

Venomous 1011

Chapter 1011: Good Time (1)

More than half of the jar fell into Shen Miao's stomach. Xie Jingxing tried to stop her, but every time Shen Miao became stubborn, even Shen Xin was helpless, let alone Xie Jingxing. However, this time, she did not throw a tantrum like before. After drinking, she was very calm and didn't kick up a fuss. She said a lot of things and staggered out with an empty wine jar. Xie Jingxing sent her back and instructed Jingzhe and Gu Yu to take good care of her. Jingzhe and Gu Yu were shocked. "Madam, you've just recovered. Why did you drink so much? It's not good for your health."

Xie Jingxing glanced at her and left.

As he walked in the courtyard, the summer breeze blew on his face, sobering him up a little. However, he did not drink much to begin with, so his mind was as clear as a mirror.

In fact, he was not as calm as he looked on the surface.

Shen Miao's words hit him like a thunderbolt. In an instant, some things that he did not understand in the past suddenly became clear at this moment. However, what Shen Miao said was too shocking.

He did not believe in ghosts and gods, but she believed in Shen Miao's words.

Xie Jingxing knew Shen Miao very well. If she really wanted to lie to someone, she would look calm. Ever since Xie Jingxing got to know Shen Miao in Ming Qi, he had seen her stab people in the back with calmness. However, when she stammered, it meant that what she was saying was the truth.

She had probably been holding back what she said today for a long time. Otherwise, she wouldn't have looked relieved. However, Xie Jingxing could feel that she was anxious, so he maintained a calm expression, even though his heart was in turmoil.

If what happened in Shen Miao's dream was real, it would really not be a happy dream. At the thought that Shen Miao ended up with Fu Xiuyi and ended up in such a miserable state because of him, Xie Jingxing felt furious.

It had rained the day before. His boots stepped on the puddle, making a rustling sound. Xie Jingxing stood there and called out, "Tie Yi."

Tie Yi appeared.

"Investigate if the siblings have anything to do with Ming Qi," he said. If everything in Shen Miao's dream was true, this Ye Mei was Shen Miao's enemy. However, how did she end up in Long Ye. Now that he thought about it, he understood why Shen Miao was hostile to the siblings from the first time they met.

Tie Yi nodded and left.

His thoughts were in a mess. Xie Jingxing frowned at the crescent moon in the sky and walked to the courtyard to play with the tiger cub.

Jiaojiao had not seen her master for a long time. Seeing that he was here, she was overjoyed. She jumped up and played with him. Xie Jingxing played with the tiger cub absent-mindedly for a while. Seeing that the night was getting late and the tiger cub was starting to doze off, he returned to the room.

However, he was still not sleepy. He walked to the middle of the room and took off his outer robe. Just as he was about to sit for a while, he suddenly felt that something was wrong. He looked up at the bed and saw a huge bump on the bed. There seemed to be faint breathing.

He frowned and walked over to lift the blanket. Suddenly, he was stunned and said in amusement, "What are you doing?"

On the bed, Shen Miao was wrapped in his blanket and holding a pillow in her arms, staring at him.

She was drunk, and her fair face was red. Her clear eyes were covered in a layer of water. She said, "I'm recommending myself to sleep with you.."

Chapter 1012: Good Time (2)

Xie Jingxing almost thought that he had heard wrongly. He said, "What did you

"Consort Li once told me that if I want to win someone's heart or admire someone, I have to 'recommend myself'. It's only right for a man and a woman to have sex. I've never 'enjoyed it' before, and I think you haven't either, so I came to 'recommend myself'."

When Xie Jingxing heard her shocking words, his face turned red. He stared at Shen Miao, as if he did not know how to react. In the end, he said, "What nonsense are you talking about!"

Shen Miao sat on the bed, drunk. She put on a dignified air and said, "I want to explore it with you."

Xie Jingxing quickly walked to the table and poured himself a cup of tea. He took a sip of the tea and calmed a little. Shen Miao's personality was really outrageous when she was drunk...

He said, "I'm not someone who takes advantage of others."

