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Chapter 111 Unworthy

Lu Yan said that this bird was also honored by others. It was originally going to enter the palace to relieve the boredom of the masters, but because he didn't know where he got this bad habit and was easy to curse, he couldn't enter the palace. Not to mention raising it, he hung it under the eaves of the porch for a year. Now that he has gained some humanity, he is impatient to raise it, so he keeps it funny for Xie Zhiwei.

Xie Zhiwei knew, however, that he was changing ways to deliver things to her.

This blue macaw is not common. Those who can talk and understand human nature are even more precious. Even if there is a bad habit of swearing, it is not impossible to get in if you make an agreement with the master in the palace.

After all, "bad guy" is not a dirty word that should not be heard.

Xie Zhiwei's fingers gently caressed the smooth and oily indigo feathers of the macaw. The parrot seemed to feel Xie Zhiwei's kindness, and moved into her palm, tilting its head slightly, unexpectedly still. She closed her eyes, with a small intention to tease people's hearts.

After sending Xie Zhiwei away, Lu Yan hurried to the palace.

Old Caomen Street is facing Donghua Gate. This gate is not open on weekdays, and only the governor walks through.

Half an hour passed, and the emperor was still sitting in Tianlu Pavilion scolding Xiao Xun.

Xiao Xun stood on one side, with his hands crossed in front of his body, but he didn't stand still. He tipped one foot twice from time to time, or stood on the other leg. He didn't know how long he had been standing.

Prince Xiang was sitting on a chair in the ground. He was a middle-aged man with a big belly, and his regular clothes were about to collapse. He was drinking a cup of tea and took two sips. When he saw Lu Yan coming in, he couldn't help but said, "Brother Huang, please keep your words to a minimum, and all my ministers will dry up for you."

The emperor was completely angry, pointing at Xiao Xun and said, "Look at the good son you raised!"

"Brother Huang, who doesn't have two unworthy descendants? They are all their own children, why bother? I have never seen Brother Huang train a few nephews so hard. They are not raised by themselves anyway, Brother Huang. You don't feel bad, do you?"

This is the words of the heart!

"Zhen, when did I treat the son you raised differently from mine? He is your son, not my son. Zhen, if it were my son, I would have kicked him over long ago." The emperor said nothing. It's not complete.

"Your brother will know!" Prince Xiang is not afraid of making the emperor angry, "If the emperor loves his son for his brother, he should teach him well, and don't scold him in a hurry. Anyway, the son raised by my brother is not good, but he can't help it." I didn't do anything against nature, neither robbed the women of the people, nor oppressed the common people, but all the things that went to the front were done by the sons of the ministers, the emperor's brother rewarded him with a mansion, and he couldn't even bear a piece of furniture."

Seeing that the emperor was about to faint from anger, Lu Yan hurriedly stepped forward with a smile, cupped his hands and bowed to King Xiang, "Prince Xiang probably doesn't know, the emperor has ordered the Ministry of Rites to pick a batch of high-quality sandalwood from the inner storage. The wooden furniture was sent to Prince Chen's mansion, it was my fault for these two days, I forgot about it, so I didn't have time to tell the prince and the prince of the county."

The emperor glanced at Lu Yan with satisfaction. Although he was leaving from the inner warehouse again, and it was his flesh that was cut, he also knew that if the flesh was not cut off, the fourth child would turn around and run to the queen mother to cry. I can't spare him for a while.

Back then, why did he seek this position?

It's a little bit good, as long as it passes the eyes of the father and son, he can't keep it, and he has to coax him to move to the father and son's house.

Lu Yan appeased King Xiang, and said to the emperor, "Your Majesty, didn't you ask the county prince to talk about the white tiger beast on Tiewei Mountain?"

The emperor took a deep breath, he was also confused by anger, and he didn't bother to talk about the matter just now, "I came to you because of the white tiger on Tiewei Mountain. I ordered Ningyuan uncle to go to Tiewei Mountain to look for the white tiger. Today there is a news that it has been found, you go and have a look, if there is a white tiger, please come to Beijing."

The emperor was afraid of Xiao Xun's mischief, "The white tiger is one of the four great beasts, which is of great significance. You must not be rude to the white tiger and anger the beast..."

"Uncle Emperor, isn't this embarrassing my nephew? No matter how divine and beast a white tiger is, it is still a beast. If it wants to eat my nephew, does it mean that my nephew has to learn from Buddha to cut meat and feed the eagle? My nephew doesn't have the Buddha nature."

"Yes, Brother Huang, if this matter goes wrong, Brother Huang will be angry again later."

