

East Palace 51

Chapter 51: One Sword

Everything he didn't understand was now clear. No wonder Pang Bing, Lin Shiyuan, and the loyal duke had been searching for the demon dog since yesterday afternoon.

They did not hesitate to seal off the south city, withstand the huge pressure, mobilize a huge amount of manpower, and then pressure the Nancheng County Government to force the government to send people to search.

This was no longer a matter of one or two people. Once the matter was exposed, a large number of people would die.

The questions that he didn't understand before were now answered.

The Tenth Prince, the Heavenly Sound Sect, the Gong Prince, Wu Li Zhi, Madam Zhen Lie, and the Marquis of Loyalty were all on this ship. They were all chess pieces.

Only the Loyalty Marquis was slightly better off. He was one of the two people recorded in the voice recording stone. It was because he had quarreled with the mastermind that the Hell Flame Hound had the opportunity to secretly record this scene.

Lu Zhantang was lucky this time.

Knowing the seriousness of the matter, Zhang Ronghua put the Voice Recording Stone into the Five Dragons Spirit Controlling Belt and looked at their bodies. One was a ferocious demon, and the other was a demon bird. They were both good things. After expelling the demonic aura inside, they were great supplements. He also put them away.

He circulated his movement technique to the limit and rushed towards the capital.

When he arrived at the river, he stopped. A figure flew over from the front and stopped on the other side of the river in the span of a few breaths. It was a middle-aged man dressed in a purple robe, and he gave off a powerful aura. His eyes were terrifyingly cold. It was the loyal Marquis who had chased after him. Pang Bing and the others were behind him, and he had taken a step forward. He hadn't expected that they would meet here.

They sized each other up.

Since it appeared here at this time, it must be on him.

The loyalty duke's gaze was like a knife and his tone was cold. The words he said were as terrifying as the abyss. "Hand over the voice recording stone and I will leave your corpse intact!"

Zhang Ronghua looked at the dozens of figures behind him. The leader was Pang Bing, and he quickly arrived. He didn't need Zhang Ronghua's order and led the troops of the True Dragon Palace to surround Zhang Ronghua. He blocked Zhang Ronghua's path of retreat and asked impatiently, "The item is in his hands?"

"Most likely!"

Pang Bing was even more ruthless. His face was ferocious like a man-eating beast. He waved his hand and his killing intent soared into the sky. "Attack!"

The people of the True Dragon Palace instantly rushed up and used the sword formation. The sharp sword light locked him down and the sharp sword Qi rained down from all directions.

They stared intently at Zhang Ronghua. They did not let their guard down because of the cultivation that he had displayed. He was only at the fourth tier of the Zongshi realm.

To be able to obtain the Voice Recording Stone from the demon dog, how could he be a simple person?

Secretly mobilizing his internal strength, as long as an opportunity appeared, he would strike like lightning and kill him here, then destroy the voice recording stone.

He glanced at them coldly.

Although there were many people and their cultivation was extraordinary, most of them were Golden Dragon Ambassadors and White Dragon Ambassadors. They were not enough!

Boom!

Zhang Ronghua instantly attacked, and a terrifying aura erupted. It was as if Mount Tai had violently suppressed their bodies. The first to bear the brunt was the sword formation, which was directly destroyed. The sword rain that filled the sky disappeared, and then it was them. Their bodies exploded, turning into blood rain that fell to the ground.

One move will solve them all.

A breeze blew, and the thick smell of blood rushed into his nose.

The two of them looked solemn. This person's cultivation was too terrifying. He had killed dozens of people with his aura alone, including grandmasters. As if they had discussed it beforehand, they rushed towards him one after another.

"The Frightening Dragon Swordsmanship!" Pang Bing shouted.

The grandmaster did not dare to hold back at all. He added all his internal strength to the Green Dragon Sword, and a loud sword hum sounded. The internal strength revealed the phantom of a flood dragon with long teeth, containing supreme lethality.

"Roar!"

The Loyalty Marquis used a secret technique to undo the seal in his body. Boundless vicious beast aura rushed out, evolving into a huge aura field. The soul of a ferocious beast condensed behind him. The clothes on his body were torn, unable to withstand this huge force, revealing his bronze-colored skin with scars. Under its enhancement, his aura surged, rising from the fifth level of the Great Grandmaster Realm all the way to the fifth level of the Heaven Tier, an entire major realm.

His eyes were blood-red like the eyes of a ferocious beast, containing a violent killing intent. A hurricane appeared out of thin air, covering more than a hundred feet, destroying the vitality of the flowers and plants.

He executed the innate divine ability of the beast, Ice-Splitting Wind, bent his upper body, pressed his hands on the ground, and made a posture of all four limbs on the ground and his head raised. He opened his mouth and spat out fiercely. Black astral winds erupted, containing deadly poison. Moreover, each astral wind was four feet and two large, and could easily deal with Heaven Tier warriors. It swept over like thunder.

Zhang Ronghua narrowed his eyes and sneered, ""In order to pursue power, you gave up being a good person and actually used an evil technique to seal the soul of a ferocious beast in your body. Although it can increase your strength, it stops at this point."

He took out the Golden Dragon Sword. He wanted to test the power of the Nine Tribulations Sea-overturning Sword Technique.

Ten thousand rays of golden light shot out from the sword. The dazzling light dispelled the vicious aura of the ferocious beasts that the loyal duke had shot over. The world flashed, and time seemed to stop at this moment.

Pang Bing, who was the first to rush up, exploded along with his Green Dragon Sword.

All of the astral winds dissipated, and the beast souls were gone. The loyal marquis remained the same, staring at him in disbelief. His remaining thoughts were filled with fear, and he tried to open his mouth to say something. However, just as he opened his mouth, the sword qi in his body exploded.

Bang!

The blood rain fell on the ground, destroying everything on his body.

He put away the Golden Dragon Sword.

Zhang Ronghua nodded with satisfaction.”

Just as he was about to leave, he stopped and looked to the left. A white-haired old man with a goatee and a white robe embroidered with a golden flame on his chest rode a Sibuxiang. That’s right, it was a Sibuxiang. It had the head of a dragon, the claws of a tiger, the body of a Qilin, and the tail of a deer. He walked over leisurely.

“Are you one of them?”

It couldn’t see through him. He was just like an ordinary old man without any cultivation. When he used his Clear Spiritual Eyes, the result was the same, but it wasn’t that he didn’t gain anything. Under his inspection, a layer of majestic purple light blocked the secret technique. From this, he could tell that this person’s cultivation was very high, even stronger than his!

He took out the Golden Dragon Sword and circulated the Black Yellow Heaven-Opening Technique. Righteousness Qi erupted and supplemented the sword with Black Yellow True Essence. He focused his attention and prepared for a great battle.

“Eh? Righteousness Qi? Xuanhuang Heaven-Opening Map?”

The old man’s eyes lit up as if he had discovered a new continent. He patted the head of the Elaphrase Beast. This beast had actually gained sentience. It walked over and stopped three steps away from him.

He looked at the dead loyal duke and the others, then at Zhang Ronghua. His gaze fell on his Golden Dragon Sword..”The Crown Prince’s men?”

Chapter 52: Breakthrough in the Illusion

Zhang Ronghua frowned and asked tentatively, "Senior is?"

"Everyone calls me Old Master."

"Are you with them?"

The old man shook his head. His two white eyebrows were filled with disdain, as if he was saying that these trash were not worthy?

"Purely passing by! You haven't answered my question."

"I'm Zhang Ronghua, a lieutenant of the Eastern Palace's Flood Dragon

Guards."

The old man nodded. It was just as he had guessed. However, the Crown Prince had given him the Golden Dragon Sword, which meant that he had quite a high opinion of him. He thought of the little fellow's abilities. He was so terrifying at such a young age, and he even pretended to be a pig to eat a tiger. He had concealed his cultivation level. He was clearly at the eighth tier of the Heaven Tier, but he was only at the fourth tier of the Zongshi Tier. Were young people these days all so cunning?

His eyes were sharp, and he saw the Five Dragon Spirit Controlling Belt on his waist.

"Why is that old man's item in your hands?"

"I dare not refuse the elders' gift!"

The old man understood now. With the Righteousness Spirit, the Xuanhuang Heaven-Opening Map, and his cultivation, it was no wonder that stingy old man would give him this spiritual treasure.

Narrowing his eyes, his two white eyebrows twitched. He attacked without any warning.