There was no response for a long time. Xie Jingxing felt a little strange and couldn't help but turn around to look. He spat out a mouthful of tea!

At some point, her outer robe was gone. She was wearing only a dudou as she said aggrievedly, "Do you think I'm ugly? Is that why you won't touch me?"

That large piece of skin was like snow in the winter, but it was warmer than snow, like cow milk, and more translucent than cow milk. Coupled with her disheveled hair, it made her face look cute and her eyes hazy, making her look very delicious.

Xie Jingxing quickly covered her with the blanket and said, "The illness this time really damaged your brain."

Shen Miao said righteously, "We're husband and wife. What's wrong with us consummating our marriage?"

Xie Jingxing took a deep breath and avoided her watery eyes. "You're not fully recovered yet... We'll talk about this another day."

Shen Miao was puzzled. "Didn't you say that you will do it with me in two months? I think it's already been more than two months."

Xie Jingxing was speechless.

He emphasized, "I'm not someone who takes advantage of others. What kind of person do you think I am?"

"I know." Shen Miao nodded. "I'm here to fulfill your wish."

Xie Jingxing was stunned.

"Be good. It's too late today. We'll talk about this another day." Xie Jingxing tucked her in and turned to leave. He was afraid that if he stayed any longer, he would really not be able to hold it in. After all, he was a young man in his prime. He was holding the woman he loved the most. It would be strange if there was no reaction. However, he did not want to take advantage of Shen Miao when she was drunk. He respected her, so he was unwilling to do this.

However, just as he stood up, his sleeve was grabbed by Shen Miao again, and the blanket that he had just used to cover Shen Miao slipped off. Shen Miao knelt on the bed, but she was a head shorter than Xie Jingxing. She was a little anxious and hugged Xie Jingxing's neck, saying, "No."

Xie Jingxing was stunned.

He could almost feel her exquisite body and the faint fragrance coming from Shen Miao. He had not drunk much, but at this moment, he felt his entire body heat up, as if his rationality was gradually disappearing.

"Now or never," she said seriously, but it was unknown if she was really drunk or pretending to be..

Chapter 1013: Good Time (3)

When Xie Jingxing heard this, he paused and glanced at her. "Never?"

Shen Miao seemed to feel a little dizzy. Half-kneeling on the bed made her a little uncomfortable. She shook her head and looked at Xie Jingxing carefully. Suddenly, she smiled.

She said, "I think you're really beautiful. It's your blessing to be my gigolo. You should thank me for it."

Xie Jingxing was speechless.

Here it comes! Here it comes! Xie Jingxing thought of how a few years ago, the drunk Shen Miao forced a kiss on him like he was a gigolo. He didn't expect that many years later, the scene would recur.

Shen Miao whispered into his ear, "I guarantee that you will be rich for the rest of your life if you are obedient!"

Xie Jingxing smiled. In fact, Shen Miao looked like an innocent girl when she was drunk. However, her every move was fatally tempting to him.

"If you don't want to, I'll find someone else. If you miss this opportunity, you'll regret it for the rest of your life," Shen Miao threatened him.

Xie Jingxing said, "You want to find someone else? Huh?"

He suddenly fell forward, pressing her under him. Xie Jingxing smiled and leaned over to whisper into her ear, 'You're quite arrogant. You want me to serve you, but you're actually thinking about another man? I'm not very happy and will punish you for being naughty.'

Shen Miao struggled to break free from his grip and took out something that looked like a book from under the bed. She looked at him with bright eyes.

"Look at this!"

Xie Jingxing was stunned. He took it and looked at it. His expression instantly became extremely interesting, and his voice was very hoarse. He said, "Where did you get this?"

Shen Miao shrunk her neck. "My mother gave it to me. I told you, I want to explore it with you."

Xie Jingxing was stunned for a moment before smiling. "Explore this book?" Shen Miao nodded.

"I will naturally serve you and make you physically and mentally comfortable," he said meaningfully, but his eyes suddenly became as dangerous as a wolf's. He asked, "Do you not regret it?"

