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The other possibility that she thought of was that Shen Qing didn't call for help at all. Then why? Did she do it on purpose? Why did she do it on purpose? If it was found out, she would be accused of adultery.

It was especially difficult for women who were accused to survive in this world. Once rumors started, it would be very difficult to put them out.

Shen Miao smiled. "Second Aunt, I think a lot of things are dubious about this matter. Why don't you send me to the government to interrogate me openly? I will definitely tell them everything I know and let them decide. Maybe that way, we'll find out who is behind it all."

"No!" Ren Wanyun and Shen Gui said in unison.

Ren Wanyun said no because if this matter was made public, Shen Qing's innocence would be ruined. If those rumors spread, she would probably kill herself.

Shen Gui said no, but his thoughts were completely different from Ren Wanyun's. He was afraid that this matter would implicate Prince Yu. Prince Yu would definitely be furious when he found out that he slept with Shen Qing instead of Shen Miao. If Prince Yu was implicated in this matter, Shen Gui was afraid that his career would be very difficult.

Therefore, the angry couple stopped Shen Miao in unison.

"Then what else do you want me to do?" Shen Miao glanced at the thick whip in Shen Gui's hand and asked casually, "Do you still want to punish me?"

The people in the room were silent for a moment. Shen Yue stared at Shen Miao in disbelief.

Even Shen Yue could tell that Shen Miao was threatening them!

As if to make her attitude more clear, Shen Miao smiled and said, "Second Uncle, there's nothing I can do if you want to punish me. However, I've always been a stubborn person. When my father comes back, I'll definitely think of a way to sue you in the court."

What she meant was that if Shen Gui hit her today, when Shen Xin returned in the future, she would definitely complain about it.

"Second Uncle, if you want to use that whip, please do it quickly." Shen Miao's clear eyes seemed to be smiling, and her words were filled with mockery. "After all, there are so many people here. I can't escape."

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She made the people of Rongjing Hall sound like bandits who were going to lynch her.

Shen Gui did not expect that he would end up being threatened by his niece today. It was not that he could not think of a way to deal with her, but Shen Miao did not give him a chance to react at all from the beginning to the end. She had been talking all the time.

A trace of surprise flashed across Shen Wan's eyes. His second brother was an old fox in the imperial court. Even his political enemies had never made him so miserable. And the person who forced him to this state was only a 14-year-old girl. Was the first branch... really so indestructible? Shen Wan's eyes darkened.

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"You..." Shen Gui's face turned red. In his heart, Shen Miao was still that timid and gullible niece. Even if she was beaten up, she wouldn't dare to tell anyone about what happened today. Unexpectedly, Shen Miao suddenly became so rebellious. Not only did she not submit, but she also made him feel embarrassed.

If not for the fact that he was afraid of Shen Xin, Shen Gui really wanted to kill Shen Miao now.

Seeing that her son was forced into such a situation, Old Madam Shen, who had been sitting in the hall silently, looked at Shen Miao with a trace of anger in her eyes. Then, she suppressed it and said in a low voice, "Enough!"

There was another silence in the hall. Shen Gui heaved a sigh of relief, and everyone looked at Old Madam Shen.

Although Old Madam Shen knew nothing about the imperial court and the outside world, she was an expert in fighting internal strife. Shen Miao's sharp response to Shen Gui impressed Old Madam Shen. However, the smarter Shen Miao was, the angrier Old Madam Shen was. Because Shen Miao could threaten Shen Gui with Shen Qing's reputation, Old Madam Shen didn't dare to act rashly for the time being.

She said coldly, "Miao, your second uncle is right. However, forget about whipping because you are still too young. From today onwards, you will be grounded. Every day, you will kneel in the ancestral hall and copy Buddhist scriptures. When Shen Qing recovers, you can come out."

She actually wanted to lock Shen Miao up forever.

When Shen Yue heard that, she was a little disappointed. She wanted to see Shen Miao being beaten up by the whip and unable to get out of bed, or being expelled from the family. Who knew that the punishment would turn out to be just confinement? When Shen Xin returned in a few months, Shen Miao's confinement would naturally be lifted. At that time, everything would be the same as before.

Ren Wanyun was also a little unhappy, but what Shen Miao said just now shocked her so much that she did not dare to act rashly. At this moment, her mind was in a mess, and she could not think of a better way. Although she was a little unhappy with Old Madam Shen's idea, she knew that this was a temporary solution, so she held back and did not say anything.