Zhang Ronghua only felt the scenery in front of him change. The bright sunshine, the river, and the earth disappeared and appeared in the bridal chamber. There were red candles and the word "Xi" pasted around it. A bride sat on the bed with a red veil covering her face.

His expression changed, and he knew that things were not good. He had fallen into an illusory world.

Just as he was about to break the illusion, a huge force pressed down on him. His cultivation disappeared, and at the same time, a strange memory came to him. In this world, he was still called Zhang Ronghua, born and raised, just a child of an ordinary farmer.

The bride's name was Ji Xueyan, and her identity had changed in the illusion. She was his neighbor, no longer the beloved daughter of the Grand Tutor, but his childhood sweetheart. They grew up together, and their relationship was very deep. Not long ago, his father had offered a cow as a gift to propose their marriage. They were getting married today, and tonight was his wedding night.

At the same time, his original memories were also sealed by that powerful force.

The old man was curious about the illusion he had set up. Whatever he thought in his heart would appear. He wanted to see if the person that the old man valued could break through his illusion and come out.

He took out a book from his bosom, laid on the deer, and began to read leisurely.

In the illusory world.

The sky was already dark, and there was only the sound of insects outside.

Zhang Ronghua smiled from the bottom of his heart. He took a step forward and stopped in front of her. He looked at the beautiful woman in front of him and recalled the bits and pieces of the two of them. They had known each other for fifteen years and finally reached this step.

From inside to outside, every cell on his body was filled with joy and happiness.

He reached out his hand excitedly. It was only a fist away, but it felt like a century. Finally, he grabbed a corner of the red veil. He looked at her passionately and slowly lifted the red veil.

A face that was as beautiful as a fairy, surpassing everything in the world, appeared in front of him. Xia Fei's cheeks were shy, but also like a big ripe apple, bright red, making people want to take a few bites.

Seeing that the red veil had been lifted, Ji Xueyan moved a little shyly, her fingers clasped even tighter, and she looked at him affectionately. Her bright eyes were filled with happiness, and she called out shyly, "Husband!"

"Wifey! "

Their eyes met and they looked at each other.

Puchi!

Ji Xueyan was amused by his silly look. She pointed at the wine beside her and said, ""One more step."

"Yes."

Zhang Ronghua brought two glasses of wine over and handed one to her. He crossed his arms and drank the wine.

Silence was better than sound.

She seemed to know what was going to happen. She closed her eyes, her long eyelashes fluttering. It seemed that she was very nervous.

Gently!

Her red lips were indescribable.

The candle went out, and everything was said without a word...

The next day.

Zhang Ronghua began his married life. He was a farmer with 50 acres of fertile land. He also ran a small business. In order to let her live a better life, he worked hard to earn money.

The heavens seemed to be on his side. After they got married, his business got better and better. In the autumn of the second year, he bought a house in the county town and his family moved there. It was also in this year that Ji Xueyan gave birth to a daughter for him. She was like a little beauty who was carved out of the same mold as her.

Six years later.

His businesses had already spread throughout the prefecture, and he had businesses in every county below.

Time passed like smoke.

In the blink of an eye, he was old and had reached the end of his life.

After the family reunion tonight, he returned to his hometown alone. He stood in the room where he and Ji Xueyan were going to have their wedding night. His face was filled with reluctance, as if he was about to say goodbye. He carefully caressed every part of his body. Then, he sat on the bed and closed his eyes. He recalled the little things that had happened over the years, and a smile that came from the bottom of his heart hung on his face.

"Time to wake up!"

Bang!

As soon as he finished speaking, the illusory world shattered like a mirror. His consciousness returned, and the Great Dao Righteous Song circulated to temper his soul power. His soul power soared crazily and directly broke through to the peak of the Heaven Rank.

The full circle of the Heaven realm was comparable to the tenth level of the Celestial Realm!

When he opened his eyes, his aura was restrained and returned to his body. The Great Dao was extremely simple, and only the most primitive essence was left. The benefits he obtained were huge.

He took a step forward and cupped his fists solemnly. "Thank you for your guidance, Senior!"

The old man sat up from the statue and looked at him suspiciously. He frowned and asked in confusion, ""Weren't you trapped in an illusory world? How could he break through? No! You're actually a soul master,"

Everything he couldn't understand was now clear.

He had considered Zhang Ronghua's cultivation base, but he had neglected his soul, which gave him the chance to break out of the illusory world.

However, it was too difficult to become a soul master. He was born with powerful soul power and was one in ten thousand. In addition, the pain brought by tempering the soul was something that ordinary people could not withstand. Moreover, he cultivated both martial arts and soul. How did he achieve synchronization?

Monster! A monster that would never appear in the world!

Thinking of this, his heart became active.

"I still have important matters to deal with. I'll thank Senior for your guidance later.""

He circulated his movement technique to the limit and rushed to the capital. He wanted to return to the Eastern Palace as soon as possible and hand the voice recording stone to the Crown Prince. "I'll wait for you at the Fate Academy!"

"Definitely! "

Seeing him disappear, the old man smiled with satisfaction. This time, it was really an unexpected surprise. He had picked up a treasure. He patted the head of the Siwuxiang, indicating that it could set off.

The deer tilted its neck and looked at him with its beast-like eyes.. It spoke in human language,"Is he that good?"

Chapter 53: Princess Changxi

Beijing.

Azure Dragon Lane, No. 95. This was Princess Changxi's mansion.

It was as famous as the Vermillion Bird Lane, White Tiger Lane, Black Tortoise Lane, and Qilin Lane. It was the most expensive place in the city. Even if one had money, they could not buy it. They also had to be qualified to purchase it. The people who lived here stood at the top of the food chain.

Princess Chang Xi was the Eldest Princess, the third sister of Emperor Xia. However, she practiced the art of preserving her youth, so time could not leave a mark on her. She looked like a noble lady in her thirties, so mature that she turned purple. She also had a noble air about her. A casual glance from her could arouse a man's most primitive desire.

In this aspect, even Xiao Mi couldn't compare to her.

No. 95 looked ordinary, and this was Azure Dragon Lane. If one thought deeper, she represented the Nine Five Supremacy. One could see her ambition!

In the study room.

As the rising sun shone down through the window, the murderous and cold air in the room dissipated a little, but it was still terrifyingly cold.

Yesterday afternoon.

Ever since that incident, she had given a death order. She had to capture this demon dog at all costs, get rid of it, and then destroy the voice recording stone.

She absolutely could not let it fall into the hands of the Crown Prince. Otherwise, even if she had a noble status, Emperor Xia's third sister could not protect her. She would still be unable to escape death.

She hadn't slept the entire night and had been waiting for news. Her beautiful eyes were bloodshot, and her spirit was still terrifyingly cold.

She was holding it in, trying her best to suppress her anger and not let it explode. Until the last moment, she had to keep calm.

The more he thought about it, the more aggrieved he felt. If it wasn't for the loyalty marquis, this wouldn't have happened, and the demon dog wouldn't have used the voice recording stone to record their conversation.

Kacha!

The teacup was crushed, and the tea flowed down her palm onto the ground, wetting her dress, as if she did not see it.

Ever since she attacked the Crown Prince, she had the Earth Fiend spread rumors that the Crown Prince was a woman. Then, she made her move. Then, it was the Tenth Prince, the Heavenly Sound Sect, Princess Anping, the Gong Prince, the Nanman Kingdom envoy, Wu Li Zhi, Madam Zhenlie, and so on. She had controlled everything. She had thought that she would be able to bring down the Crown Prince and mess up the situation. She would take advantage of the chaos to fish in troubled waters to achieve her goal.

However, it was as if there was an invisible hand that was specifically against her and ruined her series of plans.

She hated and was even more unwilling!

Yesterday, the loyal duke had found her and asked her to stop. The strength they had accumulated over the years had almost been lost, and they did not have many people they could use.

Moreover...

The Crown Prince refused to let go and secretly sent experts to investigate. If this continued, he would expose himself.

She disagreed. There was no turning back. The situation had already reached such a point that she had lost so many people without gaining any benefits. She was not willing to accept it, so she started arguing with him. At the same time, she threatened him that if he dared to stop, she would expose the matter between the two of them.

Once exposed.

The Loyalty Marquis had taken advantage of his drunkenness to bully the Eldest Princess of the Imperial Family. Even if he had ten heads, it would not be enough to chop them off.

What a coincidence.

The Hell Flame Hound's half-baked innate divine ability was up, and it appeared from the ground with a voice recording stone in its hand. This frightened them.