"If you miss this opportunity, you'll regret it for the rest of your life," she muttered.

Xie Jingxing did not say anything else. With a wave of his sleeve, the candle in the room was extinguished.

His low voice came from the darkness.

"You're right."

If I miss this opportunity, I'll regret it for the rest of my life.

It was late in the morning. Shen Miao felt a splitting headache. She subconsciously turned around, but she felt that something was blocking her way. She opened her eyes in a daze and was stunned.

She lay in the man's arms, her hands still tightly wrapped around his waist. Looking up, she saw a peerlessly handsome face. There was a faint smile in his eyes.

The brain fog made her unable to think properly.

What happened last night? Why couldn't she remember anything?

She subconsciously wanted to sit up, but she felt a soreness all over her body. It was so painful that she gasped. The blanket covering her body naturally slipped off, revealing some obvious marks..

Chapter 1014: Good Time (4)

Shen Miao was dumbfounded.

There were clothes scattered on the ground, and wine bowls were piled up on the table. No matter how slow her mind was, she could guess one thing or two about what had happened.

"You're awake?" Xie Jingxing raised an eyebrow.

Shen Miao tried her best to regain her composure, but no matter how she pretended, she still looked a little flustered. When Xie Jingxing saw this, he didn't know whether to laugh or cry.

He said, "You were very brave last night. Why are you afraid now?"

Shen Miao's heart skipped a beat. Once she was drunk, she couldn't remember anything. The memories before she got drunk still lingered in her mind. She was talking to Xie Jingxing about her previous life. Instead of telling him that she was reborn, she thought that it was more convincing to say that she had a prophetic dream.

She drank some wine to boost her courage and remembered that Xie Jingxing seemed to have believed her words, but... how did they end up on the same bed?

Xie Jingxing glanced at her confused expression and said leisurely, "Do you know what you did last night?"

Shen Miao did not dare to look at him. She looked at the blanket blankly and said, "What else can I do? I slept."

"You slept with me." Xie Jingxing said, "You wanted me to serve you well."

Shen Miao almost choked on her saliva.

Was that her?

Xie Jingxing must be lying to her! How could she have said such a shameless thing?

Xie Jingxing said, "You said that if I follow you and be obedient, you'll give me endless wealth."

Shen Miao said, "Don't take it seriously. I was drunk," She changed the topic, "how do I know if you're lying to me or not? It doesn't sound like something I would say." At the end, she simply denied it.

Xie Jingxing was not in a hurry to retort. He calmly took out something that looked like a book from under the pillow and flipped through it. He said, "You even took out something your mother gave you and wanted to explore it with me. Do you remember?" He waved the book at Shen Miao.

Shen Miao glanced at it, but when she saw it clearly, she almost vomited blood.

No way! He had this!

This was given to her by Luo Xueyan before she got married. It was a book that taught newlywed couples how to consummate their marriage. She had kept it well and it was impossible for Xie Jingxing to find it. In other words, she must have taken the initiative to take it out and give it to Xie Jingxing.

Then what else did she do to Xie Jingxing last night? Did she really ask Xie Jingxing to "serve her well"?

Shen Miao felt that being struck by lightning was nothing compared to the shock she was in.

“Stop!” Shen Miao quickly interrupted him, but her face was already red from embarrassment. She said, “You know I don’t have good alcohol tolerance. Why didn’t you stop me?”

“How would I dare?” Xie Jingxing pretended to be aggrieved. “If I don’t agree, you’ll chop off my head.”

Shen Miao was speechless.

She felt really embarrassed. At the thought that she had seduced Xie Jingxing... She really wanted to dig a hole to hide.

Xie Jingxing seemed to be in an extremely good mood and looked at her with a smile.

“Forget it.” Shen Miao quickly interrupted him and was about to jump off the bed to run out when she was grabbed by Xie Jingxing and pulled into his arms.

He looked down at Shen Miao. The lazy smile on his face suddenly disappeared, and he looked serious..

Chapter 1015: Good Time (5)

He frowned and asked, “Do you regret it?”

Shen Miao was stunned.

