

## **Venomous 921**

### Chapter 921 Injury (2)

If it were any other day, Uncle Tang would have come out to welcome them, but today, there was no one.

Shen Miao was anxious. Without a word, she walked into the courtyard and saw Uncle Tang standing at the door, pacing back and forth with a worried expression.

Shen Miao felt like her heart was being clenched. Uncle Tang happened to see her too. Shen Miao immediately went forward and asked directly, "How is he?"

"His Highness is seriously injured. Young Master Gao is treating him." Uncle Tang sighed with a worried expression. "I haven't seen His Highness like this in a long time."

Shen Miao thought for a moment before pushing the door open and walking in.

As soon as she entered the room, she felt a strong smell of blood. Tie Yi was also inside. He was wringing a handkerchief at the side. The blood in the basin was shocking. Gao Yang was frowning tightly. When he saw Shen Miao enter, he was slightly stunned. Then, he said, "You... know it already, right?"

Shen Miao quickly walked to the bed. Xie Jingxing's eyes were tightly shut, and his face was as pale as paper. The clothes on his upper body were pulled open, and there were layers of arrow wounds on his abdomen.

What made Shen Miao's heart palpitate was that the blood around the wound was purple. She pointed at Xie Jingxing's wound and said in a trembling voice, "This..."

"It's poisonous," Gao Yang interrupted her.

Shen Miao felt like she had been struck by lightning.

A moment later, she calmed down. "Can you remove the poison?"

Gao Yang shook his head.

"This is not made of one kind of poison, but several kinds of poison mixed together. If I want to detoxify him, I have to first distinguish what kind of poison it is. This will take time, but the poison will kill him before that..."

"Think of a way to keep him alive. In short, his life is in your hands. Nothing can go wrong!" Shen Miao shouted sternly.

Gao Yang was stunned. He knew that Shen Miao was by no means gentle and kind, but this was the first time he had seen her speak so harshly, as if she was instructing her officials.

Even Tie Yi was stunned. He had always felt that although Shen Miao was smart and scheming, she was soft-hearted. She usually had a gentle smile on her face and was less ruthless. If she became Xie Jingxing's wife, she would inevitably become his burden in the future. Now that he saw Shen Miao like this, he suddenly thought of the late empress.

Shen Miao took a deep breath to calm herself down before asking Gao Yang, "How many days will it take for you to cure him?"

"He can last at most seven days, and it will take me at least half a month to remove the poison." For the first time, Gao Yang looked helpless and even wanted to give up. "The most important thing now is that he can't last seven days at all. His old injuries have relapsed."

Shen Miao looked at Xie Jingxing. When he was lying on the bed, he looked very quiet and less troublesome. On his beautiful skin, there were countless scars left behind during the tough battles.

She suddenly thought of something and said to Gao Yang, "Wait a moment." Then, she left the room and walked to the other room. Jingzhe and Gu Yu were waiting outside. That day, the two of them did not go to the hunting ground. Instead, they waited for Shen Miao in the mansion only to see Xie Jingxing returning in a bad state. They were already flustered. At this moment, they were afraid that Shen Miao would be worried sick and wanted to comfort her, but they saw Shen Miao go straight to the dressing table, take out a small box from the drawer under the dressing table, and open it.

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There was a round thing in the box and a medicine bottle. Shen Miao grabbed the medicine bottle and rushed back to the room where Gao Yang was. She handed the medicine bottle to Gao Yang and said, "There are three Guiyuan Pills here. Can these help him?"

Inside the box were the gifts given to her by Luo Tan and Feng Anning when Shen Miao got married. Luo Tan gave her a compass, but Feng Anning gave her three Guiyuan Pills. Guiyuan Pills were something that could extend one's life and allow people who were about to die to live a bit longer.

Gao Yang was delighted and said, "Where did you get it?" He took the medicine bottle and poured out one to take a closer look. He sniffed and said, "That's right, it's Guiyuan Pill. With this, he can probably last for ten days."