Marquis Zhongyi reacted quickly and injured it with one move. However, it was a vicious demon with thick skin and a lot of foundation. It used a secret technique to escape again and escaped with injuries, which led to the scene of locking down South City.

However, the news that came in one after another from yesterday until now was not good. The loyal duke had already found traces of the demon dog and had brought people to chase after it. If it was before, she believed that with his ability, he would definitely be able to settle this matter.

What was worse was that the Crown Prince had also received the news and joined in. He asked the Flood Dragon Guards and Lu Zhantang to search for traces of the demon dog. This made her feel a sense of danger. She was afraid that she would not be able to survive this calamity.

Walking to the window, he looked at the rising sun and asked with a cold face, "Still no news?"

The maid lowered her head and did not dare to breathe loudly. "Yes."

His eyes flashed with viciousness, and his face was ferocious. He was filled with endless madness, like a trapped beast fighting.

"He's probably dead!" "This, this..."

"BenGong is going to lose!"

"It's not the last moment yet. There might still be a chance."

Princess Chang Xi shook her head and trusted her intuition. "If there was good news, it would have come a long time ago."

His words changed. and his killing intent soared into the sky

“Before the Crown Prince’s people obtain the Voice Recording Stone, this Queen will give him another big gift. Even if he dies, he won’t feel good!”

All the killing intent disappeared. His face was calm and he had a warm smile on his face, like an amiable elder.

“Prepare the bath water. BenGong wants to bathe and prepare the carriage. After BenGong leaves the mansion, let our people pass the news to them.”

The maid did not dare to refute and hurriedly followed her instructions.

After the shower.

She wore a luxurious purple dress, expensive jewelry, and hairpins. She got into a carriage and rushed to the Eastern Palace.

The maid carried out her orders and passed the news to them.

At this moment, Zhang Ronghua was dealing with the demon bird.

In the Eastern Palace.

The Crown Prince had his breakfast and was dealing with government affairs in the study. Qing ‘Er poured a cup of tea and placed it in front of him. She said, “It’s been a night, but there’s still no news from that side.”

“There’s no court session today, or else the court would be very lively. I reckon that there are already censors on the way to the Imperial Palace to visit the loyal marquis.”

He took a sip of tea and handed her the teacup.

“The people in the dark haven’t sent any news yet?”

“One of Earth Fiend’s higher-ups has died. Zhang Ronghua and the loyal duke have already chased them out of the city. Zheng Fugui and the others were confronting Lin Shiyuan and the three young masters of the Marquisdom. They could fight at any time.”

“The show is getting more and more exciting. I’m very curious what it is that made them risk offending me and confront Zheng Fugui and the others.”

Qing er shook her head. Although she was smart, she didn’t have much information, so she couldn’t guess at all. However, there was one thing that she was sure of. This item definitely had a huge implication.

The sound of footsteps could be heard. Shuang ‘er walked in from outside and stopped beside him.”
Your Highness, Princess Changxi is here.”

” What is she doing here?” The Crown Prince frowned and looked puzzled.” I have never interacted much with this aunt. Why is she here at this time?””

“She got a batch of spiritual fruits from the East Sea. They are delicious and she specially sent some over for you to try.”

“There must be something wrong with this.”

He stood up from his chair, his eyes shining as he said meaningfully, “I want to see what she’s up to!”

Qing ‘Er changed her clothes and put on her formal attire. It was a purple-black ceremonial robe with a dragon with long fangs embroidered on the chest. She wore expensive jade jewelry and her majesty reached its peak. Her aura was huge..”To the Hall of Proclamation and Harmony!”

Chapter 54: Nine-Tailed Fox

Xuanhe Hall.

Princess Chang Xi was sitting on the first seat on the left, with a smile on her face. Her lips were as thin as a cicada's wings, and she was sipping her tea. A maid stood behind her, and on the table beside her were some rare spiritual fruits. Among them were Zhang Ronghua's favorite black grapes. Unlike ordinary black grapes, they were very big, each as big as an egg, and contained a strong spiritual aura.

Footsteps sounded.

The Crown Prince brought Qing 'Er and Xiao' Er into the room.

Putting down the teacup, she stood up from the chair and smiled like a flower."Shimin." "Aunt Changxi!"

After the small talk.

The Crown Prince sat on the main seat and waved his hand, signaling for Qing 'er to serve him tea. He poured a cup of spiritual tea and placed it in front of her, asking,""Why do you have the time to come to my place?"

"Someone brought me a batch of rare spiritual fruits from the East Sea.

Knowing that you like to eat them, he brought some over."

"I accept it."

The Green Girl ordered people to take the spirit fruit away.

Princess Changxi wanted to say something but didn't know what to say. The Crown Prince pretended that he didn't see anything and drank his spiritual tea. If he asked a word, he would lose.

After a while.

She couldn't sit still anymore and looked at Qing 'er and Shuang' er." "Can you let them out?"

"They're not outsiders. If Aunt Changxi has anything to say, just say it! If not, I still have some urgent matters to deal with. You can sit here slowly or walk around the Eastern Palace."

Go and close the palace door," Princess Changxi ordered."

The maid walked over and closed the door, standing guard outside.

The Crown Prince's expression remained the same as he sneered in his heart. I want to see what you're going to do!

" You should know that Wen Chen has been away for many years. All these years, he has been keeping himself clean and stayed in the residence. He rarely went out to read books and plant flowers. However, some time ago, he went out to relax and occasionally took a look on the streets. He saw a person who looked about seventy to eighty percent like him and the longing buried in his heart erupted like a spring."

At this point, her face turned red, and she was embarrassed to speak.

However, she acted very well, giving people the impression that she was boldly pursuing love.

"As a woman, I'm too embarrassed to come forward. I want your help to facilitate this marriage."

The Crown Prince smiled, not believing her words. Wen Chen was the Prince

Consort, his husband. However, he had died in the war against the Shang Kingdom ten years ago. Even if she really liked someone and wanted to marry the princess, she would have to go through the Imperial Clan Court and the Ministry of Rites. The process was complicated and could not be decided with just a few words. He still had to be vigilant.

Without waiting for him to speak.

Seemingly knowing what he was thinking, Princess Chang Xi continued, "I don't have the confidence to convince the Imperial Clan Court, so I'm looking for you to help me convince them."

"His family background isn't good?"

"Average! I can't meet the requirements to marry a princess."

"I can't do anything. It's not that I don't want to help you, but the rules can't be broken!"

Princess Chang Xi's face turned anxious. She stood up from her chair and quickly walked over, pleading pitifully, "You must help Auntie!"

Qing 'er and Shuang' er believed her words and were not on guard. However, the Crown Prince did not believe her. They had never interacted with each other at all, yet they suddenly found him and asked him for help. There must be something fishy going on. Not only did they not let down their guard, but they were even on high alert. He mocked her in his heart. Was the fox's tail

about to be revealed?

In front of him

Seeing that the situation had been decided, Princess Chang Xi's plan was finally revealed. She attacked like lightning. Green spiritual light bloomed from her body and condensed into the remnant soul of a nine-tailed fox behind her.

With its power, his cultivation increased from the first level of the Connate realm to the first level of the Grandmaster realm. He crossed a major realm and his palm turned into sharp claws.

A vicious claw tore through the air, creating a sonic boom. It headed straight for the Crown Prince's face, wanting to crush his head.

A sudden change.

Qing er and Shuang er's expressions changed. It was too late even if they wanted to attack. Just as the Crown Princess' head was about to explode, a golden beam of light appeared out of nowhere, slashing apart her claw before knocking her onto the ground.

With a flash of golden light, he disappeared.

Qing er and the others also regained their senses and rushed forward to take down the heavily injured her.

Bang!

Hearing the sounds of fighting inside, the maid destroyed the door and rushed in like lightning.

"You're courting death!" The Green Girl was furious.

He instantly went forward and sent her flying with a palm. As soon as she landed on the ground, she was taken down by the Flood Dragon Guard outside.

The crown prince stood up from his chair with a cold expression and stopped in front of her. "Why did you kill me?"

"Who is that person?"

"I'm asking you, not you!"

"They were all fooled by your appearance. You are more terrifying than anyone could imagine."

"Say it! I'll give you a quick death."

Princess Chang Xi sneered, as if she was mocking him." You can't kill me, this matter isn't over yet!"

For some reason, the Crown Prince had a bad feeling in his heart. At this time, she still dared to mock her without any restraint. Could it be that she still had other trump cards?

He didn't understand why they wanted to kill him.

There was no conflict between the two of them, and they minded their own business.

Thinking of this...