Shen Miao didn't refute.

"Alright, alright." Old Madam Shen was also quite impatient. Today, she did not manage to get rid of Shen Miao, which made her feel like there was a heaviness on her chest. Looking at Ren Wanyun's crying face, she was even more annoyed. She said, "Shen Gui, bring your wife out. Rongjing Hall is not a place for her to cry! All of you, get out! Miao, go to the ancestral hall. Don't eat today!"

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Everyone took their leave one after another. Shen Miao did not dwell on this matter. After leaving Rongjing Hall, she walked towards the west courtyard.

However, she did not know that everyone's eyes were on her.

Shen Wan said in a low voice, "Fifth Miss has really grown up."

"That's right." Chen Ruoqiu smiled. "Fifth Miss really broadened my horizons this time."

"Mother..." Shen Yue said softly, "Fifth Sister is a little scary. "The calm expression on her face made Shen Qing feel a little afraid. She didn't know that her cousin, who had always been a coward, was so capable.

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"Yue, what are you afraid of?" Shen Wan rubbed Shen Yue's head. With a gentle expression, she said sinisterly, "She's just a little girl and knows nothing. She will pay the price sooner or later."

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Just like Old Madam Shen had ordered, Shen Miao entered the Shen family's ancestral hall.

The Shen family was a military family, and the ancestral hall was dedicated to generations of ancestors. These ancestors had built such a prosperous family on horseback. Unfortunately, in this generation, the Shen family was not far from declining.

Old General Shen's generation was actually very prosperous in the beginning. Unfortunately, in a war, several brothers of the Shen family died, and only Old General Shen escaped alive. Old General Shen had three sons, but only one of them was a general. Now, the Shen family still maintained its original glory on the surface, but apart from the mighty general, Shen Xin, it was a family of civil servants. It was ironic.

"Miss, are you numb from kneeling?" Gu Yu asked.

Jingzhe and Gu Yu also followed her into the ancestral hall. Shen Miao was worried that Ren Wanyun would do something to them behind her back. Although she had deliberately sent Jingzhe and Gu Yu away at the Wolong Temple so that the two of them could escape the fate of being killed, the Shen family was huge, and they each had their own ulterior motives. It was better to keep them by her side.

"It's really humid here." Jingzhe looked at the small window and complained, "It's raining now, and the ground is wet. What should we do if Miss gets sick from kneeling? Besides, what does this have to do with Miss? When Master comes back, let's see if they still dare to..."

“Shut up,” Gu Yu reprimanded. “Someone might be eavesdropping.”

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Shen Miao smiled and didn't mind.

Jingzhe thought for a moment and said, “But the result was really unexpected. Although it was terrible to kneel in the ancestral hall, it was much better than what I thought.”

Before entering Rongjing Hall, Shen Miao did not bring her girls in. Therefore, the maids did not know what happened inside.

Gu Yu said in admiration, “Miss is more and more like Master, not afraid when she is outnumbered.”

Shen Miao laughed in her heart. It was just a small Shen family, just some clowns. When Fu Xiuyi wanted to replace the crown prince, the officials were all on the side of Consort Mei and Fu Sheng. At that time, Fu Ming was placed under house arrest. Shen Miao wore the empress's court dress and argued with the officials in the throne room. Every word she uttered was right to the point, making the officials unable to retort.

Despite being the most noble woman in the world and marrying the most noble man, she still could not even protect her son. There was no one standing beside her, and she could not retreat because there was someone to protect.

It was precisely because she did not manage to protect people she loved in her previous life that she used more vicious methods this time. Cruel? Heartless? Hypocritical? Cunning? None of that meant anything to her now. As long as the tip of the knife was aimed at the enemy and the person who fell was the opponent, it was fine if the process was cruel. She would commit the sins and bear the sins alone.

She closed her eyes. The memorial tablet of her ancestor was in front of her. Shen Miao muttered softly, “Ancestors who fought on horseback, if your heroic spirit is still lingering, please give me the sharpest arrow and the fastest horse. Please bless me to kill my enemy with my own hands.”

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After saying that, Shen Miao opened her eyes and saw Jingzhe blinking at her. She took out a bag of snacks and smiled. “Miss, you've been hungry for so long. You have to eat something. I still have some snacks. It's very filling.”

