

Venomous 751

Chapter 751 Exposed (6)

Princess Rong Xin pointed at him shakily and asked, "What did you call me?"

The purple-clothed young man in the room was tall and slender. He slowly reached out to touch his mask.

He took off the mask, allowing people to see his outstanding facial features clearly.

He was peerlessly handsome.

There was still a faint trace of arrogance on him from when he was young. However, now, that arrogance was slowly suppressed, and it was replaced by a dangerous and terrifying aura.

He put on the mask again and said casually, "Long time no see, Auntie Rong."

Princess Rong Xin was stunned for a long time before she could recover from the shock.

She looked at Xie Jingxing and sized him up with an unfamiliar gaze. She said in an unclear tone, "Should I call you Prince Rui or... Xie Jingxing?"

The alienation and vigilance in her tone shocked Shen Miao.

She had also thought about what would happen if Xie Jingxing and Princess Rong Xin really bumped into each other, but she did not expect it to be like this. In just a moment, Princess Rong Xin displayed hostility towards an enemy.

Xie Jingxing said, "Princess, do as you please."

"Did you send the herb?" Princess Rong Xin asked.

Xie Jingxing smiled but did not say anything.

Princess Rong Xin also smiled. "Prince Rui, I won't take your things for free. I think these herbs are not cheap. I'll get someone to send the money to your mention later. Thank you, Prince Rui."

"No need," Xie Jingxing said.

"Prince Rui, you're here to..." Princess Rong Xin's voice was polite and vigilant, completely different when she was talking about Xie Jingxing just a while ago.

"She doesn't know anything." Xie Jingxing nodded at Shen Miao and said, "Princess, if you have any questions, you can ask me directly. There's no need to make things difficult for her."

"How would I dare to make things difficult for her?" Princess Rong Xin sneered, but her tone was a little complicated.

"That's good." Xie Jing walked over and put his arm around Shen Miao's shoulder. Without caring about Shen Miao's expression, he said, "Princess, I will find a time to come personally to explain things to you. If you have any grudges against me, you can find me at Prince Rui's mansion at all times."

With that, he took a few steps forward with Shen Miao and jumped out of the window without paying attention to Princess Rong Xin's reaction.

Shen Miao was shocked by Xie Jingxing's actions today. She did not expect Xie Jingxing to dare to appear in the princess mansion so openly. Although Xie Jingxing and Princess Rong Xin were like mother and son, that was in the past.

Shen Miao thought that Princess Rong Xin would go hysterical and ask angrily or cry in pain upon seeing Xie Jingxing. However, the first thing Princess Rong Xin showed was vigilance.

She mocked, tested, and was overly polite. In front of Xie Jingxing, who had come back from the dead, Princess Rong Xin was more suspicious than happy.

Princess Rong Xin's words sounded in Shen Miao's ears again.

"When he was young, he seemed to know very well what he wanted and didn't want. For things he didn't want, he wouldn't even take a look at it. He always liked to smile and was popular among girls, but he didn't show interest in these girls."

Did Xie Jingxing know that this day would come since he was young, so he voluntarily abandoned kinship? It was not that he did not want it, but he could not afford to have it. Because even if he did, he would lose it one day and become enemies with his family. In that case, he might as well be indifferent to his family from the beginning. When there was expectation, there was no disappointment.

Shen Miao suddenly felt a little bad for him.

Chapter 752 Affection (1)

The wind at night was really cold. Xie Jingxing only brought Shen Miao to the door of the princess mansion. The Shen family's carriage was still waiting outside. Shen Miao wanted to speak, but Xie Jingxing had always left. On the other hand, Mo Qing and Ah Zhi were a little surprised to see her suddenly appear at the entrance of the mansion. Ah Zhi asked, "Miss, why did you come out alone? Where are the others?"

As he spoke, Jingzhe and Gu Yu ran out, panting. When they saw Shen Miao, they heaved a sigh of relief. Jingzhe said, "We were waiting outside. Yang Xin said that you came out. I thought she was lying. Later, when I saw that there was no one in the room, I came over to take a look. I didn't expect you to really be here." She looked around again and was puzzled. "We were guarding outside and didn't you come out. Could it be that there's a secret passage in the princess mansion?"

