

Overbearing 1581

Chapter 1581: Feng Lianyi's Banquet I

Feng Lianyi's eyes sank as she saw the worry on Helian Yue's face.

Over the years, she knew Helian Yue very well. This girl had no friends since she was a child, and only Feng Lianqing would take care of her.

She had also never seen Helian Yue being nice to any woman.

It seemed that Feng Ruqing was indeed powerful, not only Feng Lianqing and the little prince, even this Helian Yue was also enchanted by her.

"Sister Helian... " Feng Lianyi tried to control her emotions. She smiled pleasingly and walked toward Helian Yue. "I've thought about a lot of things these days, and I remembered all the things that General has taught me. I know that it was indeed my fault, so I came here today sincerely to meet Maiden Feng. Can Maiden Feng give me another chance?"

Her gaze was so sincere that one could not refuse it.

But even a simple and brainless girl like Helian Yue, after seeing the sudden change in Feng Lianyi, could not help but give her a suspicious glance, clearly not believing her words.

"Feng Lianyi, what else do you want to do..."

Helian Yue's face was slightly sunken, but before she could finish her words, the young girl's voice sounded behind her.

"Fine, I accept your apology."

'What?'

Helian Yue was stunned. She looked at Feng Ruqing, confused.

'Xiao Qing said... She accepts the apology from Feng Lianyi?'

'Xiao Qing is the kind of person who curses someone for the rest of their lives if they cursed her once!'

'Accepting an apology from Feng Lianyi?'

She could believe it if other people did that, but Xiao Qing... A person who always held a grudge forgiving someone else this easily?

Feng Lianyi was stunned as well.

She had already thought a lot of nice words to say if Feng Ruqing rejected her, but she had accepted it before she could say those words seriously?

'This demon is quite surprising.'

But Feng Lianyi did not want to let this opportunity go!

She cleared her mind and smiled widely. "Maiden Feng, I think you have never visited General Manor, and I guess Brother Feng has never invited you. I wonder if I would have the honor to invite Maiden Feng to visit General Manor?"

The smile on Feng Lianyi's face was so sincere that no one could see any problem with it.

"No!"

Helian Yue snorted and refused without even thinking about it. 'Feng Lianyi is a bad girl. Who knows if she has planned something evil...'

"Xiao Qing..." Helian Yue turned her head and looked at Feng Ruqing. "Grandfather Tian Ya isn't in General Manor. There's no point in going there, and we might as well..."

"I'll go."

Feng Ruqing interrupted Helian Yue's words with a faint smile. "I accept your invitation."

Helian Yue was completely confused.

'Did Xiao Qing take the wrong medicine today?'

"Xiao Qing..."

She was a little anxious, stared at Feng Lianyi fiercely, then turned to look at Feng Ruqing. "Feng Lianyi is not a good person. She's so vicious, and she's worse than the little fatty. At least the little fatty has a good heart, but she always has bad intentions."

Feng Lianyi's face darkened.

She looked at Helian Yue coldly. If it were not for General, she would never have tolerated this woman slandering her like this in front of her.

Chapter 1582: Feng Lianyi's Banquet II

'Who in this world doesn't know that Helian Yue of the Helian family has been bullying people and enraging gods? How dare you say I'm full of evil?'

'Ridiculous!'

There was once only one evil person in Wu Shang City, Helian Yue, and now there was another one called Feng Ruqing!

"Maiden Feng..." Feng Lianyi smiled faintly, restraining the hate in her heart, "Tonight I will hold a banquet at General Manor to express my apology to Maiden Feng, and I hope that Maiden Feng will come."

Feng Ruqing smirked. "Don't worry. I will go."

With this assurance from Feng Ruqing, Feng Lianyi said no more. She smiled and turned around. But in just a few seconds, her smile had faded, and her face turned cold.

"Xiao Qing..."

Helian Yue's heart sank. "I don't believe that Feng Lianyi would feel sorry for what she had done. If she is sincere, she won't harm the little fatty again."

Helian Yue did not like the little fatty at first. She was also arrogant and domineering, and she was not used to seeing the same people as her. Besides, she always felt that the little fatty was trying to snatch Xiao Qing from her.

However, because of Feng Ruqing, she and the little fatty could be considered companions now, not to mention that both of them hated Feng Lianyi!

Feng Lianyi had tried to use her back then, and now she had harmed the little fatty!