Shen Miao wouldn't really fast just because Old Madam Shen gave the order. She took the paper bag and opened it. She was stunned. “This is...”

“I found this in Miss's room at the Wolong Temple.” Jingzhe scratched her head and said embarrassedly, “At that time, Miss gave me some snacks. I've never eaten such a delicious snack, so I wanted to bring it back to nip it slowly. After I returned to the mansion, I went to the ancestral hall with Miss. I didn't have time to get food from outside, so this is all I have left.”

Shen Miao looked at the exquisite and small pastries. It was left behind by Xie Jingxing when he talked to her at night. Thinking of this, she felt like she could see the young man's handsome face and his mysterious identity in the rain.

Xie Jingxing... Shen Miao pondered. What kind of person was he?

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In Rosy Cloud Garden.

As soon as the doctor left, Shen Qing, who had drunk the calming medicine, fell asleep.

Even though she had seen it several times, every time she saw the wounds on Shen Qing's body, Ren Wanyun couldn't help but feel like her heart was being stabbed. The doctor was on their side, so he naturally wouldn't tell anyone. He also told Ren Wanyun clearly that Shen Qing's injuries were too serious and she was no longer conscious. She probably needed to rest for a few days. As for why she wasn't conscious. It was because she was frightened.

Ren Wanyun did not dare to imagine what kind of torture Shen Qing had suffered last night. She lived next door to Shen Qing and even heard Shen Qing calling for help. However, she thought that it was Shen Miao who was crying for mercy, so she let her daughter be raped. At the thought of this, Ren Wanyun felt so much regret.

Shen Gui glanced at Shen Qing on the bed and seemed to have a headache coming on. She turned to leave.

"Stop!" Ren Wanyun stopped him. "Qing is already in such a state. Do you still want to see those whores?"

Shen Gui was lecherous. There were a few concubines in the house, and all of them were beautiful and sexy. Ren Wanyun was powerful and managed to tame these concubines. In addition, although Shen Gui was lecherous, he knew that only Ren Wanyun could make his official career smoother and he never did anything too outrageous. Therefore, Ren Wanyun could not be bothered with him usually. Men were all the same. Concubines were just toys. There was no need for her to be angry with toys.

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But today, she was a little abnormal.

"Can you not be so unreasonable?" Shen Gui was a little annoyed. Today, he was rendered speechless by his niece. He did not know what Prince Yu would do when he found out the truth and whether he would vent his anger on him. At the thought of this, Shen Gui was extremely frustrated. At this moment, when he saw Shen Qing, he was more frustrated. His tone was a little impatient. "It's useless for me to stay here. Why don't you let me leave so I can think about what to do next?"

"Think, think, think!" Ren Wanyun lost her usual composure and screamed, "You only know how to think! What exactly is Qing to you? Now that she's become like this, as her father, you don't care about her at all! In your heart. Do you even take her as your daughter? How can there be a father as vicious as you in the world?!"

As soon as she said that, even Ren Wanyun's two maids, Xianglan and Caiju, were stunned. Usually, Ren Wanyun was calm and collected. Even if something happened to Shen Qing at the Wolong Temple, she could still maintain her composure and look at the bigger picture. As for Shen Gui, she had never said anything harsh to him. Today, a rational and tactful person like Ren Wanyun actually quarreled with Shen Gui like a shrew. It was really unbelievable.

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Ren Wanyun did not know why she was so agitated. Seeing Shen Gui like this, the words Shen Miao said in Rongjing Hall echoed in her ears.

When Shen Gui found out that something had happened to Shen Qing, the first thing he thought of was not to check on Shen Qing's injuries, but to discipline Shen Miao. This was definitely not something a real father would do. Shen Gui did not care about his daughter's life at all. Perhaps to Shen Gui, Shen Qing was just a valuable object. In the past, he was willing to raise her because she was valuable. Now that she was worthless, he was unwilling to even look at her.

The effect of Shen Miao's instigation was very low in Rongjing Hall, but it finally took effect.

"You shrew!" Shen Gui was often flattered in the bureaucracy, and he had never been pointed at and scolded. However, although he was angry, he knew that he could not completely fall out with Ren Wanyun, so he sneered and said, "You said that I'm not a good father, but have you ever been a good mother? You brought Qing to the Wolong Temple, and she should be taken care of by you. You were by her side, but you let her get into trouble under your nose. Didn't you stay next door to her that night? If you really loved her, how could you not notice that something happened to her?"