Xie Jingxing’s eyes were extremely beautiful. Sometimes, Shen Miao would find it strange that such beautiful eyes were on a man.

Falling in love with such a man must be a calamity for women, but being loved by such a man was probably a blessing. He was both domineering and gentle.

Shen Miao’s gaze landed on the red string on Xie Jingxing’s hand.

He said that he didn’t like it, but in the end, he still did not take it off.

Shen Miao looked up and said honestly, “I don’t regret it.”

She was just being shy...

Xie Jingxing’s eyes lit up.

She continued, “What’s there to regret? It was with you, not with anyone else.” In the end, she avoided Xie Jingxing’s gaze.

Xie Jingxing turned her head and forced her to look at him. “Really?”

Shen Miao said, “Really!”

Xie Jingxing stared at her for a long time. Shen Miao felt even more embarrassed and was about to run when Xie Jingxing pulled her over and said,

“Let me see.”

“See what?”

“Last night, you refused to stop no matter what. I didn’t even take a good look at your wound. Although it’s just a superficial wound, I still have to take a closer look.” He pulled Shen Miao into his arms. Seeing that he was only wearing an undergarment, Shen Miao felt that her face was burning. She rejected, “No, no need. I’ll do it myself.”

“That won’t do...” As Xie Jingxing spoke, he locked her in place.

Shen Miao couldn’t escape anymore.

Outside, as Jingzhe and Gu Yu swept the floor, they pricked up their ears to hear what was going on inside.

Cong Yang squatted in front of the door and played with the birds in the birdcage as he said, “The two of you have been sweeping here for two hours. If you continue, the stone slabs at the door will be swept away.”

Jingzhe and Gu Yu were stunned and stopped what they were doing at the same time. Jingzhe looked at Cong Yang and wanted to ask, but she seemed to feel that this question was too embarrassing, so she blushed and didn’t speak.

Cong Yang was much more shameless than her. He knew what she wanted to ask at a glance. He waved his hand and said, “Don’t worry, it went very smoothly!”

Although Jingzhe and Gu Yu were embarrassed, they still heaved a sigh of relief at the same time. Jingzhe looked at Gu Yu smugly, but Gu Yu gave her a reproachful look.

Last night, Shen Miao was drunk. Jingzhe and Gu Yu were tidying up the room when they accidentally saw the book Luo Xueyan gave Shen Miao. An idea struck Jingzhe. She thought that every time Shen Miao was drunk, she would not know what she had done and wanted to create an opportunity for her and Xie Jingxing. Shen Miao had been married for so long, but they had not even consummated their marriage..

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Therefore, when Shen Miao was drunk, Jingzhe said, “Prince Rui can explain the things in this book for you.”

Shen Miao was drunk and did not know what she was doing. The two maids followed behind. They were nervous and uneasy. After guarding outside for the entire night, their eyelids were droopy. Luckily, Shen Miao stayed in Xie Jingxing’s room for the entire night.

Now that they heard Cong Yang’s words, the two of them heaved a sigh of relief. They felt that they had done a good thing. It probably would not be long before they could celebrate the arrival of the young master.

At this moment, Uncle Tang walked in from outside. When he saw the three of them, he first shouted at Cong Yang, "What are you doing here so early in the morning? Hurry up and leave." He smiled at Jingzhe and Gu Yu and said, "Why do you look like you're not in good spirits?"

Jingzhe and Gu Yu were Shen Miao's personal maids, so Uncle Tang was slightly more respectful to them. Jingzhe and Gu Yu didn't know how to explain. They said something to brush him off before scurrying away.

Uncle Tang stood in front of Xie Jingxing's door alone. After everyone left, he suddenly smiled and was amused for a while. He seemed to have thought of something and muttered to himself, "I have to make some tonic." Then, he left in a hurry.

Pei Lang's condition was much worse than Shen Miao's. Although he managed to survive, Gao Yang did not dare to let his guard down. Ba Jiao and Hui Xiang took care of Pei Lang. If anything happened to him, they would immediately inform Gao Yang.