Anyway, Helian Yue was sure that Feng Lianyi was the person behind the little fatty's punishment!

"I'm tired."

Feng Ruqing yawned lazily and smiled. "I want to rest. I'm afraid I won't be able to get a good rest tonight..."

She left these words and no longer paid attention to the puzzled Helian Yue, slowly walking toward the manor.

Helian Yue slightly frowned. She could not figure it out, and no longer thought about it.

It was night.

The gentle moonlight poured down like water.

The banquet hall in General Manor was bustling.

Young men were holding their folding fans, laughing cheerfully with the people next to them.

The shy and crisp laughter of young girls was like bells that reverberated throughout the manor.

Feng Lianyi sat with these young girls smilingly.

Initially, with her identity, she would not be able to invite these people as guests, but who did not know that she was a member of General Manor, and who in this world dared to disrespect Tian Ya?

The people of Wu Shang City valued strong men. As a general, Tian Ya was so powerful, and no one could take over his status in Land of No Return.

"Maiden Lianyi, why did you invite us here tonight?"

"Could it be that General and Master Lianqing have returned?"

They all whispered to each other, not knowing why Feng Lianyi had called them here today.

Feng Lianyi restrained her smirk and said, "Gentlemen, I made a mistake some time ago. I'm sure you must have heard about it when Brother Feng had almost harmed the little prince. I was worried and afraid that the emperor would punish Brother Feng, so I had put all the blame on a girl..."

The people present were only half-aware of this matter, but now that Feng Lianyi had said it in public, they were a bit surprised.

“But on the day when I went to apologize, that girl was annoyed and kicked me out, so I guess I was not sincere enough. I am holding this big banquet tonight for her to express my sincere apology.”

Chapter 1583: Feng Lianyi's Banquet III

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She planned the banquet at the very last minute...

Fortunately, Feng Lianqing was not in General Manor, so the servants would naturally listen to her.

“People always make mistakes. What Maiden Lianyi had done was not a big deal. But why does that girl keep bothering Maiden Lianyi?”

A young man filled with anger stood out among the crowd, speaking for Feng Lianyi.

“Master Zhang, who doesn't know that Maiden Lianyi is a nice girl? Maiden Lianyi personally went to that woman's place to apologize, and that girl still treated her like that. If she can't be nice with Maiden Lianyi, at least she should respect General Tian Ya. After all, Maiden Lianyi is a member of General Manor.”

“General is highly respected in Wu Shang City. Even the emperor admired him. I don't know where she found the courage to treat Maiden Lianyi like this.”

Feng Lianyi lowered her eyes and smirked.

“I know why she's so courageous.”

Suddenly, a voice rang out, causing everyone to look at the woman who had just spoken.

The woman had a soft face, but she was not considered as a beauty. She pursed her lips and sighed helplessly, “The woman you are talking about, I know her... Recently, my cousin Helian Yue always hangs out with her all day long! I don't know what kind of mesmerizing drug she gave my cousin to make Helian Yue obey her like that.”

“Helian Ying, are you telling the truth?” A young man asked darkly.

Helian Ying smiled bitterly. “I don't know the details. Back then, I didn't know what had happened. Yue'er was rarely at home. I didn't trust her, so I followed her to take a look, and later I found out that... She was with that woman and that there were some spirit beasts in that woman's yard!”

‘Spirit beasts!’

The crowd recalled the day when the spirit beasts attacked the city and could not help but shudder.

“No wonder she is so daring to be so arrogant. I thought she was using those spirit beasts to threaten people, but her spirit beasts are not as strong as the people of General Manor. After all, those powerful spirit beasts in the spirit beast mountain belong to the Nan family! Now it seems that it's because of Helian Yue...”

"Tsk, what good can come out of hanging around that little witch Helian Yue? Both of them are just the same! Look, Maiden Lianyi has organized a big banquet to apologize to her today, and she's late!"

After hearing these words, Feng Lianyi's face sank slightly.

Could it be that Feng Ruqing was not coming?

No!

If she did not come, what would happen to her plan?

And how she was going to ruin her?

"I'll send someone to take a look." Feng Lianyi chuckled, "Maybe she overslept before she came. It's normal for a pregnant woman to sleep so much."

The young man who spoke for her just now could not help but sneer. "Even a pregnant women can be so lacking in virtue, bullying a woman as good as Maiden Lianyi. I don't think whatever she is carrying in her belly is good either, and whether she can carry to term is not yet certain."