Shen Miao heaved a sigh of relief. Gao Yang continued, "But I might not be able to make the antidote in ten days."

"No matter if you can make it or not, you have to give it a try. If you can't, we'll think of another way," she said coldly.

Tie Yi and Uncle Tang looked at Shen Miao in surprise. They did not expect a woman like her to be so calm at this moment.

In fact, Shen Miao was not as calm as she looked on the surface. However, at this moment, panicking was useless. She had to clear her mind and think about what to do next.

Gao Yang nodded and said, "I'm going to perform acupuncture on him now. Coupled with the Guiyuan Pill, his life will be stable for the time being."

Shen Miao glanced at Xie Jingxing and walked out. After walking out, she said to Uncle Tang, "You can leave first. I want to be alone for a while."

Uncle Tang wanted to say something but hesitated. In the end, he said, "Madam, no matter what, you have to take care of yourself. We will do our best to cooperate with you."

Shen Miao nodded. Tie Yi and Uncle Tang left. After sending Jingzhe and the others away, Shen Miao stood outside the door and looked at the courtyard. At this moment, she felt unprecedentedly tired.

After a while, she sat down on the steps in the courtyard.

The weather in June was hot to begin with, especially so in the Daliang Dynasty. However, the ground was cold, and the wind was blowing. Shen Miao actually felt a little cold. She thought to herself, if anything really happened to Xie Jingxing, what should she do? She seemed to have to plan her future life. However, at this moment, she could not focus and analyze the future rationally, as if she was unwilling to admit that something would happen to Xie Jingxing.

When did Xie Jingxing become so important to her? He was so important that at the thought of losing him in the future, she felt that the rest of her life was a little boring. If she had never tasted honey, she should be able to live without it. However, when she tasted it, she found herself unable to live without it.

Someone's footsteps sounded in the courtyard. Pei Lang had entered the courtyard at some point. When he saw her sitting on the steps, he sat down too. He hesitated for a moment before saying, "Don't worry, he's the prince of the Daliang Dynasty. It's not that easy for him to die."

Shen Miao was silent and looked dejected. For some reason, Pei Lang felt bitter. He had never seen Shen Miao like this. In front of him, Shen Miao was always confident and overbearing. When Pei Lang was locked up in the dungeon of Prince Ding's mansion, he had also wondered if Shen Miao would feel guilty and worried about his life, and what Shen Miao looked like when she was worried. Now, he finally saw it. She was not aggressive and pushy, no different from an ordinary girl.

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He felt that although he was sitting very close to Shen Miao, they were thousands of miles apart.

Pei Lang said, "Why don't you go back to take a rest? You look tired."

"I'm fine." Shen Miao looked up. "You're not fully recovered yet. Don't worry about me. Go back and rest."

Pei Lang was silent for a moment before saying, "I'll keep you company for a while."

Shen Miao couldn't be bothered to persuade him. At this moment, her mind was not on Pei Lang at all. She was focused on Xie Jingxing's injuries in the room.

Gao Yang was busy for the entire night.

Shen Miao sat there for the entire night.

Speaking of which, Shen Miao had not slept for two days but was in high spirits.

When the rooster crowed at daybreak, Gao Yang opened the door and walked out. When he saw Shen Miao and Pei Lang sitting on the steps in front of the door, he couldn't help but be slightly stunned and say, "You... sat there for the entire night?"

As Shen Miao rubbed her numb knees, she asked Gao Yang, "How is he?"

"He's out of danger for the time being. The effect of the Guiyuan Pill is not bad. Next, I'm going to make the antidote in the room. Don't let anyone disturb me." He looked at Shen Miao. "I'll leave him in your care for the next few days."

"Go," Shen Miao said flatly. Her voice was very calm, as if the life and death of the person on the bed didn't concern her.

Gao Yang looked at her seriously. "I also hope I can make it. If I can't, I will live with guilt for the rest of my life."

With that, he turned around and left.

