, and you don't need winter clothes all year round. However, there are many mountains. Although rice is produced, there is not much arable land, and the coastline in the south is also very long."

Lu Yan didn't worry about this, he waved his hand impatiently, "If Bagan is willing to pay tribute to Dayong with all the best jade produced every year, this Marquis is also impatient to ask for such a tiny country. However, in Benhou's eyes, it is only reliable to grasp what you want in your own hands."

Xiao Changyuan and Mu Guihong looked at each other, and suddenly felt what was wrong with them? If you want to fight, you can fight, Dingyuan Hou is right, it is just a small country.

Besides, Lu Yan is not the kind of person who does not know the importance and extorts money. Dayong has already eaten Xiliang and Beiqi, and one more Bagan is not a big deal.

The two stood up, and Xiao Changyuan said, "Master Hou, the King of Nanping and I will take care of what you told me. When do you want to attack Bagan, let me know in advance so that we can be pioneers."

Xiao Changyuan's blood was ignited, and he suddenly felt that it would be a good thing to fight a battle in the southwest!

"Well, if Bagan is interested, we may not have to invade. If they dare to keep the good jade and not pay tribute, I don't mind leading the army myself."

What his daughter wants must be the best in the world, even if the jade is what she used to smash it, it must be top-quality red jadeite.

After sending the two away, Lu Yan went to Yutu'er's house. Yutuer had already woken up, had eaten milk, and was lying in the cradle, babbling and talking.

No one could understand, the grandma watched and smiled, and when she saw Lu Yan coming, she quickly got up and saluted.

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Yutuer grinned when she saw Lu Yan, her eyes were very similar to Xie Zhiwei, Lu Yan stared at these eyes for a while, then came back to her senses, stretched out her hand and gently hugged her daughter, "Do you miss Daddy?"

Jade Rabbit giggled and waved her little hand, and touched Lu Yan's face, Lu Yan gently rubbed her cheek against her little hand, with a spring breeze between her brows and eyes.

Jade Rabbit likes to play with Daddy. When Lu Yan was eating, she drank a little rice soup. It was tasteless, but it was different from milk. want.

Such a small child didn't know to wait, so he could only cry. Lu Yan couldn't laugh or cry. He never knew that he was raising a greedy cat.

After a meal, Yutu'er drank a lot of rice soup, and Lu Yan was sweating all over her forehead. When Yutu'er stopped arguing, she fell asleep in his arms again, so Lu Yan had to hold her in the cradle, Just put it down, Yutu'er woke up, crying, Lu Yan had to hug it.

It's not a problem to hug and sleep like this. Lu Yan was mainly afraid that it would not be good for Yutu'er's bones, so he had to put it on the bed and accompany her to take a nap. Yutu'er's small head arched into Lu Yan's arms, and Lu Yan had to hug She, looking at her daughter's small nose and small mouth, gradually fell asleep as well.

When Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun arrived at Xie's house, there was no concierge in Xie's house who didn't know my uncle, but the man next to my uncle looked familiar, and after a closer look, I was almost scared out of my wits, so I didn't even ask, and directly invited my uncle and aunt in Qijianzhai.

Xie Tiao was reading a book, when he saw someone coming, he stood up in shock, and when he saw Xie Zhiwei again, he lowered his face and cursed, "It's just nonsense!"

Xie Zhiwei rubbed his nose embarrassingly, and glanced at Xiao Xun aggrievedly, what he meant was all your fault!

Blame me!

Xiao Xun hurriedly said, "Grandfather, it's not Mei Mei's fault, I have something to come over to my grandfather, Mei Mei knew about it, and wanted to come back to have a look, if it would be inconvenient to take her out of the palace, so she came up with this expedient plan. "

Xie Tiao is not willing to really scold his granddaughter, it is nothing more than worrying that his granddaughter's outrageous behavior will make Xiao Xun feel ashamed.