Pei Lang woke up a few times at night, but a moment later, he would fall asleep again. This happened repeatedly. Ba Jiao and Hui Xiang were busy taking care of him and didn't know what was going on between Shen Miao and Xie Jingxing.

It was almost noon when Hui Xiang brought in porridge. As soon as she entered the room, she saw Pei Lang sitting in front of the window and looking at the tree branch in a daze.

"Mr. Pei?" Hui Xiang paused for a moment before walking over happily. She put the porridge bowl aside and said, "You're finally awake."

Pei Lang slowly turned around and looked at her. He seemed to have recognized her as Prince Rui's maid and said, "Princess Consort must be awake too, right?"

Hui Xiang was a little puzzled by Pei Lang's confident tone, but she still said, "She woke up yesterday. Madam was not seriously injured, but you were seriously injured. It's all thanks to you. You blocked the knife for her and saved her life."

Pei Lang lowered his head and sighed. He said in a low voice, "Saved her? I owed her a life."

Hui Xiang did not hear what Pei Lang said clearly and asked, "What did you

Pei Lang looked like he was in trance.

He finally remembered.

After taking the knife for Shen Miao and being on the verge of death, he had a dream. That dream was long and real, but it enlightened him.

Why did Shen Miao always show hostility towards him before? Why did he always feel inexplicably guilty towards Shen Miao?

These questions were all answered.

The abbot in the dream said that even if he sacrificed his life, there was no guarantee that he would definitely have the chance to undo his mistake. The abbot also said that even if he could undo his mistake, the trajectory of their lives would be disrupted, and he might suffer because of it.

In spite of all these uncertainties, Pei Lang still agreed.

He had once loved a woman, but his love was actually no different from Fu Xiuyi's coldness. He pushed Shen Miao to the edge step by step. On one hand, he sympathized with Shen Miao, but on the other hand, he rationally weighed the pros and cons and abandoned her.

He and Fu Xiuyi had both abandoned Shen Miao, so in this life, Shen Miao did not hesitate to abandon them.

After knowing so much, he no longer had the courage to face Shen Miao. He said that he would stay by her side and help her. Now that he thought about it, he was just driven to do it by the guilt from his previous life. He was repaying Shen Miao.

The complicated entanglement of two lifetimes made him unable to think straight, but he felt that it was time to untangle this complicated relationship.

Hui Xiang said, "Mr. Pei, eat some porridge first. You still have to rest well. Young Master Gao will come and perform acupuncture on you later. You'll be fine after recuperating for a few days."

Pei Lang paused for a moment and said, "Thank you."

"Mr. Pei, you're welcome." Hui Xiang said, "You saved Madam's life and are her savior."

"Please get me a pen and paper," Pei Lang said. His lips were pale, and his eyes were dim, but his tone was very firm..

Chapter 1017: Leaving (1)

The fact that Shen Miao and Xie Jingxing made peace put everyone in Prince Rui's mansion in a good mood.

What was a blessing in disguise was that not only did the two of them make peace, but they also seemed to have started to sleep in the same room. This was simply beyond everyone's expectations, especially Uncle Tang. Every day, he made nourishing soup for Xie Jingxing, making Shen Miao quite embarrassed.

Xie Jingxing began to investigate the matter of the Ye family. However, what was strange was that the siblings were indeed born and raised in the Daliang Dynasty and had also grown up in Qinzhou. Shen Miao did not know why either. In the end, she thought that probably a lot of things in this life had changed. For example, Fu Xiuyi's luck, and the identities of Consort Mei and her brother.

However, no matter how much the trajectory of this life had changed, there was one thing that would not change. Ye Mei was her enemy in her previous life.

Pei Lang was also gradually recovering. Shen Miao went to take a look at him once, but she did not enter the house. She only looked from afar. Seeing that he could get out of the bed, she left. Shen Miao had mixed feelings about Pei Lang. After knowing the full story of her previous life, she didn't know how to face Pei Lang.

Therefore, she didn't take the initiative to talk to him.