Uncle Tang looked at Shen Miao, then at Pei Lang and said, "Madam, Young Master Pei, you stayed up all night and didn't eat anything. Now that Master's condition has stabilized, you can eat something and rest first. Don't fall sick from exhaustion."

Shen Miao nodded and said, "Bring it to the room. I'll rest in the room for a while. Also, send someone to send a message to Madam Ji to say that His Highness's condition has stabilized for the time being, but he hasn't woken up yet. Don't let them come over for now."

Uncle Tang nodded. Pei Lang looked at Shen Miao and saw that she had already walked to the chair in the room and sat down. His eyes darkened as he turned around and left.

Gu Yu quickly brought a bowl of porridge over. Shen Miao asked her to go out and close the door. Only Shen Miao, the unconscious Xie Jingxing, and Tie Yi were left in the room. As she ate, she asked Tie Yi, "What exactly happened? Can you tell me now?"

Tie Yi hesitated.

Shen Miao stopped what she was doing and stared at him. She said sternly, "That day, you followed him into the inner venue. No one knows better than you what happened."

Tie Yi quickly said, "No, Madam, it's just that I'm not very clear about Master's plan this time because the person he discussed the plan with was the emperor. He didn't use anyone from the Black Feather Army. However, something seemed to have happened midway. Someone sneaked into the imperial guards and attacked the emperor. In order to block the knife for the emperor, Master was seriously injured. The knife was poisoned. Clearly, someone wanted the emperor's life..."

In an instant, Shen Miao was enlightened, feeling like all the dots were connected. Shen Miao had a vague answer to the questions that puzzled her previously. This hunt was actually a game between Emperor Yong Le and the Lu family. Emperor Yong Le wanted to use his life to take down the entire Lu family. The Lu family wanted to take this opportunity to deal with Emperor Yong Le, but they did not know that Emperor Yong Le had made up his mind to die.

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However, Emperor Yong Le did not tell Xie Jingxing that he wanted to die with the Lu family. Or rather, Emperor Yong Le knew that Xie Jingxing would not agree, which was why Xie Jingxing said that the plan had suddenly changed. In order to save Emperor Yong Le's life, Xie Jingxing was seriously injured.

Shen Miao looked at the young man lying on the bed in silence. He was usually arrogant and mischievous, and he was good at playing the power game. Because he was so capable, people tended to forget that he was actually just an ordinary person. Once he was injured, he might die.

Shen Miao's heart suddenly ached. She recalled Xie Jingxing telling her to wait for him to come back before he entered the inner venue. Looking at the scene in front of her, she felt extremely ironic.

Then, the effect of the Guiyuan Pill would not last long. What if Gao Yang could not find the antidote within ten days? Shen Miao frowned and looked at Xie Jingxing, her nails gradually digging into her palm.

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In Weiyang Palace, Emperor Yong Le slammed the letter in his hand on the ground.

Empress Xiande sighed and bent down to pick up the letter.

"How dare the Lu family." The emperor's expression was solemn. "At this point, they are still flaunting their power in front of me. I want them all dead!"

"The Lu family is getting bolder and bolder. If not for Jingxing risking his life to protect you..." Empress Xiande stopped mid-sentence.

Hearing this, a trace of pain flashed across Emperor Yong Le's eyes. He said, "I wish I was dead."

"Your Majesty, you know very well that Jingxing cares about you. You know that he won't agree to your plan, so you didn't tell him, right? In other words, even if everything went according to your plan, Jingxing would not be happy. To him, it's a pain that he will not be able to get out of. You haven't considered his feelings at all."

Emperor Yong Le was already unhappy, so when he heard this, he was almost furious.

"Your Majesty, don't be angry. Jingxing is not awake yet. The most important thing now is to not complain," Empress Xiande reminded him.

Emperor Yong Le closed his eyes and said, "I know. I only have this one brother."

"Gao Yang is taking care of Jingxing. Your Majesty, what's more important now is that the Lu family has already started to take action."