As soon as he said that, Ren Wanyun was immediately stunned.

What she regretted and hated the most was last night in the north pavilion. She clearly heard a cry for help and had a chance to save her daughter, but she chose to do nothing. Now, Shen Gui was poking a knife into her heart and rubbing salt into her wound, making her stand rooted to the ground.

Seeing that she was silent, Shen Gui snorted and turned to leave, going to visit God knew which concubine.

Ren Wanyun stood there in a daze for a moment. Suddenly, her legs went weak and she fell to the ground. She covered her face and cried softly.

Xianglan and Caiju were both afraid and shocked. They had never seen their madam like this. Now, Ren Wanyun looked like she had lost everything overnight.

After crying for a long time, Ren Wanyun wiped her eyes and stood up again. She said, "Bring me a pen and paper. I want to write a letter to Yuan."

Shen Yuan was the eldest son of the second branch. He was taking a post in Liuzhou and would return to the capital to become an official once his term was up.

Among the three branches, Shen Yue was someone to be most proud of. In the second branch, Shen Yuanbai was young, and Shen Qing was not talented. However, Shen Yuan was blessed by the heavens.

He took the scholarly examination at a young age and did things well. With his son around, Shen Gui would even visit his concubines less.

"Even if I can't rely on your father, I still have your brother." Ren Wanyun glanced at Shen Qing, who was sleeping on the bed, and gritted her teeth. "Yuan dotes on you the most. This time, I will make Shen Miao regret what she did for the rest of her life!"

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Xianglan quickly ran to get a pen and paper. Ren Wanyun took a deep breath and said to Cai Ju, "Are those girls still alive?"

"The four maids and Nanny Gui are all in the woodshed. Madam, do you want us to..."

These maids were naturally the ones who saw what happened to Shen Qing. There were Shen Qing's maids, Yan Mei, Shui Bi, Shen Yue's maids, Qing Luan, Huang Ying, and Nanny Gui.

"Make Shen Yue's maids unable to speak and give them back to Shen Yue. As for Qing's maids..." Ren Wanyun said fiercely, "Sell them to a brothel. I won't let them die so easily. If they fail to protect their Miss, they surely have to be severely punished."

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"I understand. Then Nanny Gui..." Caiju asked tentatively. Nanny Gui had been working for them, so she was considered a member of the Rosy Cloud Garden.

"Nanny Gui..." Ren Wanyun lowered her head and sneered. "I don't know what happened that night. Now that I think about it, I have to talk to Nanny Gui. After all, she is the one who knows everything."

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The abandoned woodshed was filled with a rotten smell. Because it had rained for several days in a row, the ground was even covered in green moss.

Countless people had been locked up in this woodshed in the past. Those people were all people who had made mistakes in the Shen family. The fate of these people was not good. The common thing was that after being locked up here for a while, they would quietly disappear from the Shen family, as if they had never existed in this world.

At this moment, there were some strange sounds coming from the woodshed. It seemed like someone was struggling hard, and their feet kicked something as well as some muffled sounds.

The lantern was casually placed to the side, illuminating the woodshed. Under the dim light, the woodshed looked even more sinister. Two tall women were holding the necks of two maids and pouring drugs into their mouths.

The two maids kept struggling, but unfortunately, their thin figures were like chickens in the hands of the old woman. They were unable to spit out the drug in their mouths. After a while, the two maids finally stopped struggling and held their necks in pain.

“Drag them out,” the old woman ordered the servants behind her. Two servants came in and dragged the two girls out.

“These two...” The old woman pointed at the other two maids. “Take them out too. They will be sold to a brothel. If you don’t mind, you can enjoy them first.”

When the two servants heard this, they looked at the two maids with lusts in their eyes. However, on the face of the two maids, there was only despair..

After doing what they were told to do, the two women stood up and walked out.

“Madam, did Madam say what to do with me?” A figure suddenly pounced out from the dark corner and hugged one of the women’s legs. “What to do with me?”

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It was none other than Nanny Gui.

“Nanny, don’t be anxious.” The old woman shook Nanny Gui’s hand from her leg and said in a strange tone, “Madam must have made plans especially for you since she values you so much. Just wait patiently.”