Xie Jingxing was very satisfied with this. He said that she was much more sensible than before and wanted to "reward" her, making Shen Miao listless all day long. It was as if he wanted to make up for all the lost time.

The situation in Long Ye looked stable, but the danger lurking in the dark slowly started to reveal itself. Ever since Emperor Yong Le came back from the royal hunt, the trap he had set up to deal with the Lu family began to work. The Lu family was busy counteracting the royal family, and Xie Jingxing was also involved.

Shen Miao didn't have a relaxing time either, because letters came from Ming

There were two letters. One was written by Luo Xueyan, saying that everything was fine with them now. She also instructed Shen Miao not to take it lying down if she was bullied in Long Ye. She also instructed Xie Jingxing to treat her respectfully and support her.

The other letter was from Shen Qiu.

Shen Qiu's letter was different from Luo Xueyan's. When Shen Miao got married back then, she had once told Shen Qiu something. Although she did not make it explicit, she had hinted that Shen Qiu had to be wary of the royal family of Ming Qi. The royal family of Ming Qi was a mess. What the Shen family had to do was to protect themselves. No matter what, they had to keep a distance from the royal family. Otherwise, they would be dragged to the bottom of the abyss.

This time, in Shen Qiu's letter, he talked about the situation in Ming Qi.

It had been more than half a year since Shen Miao left the capital. The situation in the capital was very subtle, and there would be changes every day. What half a year of changes amounted to was enough to shock Shen Miao.

Emperor Wen Hui was seriously ill.

First, Emperor Wen Hui coughed, and then his condition worsened. Now, he even reached the point where he could not go to court. Occasionally, when he went to court, he would be in low spirits and would leave after hearing a few words. There were even rumors in the palace that Emperor Wen Hui was already at the end of his rope. He would probably die in less than a year.

When Shen Miao saw this, she only smiled. How long could Emperor Wen Hui live? Was it really just a year? Shen Miao did not believe it. Anyway, in her previous life, Emperor Wen Hui did not die so early. It was hard to say if there was anything fishy about Emperor Wen Hui's sudden illness. The royal family of Ming Qi was complicated to begin with, and the princes were not as simple as the ones in Long Ye. In order to obtain the throne, many lives had to be sacrificed. A father was nothing..

Chapter 1018: Leaving (2)

In the letter, Shen Qiu mentioned that Emperor Wen Hui was seriously ill, but for some reason, he made things difficult for Consort Xu, who was once his favorite. Not only that, but the entire Xu family also suffered the wrath of Emperor Wen Hui, causing Prince Zhou and Prince Jing to be implicated. These two brothers were no longer allowed to participate in the matters of the imperial court. Shen Qiu did not know the exact situation. In short, Consort Xu, Prince Jing, and Prince Zhou were all out of favor. Prince Zhou and Prince Zhou were at a disadvantage in the competition for the throne.

Prince Li's faction was on good terms with Prince Ding for the first time.

Prince Li's faction was also a powerful faction in the competition for the throne. Prince Ding, Fu Xiuyi, was never close to Prince Li, but now they were on good terms. What was even more suspicious was that Prince Li seemed to be following Prince Ding.

At this point, Shen Qiu's handwriting was a little messy, showing his uneasiness.

In summary, among the princes in Ming Qi, the most popular one was the Ninth Prince, Fu Xiuyi, who used to have no desires for the throne. Fu Xiuyi's mother, Consort Dong, also became Emperor Wen Hui's most trusted person.

Some people guessed that at this rate, it was very likely that Emperor Wen Hui would pass the throne to Fu Xiuyi.

Therefore, a large group of officials sided with Fu Xiuyi. No matter how one looked at it, Fu Xiuyi would become the future crown prince of Ming Qi.

Fu Xiuyi gradually started to lay hands on the Shen family.

The Shen family's military power had been taken back by Emperor Wen Hui, but Fu Xiuyi wanted to give Shen Xin new power and let Shen Xin and Shen Qiu lead a new army. Fu Xiuyi was obviously digging a trap for the Shen family to jump into. If they failed to do their job well, they would give Fu Xiuyi a justifiable reason to deal with them.