Now that Xiao Xun took all the faults over, Xie Tiao stepped down and didn't say much, "Since that's how you came here, you won't go to the backyard. Your mother is very good, and she's busy with your sister's work recently. marriage."

After saying this, Xie Tiao knelt down and saluted Xiao Xun respectfully. How could Xiao Xun let Xie Tiao do this in front of Xie Zhiwei, so he hurriedly supported him, "Grandfather, if you are like this, in the future me and Mei Mae dare not come back!"

Xie Tiao insisted, "Your Majesty, a national gift is a national gift. This is the foundation of the Xie family's life in the world for so many years. Please make it happen!"

Xiao Xun said conveniently, "I will decree, no ceremony!"

Xie Tiao just gave up, and he personally served tea to Xiao Xun and Xie Zhiwei, both of them stood and took the tea with both hands, after that, Xie Zhiwei wanted to give him a family gift, Xie Tiao supported his granddaughter, "Although you are the daughter of Xie's family, But it's Xiao's wife, that's impossible!"

Xiao Xun said, "Forget it, let's sit down and discuss the matter, don't push back and forth like this. Grandfather, I'm here to ask you, why do you want to submit your resignation letter?"

Xie Tiao said, "Your Majesty, will there be wars in Dayong in the next ten years?"

Xiao Xun thought for a while, "I dare not say the small ones, but there should be no big ones."

Xie Tiao nodded, "Your Majesty's Wenzhi and martial arts are far away from the previous dynasty. Since the Taizu, the throne has been passed down for six generations. From the Jianwen, Zhaoyang and Shoukang dynasties, the west is Xiliang, and the north is Beiqi. During the reign of Emperor Jianwen, he even used the princess of the royal family to make marriages in exchange for a few years of peace. At that time, most of the courts relied on military generals to go out to fight, and the civil servants dared not say anything."

Xie Zhiwei understood after hearing this, and Xie Tiao continued, "But from now on, regardless of whether the emperor plans to use troops or not, using troops will not be an important strategy in the court. The emperor can immediately conquer the world, but for the ministers, the emperor must not To rule the world immediately can be seen from the large number of officials selected by the emperor. And who are these people selected by the emperor?"

"Literati." Xiao Xun also understood, he took a sip from the cup of tea, "I can single-handedly conquer the country, but I cannot single-handedly govern the country. Grandfather, do you mean this?"

"Your majesty is wise. When I say this, the emperor should understand. Since ancient times, literati have been huddled together. Even if they fight to the death, they are a whole when facing the emperor. This is why I chose Zeng Shiyi as the second assistant, Zeng Shiyi is weak-tempered and not a strong person, and it will take at least two or three years before he is criticized to step down in the future, and by then, the emperor has basically straightened out the government."

He laughed at himself, "I also understand that the emperor's prestige in the court is close to that of the Taizu, and even surpassed the Taizu's by a lot, but in the future, when the prince succeeds to the throne? Does he have the prestige of the emperor? It is also possible for me to plan for the emperor."

But that's all, the dynasties have changed, and each dynasty has many disadvantages. The Han Dynasty's dictatorship of foreign relatives, the previous dynasty avoided foreign relatives, but the military was weak and the culture was strong, which eventually led to a situation of poverty and weakness. First, half of the country was lost. , Then the country was subjugated, and when it came to this dynasty, the Taizu learned the lessons of the previous dynasty and killed the nobles, but he also made the generals arrogant."

Xiao Xun first inherited the great rule, and he didn't deal with much government affairs. Moreover, he spoke his mind and had a strong temper. Among the civil servants, Xie Tiao supported him. Therefore, it can be said that the government orders are smooth, and he is the most unfettered emperor in history. .

Where did he think there were these!