A bold guess jumped out. His gaze was cold and sharper than a blade as he stared at her."It's you!"

At this point, his people might have obtained the Voice Recording Stone. There was no need to continue pretending.

Princess Changxi sneered," You still want to pretend now?" Didn't you already make your move? Send someone to search for the demon dog!"

He pulled out the threads and connected the clues he had.

The Crown Prince continued," The Loyalty Marquis is one of your men. The thing that the demon dog stole is your evidence!"

“Not bad!”

Hiss!

A chill ran from his feet to his head. He had thought of countless possibilities, but he had never thought that the mastermind behind the plot against him was not a prince, but Princess Chang Xi.

A new doubt appeared. Even if she succeeded, she was still a woman. How could she convince the public? How to get to that position?

He couldn't figure it out! He couldn't guess it even if he racked his brain.

However, this was not the time to ask. From what she had done before, she was shrewd and experienced. Her methods were profound and she was still fearless. She was probably hiding other trump cards. He had to kill her as soon as possible to determine this matter and then investigate in secret.

“Send her on her way!”

Qing 'Er struck out a palm strike at lightning speed, aiming straight for her face.

A dignified and domineering voice came from outside, ““Stop!”

The Crown Prince didn't say anything, so she wouldn't stop. She continued to slap her face. Princess Changxi was shocked. She didn't expect the Crown Prince to be so ruthless. Seeing that the situation was not good, he wanted to take her life. This time, he was really afraid. Once he died, all the subsequent means would be useless, and she wouldn't be able to pull him down and muddy the water to achieve her goal.

In the face of life and death, he exploded with unprecedented potential. He endured the heavy injuries on his body and moved his head to the side..

Chapter 55: The Empress Arrives

Puff!

Princess Chang Xi spat out an arrow of blood. At the critical moment, her potential burst out. Although her head had escaped a disaster and avoided being smashed into pieces, her right shoulder had been hit by a palm strike, adding another stab to her serious injury. She was like a kite with a broken string, still hanging on by a breath.

At this moment, people arrived. It wasn't just one person, but a group. With the First Prince in the lead, almost all of the princes had arrived and stopped at the palace gate.

Without even looking at Princess Changxi, who was about to be taken out, the Great Prince stepped forward and smiled. "We brothers haven't gathered for a long time, so we came together to have a cup of tea and chat. Shimin, you wouldn't mind, right?"

This was the one she had prepared. Before she left the residence, she had asked the servant girl to send a message to them, inviting them to come over and watch a good show. There were only four words, "topple the Crown Prince". After pondering for a moment, considering the gains and losses, and discussing with his think tank, this scene occurred.

Those who were closer to the Eastern Palace deliberately controlled their speed. Those who were further away from the Eastern Palace did not take the lead. They waited until they were almost there before they increased their speed.

Everyone's eyes were the same, wanting to see how Princess Changxi would bring down the Crown Prince.

If he really fell, they would gain the most.

Without any effort, they could get what they wanted. No one could refuse. All they had to do was to put in a little effort.

Deeper.

From the moment they were born, they had been standing on opposite sides. It was destined that only one side would have the last laugh.

The Crown Prince smiled as if Princess Chang Xi's incident had never happened, but his heart was very cold. He had guessed that she would arrange a backup plan, but he didn't expect her to call these princes. Although he didn't know how she did it, it seemed that things weren't that simple. She must have other trump cards.

He knew exactly why they were here.

No matter how angry he was, he didn't show it. "What are you talking about?

How could I mind us brothers gathering together?"

The tone of his voice changed, becoming cold and murderous.

He pointed at Princess Changxi." She tried to assassinate me just now and was injured by my men. You guys stopped me from doing it. Are you guys working together?" "

"It can't be, right? Why would Aunt Chang Xi want to assassinate you? We don't know anything about this. If we knew, we wouldn't have let her do this."

"I want to kill her now, and you want to stop me?"

The First Prince shook his head, and so did the other princes. "Of course not!

Even if he wanted to kill them, he had to clarify the matter so that he could explain when his father asked."

The Crown Prince narrowed his eyes and looked at them. It was an invisible confrontation!

Before they came, she could kill him, but now, in front of them, he was sending her on her way. Although there was a reason for this, it was inevitable that his father would think too much.

The atmosphere was tense.

A cold and vigorous voice rang out,""The Empress has arrived!"

He looked in the direction of the voice.

Under the protection of the Phoenix Guards, the Empress walked up from behind. Her face was cold and her aura was powerful. She had not even spoken yet, but she already gave everyone a huge pressure.

The Crown Prince stepped forward, and the other princes followed suit. They bowed and said,""Your son (all the princes say their names) greets mother (niangniang)!"

The Empress nodded at him and walked to Princess Chang Xi without looking at the princes. Seeing that she was still alive and hanging on the ground, a cold light flashed across her beautiful eyes as she asked,""What happened?" The Crown Prince recounted everything that had happened.

After listening.

The empress's gaze fell on the princes. Her red phoenix eyes narrowed slightly. Her words were very soft, but they carried boundless killing intent."She shouldn't be killed?"

None of the princes dared to look at her and lowered their heads.

No one dared to contradict her, at least on the surface. The Empress was very powerful. After sitting in this position for so many years, the bones of those who dared to challenge her were already cold.

“Kill them!”

Qing er unsheathed her sword. The sword gleamed with a cold light as she prepared to send her on her way. But before she could land, another group of people arrived. This time, it was Wei Shang, a trusted aide of the Xia Emperor. He was leading a group of people. “This old servant greets the Empress!”

“Did His Majesty send you here?”

“Yes,” Wei Shang replied. “Pass on His Majesty’s orders. Bring Princess Changxi with you. Everyone will enter the palace immediately.”

The Xia Emperor had already spoken.

The Empress wanted to kill them, but she had no other choice. She could suppress these princes, and so could Emperor Xia.

After breaking the illusion world, Zhang Ronghua didn’t know what happened in the East Palace, but he knew that this matter couldn’t be delayed, so he used his body technique to the limit and rushed back.

As soon as they entered the capital, they saw Zheng Fugui, Ma Ping ‘an, and Lu Zhantang. They led their troops to confront the three young masters of the loyal Marquis, Lin Shiyuan, and the others.

Seeing him appear, both sides had different expressions.

Zheng Fugui was pleasantly surprised, but the other side was in a state of chaos. It felt like the sky had collapsed. Were the loyal duke and the others dead? Did he get it?

He looked at them coldly.

“Take them all down!” Zhang Ronghua ordered. Those who resist will be executed according to the crime of treason.”

Without waiting for them to speak, he continued to rush toward the Eastern

Palace.

“Cousin, what are you doing?” Zheng Fugui shouted from behind.”

Without looking back, he threw down a sentence.

“Carry out the order!”

Ma Ping ‘an and Lu Zhantang looked at each other and made a decisive decision. They led their men and charged forward. Zheng Fugui listened to his words and used the Mountain River World Suppression Fist to charge at the three sons of the loyal Marquis. In the Eastern Palace.

Zhang Ronghua had finally returned. When he reached the rear hall, he happened to see Wei Shang delivering Emperor Xia’s verbal order. His appearance once again attracted everyone’s attention.

He quickly walked to the Crown Prince’s side and whispered into his ear. He whispered a few words in private before handing the voice recording stone to him.

The Crown Prince nodded and instructed them not to let anyone off.

The group of people left and rode in carriages, rushing towards the Imperial Palace.

After they left, he entered the Xuanhe Hall and asked, “What happened?” Qing ‘Er told him everything.

“How did she know that the operation failed?” Zhang Ronghua frowned, puzzled. ” “Where is he?”

“Dead ! ”

He told her about the demon dog again.

The two of them suddenly realized that it was no wonder Princess Changxi was desperate and took the risk to kill the Crown Prince.

He could not figure it out.

There were too many twists and turns in this matter. Only when the Crown Prince returned would he be able to figure out the whole story.

As for Zheng Fugui, he was not worried. It would be easy to take down the Divine Tiger Bodyguard Agency and the three sons of the loyal duke.

He waited in the Eastern Palace for news.

Very quickly.

Zheng Fugui and the others returned, and Lu Zhantang also came. The three young masters of the Loyalty Marquis, Lin Shiyuan, and his son were captured. The others were either killed or imprisoned.

They were the only ones present, so they spoke very casually.. Ma Ping ‘an asked, “”What exactly happened? Why was he so muddle-headed today?”