In the letter, Shen Qiu wrote that the Shen family rejected it with the excuse that Shen Xin was ill and could not lead an army for the time being. However, he did not know how long this excuse could last, because since Fu Xiuyi had made up his mind to deal with the Shen family, he would not give up easily. Fortunately, the Shen family was not alone. Fu Xiuyi was also targeting the Feng family. The Feng family and the Shen family planned to join forces to protect themselves.

Shen Miao finished reading the letter, folded it, and put it away, looking a little worried. Xie Jingxing had just read it with her. Seeing that she was worried, he asked, "Are you very worried?"

"Fu Xiuyi is starting to deal with the Shen family." Shen Miao said in a low voice, "He's rising too quickly. In less than a year, there's actually no one in the capital who can compete with him. Prince Zhou and Prince Jing were so arrogant back then, but now, they were all out of the picture. Prince Li is actually following him." Shen Miao said, "His methods are not to be underestimated." Although she knew that Fu Xiuyi would eventually become the emperor of Ming Qi, the speed at which he eliminated his enemy still surprised Shen Miao.

"It's not strange." Xie Jingxing smiled. "In order to compete for the throne, he started preparing many years ago. Although Prince Zhou and Prince Jing had an advantage, they didn't make good use of it."

"But why does he still target the Shen family?" Shen Miao frowned. "Logically speaking, since the Shen family's military power is gone, it's no longer a threat to him. For example, the current Marquis of Lin'an. He won't target the Marquis of Lin'an, but he targets the Shen family..." Fu Xiuyi would not waste his time on meaningless things.. What was the point of going out of his way to suppress the Shen family?

Chapter 1019: Leaving (3)

Xie Jingxing pondered for a moment and said, "Maybe it's because of you?" "Me?" Shen Miao looked at him.

"Fu Xiuyi suspected that the Daliang Dynasty was the backer of the Shen family. After returning to Long Ye, I also got someone to keep an eye on Fu Xiuyi and found that he was investigating everything I did in the years I spent in the Marquis of Lin'an's mansion. He might have known my identity. He might have misunderstood the relationship between the Shen family and me and thought that the Shen family had already joined the Daliang Dynasty or had other plans." He paused for a moment and continued, "Fu Xiuyi is ruthless and paranoid. Once he senses danger, he will definitely get rid of it. As long as the Shen family makes him feel uneasy, he will do his best to eliminate it." "My family is not safe." Shen Miao's eyes turned cold.

"But you don't have to worry." Xie Jingxing pinched her face. "I've arranged for people in the capital to protect your family."

"You already arranged people?" Shen Miao asked, "Why didn't you tell me earlier?"

Xie Jingxing said, "Do I have to take credit for such a thing? They're my family too. Without proper arrangements, how can I let them stay in the capital?"

When Shen Miao heard Xie Jingxing say, "They're my family too." Her heart felt as sweet as if she had eaten honey. She smiled and said, "Speaking of which, I didn't expect the Feng family to actually join forces with my family." Back then, in order to prevent Feng Anning from going down the path of her previous life, she specially asked Shen Qiu to help take care of the Feng family, but she didn't know that they would be so close.

"But there's something I wanted to tell you." Xie Jingxing suddenly became serious. "Fu Xiuyi has a secret relationship with the emperor of the State of

Qin."

Shen Miao was stunned and asked, "Does he want to borrow troops from them?" At the mention of this, Shen Miao thought of when she was a hostage in the State of Qin for five years. Now that Fu Xiuyi was not married, could it be that he had found other hostages?

"They might have reached some agreement in private," Xie Jingxing said.

Shen Miao frowned. "Is he borrowing troops from the State of Qin to help him compete for the throne? If so, it will be no different from inviting wolves home.

I don't think Fu Xiuyi is that stupid."

Xie Jingxing lowered his gaze and said, "To deal with the Daliang Dynasty."