He is also extremely smart, Xie Tiao provoked a little, and he understood the trick, and couldn't help laughing, "Taizu ordered the prime minister to be abolished, and Emperor Wenzong almost exhausted himself, so it was good to have a cabinet. Emperor Jianwen saw that the power of the cabinet was growing, and the appointment and removal of officials could not be controlled by himself, so he got a supervisor of ceremonies, well, fighting with the left hand and right hand also has the benefits of fighting, but it also makes the country and the family impossible."

He leaned forward, "Grandfather, you have thought about it so much, do you have any good ideas?"

Xie Tiao said, "Imperial power has been divided into the right to vote and approve the red. It is not difficult to give this great gift to the emperor. But if you want to **** the right to draft the return ticket from the hands of scholars all over the world, the emperor has to consider two things."

After finishing speaking, Xie Tiao looked at Xiao Xun, and seeing Xiao Xun thinking a little bit, he understood that he already understood and was also thinking about countermeasures.

Xie Tiao didn't say any more, he picked up the teacup and took a sip, "Your Majesty, I am submitting my resignation at this time because I don't want to embarrass the Emperor, and I don't want to involve the Xie family in this war. The eldest son of the minister is different from the minister. Not a civil servant, but a general."

Chapter 969 Queen

What is imperial power?

The power of the world, to put it bluntly, is nothing more than using money and employing people.

Xiao Xun understood this truth a long time ago. He seldom thinks about imperial power because he doesn't need to think about it. Right now, it is not the nobles in the world who are holding him back, but the Empress Dowager. The Empress Dowager has no bright face. As a constraint, she uses these gentry who are attached to her.

Zhang Quanjing, Zhang Minghe, and others.

There are five people in the cabinet, the empress dowager occupies two of them, and the rest, Xie Tiao is undoubtedly the emperor's man. Although Zeng Shiyi is soft-tempered, he is a smart person. He does not stand on either side, and Chi Yude has always Attached to Xie Tiao.

Xiao Xun moved his brain a little bit, and figured out the joints involved. I am afraid that Zhang Quanjin and Zhang Minghe are not unwilling to stand on his side, but they have long been on the side of the Empress Dowager, and now it is too late to get off the boat .

These are not problems, or small problems, just find some reason to dismiss people. The key problem is that he can suppress the cabinet now, but what about in the future?

If Junu, or Junu's son and grandson, were not as arbitrary as he is today, wouldn't the emperor become the mascot of the cabinet at that time?

After becoming a father, Xiao Xun was afraid to think about these issues.

When every dynasty comes to an end, land annexation is the biggest curse. The common people cannot survive without land, and they can only rise up in the end.

Who is the biggest beneficiary of land merger? If it is noble, how many nobles can there be in a dynasty? Are there many scholars?

Xie Tiao also thought of this question, "Your Majesty, taking advantage of the current good situation, you might as well re-measure the land, even if it is not good, you can know it well. Let's see how much land is occupied by the rich and powerful, and how much land is occupied by the common people. How many do you have?"

Xiao Xun said, "Right now, there is land in Xiliang and Beiqi, and there is still a lot of land. The common people want to have land to grow, and these are not problems. What I want to think about is the cabinet. Any group cannot have only one voice."

Xie Tiao hurriedly said, "The emperor's worries are very serious, I wonder if the emperor can think of any good ideas?"

"Naturally, it is necessary to support another institution that is the same as the cabinet but can be used by me. I am thinking that if there is such an institution that can counsel military aircraft for me, why not call it the Military Aircraft Department!"

"What is the reason why the emperor established this military aircraft department?"

Xiao Xun said, "The reason is not important, people always come up with it. Besides, at the moment, didn't my grandfather think of a good reason for me? Since I want to measure the land, let's leave it to the Military Aircraft Department to handle it!"

"If this is the case, the emperor may not approve the minister's resignation at this time, and the minister is willing to wait two more days."