With that, they left without looking back.

The room fell into darkness again. Nanny Gui huddled in the corner, looking extremely afraid.

No one wanted to die. She wanted to live.

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In the gloomy woodshed, the sound of rats crawling past occasionally could be heard, as if they were chewing on firewood. Coupled with the quietness of the night, it made people feel terrified.

Nanny Gui cowered in the corner alone. All these years, although she was only a nanny, because she was close to Shen Miao, the second and third branches were willing to treat her with respect. Sometimes, Nanny Gui’s life was even more comfortable than those rich families among the commoners. It was easy to go from frugal to extravagant, but it was difficult to go from extravagant to frugal. She was not used to a hard life, let alone being locked up in the woodshed together with those low-grade maids.

The thin clothes could not withstand the cold at night, but her heart was colder than her body. Shen Yue’s maids had been drugged and couldn’t speak anymore, and no one knew if they could survive. Shen Qing’s maids were sold to a ninth-grade brothel. Ren Wanyun’s methods were so ruthless that Nanny Gui could not help but worry about her fate.

Nanny Gui did not think that Ren Wanyun would let her off easily, because not only did she witness Shen Qing’s scandal, but she also played an important role in this matter. Shen Miao was supposed to be the one who was harmed, but in the end, Shen Qing was ruined. How could a person like Ren Wanyun let her off easily?

Tap, tap, tap. As she was thinking, the sound of someone's footsteps suddenly came from outside, sounding especially clear in the night.

Nanny Gui froze. In the dark, she looked at the door in fear.

There was both hope and despair. Who was behind the door? Was it someone sent by Ren Wanyun to kill her? Or did she still have a chance of survival?

The footsteps were neither fast nor slow, but they hit Nanny Gui's heart like a death warrant. Her fat body was so weak that she couldn't stand up, and sweat kept breaking out on her forehead.

The door creaked open.

The person was holding a green lantern. The color of the lantern was already a little strange, but here, it was like a ghost that drifted out of hell in the middle of the night to haunt people. Nanny Gui looked up shakily and saw a person in a white cloak standing at the door. She walked in and slowly closed the door.

Only the green lantern in the room emitted a ghostly light. The person finally let go of the cloak, revealing a delicate and fair face. It was Shen Miao.

The girl had a slender figure, and her round and gentle facial features actually looked a little strange under the green light. It was precisely because she looked calm that people did not dare to look at her directly.

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Nanny Gui was stunned for a moment before suddenly shouting in surprise, "Miss!"

Shen Miao placed the lantern on the ground and walked up to Nanny Gui. She squatted down and smiled. "Nanny, are you alright?"

"Miss, you're finally here! I knew Miss would definitely come to save me! Miss has always been kind-hearted and will definitely not sit back and do nothing!" As if she had found a straw to clutch at, Nanny Gui grabbed the corner of Shen Miao's dress desperately. Tears flowed down her face, as if she had really suffered a lot.

Shen Miao glanced at Nanny Gui's hand that was holding the corner of her dress tightly. She smiled and said, "It seems like Nanny Gui has suffered a lot here."

Nanny Gui was stunned for a moment before she carefully sized up Shen Miao's expression. Shen Miao had a gentle smile and looked calm, but hearing what she said, Shen Miao was not affected at all. Nanny Gui was shocked to find that she, who had been with her for many years, could not tell what Shen Miao was thinking at all. She said, "I've served Miss all my life and am loyal to Miss. Miss, I'm innocent."

Chapter 108: The Death of Nanny Gui (2)

"Nanny Gui, it seems like you really see me as a hope." Shen Miao said worriedly, "But how should I save you? In this mansion, is there anyone who will listen to me? What ability do I have to defy the orders of the people of the east courtyard?"

"No, Miss will definitely have a way." Nanny Gui was anxious when she heard that. Although she knew that what Shen Miao said made sense, in the entire Shen family, the second and third branches were just friends on the surface. Shen Xin and his wife were not in the capital all year round, so it was impossible for Shen Miao to be of any use alone. However, everyone had a desire to live. The only person Nanny Gui could hold on to now was Shen Miao, and she was unwilling to give up. She said, "Miss, you can beg Old Madam. If you really can't, you can write a letter to your father and ask him to write a letter to the mansion. They won't disobey your father."