"I know." The corners of Emperor Yong Le's lips curled up slightly. At this moment, he looked almost identical to the usual Xie Jingxing. He was smiling, but it made people feel that he was cold and dangerous. He said, "He wants to deal with me. Since I'm not dead, it's my turn to deal with him. Military power? Everyone has it. The Lu family has lived long enough. This time, if anything happens to Jingxing, I want the entire Lu family to die with him!" He paused and said word by word, "If Jingxing recovers, they won't have a good ending either."

Empress Xiande nodded slightly and looked at the sky outside. Just now, the sun was hanging high outside the palace, but now, it was already blocked by thick dark clouds.

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In the Gao mansion, as soon as Gao Yang returned, he heard an aggressive voice. "Gao Yang, you're clearly from the Daliang Dynasty, but you lied to me that you're from Ming Qi. You're not an imperial physician. You're clearly the minister of the Daliang Dynasty. You liar!"

#### Chapter 925 Injury (6)

Luo Tan stood at the door angrily. She looked a little haggard, and there were dark circles under her eyes. At this moment, she looked at Gao Yang as if she would not give up unless she got an explanation from him.

Gao Yang was coming back to refine medicine. The alchemy room was in his mansion, and there were many herbs. The Gao mansion and Prince Rui's mansion were not far away, so he came back to refine medicine. Unexpectedly, as soon as he returned, he was questioned by Luo Tan.

The maid beside Luo Tan looked at Gao Yang apologetically. On the morning of the royal hunt, she asked Luo Tan to stay away from it according to Gao Yang's instructions. Unexpectedly, Luo Tan snuck out and happened to see Gao Yang walking among the officials.

To Luo Tan, this was a little unacceptable. If Gao Yang was just a doctor, it did not matter if he was in the Daliang Dynasty or Ming Qi. However, he was clearly the minister of defense of the Daliang Dynasty, but he became an imperial physician in Ming Qi. In Luo Tan's eyes, he was no different from a spy from an enemy country.

Luo Tan originally had a good impression of Gao Yang. Although he had some shortcomings, he usually took good care of her. Now that the person taking care of her had become a bad person, Luo Tan found it very unacceptable.

At this moment, Gao Yang was overwrought about Xie Jingxing's injury. If it were in the past, he would definitely explain to Luo Tan nicely, but now, he was really running out of time. He thought that Shen Miao must be feeling terrible now. She was alone in a foreign country, and her husband's life was on the line. Perhaps it would be good to have a sister by her side. He said to the servant beside him, "Tell her. I'll go in first. No one is allowed to enter." Then, he walked to the alchemy room.

Luo Tan originally thought that Gao Yang would explain his difficulties. After all, she still did not believe that Gao Yang would do such a despicable thing. She did not expect Gao Yang to ignore her. She said, "Hey, what do you mean? Explain it to me. What exactly..."

"Miss Luo." The servant beside Gao Yang quickly stopped her and said, "Actually, the situation is complicated now. Something happened to Prince Rui and he needs Young Master to treat him."

Luo Tan was stunned. "Prince Rui? Isn't that my brother-in-law? What happened to him?"

The servant wiped his sweat. "It's a long story..."

On the other side, Shen Miao lay in front of Xie Jingxing's bed. She suddenly blinked and sat up.

After taking a short nap, she felt much better. She turned to look at the man on the bed. His eyes were still closed, as if he was asleep. Seeing that he was not in danger now, Shen Miao was relieved. However, her heart was in a mess.

Shen Miao felt that ever since she was reborn, her life had been stable. Because she had the experience of her previous life, she hardly made any mistakes. It was rare for her to be forced to a dead end. However, this was indeed the first time in this life that she had felt the feeling of being powerless.

Firstly, she did not know medicine, and secondly, she knew nothing about detoxification. All she could do was take out three Guiyuan Pills. Shen Miao was usually in control of everything and was now not used to placing all her hopes on Gao Yang. She slowly reached out and held Xie Jingxing's hand, as if this would make her feel at ease.