Xiao Xun understood that Xie Tiao wanted to help him with the cabinet and those literati in Chaozhong Duozhen for a few days, but he was unwilling to drag Xie's family into trouble, "Grandfather is getting old, and he should have returned to his hometown to be honored and raised. , I have this one today, and that one tomorrow, when it is the first time, I will not keep my grandfather!"

Xie Tiao knelt down to thank you!

Xie Jia, it is an extremely honorable thing for his generation to be able to withdraw from the court in such a dignified manner.

After Xiao Xun returned to the palace, he approved Xie Tiao's resignation. When the news spread, the city was in an uproar. Who would have expected that Xie Tiao would step down from the position of chief assistant as the empress dowager ceremony was imminent.

Shoufu has always been pushed by the court, not that it cannot be appointed by the emperor, but in the eyes and writings of those scholar-bureaucrats, it is only the case of a faint king.

The emperor is the son of heaven, sent down to manage the people, and the scholar-bureaucrats are dedicated to assist the emperor in managing the people. The so-called son of heaven is just boasted by the scholar-bureaucrats. What is it now?

The emperor is just a mascot, but the literati are the real beneficiaries. Military generals still need to risk their lives to win a title. How can a life be worth anything, but in their eyes, it has become a great thing.

In this world, everyone lives in a muddleheaded way, but only scholars can understand.

Xiao Xun returned to the Hall of Mental Cultivation, unable to calm down for a long time.

Xie Zhiwei personally brewed a cup of tea and handed it to Xiao Xun, "If you can't figure it out, don't think about it for now, there will be plenty of time in the future."

Xie Zhiwei knows that Xiao Xun is planning for his descendants, but that day is still far away.

She asked the nanny to bring Junu over and put it in Xiao Xun's arms, "Brother brings the Jade Rabbit with his own hands every day, so don't be compared to him."

Xiao Xun looked at Ju Nu with disgust, when did this kid start drooling, and he was still smiling at him, looking at his son's happy smiling face, all his troubles were gone.

He hugged his son and teased him, "You are a boy, don't compare yourself with your sister. A boy should love others first, then himself. In our family, our father and I should love your mother first, and then you love your father." , love yourself last. Dad is the same, love your mother and you first, and then treat yourself well, understand?"

"Boys should be broad-minded, don't listen to your mother!"

Xie Zhiwei laughed aside, "What nonsense are you talking to your son?"

On the day of the post-closing ceremony, the sun was shining brightly and the sky was cloudless.

Originally, the first day was covered with dark clouds. Seeing that a snow was about to fall, the people of Qin Tianjian held their heads and handed it up. As a result, on the right day, they woke up early in the morning and saved their heads.

The first night, Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun rested in the Qianqing Palace, and early the next morning, Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun got up together.

The enthronement ceremony and enthronement ceremony are generally ceremonial, which means that today, Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun will follow each other like shadows, what Xiao Xun does, Xie Zhiwei does.

The two of them first put on filial clothing to worship the ancestors in the Xiandian Hall, and then went to sacrifice to the gods from all walks of life. After half a day, Xie Zhiwei was too tired, and Xiao Xun was very distressed. The reason why it is so complicated is mainly because the process is like this.

Besides, the Empress Conferment Ceremony and the Enthronement Ceremony were held at the same time. He made the scale a little bigger because he wanted to show the world how brilliant and awesome his Xiao Xun's wife and Dayong's empress are.

Officials from the Ministry of Rituals went to the Temple of Heaven, the Temple of Agriculture, and the Taimiao to offer sacrifices. Xiao Xun and Xie Zhiwei happened to return to the palace. After eating, there was no time to rest. Two dragons and nine phoenix crowns.

When the officials from the Ministry of Rites returned, the bells and drums rang, and the majestic bells resounded throughout Miyagi.