Shen Miao looked at him. "They want to deal with the Daliang Dynasty? They're crazy." Although the combined strength of Ming Qi and the State of Qin was much higher than before, the Daliang Dynasty's strength was still beyond their reach. The best scenario for them if a war broke out would only be a lose-lose situation. We had been living in harmony for so many years, so why would they take the initiative to start a war?

"No one can tolerate a thorn at their side," Xie Jingxing smiled and said, "Besides, Long Ye is in a mess because of the Lu and Ye families. They have a chance and won't let go of this opportunity to take advantage of this situation."

Shen Miao thought about what Xie Jingxing said and said, "You're right. This day will come sooner or later." However, starting a war now might not be a good thing for the Daliang Dynasty.

"Don't worry." Xie Jingxing rubbed her head. "Leave these to me."

"I'm the princess consort." Shen Miao glared at him, very unhappy with his words.

Xie Jingxing looked at her calmly. "Oh, don't you think it's a loss to go from the empress to the princess consort?"

"What's the point of saying this now?" Shen Miao snorted.

Just as Xie Jingxing was about to speak, Hui Xiang knocked on the door and entered. She looked at Shen Miao and then at Xie Jingxing, looking conflicted..

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"Do you have anything to say to me?" Shen Miao looked at her in confusion. "If you have something to say, just say it."

Hui Xiang said, "At noon today, Mr. Pei said that he wanted to go out for a walk. Young Master Gao also said that taking a walk will help him recover. As long as he doesn't go too far, he will be fine. Mr. Pei wanted to be alone, so we didn't follow. He usually would not leave the mansion, but today, he hasn't come back until now."

Shen Miao frowned. "Did something happen?" Pei Lang did not know martial arts. If he encountered any danger on the way, he would not be able to protect himself at all.

"We thought so too." Hui Xiang said, "But Ba Jiao found this on the table in Mr. Pei's room." She took out something that looked like a letter from her sleeve and handed it to Shen Miao. "Mr. Pei's clothes are missing from his room. If we're not wrong, he should have left."

Shen Miao was about to open the letter when she paused.

Xie Jingxing's expression changed slightly.

“Did he say anything before he left?” Shen Miao asked Hui Xiang.

“He didn’t say anything,” Hui Xiang said.

Shen Miao was a little puzzled. Xie Jingxing said, “Let’s see what the letter says.” Just as he was about to get up and leave, Shen Miao grabbed his sleeve. Xie Jingxing turned around. Shen Miao said, “Let’s read it together.”

He stopped in his tracks and thought for a moment before sitting down again with a smile on his face.

At the beginning, the letter said that he was grateful that Shen Miao and Prince Rui were kind enough to accommodate him for so long. He also hoped that Shen Miao would keep her promise and help him take care of Liu Ying.

Pei Lang wrote that although he had followed Shen Miao to Long Ye, it was just a temporary solution. Because of Fu Xiuyi, he had no choice but to hide in Long Ye. However, staying in Prince Rui’s mansion was not a long term solution. He had his own plans and was prepared to travel around and broaden his horizons while he was still alive, so he left without saying goodbye.

During the time he spent in Prince Ding’s mansion, he learned some things about Prince Ding. He knew that Shen Miao seemed to be wary of Prince Ding, so he organized some things for Shen Miao, hoping that they could be of use to her in the future.

He said that after handing the things in this letter to Shen Miao, they would not owe each other anything. Pei Lang wrote that he did not know if they would have a chance to see each other again in this life and asked her to take good care of herself.

Pei Lang’s letter was extremely simple. There was almost nothing special about it. It was unknown if he was deliberately trying to draw a line between him and Shen Miao, but his words were filled with alienation and politeness. He looked like he had returned to the time when he was a teacher of Guangwen Hall.

The other piece of paper in the letter was filled with some things about Fu

Xiuyi. It was about his trusted aides, some of his plans, and some of the people he wanted to rope in or to take down.

When Xie Jingxing finished reading the last line, his expression couldn’t help but become solemn.

This letter recorded everything about Fu Xiuyi in detail. With this letter, Fu Xiuyi almost had no secrets in front of them. With this, dealing with Fu Xiuyi would be easy..