Uncle Tang came over to deliver some tea and snacks to Shen Miao. Shen Miao did not rest well and looked haggard. Uncle Tang said, "Madam, eat something. It's very tiring to take care of Master like this."

Shen Miao thanked him and suddenly thought of something. She hesitated for a moment and asked, "Uncle Tang, when His Highness first arrived in Long Ye two years ago, was he also like this?"

There was another reason why Xie Jingxing returned to Long Ye two years ago. On the battlefield in the northern border, there were people planted by Emperor Wen Hui in the Xie army. Those people wanted to take his life. Xie Jingxing escaped death, but he did not escape serious injuries. It also seemed to be a life and death situation. At that time, it was fortunate that Gao Yang was around. Otherwise, there would not be Prince Rui.

Uncle Tang was stunned. He glanced at Xie Jingxing on the bed and said with a reminiscent tone, "Indeed, two years ago, Master was also sent back to Long Ye like this. Back then, Young Master Gao also said that there was nothing he could do. In the end, Master survived. It's really a miracle."

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Shen Miao lowered her eyes. "It seems like many people in Long Ye want him dead."

Uncle Tang looked at Shen Miao in surprise. He hesitated for a moment before sighing. "It's not that easy to rule the Daliang Dynasty. Back then..." He suddenly stopped and said, "In short, Madam, you have to take care of yourself." As he spoke, he was about to leave.

Just as Uncle Tang was about to leave, Shen Miao stopped him and asked, "Uncle Tang, the late emperor doesn't seem to have a good relationship with His Highness and His Majesty. Do you know about this?"

Uncle Tang staggered and turned around, saying, "Madam, I was once a servant of the late empress before she got married. However, if Madam wants to know these things, you have to wait for His Highness to tell you personally. I'm sorry, but I can't tell you." He bowed and left the room.

Shen Miao pressed her forehead. The Daliang Dynasty's royal family was by no means simpler than the royal family of Ming Qi. What secrets could Xie Jingxing have? What was going on between the late emperor and Emperor Yong Le? Xie Jingxing did not tell her about this, and she did not know anything. At this moment, Shen Miao didn't know what to know.

Just as she was thinking, she saw Gu Yu rush in. Her eyes were wide open and she looked a little helpless. "Madam... Madam..."

Shen Miao frowned. At this moment, she had to keep the situation under control. She asked, "What happened? Why are you so flustered?"

Before she could finish her sentence, she heard a familiar voice from outside. "Little Cousin!"

Shen Miao was stunned. She saw a familiar figure suddenly appear behind Gu Yu. Who else could it be but Luo Tan? Luo Tan looked a little anxious. When she saw Shen Miao, she walked in quickly and looked at Xie Jingxing, who was still unconscious on the bed. She muttered, "He really didn't lie to me..."

Shen Miao jumped up and asked, "Why are you here?"

She had always been gentle towards Luo Tan like an elder to a junior. Now that she had a cold expression, Luo Tan was shocked. She couldn't help but shrink her neck and say in a low voice, "It's a long story..."

After Luo Tan told Shen Miao how she got here, Shen Miao couldn't help but gasp and exclaim. "How ridiculous! The Daliang Dynasty and Ming Qi are very far apart. You're staying alone in someone else's mansion. If anything happens, what are your parents supposed to do? What are my parents supposed to do?"

Luo Tan knew that she was in the wrong. "I know I was wrong. I just wanted to follow you." Then, she said in a softer voice, "I didn't expect Gao Yang to be from Long Ye. He lied to me that he had a mansion in Long Ye because he once traveled here..."

Shen Miao did not know what to say. It had already happened, so it was useless to blame anyone. Moreover, Luo Tan was safe and didn't cause any trouble. Although Gao Yang was not as simple as he looked on the surface, he would probably not do anything rude to Luo Tan. Although Shen Miao did not know why Gao Yang did this, from the looks of it, Gao Yang should have taken good care of her.