Gu Yu quickly cleared her throat and reminded her not to spout nonsense.

Jingzhe stuck out her tongue and glanced at Shen Miao. Shen Miao frowned and looked a little solemn. Seeing this, Jingzhe whispered, "When I went in just now, I saw that Her Highness didn't look too good... Miss, did you quarrel with Her Highness?"

Shen Miao shook her head. Thinking of what happened in the princess mansion today, she felt a headache coming on. She climbed into the carriage and said, "Let's go back first." She would sort it out when she returned home. After all, what happened today was really beyond her expectations.

Just as the carriage was about to set off, Shen Miao couldn't help but lift the curtain and look back. The dark night shrouded everything.

She sighed softly.

In a corner not far from the princess mansion, the purple-clothed young man silently watched the carriage leave.

Gao Yang no longer waved his folding fan. Instead, he folded it and put it away. He looked at the handsome young man in front of him with a rare complicated expression. He asked, "Is it worth it?"

"This day will eventually come," Xie Jingxing said indifferently.

"Don't you think it's a pity?"

Xie Jingxing curled his lips slightly. The mask covered his face, making people unable to tell his expression.

He said, "It's just fate coming to an end."

Gao Yang stopped talking. After a while, he shook his head and patted Xie Jingxing's shoulder.

A few maids dressed as servants came out of the princess mansion with something in their hands. They poured the things in the basket on the street and threw the basket away.

A maid said with a sigh, "These things cost a lot of money. If I take them to the medical hall to sell, I can earn some money. It's a pity to throw them away."

"What do you know?" The maid at the side glared at her. "Who knows if this thing is poisonous? If it's poisonous, won't we be in trouble if we sell it? Alright, stop looking. Let's go."

The two maids turned around and returned. There was only a basket left on the ground.

It was the herb for Princess Rong Xin's heart disease that she "coincidentally" received from the medical hall.

Gao Yang couldn't bear to look at the scene. No matter how magnanimous a person was, they wouldn't be happy to see their efforts wasted. He wanted to comfort him, but Xie Jingxing had already walked far away.

He walked leisurely in the night, exuding an indescribable elegance as his brocade robe fluttered in the night.

However, his back looked lonely.

Chapter 753 Affection (2)

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When Shen Miao returned home, Shen Xin and his wife were both waiting for her. Seeing that she had returned unscathed, they heaved a sigh of relief. Shen Miao had something on her mind and said that she was a little tired and wanted to rest early, so no one suspected anything. Shen Miao returned to the bedroom and asked Jingzhe and Gu Yu to leave before sitting down at the table.

She felt uneasy.

It was really a rash decision for Xie Jingxing to appear in the princess mansion today and expose his identity to Princess Rong Xin. Xie Jingxing was not a rash person. Other than helping Shen Miao out and preventing Princess Rong Xin from doing anything to the Shen family, there was no other reason why he would show up.

This was not what Shen Miao wanted to see because Xie Jingxing had never really hurt her from the beginning to the end.

Shen Miao did not know how deep the relationship between Princess Rong Xin and Xie Jingxing really was, but in the princess mansion, after Princess Rong Xin confirmed Xie Jingxing's identity, her reaction was indeed heartbreaking. Xie Jingxing did not say anything and looked indifferent, as if he did not take it to heart at all. However, Shen Miao knew how much pain Xie Jingxing felt to be treated like that by his closest family.

After all, Xie Jingxing's first Tiger Head Bracelet was given to Princess Rong Xin. After all, when he returned to the capital two years later and found out that Princess Rong Xin had another heart attack, he sent people to search for the herb immediately.

Shen Miao stood up in frustration and walked to the window. She pushed open the window and looked out. The sky outside was dark, and the capital on a winter night gave off a desolate and cold feeling.

She thought for a moment before turning around. She took out a thick dark red cloak from the closet and covered herself before walking to the window and calling out softly, "Cong Yang."