Xiao Xun took Xie Zhiwei's hand and walked towards Fengtianmen, he held Xie Zhiwei's hand tightly, and said in a low voice, "Don't be afraid, if you are tired, I will help you, Mei Mei, we will walk for the rest of our lives! "

Chapter 970 Dragon Chair

Xie Zhiwei looked up at Xiao Xun. He was wearing a crown, but from her angle, he could clearly see his resolute side face.

On the tower of Fengtianmen, there was already an incense table. Downstairs stood civil and military officials on the left, and wives on the right. Under the eyes of everyone, Xiao Xun took Xie Zhiwei's hand and walked slowly towards the tower.

The sun shines on Xie Zhiwei's phoenix crown and phoenix robe, her bright face is like a beautiful peony, and her temperament is enough to match Xiao Xun to rule the world together.

It is not Xiao Xun who burns incense and prays, and Xie Zhiwei later, but Xiao Xun and Xie Zhiwei together.

The wives were shocked, but the ministers didn't see it. The emperor and the empress are like the sky and the earth. The sky should always be on the top, and the earth should be on the bottom. Country?

Of course, these are the thoughts of civil servants.

The old military generals in the court have been liquidated by Emperor Shoukang. There are not a single military general who followed him to usurp the throne. Those who stood in the forefront were all military generals who followed Xiao Xun to fight. Have you been cured by medicine?

Who doesn't owe Xie Zhiwei a life or two?

These people are naturally happy to see Xie Zhiwei and Xiao Xun standing side by side, and feel that the empress has the qualifications!

After worshiping the heaven, earth and all the gods, Xiao Xun ascended his seat in the Hall of Supreme Harmony, where civil and military officials would pay homage to the new emperor. Xiao Xun took Xie Zhiwei's hand, and under the horrified eyes of all the officials, the emperor and the empress walked together. Entering the imperial way, they sat together on the dragon chair.

Xie Zhiwei was extremely uncomfortable, but on this occasion, she couldn't openly oppose Xiao Xun, so she just turned to look at him.

Xiao Xun shook her hand, "You and I are one, you can go where I can go, and you can sit where I can sit!"

Xie Zhiwei turned around and held his hand tightly. She looked at the officials and did not see the smile in Xiao Xun's eyes. He likes to treat Mei Mei well, and also likes that Mei Mei can understand his heart and is willing to be of one mind with him.

"The empress is the Xie family in Luzhou, the grandson of Xie Tiao, the former chief assistant, and the daughter of Xie Yuanbai, the current governor of the five armies. She is my concubine and has assisted me for more than five years. Don't worry about the future, help me in the difficult times, and work hard together in the world of Dayong. Since I have ascended to the great treasure, I allow you to rely on each other, and I should be in the right position. Jinzhen personally presents the golden book and Jinbao to make you the queen, in order to honor the order of the gods, mother To decorate the world, to show the harem!"

Lu Yan came in with the gold book and gold treasure in his hands, only then did the ministers see that the gold treasure that was supposed to be the gold treasure tortoise button was actually promoted to the Panlong button.

Zhang Quanjin gasped. He couldn't help but look at Zeng Shiyi angrily. He didn't believe that Zeng Shiyi was the Minister of Rites, so he wouldn't know about the emperor's promotion of Jinbao to Panlongniu.

Zhang Quanjin was about to step forward to speak out against it, but Zhang Minghe pulled him back and shook his head slightly.

In front of the civil and military officials of the Manchu Dynasty, Xiao Xun personally handed the gold book and gold treasure to Xie Zhiwei. Xie Zhiwei was about to kneel down and hold her, but Xiao Xun grabbed her, made her sit upright on the dragon chair, and put the gold book and gold treasure on the table. into her hands.

Xie Zhiwei was obviously smiling, but there were tears in his eyes.

In her previous life, she was also conferred the title of empress, and the emperor sent officials from the Ministry of Rites and Honglu Temple to confer the title. She knelt on the ground to receive the gold book and gold treasure. What an idea, he breathed a sigh of relief.