Maiden Lianyi had come to the door to admit her mistake, but she kicked her out.

As expected, those who hung out with Helian Yue were all rude. Having a vicious mother like her was so unlucky. It seemed that the child she was carrying in her womb would not be carried to term safely.

Chapter 1584: Feng Lianyi's Banquet IV

The others were slightly stunned when they heard the young man's words.

Except for Helian Ying and Feng Lianyi, those people all felt that his words were a bit too much.

That girl was not a good person, but the child was innocent. It was not fair to curse an unborn child like that.

Why should the child bear the mother's fault?

However...

When they saw the anger in the young man's eyes, they sighed softly...

Zhang Yang was the weakest of them all.

Rumor had it that Tian Ya was so strict with Feng Lianyi because he loved her like his own granddaughter.

As such, Zhang Yang naturally wanted to use this opportunity to please Feng Lianyi to get close to General Tian Ya.

He believed that if Tian Ya could help him, his cultivation speed would become faster, and he would become stronger.

"Master Zhang..." Feng Lianyi smiled faintly. "It was my fault, and it has nothing to do with her. If she rejects my apology, I will use my sincerity to touch her. I believe she will understand and as for her child..."

Feng Lianyi paused and smiled helplessly. "Whether it's alive or dead, it has nothing to do with us. Master Zhang should not drag an innocent child into this matter."

Zhang Yang smiled and said, "Maiden Lianyi, someone like that is not worthy of you speaking for her! She's cruel and vicious, no different from that little witch from the Helian family..."

As soon as he said those words, a brick flew in from the door and hit Zhang Yang's head.

With a thud, Zhang Yang's vision turned blank, and he almost passed out...

Blood flowed from his head. He covered the back of his head and turned around furiously.

Suddenly, he was stunned, unable to say any word.

The others also turned their gaze, and the entire hall became silent.

The little witch of the Helian family was still holding a brick in her hand, standing in the doorway fiercely. Her eyes were filled with rage as she glared at Zhang Yang murderously.

However, the people looked past the little witch and at the other two people behind her.

The moonlight was clear and cold.

A young girl in a red dress, standing in the moonlight, looked so stunning. Her beauty was so captivating that even the cold moonlight could not dim that.

The man next to her was dressed in white, as handsome as an immortal, noble, and cold.

"Who did you just say was cruel and vicious?" Helian Yue's eyes were filled with rage. "Who is the little witch that you're talking about just now? Zhang Yang, are you itching again? Do you need me to hang you up and continue whipping you?"

Zhang Yang did not dare to speak.

Between Helian Yue and Feng Lianyi, he would always stand on Feng Lianyi's side.

After all, Helian Yue was from the Helian family and Feng Lianyi... Her surname was Feng, which was the same as Feng Lianqing.

However...

That old master of the Helian family was so unreasonable; he was simply inhumane! Therefore, facing Helian Yue's anger, he did not dare to resist in any way.

Fortunately, Helian Yue came a bit late and did not hear his previous words of cursing the child. Otherwise... His life would have been ended by her tonight.

"Helian..."

Feng Ruqing called faintly.

Helian Yue immediately dropped the brick and obediently stood next to Feng Ruqing. Her big eyes blinked cutely like a little puppy.

Chapter 1585: Feng Lianyi's Banquet V

"Yes, Xiao Qing?"

Feng Ruqing glanced at her smilingly. "Do you want to see a good show?"

"Yes!"

Xiao Qing said that if she followed her tonight, she could watch a good show. So she tagged along even though she did not want to see Feng Lianyi anymore.

"Then, stand aside."

"Alright, Xiao Qing."

Helian Yue was so obedient, and if she had a tail, it would be wagging.

Of course, Zhang Yang was so lucky that Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian did not hear his previous words. Otherwise, this banquet would have come to an end today...

The crowd was dumbfounded as they looked at the well-behaved and soft little girl.

Everyone called her the little witch because no one in Wu Shang City could control her.

The old master of the Helian family had always supported her; even Tian Ya could not control her, and... No one had ever seen her being so obedient even when she was Feng Lianqing.

"Are you... Helian Yue?"

Among the crowd, a girl opened her mouth to ask weakly.

Helian Yue glared at her, frightening that girl into immediately shutting her mouth.

'That's right! She's exactly Helian Yue! Just look at her fierce eyes...'

Feng Ruqing raised her eyes and looked at the little girl who had just asked that question.