A black shadow landed from the tree and stood straight in front of Shen Miao. He said respectfully, "Young Madam, what can I do for you?"

For some reason, Shen Miao had automatically ignored the way he addressed her. She hesitated for a moment and said, "Take me to see Xie Jingxing."

Cong Yang opened his mouth and gasped. He usually had a straight face, but now, he looked a little comical.

Shen Miao urged in frustration, "Can you take me to see him or not?"

"Young Madam." Cong Yang came back to his senses and looked troubled. "I don't know where Master is now."

Shen Miao frowned. Cong Yang was protecting her all day, so it was indeed impossible for him to know Xie Jingxing's whereabouts. When she came out of the princess mansion tonight, Xie Jingxing left too quickly. Before she could ask, he was already nowhere to be seen.

However, for some reason, Shen Miao felt that Xie Jingxing should be in Prince Rui's mansion at this moment. Shen Miao felt that if Xie Jingxing was unhappy, he would probably want to be alone.

She made a prompt decision and said to Cong Yang, "Bring me to Prince Rui's mansion."

Cong Yang looked troubled. Seeing this, Shen Miao frowned and asked, "Can't you even do this?"

Cong Yang quickly explained, "I can naturally do it alone, but I can't do it if Young Madam is with me."

Chapter 754 Affection (3)

Shen Miao asked him, "Do you know Chin Kung?"

Cong Yang nodded quickly.

Shen Miao said, "Grab me and bring me to Prince Rui's mansion." She thought it was extremely simple, just like what Xie Jingxing had done to her in the past.

As soon as she said that, Cong Yang shook his head repeatedly, his eyes filled with fear. "No!"

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"What's wrong now?!" Shen Miao was running out of patience.

Cong Yang said, "Men and women are not supposed to touch each other."

Shen Miao was speechless.

She did not know where Xie Jingxing found these guards. They were much more reserved than women. However, no matter what Shen Miao said next, Cong Yang refused to "take" her to Prince Rui's mansion.

Shen Miao was troubled. Without Cong Yang, she would have to walk out of the Shen mansion's door. The door was guarded by Shen Xin's soldiers, so it was impossible for her not to be noticed. If she went out in the middle of the night, her family would probably wake up to stop her. At that time, she would be taken back to her room.

Shen Miao felt a headache coming on.

She looked at the wall outside the courtyard and suddenly had an idea. When Xie Jingxing first moved to Yanqing Alley, because he did not lack money, he bought all the houses adjacent to Prince Rui's mansion. From the looks of it, Prince Rui's mansion was located next to the Shen mansion. It was just that the room Xie Jingxing lived in was a little far.

Since Xie Jingxing was her neighbor... Shen Miao's gaze landed on the high wall in the courtyard. She said, "Let's climb over the wall."

Cong Yang looked at her in a daze, as if he did not believe his ears. He was ordered to protect Shen Miao's safety and had been watching Shen Miao's every move in the Shen family. He naturally knew what kind of person Shen Miao was. Shen Miao was dignified, calm, and extremely well-behaved. At a young age, she could withstand loneliness. In short, her usual small actions showed that she had a good upbringing. Cong Yang often sighed in his heart that this young madam was different from others. She was born extremely noble. Unexpectedly, at this moment, when he heard that this noble young madam was going to climb over the wall, he thought that there was something wrong with his ears.

Shen Miao glared at him and said sternly, "Can't you hear me?"

"Yes, I can!" Cong Yang stood up straight, not daring to size up Shen Miao's expression.

What happened next gave Cong Yang a headache. Previously, he thought that Shen Miao wanted to climb over the wall herself, but what Shen Miao meant was to let him build something like stairs on both sides of the wall so that she could walk up and down on it.

In the middle of the night, Cong Yang could only move bricks over to build up the stairs. The problem was that there were more than ten mansions between Prince Rui's mansion and the Shen family's mansion. Every mansion had a wall between them. Moving the bricks, Cong Yang was sweating profusely on the cold day. Looking at Shen Miao walking past the walls with an arrogant expression like she was walking in the palace, Cong Yang sighed deeply, feeling miserable about his life.