As if feeling that she had found an excellent solution, Nanny Gui's eyes lit up and she looked at Shen Miao hopefully.

Shen Miao chuckled and shook her head. She looked at her and said slowly, "Father can indeed save you, but why should he?"

Nanny Gui was stunned.

"Why should he go out of his way to save a servant?" Her voice seemed to be filled with sarcasm. Under the dim light, she did not seem to care about the person in front of her at all.

Nanny Gui panicked. She did not expect Shen Miao to say that. She had watched Shen Miao grow up. A few days ago, Shen Miao was cold to her because she was throwing a tantrum. Nanny Gui knew that Shen Miao was soft-hearted, and that day at the Wolong Temple, they even had a friendly conversation. It was obvious that Shen Miao still valued her. Why did she change her mind now?

Could it be that someone said something to Shen Miao? Nanny Gui thought to herself that it must be Gu Yu and Jingzhe. They had always liked to go against her. Now that she was in confinement, those two girls must have said something to Shen Miao.

She said in a panic, "Miss, I've been with you for so long. From the moment you were born, I watched you grow up. For so many years, your parents are often not around, so we relied on each other..." At this point, she even choked, as if she was extremely sad. "You also told me last time that you remembered when you had a fever at night, I went out in the rain to find a doctor for you... and because of that, I fell ill..."

As Nanny Gui spoke, she glanced at Shen Miao. The first branch of the Shen family, be it Shen Xin, his wife, or Shen Qiu and his sister, all valued friendship. Perhaps this was the inheritance of a military family. Now, Nanny Gui was also hoping to use friendship to make Shen Miao sentimental.

However, in the light, the girl lowered her head and smiled. She did not look moved at all. She said softly, "Nanny Gui, you did treat me well in the beginning. Then, how did my family treat you?"

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Nanny Gui hesitated for a moment before saying, "Madam and Master treat me very well, and Miss also treats me very well. The monthly salary is very generous. and I've never been scolded..."

"Not only that." Shen Miao continued, "I've helped your son and grandson wherever I could. I've never treated you as my nanny, but as my family. I trust you and am close to you. Don't you think so?"

"Yes," Nanny Gui said. Indeed, it was precisely because Shen Miao was young and easy to coax that she coaxed Shen Miao into submission. Shen Miao would believe whatever she said. In the west courtyard, she could almost be considered half a master.

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"Then, why did you betray me when I treated you so well?"

These words almost scared Nanny Gui out of her wits. She looked up at Shen Miao and said in surprise, "What!"

"Nanny, you don't have to look so surprised." Shen Miao smiled and said, "Back then, I was a thousand times. No, ten thousands more surprised than you."

"Miss, someone must be sowing discord between us. I've never betrayed you. How can I betray you? Miss, you have to believe me!" Nanny Gui reacted very quickly. After a short moment of panic, she looked extremely aggrieved. She shouted loudly to prove her loyalty.

"That's enough." Shen Miao waved her hand, looking a little impatient. "In the Wolong Temple, you added an aphrodisiac drug to the food you gave me. Second Aunt has always been smart. It seems like she really treated you as her trusted aide."

When she finished speaking, Nanny Gui, who wanted to defend herself at the beginning, could not say a word.

She looked at Shen Miao in a daze, her eyes filled with shock.

"Nanny, I want to hear it from you. Who do you think is smarter? Me or Second Aunt?"

"You, don't tell me you..." Nanny Gui said with difficulty.

"That's right, it's me." Shen Miao's voice was so low that only Nanny Gui could hear it. She said, "I was the one who should be humiliated. Why did it turn out to be First Sister in the end? It's naturally not a coincidence. I did it."

It was one thing to guess, but it was another to hear it with her own ears. Nanny Gui looked at the girl in front of her in fear. Shen Miao was half-squatting on the ground and looking at her with a smile. Her clear eyes were like the eyes of a beast under the green light. They were surprisingly bright and terrifying in the night. She was clearly obedient and fair. How could she be so terrifying?

After being thrown into the woodshed, Nanny Gui had been thinking about why Shen Miao and Shen Qing changed rooms in the end. She also wondered if Shen Miao was involved, but she quickly dispelled this ridiculous thought. She had watched Shen Miao grow up, so she was very familiar with her. Shen Miao was stupid and soft-hearted to begin with, so she could not do such a thing. Now that Shen Miao admitted it in front of Nanny Gui, she did not even try to hide it.