Chapter 56: The Truth Came Out (1)

Seeing him looking at him, Lu Zhantang was confused. "" Why are you looking at me?"o

" The thing that the demon dog stole was a voice recording stone," Zhang

Ronghua said." It recorded the evidence of Princess Changxi plotting against His Highness these days.""

The three of them were shocked.

This news was too explosive. If it came from someone else's mouth, they might not believe it, but from his mouth, it was definitely true.

"Where is it?"

"I've already handed it over to His Highness."

Lu Zhantang frowned and said, ""Princess Changxi is His Majesty's third sister. Her status is noble, but she has no power. Prince Consort Wen Chen also died in the war with the Shang Kingdom ten years ago. How did she control the Marquis of Zhongyi and Madam Zhenlie? Taking a step back, even if she succeeded and pulled His Highness down, the civil and military officials would not submit to her, let alone let her sit in that position! Moreover, the princes and the forces behind them were not just for show. They would definitely think of ways to stop them and seize the position of Crown Prince."

It was fine if Zheng Fugui didn't say anything, but when he opened his mouth, he said something shocking, ""Empress?"

Bang!

Reward him with a chestnut.

Zhang Ronghua glared at him. The latter scratched the back of his head and shrunk his neck, not daring to speak again. He continued, "This is also what I don't understand. From the previous methods, her power is profound and ordinary people can't compare to her. She wouldn't have thought of this. Since

she knew and still dared to attack, could it be that she still has hidden trump cards that can let her sit in that position?"

The atmosphere was silent.

They looked at each other. At this point, they did not dare to jump to conclusions.

After a while.

Lu Zhantang shrugged and pretended to be relaxed."In that case, my luck exploded this time and I inadvertently made a great contribution?" Zheng Fugui was not convinced." My cousin was the one who caught him. He was the one who snatched the voice recording stone. He was the one who solved the case. The credit goes to him."

They knew that Lu Zhantang was joking. After hearing what he said, they were so protective of Zhang Ronghua that they laughed.

"Stop talking."

He looked in the direction of the palace.

"At this point," Zhang Ronghua continued, "the situation has basically been decided. Princess Changxi will definitely die!" "The following confrontation isn't something we can participate in. We can only wait."

In the royal study.

The Xia Emperor sat on his dragon throne. He was not angry, but he was imposing. The immense pressure of a Renhuang emanated from his body, and just his aura alone was enough to suppress everyone until they could not breathe. His eyes could see through the vicissitudes of time, as if nothing could hide from him.

The Empress sat on the first chair on the left. Su Qitang was there as well, sitting beside her. Her beautiful eyes were moving, and no one knew what she was thinking.

The Crown Prince, the First Prince, and the others stood in the hall with stern expressions.

On the ground.

Princess Changxi was still breathing. It was a miracle that she had survived until now after suffering such serious injuries from the Eastern Palace without any treatment or healing pills.

A somber and solemn atmosphere pervaded the air.

The Xia Emperor took in all of their expressions and expressionlessly said, "What happened?"

The Crown Prince stepped forward and recounted how she had tried to assassinate him. He then took out the Voice Recording Stone. Wei Shang walked down and took the Voice Recording Stone. He returned to the Xia Emperor's back and asked with his eyes, should he open it now?

Seeing that the Xia Emperor was unmoved, he knew what to do. He inserted a bit of true essence into the voice recording stone, and the image appeared, showing the conversation between her and the loyalty duke in front of everyone.

The more he listened, the more surprised he became. Some princes secretly glanced at Princess Chang Xi from the corner of their eyes, shocked by her ruthless methods. The Tenth Prince, the Gong Prince, the Nanman Kingdom envoy, Wu Li Zhi, Madam Zhen Lie, and others were all related to her. If they were not her people, they were all schemed against by her. Including the Sixth Prince, he was also a scapegoat that she pushed out to block the undeserved disaster.

The more he listened, the more surprised he became. Some princes secretly glanced at Princess Chang Xi from the corner of their eyes, shocked by her ruthless methods. The Tenth Prince, the Gong Prince, the Nanman Kingdom envoy, Wu Li Zhi, Madam Zhen Lie, and others were all related to her. If they were not her people, they were all schemed against by her. Including the Sixth Prince, he was also a scapegoat that she pushed out to block the undeserved disaster.

His mother's family was a century-old aristocratic family and had many supporters in the court, but she had become a chess piece. Even the Gong Prince, who had just been roped in, had been eliminated. This method was too terrifying.

He became vigilant and warned himself that he could not underestimate anyone in the royal family, including women! Even a princess without power could not be careless. She was the best example.

The video ended.

Wei Shang placed the voice recording stone in front of the Xia Emperor and stood at the side.

Everyone secretly watched him, wanting to see what their father was thinking. In the end, they were disappointed. The Xia Emperor's expression did not change from the beginning to the end.

"Wake her up."

Wei Shang walked over and injected a strand of vital essence into her body to suppress her injuries and wake her up.

Looking at the scene in front of him, he knew that he was in the royal study.

Princess Chang Xi struggled to get up from the ground. She endured her weakness and said with difficulty, ""Do you all know?"

No one answered her.

She did not expect anyone to answer, so she continued, "I don't regret it!" "Did you also do what happened to Xue Yan?" Emperor Xia asked."

" No!" Princess Chang Xi shook her head. The Grand Tutor is the stabilizing pillar of the Great Xia Dynasty. Even if I have a lot of power, I don't dare to provoke him. My brain isn't that bad."

“Tell me the truth!”

She did not dare to hold back. At this point, there was no turning back. Whether she said it or not, she would die. If she said it, she would suffer less and die with dignity. She told him the details of the process.

She was the one who sent people to deal with the Tenth Prince. The Gong Prince, including the fake imperial edict, was also done by her. She had people disguise themselves as the Sixth Prince and used him to get rid of the Crown Prince. Crown Prince Feng Yi and Princess Feng He were already dead before they came. She was just pushing the boat with the current. Madam Zhen Lie was controlled by Marquis Zhong Yi and used some despicable methods to take her down.

As for him bullying her when he was drunk, it was also her who had secretly poisoned the wine and poisoned the loyal marquis. She had personally attacked Wu Li Zhi, and the process was a little similar to the loyal marquis.

As for Pang Bing, Lin Shiyuan, and the others, they were all nameless pawns. Even if the former was the Azure Dragon Envoy, he was just a chess piece. With a little bit of sweetness, he was willing to be ordered around. The Heavenly Sound Sect also secretly joined her.

Listen to the whole thing.

The way everyone looked at her changed. How could this be something a woman could do? Even some old foxes in the imperial court would have to admit defeat by relying solely on power.

After this incident, their desire for power surpassed everything else. “Is there anything else you want to say?”

Princess Chang Xi turned around and pointed at the Crown Prince.””He’s a

woman!”

Boom!

Everyone's head shook. There was nothing more shocking than this piece of news. All eyes fell on him. The Crown Prince's expression was calm and unhurried. He did not panic because of her words. He asked, "I don't know how I've offended you. You've attacked me time and time again, wanting to kill me. At this point, you still want to make a countercharge."

"I have evidence!"

Chapter 57: Diary

The eyes of the princes lit up as if they had heard the most beautiful voice in the world. Their hearts were filled with excitement, but they did not show it on their faces. Their emotions did not change at all. They secretly prayed that they would do their best to bring down the Crown Prince!

Princess Chang Xi's face was full of arrogance, and she was fearless. Now, there was nothing that scared her, so she said whatever she wanted to say, "Do you know why I schemed against you?"

The Crown Prince remained calm and did not lose his composure because of her words. Not only was he not angry, but he even smiled as if he had heard the biggest joke in the world. He pointed at his neck and said, "This is the Adam's apple, the best proof."

"You've deceived His Majesty as a woman for many years. Without any tricks, you've long been exposed. What can a mere Adam's apple prove?" Before he could speak, he said again.

"Even you can sit in this position for three years. Bengong is the Eldest Princess, His Majesty's Third Sister, why can't I? As long as he could pull you down from your horse and set them up to kill each other and mess up the situation, wouldn't an opportunity appear? "During this period of time, if His Majesty wants to appoint a Crown Prince, he will eliminate whoever he chooses. When he has enough power and has enough ministers and external forces under his control, he will seek the help of the old ancestors in the palace. At that time, Grand Xia will be mine."

Wei Shang rushed in front of her and used his two big pockets to roughly slap her to the ground. He shouted coldly, "Impudent!"