Seeing that the emperor was about to get angry again, Lu Yan hurriedly said, "Your Majesty, why don't you let His Highness Fourth accompany you?"

The fourth prince has always been known as a modest gentleman. He behaves in the world, is reserved and polite, and is indeed the best candidate.

The emperor instantly remembered the stench again, and could kill a fly between his eyebrows, but after all, he was his own son, and he couldn't keep being so disgusted, so he didn't object.

On Tiewei Mountain, in a small wooden hut built by hunters, Xue Shipeng was restless. His brocade robe was as dirty as pickles, his hair was disheveled, his beard was unshaven, and he sat in a large room with

his hands behind his back Walking around the room, sometimes sighing, sometimes looking at Xue Wanqing who was sitting and drinking tea calmly.

This daughter has not been with her for five years, and he can't see through it at all.

Speaking of it, it's also Xie's evil family. How did his daughter develop such a temper?

"Do you think this will work?" Xue Shipeng pointed to the door, where a thin white tiger that was almost dying in the cage asked.

They caught the tiger seven days ago. After being thirsty and hungry for five days, Xue Wanqing asked someone to feed the tiger a piece of drugged meat. The tiger passed out after eating it. Xue Wanqing also had someone paint a dye on the tiger's fur, and a common yellow-spotted tiger became such a white tiger.

This was done without anyone noticing it. If Xue Shipeng hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed that the tiger's coat color could change. There is such a miraculous thing in the world.

Xue Wanqing was thinking about another question. After the incident with the white tiger was over, could she develop this potion into a hair dye and earn a lot of money?

"Father, the white tiger has been an auspicious beast since ancient times. What the emperor wants is not a white tiger, but an auspicious beast, which can be used to prove that a benevolent king was born in a prosperous age." Xue Wanqing said, "Besides, this white tiger was originally a yellow-spotted tiger. Whether it shows people its true color or an illusion is beyond the control of us mortals."

Xue Shipeng almost knelt down for his daughter, it really is a bold artist! But Xue Shipeng felt that he couldn't accept it.

"Besides, if the emperor sends someone to come, he will definitely send the Fourth Prince down. My daughter still has some friendship with the Fourth Prince. The daughter will make a good plan with the Fourth Prince. Father just waits for promotion! Yes! Come on, the business that the daughter mentioned with the father before, the father must not forget."

"As long as it is highly valued by the emperor, that business idea is nothing. However, my father has to remind you that the matter is closed and you must not make any mistakes."

"My daughter knows this very well!" Xue Wanqing herself didn't want to die, although she said that this matter would be risky, but firstly, she did it secretly, and secondly, she also counted on the emperor's mind.

Chapter 112 Seduce

Xiao Xun and Xiao Changxuan came soon, which made Xue Shipeng very surprised, and it was reasonable.

His daughter is a prophet, really amazing!

Seeing the white tiger in the cage, Xiao Changxuan's eyes lit up, and then he saw Xue Wanqing coming out of the wooden house.

Although she looked a bit embarrassed, a girl from a noble family was able to abandon the good life in the capital and accompany her father to hide in the mountains for ten days, just to understand the difficulties of the family. I feel that Xue Wanqing is probably the only girl in the world.

At this moment, the way he looked at Xue Wanqing changed.

"Your Highness Fourth Prince, Your Highness Prince Chen!" After Xue Wanqing saluted with her father, she glanced at Xiao Changxuan, and then looked at Xiao Xun burningly.

Different from Xiao Changxuan, Xiao Xun just casually glanced at the white tiger in the cage, and then lazily sat down on a chair brought by his entourage, as if, between him and Xiao Changxuan, he was respected.

In Xue Wanqing's eyes, Xiao Xun does have this capital. According to the book, he is not as dandy as he looks. The real Xiao Xun, who is intelligent and brave, will grow up to be the most remarkable boy in the world. man.

If he can use him for himself... In the book, if there is no Xiao Xun, Xie Zhiwei will not be able to take revenge in the end. It is wishful thinking for a disused empress who is locked in the cold palace to want revenge!

The capital that Xie Zhiwei used to negotiate, trade, and finally reach a cooperation with Xiao Xun was nothing more than the contacts and strength that Lu Yan handed over to Xie Zhiwei before his death.

In Xue Wanqing's eyes, those secret tricks in the palace and court are all unsightly things. If she cooperates with Xiao Xun, she will definitely let Xiao Xun take a high look at her first.

This time, Xiao Xun was able to come over, although it was beyond her expectation, it also coincided with her mind.

"This is really a white tiger!" Xiao Changxuan looked at Xue Wanqing with smiling eyes, "How did you catch this white tiger?"