'Well, she's cute and looks like Qing Ling.'

"Helian Yue, be gentle with girls," Feng Ruqing said, expressionlessly.

Helian Yue and Nan Xian were stunned.

Somehow, that girl suddenly felt a cold eye sweep over to her after hearing Feng Ruqing's words. She trembled and hugged her arms.

However...

She could not help but look up at Feng Ruqing again, confused.

'It seems like this girl... She's not as evil as they said.'

She and Helian Yue... Were not the same person.

"Alright, Xiao Qing..." Helian Yue was a little reluctant, but she still listened to Feng Ruqing.

Helian Yue actually looked like Gu Yiyi.

"But, of course..." Feng Ruqing turned to Zhang Yang and the others. "You can be fierce when it comes to men. You can kill them after this banquet ends."

Everyone was speechless.

Feng Ruqing continued, "You kill people, and I will bury that body for you. Don't worry, just do it boldly. I'll back you up if anything happens."

Helian Yue was slightly stunned and smiled at Feng Ruqing.

In this life, no one had ever said such words to her before...

Some people really need to be beaten up, and she never felt like she was beating up the wrong people.

But... Everyone except her grandfather would blame her.

Her grandfather would indeed tolerate all of her actions, protecting her for so many years, but the only one who said such things to her was Feng Ruqing.

Helian Yue lowered her head, bitterness spreading in her mouth. "I wish Feng Ruqing was a man..."

What she wanted to say was...

If only Feng Lianqing could be the same as Feng Ruqing, that would be great.

But she did not want to mention Feng Lianqing again in front of so many people, so she changed her words.

Who knew that her words had caused Nan Xian to misunderstand her.

Nan Xian glanced at Helian Yue coldly, pulling Feng Ruqing into his arms.

It seemed like he would have to ask the old master to give him a 'Third Uncle' and take this woman away.

Just having a 'Second Uncle' was not enough...

"Maiden Feng..."

Feng Lianyi sensed that the hall had suddenly become very quiet, and the people no longer spoke much. She was a little anxious. So she stood up and smiled. "Since you're here, we can start the banquet now. I'm so grateful that Maiden Feng is willing to forgive me..."

Chapter 1586: Feng Lianyi's Banquet VI

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"Wait!" Feng Ruqing suddenly spoke. She frowned. "When did I say that I forgive you?"

Feng Lianyi was stunned, her expression changing slightly, "You came to General Manor, doesn't it mean you have accepted my apology?"

"Oh..." Feng Ruqing calmly responded. "I just wanted to look around. When did I ever accept your apology? You only asked me to come to General Manor. When did you say you were going to apologize?"

Feng Lianyi's expression changed once again.

She pursed her lip tightly. "Maiden Feng, we've agreed... If you come to General Manor, it means that you've accepted my apology. Why are you not keeping your word?"

"Feng Lianyi!" Helian Yue was furious and jumped up, "Don't you dare accuse my Xiao Qing. When did you ever say you wanted to apologize? How would I not have heard about that?"

At this moment, the entire banquet hall was silent.

Those young girls and young men were also hindered by Helian Yue and did not dare to speak.

Otherwise, they would end up like the Jia family!

The Jia family had tried to harm Helian Yue. The old master of the Helian family found out about it and destroyed the Jia family's legacy! Perhaps, the Jia family would not be able to recover for another hundred years.

If they help Feng Lianyi this time... Helian Yue would be mad, and their family would be in danger.

Zhang Yang had already taken a spirit herb to stop the blood in his head. He then looked around and saw no one defending Feng Lianyi.

Without thinking too much, he stood up and said, "Helian Yue, watch your mouth! Maiden Lianyi is so sincere to apologize. Why do you still hate her?"

None of these people dared to speak out against Helian Yue, and this was his best chance!

'Maiden Lianyi will see how loyal I am... Later, she will definitely praise me in front of General, and... My Zhang family's status will rise dramatically!'

To him, Helian Yue was an outsider, which was why General was more tolerant of her. And of course, General would be more strict with Feng Lianyi because she was his family!

From General's attitude, it was obvious whose side he would take if Helian Yue had a conflict with Feng Lianyi!

Helian Yue looked at Zhang Yang before lowering her head, trying to pick up the bricks on the ground...

The moment Helian Yue was about to pick it up, Feng Ruqing raised her hand and stopped her, smiling. "Helian, this brick... It won't work. His head is a bit hard... Smashing him with this will not kill him."