Princess Chang Xi's hair was disheveled and she looked like she had gone mad. Her body was covered in blood, but she was not afraid at all. "I'm not the one in the wrong! It was Xia Shimin! If he doesn't set a precedent, how could bengong have ambitions?"

The hall was absolutely silent. Even a pin drop could be heard.

The Xia Emperor's emotionless voice rang out once more. "Where is it?"

"In my study, there is a painting of a hundred birds hanging on the wall. There is a secret room behind it, and the thing is inside."

"Go get it!"

Wei Shang sent someone to get it.

The atmosphere instantly became strange and solemn. There seemed to be a strong killing intent that enveloped everyone.

Everyone had their own ulterior motives. Everyone was calculating how to maximize the benefits if the Crown Prince fell.

As time passed.

Very quickly.

A Human Emperor Guard came in from the back door and handed a three-inch-thick diary to Wei Shang before leaving.

He took the item and walked over to the imperial table, placing it in front of the Xia Emperor.

As he opened the diary, everyone in the hall was attracted by it. Success or failure depended on this move.

The Crown Prince and the Empress exchanged a glance without leaving any traces and silently completed their exchange. Then, they retracted their gazes. No matter how it jumped around, they would not move.

The diary recorded some trivial matters, starting from the birth of the Crown

Prince. The first page was about the Empress giving birth, and the palace

maids and others who helped her deliver the child. They died in accidents or disappeared mysteriously, and there was no way to investigate.

Following that was the details of the Crown Prince's daily life over the years, including his daily residence. It was very detailed.

There were two most important clues. The first was that he had always bathed alone and had never bathed with the princes, including the Tenth Prince who was closest to him.

When he was young, the Tenth Prince had once proposed to bathe with him, but he had refused. However, the Tenth Prince was not willing to give up and sneaked into the palace. Before he could get close, he was discovered by the palace maids and severely reprimanded.

Second, he had no eunuchs by his side. He had always been a maid. If he did not have a guilty conscience and was afraid that his innocence would be tainted by the eunuch's eyes, why did he not use a eunuch?

Which of the princes present had not been served by eunuchs when they were young? Some even peed on the eunuchs.

The rest of the matters were insignificant compared to these two points.

He finished reading it in one go.

Emperor Xia looked at the Crown Prince and had Wei Shang deliver the item. Holding the diary, the Crown Prince was curious as to what was recorded in it. He did not show it on his face. He opened the diary and read the contents. His heart trembled violently, but his expression remained the same. From beginning to end, there was no change.

He could not afford to be chaotic at this time. If there was even the slightest suspicion, he would be consigned to eternal damnation, including the Empress, Su Qiutang, and everyone related to him. They would all die!

The Xia Emperor narrowed his eyes, watching the changes in his expression. He saw that the other party was calm and composed, unflustered, and unhurried. In those deep, wise eyes, it was impossible to tell what he was thinking.

He finished reading it in one go.

The Crown Prince returned the item to Wei Shang. He understood his father's intentions and respectfully said, "Your son has all the power to be decided by Imperial Father!"

"Bring him down for a body check!"

"Wait!" The Empress stood up.

Princess Chang Xi's face was full of arrogance, and the corners of her mouth curled up into a mocking smile. "Do you know fear now? Back then, when you were so bold as to deceive His Majesty and falsely claim to be a prince, where did that smug spirit go?"

A dying person was not even qualified to let the Empress take a look.

He directly ignored it.

“Your Majesty, Shimin has mysophobia. It’s fine to do a body check, but don’t let the eunuchs come. Moreover, he was the Crown Prince. His status and face were placed here. Just because of some rumors or a useless diary, he would be tested today and tomorrow. What dignity was there to speak of?”

“Correct!”

Wei Shang took a step forward and made an inviting gesture.””Your Highness, please!”

As they left.

The Empress sat down again, holding the teacup in her hand. She was not in a hurry to drink. The tea was covered by the tea lid, and it rippled in circles. Ten slender fingers were perfect and even. To those who loved fingers, it was the most beautiful gift from heaven.o

The Princes were also waiting. They were in great torment. They wished they could rush in and check for themselves. If the Crown Prince was really a woman, the Empress’s faction would be completely eradicated, and the Crown Prince’s position would be vacant. At that time, there would be fierce competition. They had planned ahead just in case.

Although she had failed, she had succeeded.

After scheming for so many years, even though he might have done it for others, at least he had fought for it and died without regrets.

Extreme people, extreme thoughts!

Very quickly.

Wei Shang came out from inside, and the Crown Prince returned as well. They stopped in the main hall. There was no change in their expressions, but all of this had already explained the result. He was not a woman, but a man with a

penis!

If he was a woman, he would have been captured by now and not be here. Stopping beside the Xia Emperor, Wei Shang whispered a few words into his ear.

“This matter ends here.”

He stood up from the dragon throne and left with Wei Shang’s help.

Princess Chang Xi couldn’t believe it. This must be fake. The palace maid had been bribed by the Crown Prince, and she rushed madly towards Emperor

Xia.”Your Majesty! They’re ganging up to deceive you.. Don’t believe them!”

Chapter 58: Family Extermination

Su Qitang stood up from the chair, and with a tap of her feet, she appeared behind her. She grabbed her hair roughly and smashed her to the ground.

Bang!

The ground shook, and the expensive gold-patterned brick cracked like a spider web, spreading for more than ten feet.

Without giving her a chance to speak, he stepped on her face ruthlessly.

Princess Chang Xi couldn't hold on any longer under this tremendous force. She closed her eyes and fainted.

He looked coldly at the First Prince and the others.

Under the gazes of the three men, the princes felt it was a pity. They bade farewell to the empress and left.

"Return to the Tranquil Heart Palace!"

When they arrived at the Tranquil Heart Palace, the doors were tightly shut. There were people from the Phoenix Guards guarding outside, so no one could get close.

In the main hall.

No one spoke. They communicated with their eyes. They were familiar with each other and had a tacit understanding. This was not something that could be achieved overnight. They were cautious and careful, not giving the enemy any chance.

After a while.

After the exchange, everyone knew what was going on.

"You don't have to worry about the matters in the palace."

He waved his hand.

Su Qitang took out a name list and handed it to the Crown Prince. She continued, ""Take this opportunity to get rid of the people on the list!"

The Crown Prince flipped through the list and took a look. He had secretly investigated some people, but he didn't expect that his mother would have found out about them as well. As for the rest, his men hadn't found them, but they were still the Prince's men. He had to get rid of them to stabilize his position.

Even if he had been a little more ruthless, the Xia Emperor would not have said anything. The imperial study had suffered a grievance, and he had to compensate for it.

How many trump cards did his mother have? He agreed without batting an eyelid.

"Your son knows what to do!"

The Crown Prince left.

The door closed.

Looking at the unconscious Princess Chang Xi, the Empress's eyes flashed with a cold light. She didn't try to hide her terrifying killing intent, and her words were even scarier than the abyss. "Same old rules!"

Su Qitang nodded and clapped her hands. Two Phoenix Guards walked out from the darkness and dragged her away.

"Have your men check out Zhang Ronghua's background. If possible, rope him in."

"Is it worth it?"

"If he's just an ordinary Lv 4 Zongshi realm expert, do you think he can comprehend Righteousness Qi? He could even get rid of the Loyalty Marquis and obtain the Voice Recording Stone from them?"

Su Qitang pondered for a moment and suddenly smiled. She looked like she had found a fun prey and licked her lips seductively. "Good!"

They left the palace.

The Crown Prince returned to the Eastern Palace with his men.

Xuanhe Hall.

Zhang Ronghua and the others had been waiting here for a long time. It was already dark, but he still hadn't returned. Could something have happened?

At this moment.

Footsteps sounded from outside. The Flood Dragon Guards came to report that His Highness had returned. Everyone went out to welcome him.

"Let's talk inside!"

The door closed.

The crown prince was expressionless as he glanced at them. He seemed to have guessed what they were thinking and reassured them. "It's over. Princess Chang

Xi has been captured!"

His gaze fell on Zhang Ronghua.

"You did well this time. I won't be stingy, but there are more important things to do now."

Qing 'Er took out the name list and handed it over.

"Get rid of all the people above!"

Zhang Ronghua didn't take it. He met the Crown Prince's scrutinizing gaze and calmly said, ""They were injured in the process of snatching the voice recording stone. Let them go!"

In fact, he had wanted to go back a long time ago. If not for the fact that this matter was of great importance, he would have already returned home when he returned to the capital.

Ever since they came out of the illusion, they had wanted to have a quiet time and reevaluate Ji Xueyan's matter. However, they had been delayed until now.