If not for the fact that it was inappropriate to touch Shen Miao, Cong Yang would not need to go to such an extent. It was more than enough for him to carry a person over the walls. There was no need for him to run around like this. Previously, when Master transferred him out of the Black Feather Army, his colleagues were envious of his good luck. They did not know that this job was different from being a laborer.

Chapter 755 Affection (4)

When Shen Miao "climbed" over the last walls and arrived at Prince Rui's mansion, Cong Yang was so tired that he did not want to speak.

Because they came in from the backyard, they did not have to enter the front door. There was actually not a single guard in the huge Prince Rui's mansion. Cong Yang also looked puzzled. Prince Rui's mansion had never been so poorly fortified.

Shen Miao was still looking at the magnificent decoration of Prince Rui's mansion. It was just a temporary place for Price Rui to stay, but it was actually so well-maintained. She did not know how grand the real palace would be. Just as she was thinking, a middle-aged man in black appeared in front of her.

"Tie Yi!" Cong Yang shouted, then asked, "Where are the others?"

The guard called Tie Yi looked at Shen Miao and was stunned. He cupped his hands at her and asked, "Miss Shen, is there something urgent that you have to come personally?"

Shen Miao looked at him and saw that he seemed to know her. Seeing that Cong Yang was greeting him, she guessed that he was probably Xie Jingxing's man, so she said, "I'm looking for Prince Rui. I have something to say."

Tie Yi seemed to have expected her to say that. He nodded and said, "Master is in the backyard. Follow me."

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When the winter in Ming Qi turned cold, no one was willing to walk outside. At night, the streets were even more empty. Even the birds, cats, and dogs were curled up in their warm nests, unwilling to move.

The water in the pond had already frozen. The garden was filled with lotuses in summer, and koi fish were roaming around. At this moment, it was all white. It seemed that no matter how beautiful the

things were, they would eventually be gone, just like how the flowers that bloomed in spring would wither one day.

The purple-clothed young man slept lazily on the tree with his hands behind his head. He did not take off the mask on his face. There was a wind lantern hanging on the tree. Under the weak light, his expression was neither sad nor happy, but it was a little lonely.

Under the tree, the white tiger lay on the ground. From time to time, it would scratch the tree trunk with its claws. Occasionally, it would bite the ice that had fallen to the ground.

As soon as Shen Miao entered, she saw this scene. The young man and the white tiger were sleeping soundly, but it reminded her of herself in her previous life where she walked past the royal garden late at night in the palace, her mind filled with the laughter of Fu Xiuyi and Consort Mei.

When the white tiger suddenly saw that someone was here, it immediately stood up and hunched its body, looking at her warily, letting out low roars. However, because it was too small, it did not look intimidating.

“Shh, Jiaojiao.” Xie Jingxing said, “Be quiet.”

Shen Miao was speechless.

She walked to the tree and looked up at the person sleeping on the thick branch. “Who are you calling?”

Xie Jing paused and suddenly looked down. When he saw Shen Miao, he was stunned and asked, “Why are you here?”

“I haven’t finished talking to you in the princess mansion, so I came.”

Xie Jingxing glanced at her and did not get down from the tree. He chuckled and said, “Are you here because you’re concerned about me?”

“It’s your business what you think,” Shen Miao replied.

“Do you think I’ll be sad?” Xie Jingxing seemed to have heard a joke, and his expression became more and more interesting. “How naive.”

“It’s good if you are not sad.” Shen Miao ignored his mockery and said calmly.

Xie Jingxing stared at the sky and waved his hand lazily. “Go back. I’m fine.”

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Shen Miao did not go back.

The white tiger on the ground seemed to have sensed that Shen Miao did not have any ill intentions. Moreover, its master did not show any hostility. Gradually, it let down its guard and leaned against Shen Miao’s feet, snoring.

Shen Miao looked at the young man on the tree quietly.

After a while, she asked, “Xie Jingxing, do you want to destroy Ming Qi?”

The air fell silent in an instant.