Xue Shipeng didn't care about being afraid at this time, and hurriedly came up with a set of arguments that he had already discussed, "It's all about fate. My little girl had a dream more than ten days ago. She dreamed of a white bearded man. Her grandfather dreamed to her, saying that there was a white tiger in the mountain that was injured, and he asked the little girl to come and rescue her, in order to repay the kindness of the white tiger that saved the little girl's life in the previous life. coming!"

Xue Shipeng said this with sincerity, and Xiao Changxuan had no doubts. He looked at Xue Wanqing, and thought it was no wonder that Miss Xue gave people such a pure feeling, like a piece of pure white rice paper. In the same way, if you don't write a little ink, it also makes people have unlimited expectations.

Xiao Xun crossed his legs, held a dry dog's tail grass in his mouth, leaned back, supported by two chair legs, dangling back and forth, Mohen followed beside him in a hurry, the two Protecting Xiao Xun from the side with one hand, for fear that his master would accidentally fall on his back.

This place was originally a wilderness, but it turned into a tea house for him to sit like this, as comfortable and comfortable as if he was in a garden among flowers.

He can become a landscape by himself. Xue Wanqing couldn't help thinking of this sentence. Although he knew that Xiao Xun was not easy to deal with, he still had the mentality of giving it a try. My lord, it's really..."

I don't know how Xiao Xun moved, Xue Wanqing only felt that her eyes were blurred, and she only saw the back of Xiao Xun's head, and she only heard Xiao Xun asked unhappily, "Mohen, did this king have blurred vision just now?" How could there be a woman in front of my king?"

Mohen said in his heart, isn't it normal to have women in this world? He only dared to slander, and stepped forward to apologize to Xue Wanqing, "Miss Xue, my county prince is allergic to women, and whenever he sees a woman, he... wants to vomit..."

"How did you say it? Is this king allergic to all women? Little Mozi, it seems that you are not afraid of death. Do you dare to tell the emperor's aunt? Do you dare to tell my mother? "Xiao Xun's eyes were dangerous, and he kicked towards Mohen, "Can you talk? Is there such a thing as burying the master? Don't want to mess around?"

He didn't really kick either, Mo Hen jumped back to avoid it, and knelt down, "Young Lord, I don't know when you will make this mistake, it doesn't work when it works!"

Xiao Xun was furious and pointed at the ink mark, "Okay, you can report to Uncle Cao tomorrow, I can't control you anymore, can I?"

"Young Lord, the young one should be damned, the young one knows about it, please don't drive the young one away."

Xue Wanqing couldn't listen anymore, as a modern person, she really couldn't understand this kind of oppressive behavior, "Your Highness, forgive me for being rude, even if the Higher Lord is allergic to my daughter, I have to say, My Highness Even though you are a relative of the emperor, you should learn to respect people and regard the world as the public, instead of thinking that the world should support the royal family."

Xiao Xun stood up abruptly, turned around, squinted his eyes at Xue Wanqing, and laughed, "It's kind of interesting, this seduces a man's wrist skillfully, and he knows how to offend this king's Ni Lin to attract my king's attention. It's a pity that this king doesn't have the ambition to be the king of the world, since this king is of royal blood, this king doesn't enjoy the honor of being the king of the world, let me enjoy it?"

Xue Wanqing's eyes are round and staring, Xiao Xun is sick, right? What is "seduce a man"? If these words were applied to a native-born girl, she would be ashamed to death.

She, a person who traveled from modern times, was so angry that she wanted to vomit blood.

Xue Wanqing was so angry that her chest heaved up and down, "The prince of the county is really... arrogant, and the ministers are just talking about the facts!"

"Let's talk about the matter? When did Miss Xue take care of the speaker's affairs? Ningyuan Bo's mansion is a bit good at raising daughters. The speaker of this dynasty dare not meddle in the king's business. Miss Xue is really brave. In another day, this king must report to the Empress Empress, how about giving Miss Xue a female Royal Doctor?"

Xue Wanqing understood Xiao Xun's sarcasm, but she didn't understand the threat in Xiao Xun's words. Once Xiao Xun reported Xue Wanqing's remonstrance to the Queen, not to mention that the Queen had to defend Xiao Xun, just saying that Xue Wanqing's shocking words can bring a catastrophe to the Xue family.

Although Xiao Changxuan admired Xue Wanqing's independence from the world, she also knew that her remarks were very dangerous, so she hurried forward and persuaded, "Fifth Emperor Brother, Miss Xue originally had good intentions, but her words were inappropriate. My fifth brother misunderstood. The beast is here. If everyone cares about it, the beast will be laughed at. It's getting late, and we still have official duties. Why don't we all work together to invite the beast back to the capital earlier? Waiting for our return."