Helian Yue stood up and looked at Feng Ruqing blankly. "What should we do then?"

"It's simple..."

Boom!

At that moment, countless vines spread out under Zhang Yang's feet.

The vines were much thicker than before, wrapping Zhang Yang's feet and bring him into the air. Zhang Yang's body made a hole in the hall's roof and suddenly disappeared.

"It's finally quiet..."

A good show was about to start, and she did not want anyone to ruin it...

"All right..." Feng Ruqing clapped her hands and turned to look at those in the banquet hall who were stunned. "Can we start? I'm a little hungry."

Feng Lianyi's face darkened, but she still forced herself to smile. "Maiden Feng, please sit down. It's a pity that there's only one seat here. Sister Helian, you can sit next to sister Ying. Two seats are left in the front seat, but the front seat is for this manor's owner. Maiden Feng, if you're not willing to sit with me, then Master Nan Xian can sit here..."

Chapter 1587: A Moment of Shame I

She spoke cautiously, looking very guilty.

Even if Nan Xian did not like her, she would use every means to separate them, even only for a moment!

Nan Xian looked up at the two front empty seats before turning sideways to look at the other empty chair. After a silent moment, he slowly stepped forward, raised his hand and pulled a young man who was busy eating, fiercely throwing him out...

Helian Yue was dumbfounded. Suddenly, after she regained her senses, she rushed over to the other person in the seat and slapped the table with her palms.

"This is my seat. You get the hell over to Helian Ying!"

The man gulped, shocked by her words, and hurriedly picked up the plate in front of him, heading toward the other side of the seat without looking back.

Helian Yue turned to Feng Lianyi and said proudly, "Good! Now there are three empty seats here."

Feng Lianyi's smile looked a little stiff as she clenched her fists tightly.

"Maiden Feng, I'm sorry for the inconvenience. I didn't mean anything bad, so I hope Maiden Feng will not blame me."

Feng Ruqing yawned lazily and ignored her. She then turned to the handsome man sitting next to her, "Nan Xian, I'm hungry."

"Well, let's eat first." Nan Xian raised his hand and caressed Feng Ruqing's head, smilingly.

His smile was as gentle as the moonlight.

Feng Ruqing did not say anything more, lifted her skirt, and took her seat.

Nan Xian sat next to her, but...

His cold eyes were fixed on Feng Lianyi.

He glanced at her coldly and turned to the young girl next to him.

'Hmm...

'Qing'er said there's a good show to watch and won't let me do anything...'

Seeing that no one was paying any attention to her, Feng Lianyi smiled awkwardly, turned around, and walked toward the front seat.

However...

Before she could sit down properly, her chair suddenly smashed to pieces. She reached out in a panic, pressed down on the table, but unfortunately, the table flew over, and the dishes landed all over her. How wretched and embarrassing it was...

Everyone was stunned, and no one noticed that Nan Xian had withdrawn his hands...

'Qing'er said to not ruin the show, but I guess this will not count as ruining the show...'

He did not disobey his Qing'er...

"Maiden Lianyi!"

The servants were shocked and quickly rushed forward to help Feng Lianyi.

Feng Lianyi finally managed to stand up straight, but she did not notice that the ground was slippery and slipped again. His dress became dirty and messy.

"Pfft!"

A soft sound of laughter came from the quiet crowd.

Helian Yue laughed out loud and pointed at Feng Lianyi. "Feng Lianyi, you have done too much evil. This is simply a little punishment for you. Hahaha!"

Feng Lianyi clenched her fists tighter as she fought with all her might to restrain her anger.

However, her eyes were like swords as she glanced at Feng Ruqing angrily.

'It was this woman who did it!'

She was just offering a seat to her husband, and she had deliberately retaliated against her. What was the difference between such a jealous woman and Helian Yue?

Chapter 1588: A Moment of Shame II

'Birds of the same feather flock together!'

"Nan Xian..." Feng Ruqing smiled. "The quality of these chairs is too poor. It seems I have to be more careful."

Nan Xian calmly said, "You're thin, so you'll be fine. She's too fat, and the chair can't withstand her weight."

"Besides, you're so beautiful that even a chair can't bear to drop you. She's ugly, so of course, she won't get any pity even from a chair."

The crowd was stunned.

'This man looks like a thoughtful man, but why do his words come out so harshly?'