Under the dim light, the young man's expression was hidden by the branches. Even if one could see it, they could not see his expression clearly because of the mask. One could only see a corner of his gorgeous purple robe hanging down. The pattern embroidered with golden threads shone brightly under the light. The threads intertwined, vaguely outlining the pattern of an auspicious beast.

It seemed to be a dragon.

The silence was alarming. He did not answer.

The white tiger whimpered softly and turned to run into the grass.

Shen Miao leaned against the tree and said indifferently, "If you just want to destroy Ming Qi in the end, you have to abandon some people as you walk down that path. Some people are good, but they're destined to not be walking on the same path as you."

Xie Jingxing chuckled and said, "Are you trying to comfort me?"

"No, I'm comforting myself," Shen Miao replied.

She could understand Xie Jingxing.. Xie Jingxing was a man, and he was decisive. She believed that after tonight, he would still be the Prince Rui. Nothing could stop him. He was like a lion, an extremely powerful existence in itself. It was just that she happened to bump into him when he was alone.

"Is anything troubling you too?" Xie Jingxing teased. His tone was still cynical, but Shen Miao knew that there was definitely no smile in his eyes at this moment.

Some emotions couldn't be hidden, which was why he went to the tree where no one could see him and was unwilling to even take off his mask lest people saw his expression.

"I have more troubling things than you can imagine." Shen Miao smiled sadly and said, "At least Princess Rong Xin is still alive. Shouldn't the most painful thing in the world be that the person who wants to protect is no longer around?"

Just like her Wanyu and Fu Ming. She could save many people, but she could not save these two. In this life, she would never be able to save them. No matter if she succeeded in taking revenge in the future or not, she would never have a chance to make up for this regret.

Even seeing them in her dream was an extravagant hope.

"You know that this day will come sooner or later, so there's no need to think too much. You've already done your best. Leave the rest to fate." Shen Miao said, "No one needs to be with anyone for the rest of their lives."

"Fu Xiuyi and I are not on the same side. The crown prince is not on the same side as me. Not Huangfu Hao, not Feng Zixian, not Luo Ling, and not Pei Lang."

Fu Xiuyi and the crown prince were members of the royal family, so they were naturally Shen Miao's enemies. Feng Zixian grew up without suffering and was naive, so he couldn't be compatible with her.

Luo Ling was an upright person, so how could he accept the fact that she was scheming? As for Pei Lang, Shen Miao couldn't trust him wholeheartedly because of what he did in her previous life.

Chapter 757 Affection (6)

"In that case, no one in the world is walking the same path as you," Xie Jingxing asked.

"That's right."

Shen Miao sighed in her heart. A person who had crawled out of the grave and lived a second time should be no different from a ghost in some ways. She had always been alone on the path of revenge.

"But if you comfort me like this, I'll get the illusion that." Xie Jingxing smiled. "We're on the same path."

The wind picked up the broken leaves on the ground and blew across the frozen lake.

However, looking at the frozen lake, one seemed to be able to see spring breeze blowing past the lake filled with blooming flowers.

Winter would eventually pass, and spring would come.

Shen Miao's voice was soft, even softer than the wind at night.

She said, "I guess so."

If you comfort me like this, I'll get the illusion that we're on the same path.

Shen Miao thought so too.

The tree swayed slightly as someone jumped down. The young man's back was tall and straight. When the white tiger in the distance saw its master coming down, it immediately ran over happily and rubbed the corner of his robe affectionately.

"Do you think I'm Prince Rui of the Daliang Dynasty or the Marquis of Lin'an?" he asked.

Shen Miao leaned against the tree with her hands behind her back. She looked at his back and said, "Is this very important?"

"I didn't think it was important either." Xie Jingxing stood by the pond. His voice was calm, as if there was no fluctuation at all. He said calmly, "Ever since I found out my identity, people have been reminding me that this is very important."

"The Marquis of Lin'an is weak and incompetent. He's indecisive and is not worthy of being a father. Even if the real Young Marquis Xie did not die young back then, he would still die at Concubine Fang's hands."

"Auntie Rong treats me very well."

"I thought my identity was important to others, but not to her."

"But now it seems that I am terribly wrong."