## Chapter 927 Expert (2)

Luo Tan was afraid that Shen Miao would send her back now, so she immediately changed the topic and said, "Gao Yang went to the alchemy room to refine medicine to detoxify Brother-in-law. I thought he was just spouting nonsense. Now that I see Brother-in-law, I know it's true." She looked at Shen Miao. "Cousin, is Brother-in-law really seriously injured?"

Shen Miao did not want to hide it from her, so she nodded and said, "The Guiyuan Pills can only keep him alive for ten days at most. If Gao Yang still can't make the antidote after ten days, he will be in danger."

Luo Tan was terrified. "Is there no other way?"

"I'm thinking about it." Shen Miao lowered her eyes. "The news has already spread to the emperor. The emperor is secretly recruiting doctors, but... while the grass grows the horse starves, it's not enough."

Luo Tan was silent for a moment before reaching out to hold Shen Miao's hand and saying firmly, "Brother-in-law is such a hero. He will definitely be fine. The two of you will be together forever. I'm still waiting for you to give birth to a little nephew for me. Don't worry. I'll stay with you these days."



Shen Miao sat by Xie Jingxing's bed all day and fed him water from time to time. When she had nothing to do, she would read books at the side, but the books she was reading were all about the political situation and the history of the Daliang Dynasty.

She had to get to know the Daliang Dynasty as soon as possible so that she could come up with a countermeasure in the future. She really did not like being in a passive situation.

Luo Tan was also by Shen Miao's side. Apart from going back to her room to sleep at night, she sat in the room with Shen Miao. It was rare for her to be so patient.

Three days passed quickly. For the past three days, Xie Jingxing had not opened his eyes once. Apart from Gao Yang who was in seclusion refining medicine in the alchemy room, Emperor Wen Hui also sent an old imperial physician with the best medical skills to take care of Xie Jingxing. With the old imperial physician around, Xie Jingxing's condition was stabilized for the time being.

Everyone placed their hopes on Gao Yang. They only hoped that Gao Yang could make the antidote within ten days.

Unexpectedly, on the fourth day, Xie Jingxing's condition suddenly worsened.

First, his pulse became extremely unstable, and his breathing was very rapid. His face was so pale that it was terrifying. The wound actually began to fester, looking very scary.

The old imperial physician came to take a look and shook his head with a sigh. He said that the poison had begun to spread. Without the three Guiyuan Pills, Xie Jingxing would probably be dead by now.

However, even if he was lucky enough to survive for ten days, it was hard to say if Gao Yang could come up with the antidote.

Xie Jingxing's sudden deterioration made everyone feel uneasy, especially Shen Miao. Previously, although Xie Jingxing was unconscious, his life was at least stable. Now, Shen Miao could no longer lie to herself. She was forced to accept the fact that Xie Jingxing might never wake up again.

Although the old imperial physician's medical skills were brilliant, he was not as brilliant as Gao Yang. Even Gao Yang was helpless, so naturally there was nothing he could do. After shaking his head repeatedly, he returned to the palace to report.

Uncle Tang hesitated for a long time before asking Shen Miao, "Madam, should we also inform Madam Ji..." Uncle Tang said every word with difficulty and dejection, as if it contained huge sadness.

#### Chapter 928 Expert (3)

After Xie Jingxing returned from the hunting ground, Shen Miao forbade anyone to inform the Ji family because she did not want Madam Ji to worry and wanted to avoid alerting the enemy. However, what Uncle Tang meant now was that if Xie Jingxing really could not make it, Madam Ji would have to come to see him...

"No need." Shen Miao interrupted him firmly. "Not for the time being."

Uncle Tang was stunned, and Tie Yi was also a little surprised. Pei Lang, who had been silent all this while, said, "No matter what, you should think about yourself."

What should she think about? Should she think about her future? Although Shen Miao knew that Pei Lang was right, after the initial grief was over and done with, the most important thing was the future. Now, she had to think about the future. For some reason, Shen Miao felt angry. Thinking of how after Wanyu got married in her previous life, Pei Lang also said to her so casually, "Her Highness is already married. Your Majesty, you should think about yourself."