Feng Lianyi bunched her sleeves tightly. The situation embarrassed her greatly, and with the mess she was in, she could not wait to find a hole to hide in immediately.

She took a deep breath and laughed awkwardly. "Everyone, I'm really sorry. I'm going to change my dress and will come later."

Feng Lianyi no longer wanted to be there and quickly dashed out of the banquet hall.

After Feng Lianyi left, the banquet hall became lively again.

The little girl from just now somewhat rushed over to Feng Ruqing's side. "You... You are not the same as what the rumors say."

"Hmm?"

Feng Ruqing turned her head to look at this little girl.

The little girl smiled. She did not even notice Nan Xian's cold face.

"That day... When you attacked Wu Shang City with your spirit beasts, they all said you were vicious and evil, but now you look... Good..."

Feng Ruqing's face softened. She leaned back against her chair and smiled faintly. "Vicious and evil... That's right. You come and talk to me like this... Are you not afraid of Feng Lianyi?"

The little girl was stunned. "Why? She said she came to you to apologize..."

Feng Ruqing shrugged and smiled at the little girl.

The little girl bit her lip. "And I don't think you're a bad woman with what you've said to Young Lady Helian just now."

Helian Yue, such an arrogant and overbearing person, was like a good little girl in front of Feng Ruqing.

Only Feng Ruqing could restrain her temper...

That was why the little girl felt like... Feng Ruqing was not a bad person!

"Maiden Feng..."

Feng Ruqing frowned. "Call me Lady Nan."

After hearing this, Nan Xian's cold face immediately softened a little.

"Yes, call her Lady Nan..."

The little girl was about to continue speaking when she suddenly saw that Feng Lianyi had changed into a beautiful dress and walked in through the door.

When she saw the little girl standing next to Feng Ruqing, she stared at her fiercely, causing the little girl to tremble and look confused.

'Isn't Maiden Lianyi here to apologize? Why do I feel like... She hates Lady Nan...'

"Now that everyone is here. So we can start now..."

Feng Lianyi smirked as she walked toward the front seat.

"Who says everyone's here?"

However, before she finished her word, she was interrupted by a faint laugh.

Startled, she turned back blankly, looking at Feng Ruqing.

Suddenly, under the silence of the night, a sharp voice spoke, echoing across the sky and into everyone's ears.

"The emperor and the empress have arrived. The little prince and the fourth princess have arrived..."

Chapter 1589: A Moment of Shame III

Feng Lianyi's face changed dramatically. She clenched her fists tightly, and her breathing grew heavier.

She had not invited anyone from the palace. Why would they come?

There was a sudden stir in the banquet hall.

'This is an apology banquet held by Feng Lianyi... Why is the emperor informed about it?'

'What does this mean?'

'Does it mean that... General is really grooming Feng Lianyi as his heir?'

Who knew that in Wu Shang City, though General had accepted Feng Lianqing as his disciple, General was more interested in girls.

Feng Lianyi's strength... Was honestly not as good as Feng Lianqing's, yet it was much better than ordinary people.

Moreover, General had always been strict with her, even stricter than with Feng Lianqing! Even if she had not taken Feng Lianyi as his disciple, she was still an important member of General Manor!

"Why has the emperor come?"

The people in the crowd began to whisper. "I didn't see the emperor at Feng Lianqing's banquets back then."

"Could it be that... the general really wants to make Feng Lianyi the heir? What about Master Lianqing? He's General Tian Ya's disciple."

"I don't know. Besides, Maiden Lianyi is like Tian Ya's adopted granddaughter. It's just that General's ancestral tablets aren't here and, therefore, couldn't get her into the family. Thus, he had never declared it. Think about it, Maiden Lianyi is not a servant or a guard in General Manor, and everyone else calls her Maiden Lianyi, what is it if it's not a granddaughter's identity?"

"Indeed... Between the disciple and granddaughter... Of course, the granddaughter is more important..."

Everyone looked at each other, let out a sigh.

Someone winked at the little girl from before, indicating that she should keep a distance from Feng Ruqing.

The little girl was a bit hesitant, but in the end, she did not move away.

General Tian Ya was not rude and protective! He had always been a good and honest man!

They were no longer allowed to think about it as Qi Fang had already brought the empress and the others in.

Apart from Feng Ruqing and Nan Xian, who was still calmly enjoying the feast, everyone else had kneeled on the ground.

“Respect to Your Majesty, Empress... The little prince and the fourth princess.”

The voice echoed throughout the hall.