He said indifferently, "To everyone in the world, this question has been very important from the beginning to the end. There's no exception."

He thought that family could be above everything else, but In the end, the reality gave a slap to his face and gave him a taste of what deep disappointment felt like.

Shen Miao stared at his back for a long time before saying, "It's not important to me."

Xie Jingxing chuckled.

He turned around and walked towards Shen Miao, stopping in front of her. He looked down at Shen Miao and asked, "Do you know who I am?"

"You're just Xie Jingxing." She raised her head proudly, as if she wanted to suppress his aura.

"Just?" He was slightly dissatisfied.

"You can fool others, but you can't fool me." Shen Miao looked at his mask. "From the beginning, I knew what kind of person you were. From the moment I know you to the end of our alliance, you are just Xie Jingxing to me."

Xie Jingxing nodded meaningfully.

He took another step forward, and Shen Miao subconsciously retreated. At this moment, her back was pressed against the tree, and she could not retreat anymore. Xie Jingxing reached out and raised her chin.

He said, "Do you think I'm very cruel?"

"No. I'm the same," Shen Miao replied.

"Then do you know that I'm not a good person?" His voice was low and pleasant to the ear.

Shen Miao shrank back again. She did not want to be looked down upon. She only said, "I know. I'm the same."

Xie Jingxing held her waist and pulled Shen Miao towards him. The mask covered his face, making his handsomeness look a little bewitching. He said, "Then I can answer your question now."

"What question?" Shen Miao was puzzled.

"You asked me if I was going to destroy Ming Qi."

Shen Miao stared at him, her beautiful eyes filled with a dazzling light, looking like they were going to suck people in.

"So what's your answer?" she asked.

"If I say yes, are you going to turn me in?" Xie Jingxing smiled evilly.

Shen Miao said slowly, "No."

"Because I'm the same."

Getting three "I'm the same" in a row, Xie Jingxing's gaze changed.

No one could not tell if he was happy or angry. He asked, "Do you know what you're talking about?"

Shen Miao was silent.

He gritted his teeth, as if he wanted to swallow Shen Miao whole. He said, "Shen Miao, don't regret it. Once you're on my ship, you can forget about getting down for the rest of your life."

He suddenly leaned over and kissed Shen Miao.

Shen Miao subconsciously wanted to dodge, but Xie Jingxing grabbed her waist and pulled her into his arms. His cold mask touched Shen Miao's face, locked Shen Miao's hand, and kissed her lips roughly.

Chapter 758 Waves (1)

His kiss was hot, but the silver mask was cold, as if it carried some indescribable emotions. The more Shen Miao struggled, the stronger his grip was. He locked her in his arms and invaded her lips crazily.

The flowers that bloomed in the winter, the butterflies that fluttered in the autumn, the ice spring in the summer, and the snowflakes in the spring could not compare to the strangeness of this moment. There was the sound of the wind in her ears, and the beautiful young man's arms were strong. His kiss was hot, as if it was going to melt her.

When Xie Jingxing let go of Shen Miao, Shen Miao almost went limp and couldn't breathe. In her previous life, she liked Fu Xiuyi, but from the beginning to the end, she had never been very intimate with him.

Feeling that she had lost her composure, Shen Miao flew into a rage out of humiliation. Xie Jingxing held her up to prevent her from falling.

However, she did not know that she had just been kissed. Her eyes were so moist that they were almost watery. Her face was red, and her lips were red like rose petals, making people want to kiss her even more.

Xie Jingxing looked away to prevent himself from losing control.

Other than embarrassment and anger, Shen Miao was also at a loss. To be honest, she had more or less expected this to happen.

As for why she did not stop it or let it develop, Shen Miao did not want to think about it.

"Tell me about your marriage." Xie Jingxing regained his cynical tone and said, "What are your plans now?"

Shen Miao looked at him in confusion. "What plan?"

Xie Jingxing narrowed his eyes at her and said in a dangerous tone, "Crown Prince, Luo Ling, Feng Zixian, Su Mingfeng, Pei Lang, who do you want to marry?"

Shen Miao frowned and pretended to think seriously.