Moreover...

There was a lot of profit to be gained from seizing and exterminating an entire clan. He also knew that the Crown Prince thought highly of him, which was why he had handed this matter over to him to do so that he could gain some

However, he disdained it. If he liked money, with his strength, it would be too easy to get money.

The consequence of rejecting the Crown Prince was nothing more than being shelved. If he really did this, he wouldn't even have time to be happy and would just fish in the water openly.

Their gazes met.

The Crown Prince nodded and asked Qing 'er to pass the list to Ma Ping' an and Lu Zhantang, asking them to bring people to raid and exterminate their families.

"Get out!"

They retreated and saw that Zheng Fugui was still standing there in a daze. He looked as if he would not leave if his cousin did not leave. They pulled his hand and left.

Shua!

Her face turned red and she left.

They were the only ones left in the hall.

“Sit!” The Crown Prince pointed at the chair.

Zhang Ronghua was really important to him. The recent events had already proved his ability, especially this time. He was able to snatch back the voice recording stone at the critical moment, This could no longer be explained by luck. Strength was also an indispensable part.

He told her everything in detail.

After listening.

Zhang Ronghua finally understood that Princess Chang Xi was truly ruthless!

A woman had almost toppled the Crown Prince. No wonder he was so angry. Even the things that happened when she was young were recorded. If it were him, he would definitely grind her bones into ashes. “Do you still think that I’ve gone overboard?” Zhang Ronghua shook his head.”

Heartbroken!

The Crown Prince called Shuang ‘er over and gave her some instructions. When she returned, he would place some precious medicinal herbs in front of him, as well as some spirit fruits and Heavenly Jade Brew. “I’ll give you three days off. I’ll reward you when you come!”

Take these things and leave.

There were no outsiders present. In front of the girls, the Crown Prince did not hide anything. He rubbed his head, feeling a headache. Although he was tired, his eyes were bright, “It’s getting more and more exciting.”

He left the Xuanhe Hall.

Zheng Fugui walked up and wanted to ask more questions, but he swallowed his words when he saw the surrounding Flood Dragon Guards.

When they reached the street, they couldn't hold it in anymore."Cousin, what's wrong?"

Zhang Ronghua pointed at his heart.

"Is your heart hurt?"

"Yes."

"Let's go! We'll go find a doctor now and let him treat your injuries."

Bang!

She gave him a chestnut and met his aggrieved gaze. She said unhappily, "You can treat a heart injury?"

"Aren't they all injuries?"

He couldn't be bothered with him. After being interrupted by the other party, his mood improved a lot, and he told her about the things that had happened in the palace.

Zheng Fugui scratched the back of his head. To him, these things were too complicated.

"What about the Sixth Prince? Since he was innocent, why wasn't he released?"

"If we let him out, where would the Xia Emperor put his face? Moreover, his mother's family had been destroyed, and the power in the court had been uprooted. With so many people dead, who could sleep if he was released? A prince who had been toppled, whether it was the Crown Prince or the other princes, would not give him a chance to stand up again."

"So complicated!"

"I have a feeling that Princess Changxi's incident is just the beginning."

"What should we do?"

"Are you willing to resign now?" Zhang Ronghua teased.."

Chapter 59: The Sixth Prince Was Poisoned

Zheng Fugui stopped in his tracks and said seriously, ""The taste of being in power is like poison. It's fascinating. Although I really want to be an official, a high official, and manage more people, as long as you say the word, I'll go back and resign now!"

Zhang Ronghua laughed. His cousin didn't feel pain for nothing. He hugged his shoulder and said in a relaxed manner, ""Don't worry! I haven't reached that step yet.' "You scared me."

He asked again.

"Why didn't you accept such a huge reward? Don't tell me you think the silver is too hot?"

She didn't hide anything in front of him and wanted to teach him a lesson.

“There are two aspects. First, it is easy to attract hatred by destroying the family. Although we are not afraid, there is no need to do it. Second, although we didn’t go, the money that belongs to us will not be less. When Ma Ping ‘an and the others are done with their business, they will send the money over.”

“What if I don’t give it to you?”

Zhang Ronghua glared at him. This blockhead, his talent was all focused on martial arts. He couldn’t be bothered to say anything and walked towards his home in the direction of the Rich Lane.

Qilin Lane, No. 68.

In the study room.

The Sixth Prince’s eyes were red and his face was ferocious. He was furious like a crazy beast. He vented his anger and destroyed all the vases, tables, chairs, calligraphy, and paintings.

He had found out about the news from the palace through other channels.

He had been schemed against by a b * tch for no reason, causing him to fall from a glorious prince to his current state. His power on the surface had been eradicated, and he had even been imprisoned in the residence.

Now that the truth of the matter had been revealed, he had thought that he would regain his freedom. His father would release his mother from the Cold Palace and give him compensation so that he could have his past status. In the end, he was still grounded, just like now.

He hated it! He was even more unwilling!

If anger could kill, he would definitely tear Princess Chang Xi into pieces. Even if she was already dead, he would dig her out of the grave and whip her body!

Then, he would torture the Crown Prince to death and let him have a taste of despair.

The Demoness stood at the side and watched quietly. She did not stop or persuade him. No matter who it was, they would not be able to take it. It was already good enough that he did not go crazy.

Seeing him stop, she said, "There's another very bad thing."

"Is there anything worse than this?"

"They are very cautious. Our people have tried all kinds of methods, but they still can't do anything!"

Whoosh!

Prince Six let out a breath of turbid air and suppressed the anger in his heart. "As expected. If they were so easy to get close to, their bodies would have been cold, including the Crown Prince's."

Puff!

He spat out a mouthful of black poisonous blood without warning. His body went limp and he fell to the ground.

The witch's expression changed. She rushed forward and helped him up from the ground. "Are you alright?"

From his appearance, everything was normal. He did not look like he was poisoned. Even his pulse was the same.

However, Prince Six's eyes were empty, as if he had lost his mind.

After a while,

Only then did he wake up from this state. The Demoness recognized him. She was unprecedentedly serious and a terrifying killing intent condensed into a substance. It erupted from her body as she suppressed her anger. "How did you get poisoned by the Samsara Heart Devouring Gu?"

The Samsara Heart-Devouring Worm was an ancient Gu recipe that the six princes had accidentally obtained. She was in charge of it and gathered all her strength to secretly produce it for three years. She had spent countless heavenly and earthly treasures and countless money to produce it some time ago.

The effect was extremely terrifying. Once one was infected by the Reincarnation Heart Devouring Gu, they could only wait for death. Even they did not have the antidote.

It did not target the physical body, but the soul.

In the beginning, using the life force of the victim as nourishment to breed Gu worms in the body, there would be signs of being poisoned and becoming sluggish! Just like what the Sixth Prince had done just now. When the Gu worm was born, it would be at its most terrifying moment. It would devour the vitality and soul of the victim until it was completely devoured. Only then would it die.

If he could still hold it in just now, he had completely exploded at this moment.

After being poisoned by the Samsara Devouring Heart Gu, the Sixth Prince knew that he did not have much time to live. Even if he used spirit herbs and treasures to suppress it, he would not be able to escape death. It was just a matter of how long he could live.

Bang!

The fist that contained all his anger smashed onto the ground. Like a berserk beast, he punched again and again, venting his anger to his heart's content.

The Demoness stood up from the ground and walked out with a terrifying killing intent.

After a while.

She returned once again and threw an old man on the ground. He was called Pill Elder and was a highly skilled physician. Other than his superb medical skills, he was also good at alchemy. He was the absolute confidant of the Sixth Prince and had refined the Reincarnation Heart Devouring Gu Insect.

She rushed up angrily and grabbed his clothes. She lifted him up from the ground and shouted, "Who instructed you?"

Pill Elder was prepared to die. Seeing the ferocious expression on his face and the bulging veins, he suddenly laughed and spat out a mouthful of phlegm on his face without warning. He said in disgust, "Scum like you should go to hell!" Prince Six wiped the phlegm off his face. His rationality did not allow him to make a move immediately. He killed him in anger.

He threw him on the ground.

Pry open his mouth and then shoot him down!"

The Demoness nodded and carried him out. This time, it took a longer time and only returned after a while.

"You should be glad that during the refinement of the Reincarnation Heart Devouring Gu, the defense was very strong. Even after the refinement was successful, they were controlled and did not come into contact with the outside world. Otherwise, this would not be the case."

"Get to the point!"