"Miss..." She opened her mouth but did not know what to say. Since Shen Miao already knew about this, there was no way Shen Miao would save her.

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"Second Aunt has always been ruthless. Although she values Nanny, after this incident, Nanny won't have a good future. What a pity." Her words were filled with pity, as if she really sympathized with Nanny Gui.

Nanny Gui was afraid of Ren Wanyun's ruthless methods. She immediately knelt on the ground and kept kowtowing to Shen Miao. "Miss, please save me this time. I didn't mean to harm you. Second Madam used my children and grandchildren to threaten me. I was forced to do this. Miss, for the sake of Master and Madam, I've served you for more than ten years. Please save me!"

She knocked her head hard. In the past, Shen Miao respected her and would never make Nanny Gui kowtow like this. But now... she was Empress Shen of Ming Qi. All the civil and military officials had knelt before her. She didn't feel a thing when Nanny Gui's head bled from knocking on the floor.

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"Actually, I came here tonight to repay Nanny Gui for taking care of me all these years," Shen Miao suddenly said.

When Nanny Gui heard that, she was overjoyed and said loudly, "I know that Miss is a kind-hearted person. Bodhisattva will bless Miss for the rest of her life. Those who want to harm Miss will all die a horrible death!"

Shen Miao laughed in her heart. Nanny Gui was really a fence sitter.

She also raised her voice. "That day at the Wolong Temple, didn't we have a heart to heart conversation? From then on, I know that Nanny Gui is really good to me."

Nanny Gui was a little confused, not knowing what Shen Miao meant by that. Just now, she clearly hated her to the core, so why did she turn around and comfort her like this? No matter what, Nanny Gui felt that she was filled with hope and immediately replied, "Yes, I've been on Miss's side from the beginning to the end. Only Miss is my master. I'll definitely be loyal to you for the rest of my life!"

There was a sudden sound outside the window, as if someone had accidentally bumped into something. Nanny Gui was shocked and looked out, but in the dark room, she couldn't see anything.

She turned to look at Shen Miao with a sad expression. "Miss, can you get me out of here now? It's too dark and humid here. I'm afraid I won't be able to last long..."

"Don't be afraid. It won't last long. It won't be long before you die."

"What?" Nanny Gui suddenly looked up at Shen Miao in confusion. "I don't understand what you mean..."

"The people outside were sent by Second Aunt. I think they've already found out that I'm here to visit Nanny Gui." Shen Miao smiled and said, "In that case, how can Nanny Gui survive?"

"I, I don't understand..." Nanny Gui subconsciously stood up. She felt a little uneasy, but she did not know what Shen Miao meant.

"Don't you understand?" Shen Miao tilted her head and thought for a moment. "Do you still remember what Nanny said loudly just now?"

When Nanny Gui heard that, she thought for a moment. Then, her expression changed and her face turned pale.

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Just now, she said loudly, "I've always been on Shen Miao's side. Shen Miao is my master."

Indeed, she said this to deceive Shen Miao, hoping that Shen Miao could save her. However, what would Ren Wanyun's people think if they heard this? That day, Shen Qing changed rooms with Shen Miao, so they suspected that Shen Miao had something to do with it. The reason why they did not believe it was because they did not know how Shen Miao could predict the future.

However, what if Nanny Gui told Shen Miao about this and colluded with her to plot against Shen Qing?

This was not the truth, but to Ren Wanyun, this was the truth!

Shen Miao spoke again. She said softly, "Nanny, this is the gift I want to repay you with. What do you think?"

Nanny Gui stared fixedly at Shen Miao. Only then did she realize that from the beginning to the end, she had been led by the nose by Shen Miao. She believed whatever Shen Miao said. Her relationship with Shen Miao had already fallen apart.

"I only have one purpose in coming here, and that is to send you to hell," Shen Miao said with a smile, as if she had guessed what Nanny Gui was thinking.

Nanny Gui trembled. She wanted to cry and scream, but she could not make a sound. At some point, the baby in the swaddling clothes had become a real girl, and no one had ever discovered the other side of this girl, not even her. She wanted to resist fiercely and curse, but when she met those beast-like eyes, she could not help but tremble.