Xie Jingxing narrowed his eyes and said in an unfriendly tone, "Do you really want to marry someone else?"

"Why can't I marry someone else?"

"You kissed and touched me, and now you even want to make a cuckold of me. Shen Miao, you're quite bold."

Shen Miao smiled. "Don't tell me you want me to marry you."

"You're finally smart for once," Xie Jingxing said leisurely.

Shen Miao was stunned. It was not that she had never thought about her relationship with Xie Jingxing. The two of them were allies, but they were more than just allies.

However, this did not mean that Xie Jingxing could marry her. Xie Jingxing was Prince Rui of the Daliang Dynasty, while she was the daughter of a general in Ming Qi. Not to mention whether Ming Qi would agree, Emperor Yong Le would be the first to object.

Xie Jingxing seemed to have a very high status in the Daliang Dynasty. Sometimes, having a status like that meant he had to weigh the pros and cons before making a choice.

Including his marriage.

While Shen Miao was still lost in thought, she heard Xie Jingxing say, "Don't worry about anything. Be a good girl and wait for me to marry you."

"When did I agree to marry you?" Shen Miao asked.

"Oh?" Xie Jingxing thought for a moment and smiled evilly. He said, "I don't mind doing it tonight."

Shen Miao looked at him warily. Xie Jingxing smiled and said, "You look like you're looking forward to it."

Shen Miao decided that she could not continue talking to Xie Jingxing like this. He was a bad person by nature and could not be goaded. She said, "I have a way to deal with the crown prince."

Chapter 759 Waves (2)

Xie Jingxing raised his eyebrows. "You already have a countermeasure?"

"I suddenly thought of one." Shen Miao emphasized, "but I need your help."

"You want my help?" Xie Jingxing smiled and looked at her. "As your husband, I'll naturally help you."

Shen Miao was speechless.

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When Shen Miao returned home from Prince Rui's mansion, it was almost dawn. It was naturally Xie Jingxing who "brought" her back. When he found out that Shen Miao came over by climbing over the wall, Xie Jingxing laughed so hard that it almost made Shen Miao angry. However, after this night, many things had changed.

Discussing the countermeasures to deal with the crown prince with Xie Jingxing gave Shen Miao a strange feeling. All along, she had been alone on the path of revenge. Now that she had a powerful backer behind her, she felt inexplicably safe, especially since this backer was quite smart. He could see

the flaws in her countermeasures and suggest ways to improve them. Shen Miao felt they were very compatible.

Princess Rong Xin was right about one thing regarding Xie Jingxing. From the beginning, he knew very well what he wanted and did not want. Shen Miao did not know how true Xie Jingxing's words were. However, the seriousness he displayed towards helping Shen Miao was heart-felt.

Shen Miao sighed. The road ahead was long. She had yet to take her revenge. It was too extravagant for her to think about love. If Xie Jingxing really had the ability, if he really dared to marry the daughter of a general of another country, Shen Miao was all in for it.

Shen Miao reached out and placed her hand on her chest. She didn't know if there would be another person in the world who could make her heart beat so fast again?

There was still a lingering heat on Shen Miao's lips, making her face turn red again.

The young man was handsome, decisive, and calm.

It was hard not to be tempted to fall in love with him.

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That night, Prince Ding's mansion was brightly lit.

After Fu Xiuyi found out that Shen Miao and the crown prince's marriage was postponed because of a few words Prince Rui said, he summoned all his aides to discuss the matter.

"I knew long ago that the relationship between Shen Miao and Prince Rui is not that simple. After using the crown prince to test, the evidence is clear now." Fu Xiuyi sneered. "As soon as Shen Miao is in trouble, Prince Rui will make a move."

Pei Lang stood below with his head lowered and did not say a word. Over the past few days, Fu Xiuyi had changed from thinking highly of him to not asking for his opinion on many things. The change was too great, so it was naturally noticed by the other aides. They thought that Pei Lang had done or said something that offended Fu Xiuyi, but Pei Lang knew that a smart person like Fu Xiuyi must have discovered something. Perhaps his relationship with Shen Miao had already been discovered. Although he was burning with anxiety, Pei Lang could not show it on his face. Fu Xiuyi had not fallen out with him yet. He must have his own plans. Perhaps he was just suspicious and had yet to confirm it.