"He is the Crown Prince's subordinate and has been secretly planted in the residence for many years. He wanted to act when necessary, but he did not expect that the refinement of the Reincarnation Heart Devouring Worm was sealed from the outside world and could not transmit information. When he saw that the worm was completed, he was afraid that you would plant it on the Crown Prince, so he secretly put the worm on you."

Kacha!

The Sixth Prince grabbed the solid wood cylinder roughly and forcefully pulled a large piece off it. He was hit one after another. At this moment, he was completely driven crazy. "If we die, we'll die together!"

Back at the residence.

The food was ready and seemed to be waiting for them.

In the lobby.

The family sat around the table. There were eight dishes and one soup, as well as spirit fruits and Heavenly Jade Brew.

After drinking a mouthful of Heavenly Jade Wine and eating a black grape,

Zhang Qin sighed. "I couldn't come into contact with the royal items in the past. As your status increased, you ate them every three to five days." Zhang Ronghua smiled and filled the wine jug for him.

"Is it over?"

"Didn't you guess that it was a big deal?"

There was a huge commotion in South City yesterday. Now that they were back, it meant that the matter had been resolved.

"Are you alright?"

"Yes."

Zhang Qin nodded and smiled in relief. "What you gain is secondary. You must pay attention to your safety. You can only have everything if you are alive."

The Heavenly Jade Brew did not stop Zheng Fugui's mouth. After a long time, he said, ""Uncle, Cousin said that his heart is injured."

Zhang Ronghua glared at him.. "If you don't know how to speak, then don't speak! "

Chapter 60: Night Talk (1)

After dinner.

Zhang Qin left with Zheng Gui, leaving them alone. On the table were spiritual fruits that he had brought back from the Eastern Palace.

Zheng Rou handed over a peeled apple and asked gently, ""Something on your mind?"

Taking a bite of the apple, Zhang Ronghua shook his head. "No!"

"What else is there to say in front of mother? Don't be in a hurry to deny it. You were born by your mother. You know your personality better than yourself. You were like this when you were young. When you had something on your mind, you liked to be alone in a daze, or like now, your emotions were written on your face."

"You're doing this again, tricking me with your words. You're not a child. You've suffered so much, so remember!" "Let mother guess and see if it's accurate."

Zhang Ronghua ate the apple silently.

Zheng Rou thought for a moment and suddenly smiled. ""Have you taken a fancy to any girl?"

“Why do you say that?”

” You’re now a captain of the Flood Dragon Guards. After the Crown Prince’s reward, you’ll be promoted to a higher position. You’ll be excluded from the matters of officialdom first, followed by your daily life. You’re not bad at this either. Considering that you’re old and have a lot of social gatherings outside, if you meet a girl you like, you’ll have to spend money on these. I didn’t keep them for you, so I eliminated them again! There’s no need to talk about cultivation matters. Even wealth is suppressed by you. Cultivation techniques and martial arts techniques are nothing that can stop you. You won’t worry about them either.”

Zheng Rou paused for a moment before continuing.

“Although our family isn’t from a wealthy family, our family background is not bad. In the huge capital, we can be considered middle-class. The assets we’ve saved over the years are also not bad.”

Zhang Ronghua smiled bitterly. He sympathized with his father a little. No wonder he had been completely controlled all these years. Although his mother usually did not ask about big matters and managed these trivial matters in the residence, she had a high IQ and could see things far ahead.

Even if Ji Xueyan was not engaged to the Crown Prince, even if she was the pearl of the Grand Tutor, so what?

No matter how beautiful a woman was, didn’t she have to marry and have children?

Other than his identity, he was not bad in other aspects. As long as he was willing to work hard, there was nothing he could not do.

As the saying goes.

Even an iron pestle could be ground into a needle. He was many times stronger than an iron pestle. Was he afraid that he could not subdue her?

The problem was!

She had already set a marriage agreement with the Crown Prince. Whether they were willing or not, they had to do unconditionally. How could he do it?

Could it be that he really wanted to snatch her away and put on a full-on martial arts show?

He changed the topic.

“Did you take all the two thousand taels that I gave to father?”

Zheng Rou smiled and nodded, “This time he hid it deeper, but I still found it.”

Zhang Ronghua was speechless. He silently felt sorry for his father for three seconds. The sorrow of a middle-aged man could not even hide a little of his private money.

He stood up from his chair.

Zheng Rou said, “Love is something that lasts a lifetime. Mother can’t persuade you. If you don’t have a good life in the future, even if you don’t say it, you’ll blame Mother in your heart. Don’t force yourself and follow your heart. If fate really does happen, what’s yours will still be yours. If it’s not yours, you can’t force it.”

Zhang Ronghua also stood up and held her in his arms. Then, he separated and smiled, “Got it.”

“It’s getting late. Go and rest!”

His mood was much better now, and all his worries were swept away. He no longer thought about Ji Xueyan’s matter. He took one step at a time and said whatever he wanted to say.

He stood in the courtyard.

His mind was unprecedentedly clear. He formed a fist with his palm and practiced the Mountain River World Suppression Fist. He did not use the Black Yellow True Essence, but only his comprehension of the fist technique. Each punch carried the True Meaning of Mountain River and was majestic.

As the speed of the punch increased, in the end, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Spiritual Energy was drawn over and condensed into a vast phenomenon of mountains and rivers.

At this moment.

He broke through to the ninth level of the Heaven Tier naturally, and this fist technique was also officially perfected, cultivated to the realm of technique approaching Dao.

It was almost dawn.

Zhang Ronghua stopped cultivating and stood up. He didn't enter the room to rest. He looked in the direction of the door and calculated the time. They should be here soon.

Thump! Thump!

There was a knock on the door. It was very eye-catching when it was close to dawn.

He smiled when he heard the commotion.

They entered the lobby.

After a while, the butler brought Ma Ping 'an and Lu Zhantang in and left. Zhang Ronghua pointed at the chair and smiled."

He pushed the spirit fruit over, indicating that they were welcome.

The two of them did not pay much attention to it and casually picked up a spiritual fruit to eat.

Ma Ping ‘an sighed,”His Highness is really good to you. He rewards you with a batch of spiritual items every three to five days.””

“You speak as if you don’t have one.”

“Where’s wealth?”

“I’m cultivating in my room.”

“It’s fine if this guy is talented, but he’s actually going all out. We can’t fall behind either. Otherwise, the next time we spar, we’ll be one-sidedly crushed by him.”

Zhang Ronghua poured three cups of tea from the teapot and handed over two cups. He took a sip from one cup and said,”Why now?”

“Humph! Some people did not know how to appreciate kindness and still resisted even when they were about to die, thus delaying a little time. So many people had died, and after dealing with the aftermath, he had to report to His

Highness in the Eastern Palace, which was why it had been delayed until now.”

He took out two sets of silver notes and placed them in front of him.

One portion was 20,000 taels, and the other was 5,000 taels.

Most of them were from Zhang Ronghua, while the rest were from Zheng Fugui.

He then took out a golden folding fan that exuded the aura of a Numinous Treasure. Before he could even unfurl it, a powerful pressure emanated from it. Once it was unfurled, its destructive power was shocking.

“This is a spirit treasure we found in the palace of Princess Chang, the Fan of Birds of a Hundred Birds Facing the Phoenix. Its power is astonishing, and it suits your temperament. His Highness has agreed to give it to you!”

He held it in his hand. It weighed about five pounds and was made of a special material, like it was refined from Gengjin stone and phoenix wood. He unfolded it and saw a painting of a hundred birds paying homage to a phoenix on the fan surface. A flock of birds danced around a golden phoenix, and the background was the sky.

Zhang Ronghua nodded in satisfaction and put it away. He smiled and said, ““Thanks!”

“Do we need to be so polite?”

He pointed at Lu Zhantang.

“Old Lu has been promoted. His Highness has informed the True Dragon Palace and His Majesty knows that he is now the Purple Dragon Emissary. However, he is the weakest and his strength doesn’t match. There were many people like him in the True Dragon Palace.”

“Thanks to Rong Hua,” said Lu Zhantang with a smile.”

“What about you?”

“I’ll leave you the position of chief commander of the Eastern Palace’s guards, the Flood Dragon Guards, and the Crown Prince’s personal guards.” Ma Ping ‘an grinned. When you are on duty, His Highness will announce that wealth should be the same as mine.”

It was impolite not to reciprocate. They had sent over the oil and water from the “family extermination”, so Zhang Ronghua could not not remain silent. “Tomorrow, I’ll hold a banquet at home and bring your families over for a gathering..”