The sound of music sounded, this is the Hall of Supreme Harmony, and naturally the Jiushao music was played. Zeng Shiyi and Xie Yuanbai took the lead in leading the civil servants and generals to kneel down, shouting, "The empress is a thousand years old, a thousand years old!"

Xiao Xun and Lu Yan stood by each other, and only Xie Zhiwei sat on the dragon chair, accepting the congratulations of civil and military officials.

After the ceremony, the officials of the Ministry of Rites and Honglu Temple held the imperial edict and stood under the Fengtian Gate to announce to the world:

"My ancestors, gods and spirits of the lotus, heaven and earth, bless and inherit the great rule, China is cleared, and it is judged at the beating of the drums. The prosperity of Yuxia, Yinzhou, and Zhou Dynasty is also supported by the family, so that Yongxi...My concubine, Xie, has a good virtue, Jiazhen, Huyi Yifan, and I am respectful and diligent. , Baozi's destiny, above the surname of Erwan, is used on November 23, the first year of Zhaowei, to enshrine the gold book and Jinbao to set Xie as the queen, to be in the middle palace, to inherit the ancestral temple, and to announce to the world, Salty emissary to hear it."

Women all over the world are envious of Xie Zhiwei. To be doted on by a man is nothing, but to be doted on by an emperor to the heavens is simply a blessing in ten lifetimes.

Xie Zhiwei knew that she had never cultivated past life in her two lifetimes.

At night, Xiao Xun's request was also thrilling, and it moved Xie Zhiwei no less than today's post-closing ceremony.

"Farewell to me, Baozi's destiny, the king is above all your surnames?" The empress dowager was furious when she heard this, "How can the empress accept the canonization in the hall of supreme harmony in front of all civil and military officials? The emperor personally held the gold book and treasure to confer the title of queen? The queen sat on the dragon chair, and even announced to the world that Xie would rule the world with him!"

The Empress Dowager said angrily, "Why didn't he just let Mrs. Xie sit on the throne?"

Nurse Hu couldn't say anything. I have to say that the emperor's actions were too much.

What's more, Xiao Xun actually set his year name as "Zhaowei", using the word "Zhao" from Emperor Zhaoyang, and adding the word "Wei" from Xie Zhiwei. Historically, the emperor's year name was drawn up by the Ministry of Rites. , let the emperor choose one, but the sudden appearance of the year name disrupted everyone's rhythm.

Zhang Quanjin was furious, and questioned the chief assistant Zeng Shiyi in the cabinet duty room, "Master Zeng, don't tell me, you don't even know what's going on with this year name!"

On the day when Xiao Xun approved Xie Tiao's resignation, Zeng Shiyi let Xiao Xun Gangang arbitrarily decide the position of Zeng Shiyi's chief assistant without the court's push. Without support, he will be unable to move an inch.

But, it doesn't matter, there is the support of the emperor.

Chi Yude couldn't understand Zhang Quanjin's arrogance, "Master Zhang, you are also a cabinet elder. Have you ever talked to you about the emperor's reign? The new emperor wants to draw up the reign.

Before that, Mr. Xie When I was here, I mentioned this matter, but the emperor has been noncommittal. If the emperor makes a decree, the Ministry of Rites will only draw up a few year names, which will eventually be drafted by the cabinet. Right now, the emperor has directly skipped the draft. What is the relationship with Mr. Zeng alone?"

Chi Yude said something fair, but Zhang Quanjin was very uncomfortable. Chi Yude and Zeng Shiyi were standing on the same front!

He couldn't help but look at Zhang Minghe, who knows, Zhang Minghe didn't look up as if he didn't hear him, and didn't support him, Zhang Quanjin couldn't help but poured out his anger on Zhang Minghe, "Master Zhang, you were in the hall just now, why did you bother?" Me? Could it be that Mr. Zhang also thinks that sitting on the dragon chair and pairing with Panlong Niu Jinbao is a matter of course?"