"Mr. Pei, what do you think?" Today, for the first time, Fu Xiuyi asked for his opinion.

Pei Lang's heart skipped a beat. He lowered his head and said, "I think we should immediately investigate what relationship the Shen family has with Prince Rui or the Daliang Dynasty. Shen Xin has the most important military power in Ming Qi. If the Shen family and Prince Rui reach an agreement in private, I'm afraid..."

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The aides started discussing. Although they didn't like Pei Lang, they had to admit that Pei Lang was right. After all, Shen Miao was just a little girl and was not a drop-dead-gorgeous beauty. Instead of

saying that Prince Rui was protecting Shen Miao, it was more appropriate to say that Prince Rui was trying to rope in the Shen family through Shen Miao.

Fu Xiuyi said, "Sir, you're right, but I heard something today."

Everyone waited for him to continue.

"Shen Miao stayed in Princess Rong Xin's mansion for the entire day today. Moreover, after Shen Miao left, the Princess seemed to be in a bad mood." Fu Xiuyi smiled. "Could it be that the Princess also knows something?"

After a moment of silence, an aide said, "Perhaps Princess Rong Xin knows some inside information. Your Highness, why don't you start with her? Perhaps you can get some clues out of her mouth."

"I think so too." Fu Xiuyi looked at Pei Lang. It was unknown if Fu Xiuyi was deliberately saying this to him. "Although Shen Miao has the Shen family as her backer, she's also very strange. There must be a hidden reason why Prince Rui helps her out every time. If Princess Rong Xin is also involved, this matter will become interesting."

"The truth can't be hidden forever. We have to expose their secret." Fu Xiuyi smiled meaningfully. "To achieve that, I'll have to rely on everyone."

Everyone nodded. Pei Lang lowered his head, a trace of uneasiness flashing across his heart.

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That night, the princess mansion was not peaceful. Princess Rong Xin sat in Xingzhi Courtyard for the entire night.

Xie Jingxing didn't die, but instead, he became Prince Rui. This was something Princess Rong Xin had never expected. In the past two years, Princess Rong Xin had hoped countless times that one day, she would wake up, realizing that Xie Jingxing's death was just a nightmare. She hoped that when she woke up, that arrogant and handsome young man would still stand in front of her and call her Auntie Rong. However, when her hope came true, the first thought that came to Princess Rong Xin's mind was not relief.

He was wearing a noble purple robe with a dragon embroidered on the corner. He was wearing a cold mask and called her as he used to, but he had another identity, Prince Rui who was the greatest threat to Ming Qi.

At first, Princess Rong Xin was just angry because she was kept in the dark. However, when she realized Xie Jingxing's identity, Princess Rong Xin's most instinctive reaction was to be vigilant. This did not mean that she did not love Xie Jingxing. It was because she was a princess of Ming Qi. The paranoia unique to the royal family would always be with her.

She was writing a letter at the table to give Emperor Wen Hui a reminder. Halfway through, she suddenly stopped writing and tore the paper into pieces. The conflict and complicated feelings in her heart were hard to express, but she was unwilling to see Xie Jingxing again, afraid that she would not be able to face him.

It was good that Xie Jingxing was not dead, but what puzzled Princess Rong Xin the most was how did he become Prince Rui, the younger brother of Emperor Yong Le of the Daliang Dynasty? Prince Rui was not an identity to be used by just anyone. Was Xie Jingxing a person of the Daliang Dynasty from the beginning, or was he bribed by someone from the Daliang Dynasty? If it was the former, it was understandable, but if it was the latter, Xie Jingxing would be committing treason.

Xie Ding and Xie Jingxing had never been close, so it was definitely impossible for Xie Ding to know it. Shen Miao must know something, but she would not spill the beans. Xie Jingxing was protecting her, so Princess Rong Xin could not do anything to her. After thinking about it, Princess Rong Xin finally thought of someone.