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She glanced at Pei Lang coldly. Pei Lang was stunned by her gaze, his heart couldn't help but tighten.

Luo Tan couldn't sit still anymore. She returned to the Gao mansion to look for Gao Yang, but she was told that when Gao Yang was refining medicine, he was not to be disturbed. No one was allowed to enter.

Luo Tan was furious. "Do you want me to watch my brother-in-law slowly die just like that? My poor little cousin has lost so much weight in just a few days. She's looking haggard. If something really happens to him, how is my little cousin supposed to live?"

She thought that although Shen Miao was usually calm and collected, she was still a girl in her teens. As soon as she was married, her husband was in a critical situation. If something really happened, how could she take the blow?

The servants of the Gao mansion looked at each other, not daring to speak. This Miss Luo had a powerful background. She was the cousin of Princess Consort Rui and was hot-tempered. Even their Young Master usually had to give in to Luo Tan, let alone servants like them.

Now that Gao Yang could not come out from refining medicine in the alchemy room, the servants were in trouble and had to be doormat for Miss Luo.

"He claims to be the best doctor and treated countless patients, but he can't even remove a poison. What will happen if he can produce an antidote within ten days?" Luo Tan's eyes turned red, and her voice was choked. She seemed to feel very embarrassed to cry in front of so many people. She turned around and ran into the room. She suddenly closed the door and fell on the bed, crying silently.

Luo Tan felt that she was really useless. She felt too ashamed to face Shen Miao and herself, so she locked herself in the room for a day. She did not even eat, as if doing this would make her feel better, because no matter how sad she was, her sadness was nothing compared to what Shen Miao was experiencing.

In the end, Luo Tan's hunger strike frightened everyone in the Gao mansion. The servants had been working for Gao Yang since they were young. Gao Yang had always been gentle to women, but he had never brought anyone back. The servants were not stupid. The reason why they treated Luo Tan with so much respect was because they already regarded her as their future madam.

This future madam was unhappy and refused to eat. If Young Master Gao came out a few days later and saw Luo Tan losing weight, his heart would definitely ache. If his heart ached and he was angry, the servants would be the ones to suffer.

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The servants thought that they had to find someone to go in and comfort Miss Luo. In the end, they unanimously agreed to let a little girl called Ben Yue to do the job.

Ben Yue was the daughter of a poor family that Gao Yang saved from a bully back then. If not for Gao Yang's help, Ben Yue would have been sold to a brothel. After entering the Gao mansion, she became a maid. Ben Yue was very smart and had a glib tongue.

Everyone called Shen Yue over and asked her to quickly persuade Luo Tan to eat something.

Luo Tan was sitting in the room and crying silently when she saw someone push the door open and enter. A little girl entered with a food basket in her hand. As she placed the food basket on the table, she opened it and brought out some dishes.

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The food was fragrant, but how could Luo Tan have an appetite to eat it now? She said, "Go out. I don't want to eat."

"Miss, don't torture yourself. Your health is the most important thing. If you don't eat, you'll fall sick easily. If you fall sick, Princess Consort Rui will feel terrible," Ben Yue said.

Luo Tan shook her head. "I can't eat."

"Miss, why do you have to be so hard on yourself? Although His Highness Prince Rui is in danger, we all believe that he will be fine in the end. It's said that after surviving a calamity, one will be blessed. I think he will be blessed in the future." Ben Yue continued to comfort her.

Luo Tan smiled bitterly. "Everyone knows how to say good words, but good words can cure the sick. If good words can, what's the point of having a doctor in the world? No matter how nice your words are now, it's useless."

Ben Yue said, "Miss, it's better to say something positive than negative. It's not a bad thing to hope that Prince Rui will get better."