The people who followed behind Qi Fang were the eunuchs and guards of the palace and the old housekeeper of General Manor.

He could not help but wipe the cold sweat on his forehead as he panicked.

Today, Feng Lianyi had suddenly come and told him that she wanted to hold a banquet. He thought it was only a small meeting for the young girls, so he did not care much about it. However, he did not expect that it would draw the emperor and the empress here.

“Please come...” Qi Fang made an inviting gesture and looked back at the empress. “Empress, you and I...”

The empress walked away from Qi Fang, not even sparing him a glance.

All eyes were on her as she smiled and walked toward Feng Ruqing. “Maiden Feng, I heard that Feng Lianyi is holding a banquet to apologize to you today. I was worried that Feng Lianyi is using her power to force you to accept her apology, so I come to check on you.”

There was silence in the banquet hall.

Some people had stood up when they heard the empress’s words. They began to shiver from the shock of all that was happening.

‘The empress... She came to back Feng Ruqing up?’

‘Didn’t they make a lot of mess at the city gates that day? Even if that was all Feng Lianyi’s fault... they had still embarrassed the empress... ‘

‘Why is the emperor so kind to her now...’

Chapter 1590: A Moment of Shame IV

Qi Fang was a bit embarrassed. He understood that the empress was still angry, so he did not say much and simply turned to look at the little fatty and Qi Qin’er.

“Yu’er, Qin’er, you guys follow Father...”

“Lady Nan!”

“Sister Xiao Qing!”

The little fatty and Qi Qin’er were filled with joy and swiftly ran to Feng Ruqing.

Of course, neither of them dared to act rashly in front of Nan Xian and could only look at Helian Yue.

“Give me that seat!” The little fatty raised his chin, exuberantly.

Qi Qin’er did not say anything but looked at Helian Yue unblinkingly, hoping that she would give the seat to them.

If it were in the past, even if Helian Yue were arrogant, she would still be quite restrained in front of the emperor and the empress.

But now...

She slammed her hands on the table and growled, “Why should I give you my seat? I stole this seat by my own merit, why should I give it to you? Who asked you to be late!”

The little fatty snapped, “I’m the prince! You’re the minister’s daughter, and I’m sure I’ll be the one who deserves to sit next to Lady Nan!”

“The prince deserves to be on the throne. Why are you taking this seat from me? Isn’t there a seat next to Feng Lianyi? Just go to her.”

Helian Yue snorted.

The little fatty looked back at Feng Lianyi with disgust in his eyes and turned his head again. “I don’t want an ugly and fierce-looking servant to sit with me!”

Qi Qin’er also raised her head stubbornly. “I don’t want to be with Feng Lianyi either. I want to sit next to Sister Xiao Qing.”

She had almost died before.

But Feng Ruqing had saved her life...

It was because of this incident that had made Qi Qin’er very dependent on her. She who had always only known how to endure had actually dared to argue in public.

“Alright... All of you stop arguing...” The empress smiled faintly. “Maiden Helian, there is something that I would like to talk to Maiden Feng. Could you excuse us, please...”

Well, Helian Yue still had respect for the empress.

She bit her lip and looked at a young man sitting next to her.

The young man had just put a mouthful of pastry in his mouth, but when his eyes met Helian Yue’s, he almost swallowed it in one mouthful and nearly choked to death.

“Young... Young Lady Helian...”

“Can you move, please?”

Helian Yue was more polite this time, not as fierce as before.

The young man was about to cry. “But there are no more seats here...”

“Oh, it’s alright. Xiao Qing taught me a secret for cultivating. She said if one eats standing up, one can cultivate faster. Do you want to try it?”

Helian Yue smiled.

It would have been fine if she was more fierce, but this smile scared the young man, so he immediately stood up.

The young man smiled helplessly. “Please sit here, Young Lady Helian...”

Feng Ruqing sat in between Nan Xian and the empress.

Sitting next to the empress in order were Helian Yue, the little fatty, and Qi Qin’er...

Only the emperor was left standing alone in the banquet hall, looking somewhat uncomfortable.

There was only one seat left at the moment, which was next to Feng Lianyi.

Qi Fang still understood some sense of propriety. He smiled and turned to Feng Lianyi. “Maiden Lianyi, could you please stand up. After all, the consorts in the harem could not sit next to me at dinner... Just now... Young Lady Helian said that standing could help you in your cultivation and help to control your temper...”