"You're right." Luo Tan said, "It's just that the situation is critical now. I can't relax. Don't try to persuade me, because it won't enter my ears. Even if I force myself to listen, in my heart," she pointed at her chest, "I can't do it."

Ben Yue thought for a moment. This was the first time she was at her wits' end. She racked her brains for a long time and seemed to have thought of something to comfort Luo Tan. She said, "Actually, His Highness might not be in so much danger. It's not even ten days yet. I have a little brother who fell sick when he was only three years old. Everyone said that he would not live for more than three days. At that time, Young Master Gao checked him and said that he would definitely die in three days. Unexpectedly, I was lucky enough to meet an expert. He said that he had a way to change my brother's fate, so I brought my brother to look for that expert. Three days later, guess what?"

Ben Yue recounted the story like a seasoned storyteller. Luo Tan could not help but be attracted by the story and continued to ask, "What happened after that?"

Ben Yue clapped her hands. "My brother is alive! Not only is he alive, but he's even healthier than before."

Luo Tan was stunned and asked, "How did this happen?"

#### Chapter 930 Expert (5)

Ben Yue said, "We all felt very strange. Even Young Master Gao can't explain it."

"Where is your brother now?" Luo Tan asked.

"My brother moved out of Long Le with my parents. I don't know where they went exactly." Ben Yue said, "Speaking of which, back then, I wrote down the place where that expert lived. I even gave it to Young Master Gao. Young Master Gao brought people to take a look, but he realized that there was no one. He thought that that expert had probably moved away, so he left. In the end, he didn't even get to see that expert."

Luo Tan pondered for a moment and suddenly asked, "Do you still have that expert's place?"

"Yes, I do." Ben Yue nodded. "Almost everyone in this mansion knows where that expert lives. Back then, there were too many people who were curious. Everyone wanted to find that expert to change their fate. However, in the end, they all came back empty-handed."

Luo Tan asked, "Then get it for me."

"What do you want his place for?" Ben Yue suddenly thought of something and cried out, "Don't tell me you want to go to look for that expert? It's been many years. I don't even know if that expert is still alive. Moreover, Young Master Gao couldn't find him back then. You..." She said, "It's not that I don't want you to find that expert." Ben Yue was filled with regret. She told Luo Tan about this to make Luo Tan feel better. Her brother was predicted to die in less than three days but eventually, he survived, let alone Prince Rui. Unexpectedly, Luo Tan actually wanted to find that expert. If the expert was really that easy to find, wouldn't everyone be able to find him? Why would Gao Yang have to refine medicine himself?

Luo Tan shook her head. "Just give it to me. I don't have to look for that expert. I just feel very uncomfortable sitting here and doing nothing. Whether I can find that expert or not, at least I've done my best for my brother-in-law and little cousin. I will feel much better if I'm not useless."

At this point, Ben Yue had no reason to refuse. She quickly went out and returned. She handed Luo Tan a map that was embroidered on a handkerchief and said with a blush, "I'm not good at painting and can't read. My embroidery is alright, so I embroidered the map according to my memory. Miss, see if you can read the map."

Ever since Luo Tan arrived in Long Ye, she had been wandering outside every day. The more remote the place was, the more interested she was in it. She had only been in Long Ye for a short time, but she was very familiar with the roads. As soon as she saw it, she jumped up and said, "Isn't this Phoenix Head Village south of the west city?"

Ben Yue was stunned. "Miss, you know this place too?" She continued, "Back then, after crossing Phoenix Head Village, I found the expert in a house at the bottom of the mountain as I kept walking south. However, when Young Master brought people there, what they saw in the south of the Phoenix Head Village was a cliff."

Luo Tan stared at the map and said, "Phoenix Head Village is not far from here. I can get there in a day."

Ben Yue said, "Miss, you can't..."

"I'm going to look for my little cousin." Luo Tan said, "Stay here."

Ben Yue was a little worried that Luo Tan would really go to look for that expert who might have already died. However, Princess Consort Rui was not as impulsive as Luo Tan. She would definitely not fool around with Luo Tan.