Xiao Xun understood what Xiao Changxuan meant. The Xue family had contributed to offering the white tiger. The white tiger has a relationship with Xue Wanqing. The divine beast might turn to Xue Wanqing.

Chapter 113 Provocation

Xiao Xun looked around the white tiger with a half-smile, but he really couldn't see how a sick and listless tiger became a mythical beast?

Xiao Xun took a step back, "Brother Sanhuang, I'm only in charge of customs clearance, and the transportation has nothing to do with me. You should serve this beast with delicious food and drink along the way, so as not to cause any trouble."

"What kind of trouble does the prince think? What kind of trouble can happen? Or, does the prince hope to have some trouble to prove that the world is not a prosperous world today, and the emperor is not a benevolent king?"

Xue Wanqing is not a person who will shrink back when encountering setbacks. More than ten years of the most advanced education in the 21st century has taught her to face difficulties and how to show her most unusual side to others. people watch.

She believes that she has the brilliance brought by the self-confidence that women of this era lack the most. She has the courage and capital to truly stand side by side with men. She will also let Xiao Xun see her shining and unusual side.

Xue Wanqing didn't miss the shock that flashed in Xiao Xun's eyes, she slightly raised her lips, a thirteen-year-old boy who had never had any women around her, she couldn't believe that Xiao Xun could be indifferent to Mu Ai's age.

The book said that Xiao Xun never got the person he wanted throughout his life, but it didn't say that Xiao Xun was a broken sleeve.

Xue Wanqing can conclude that the reason why Xiao Xun in the book never got the person he wanted throughout his life is because Xue Wanqing in the book is not her, but now that she is here, she is the person Xiao Xun wants.

Xiao Xun was extremely shocked. There are such idiots in the world. He really couldn't believe that such an idiot lived under the same roof as Xie Zhiwei. Why didn't Xie Zhiwei die of this stupid woman?

Luckily stupidity is not contagious!

Xiao Xun waved his hand, he urged Xiao Changxuan, he was too lazy to answer, turned around and sat down on the chair, waiting for Xiao Changxuan to arrange someone to carry the white tiger into the car.

Because the white tiger had already been handed over to Xiao Changxuan, Xue Wanqing was not afraid that she could not control the white tiger, so she suggested that Xiao Changxuan feed the white tiger a lot of live animals.

Tiewei Mountain is more than 50 miles away from the capital, and they couldn't make it back that day. In the evening, the group stayed at an inn in the town.

There are not many people living in the inn on weekdays. Every three years in the spring, the guests who come and go will stay here, and there will be more guests. This time, because there was a prince and a county king traveling together, the inn was reserved and there were no idlers.

Xue Wanqing had a good bath, changed her clothes, and strolled downstairs.

At night, the sky is high and the moon is full.

There is a big jujube tree in the courtyard. There are tables, chairs and benches under the tree. Red light shines from the red lanterns under the eaves, illuminating the courtyard hazyly. Occasionally, a gust of wind knocks down a grain of ripe jujube and falls on it. On the ground, Gululu rolled a few steps away.

There were a few small dishes and a pot of fruit wine on the table. Xiao Changxuan and Xiao Xun sat face to face. Xiao Changxuan persuaded Xiao Xun to drink, "Fifth brother, this is just fruit wine, women can drink it."

"Since it's a woman's drink, why do you want me to drink it?" Xiao Xun didn't want to drink it, he had already stood up, "You can drink it by yourself, come out after a long time, I want to go out for a walk."

"You..." Xiao Changxuan felt remorseful, why did he let Xiao Xun come out with him? He had to be Xiao Xun's nanny even if he accomplished everything but failed. Once something happened to Xiao Xun, he couldn't bear to walk around.

This is also the reason why he insisted on leaving Xiao Xun here to drink, so that he could go to sleep after drinking faintly.

Still dare not give him strong alcohol, dare not let him drink more.

Xiao Changxuan was about to catch up and saw Xue Wanqing under the moonlight. The cold moonlight shined on her body through the sparse jujube branches and leaves. Her complexion was cold, like an elf in the moonlight. Xiao Changxuan's footsteps suddenly stopped I was stunned for a long time before waking up and walking towards her.

"Miss Xue!"

Xue Wanqing didn't know what she was thinking, she was fascinated by her thoughts, she seemed to be brought back to her senses by Xiao Changxuan's voice, she raised her eyes, looked at Xiao Changxuan, and smiled, "Your Highness, are you going to chase after me just now?" Prince Chen?"

"Yes." Xiao Changxuan nodded, looking worriedly at the back of Xiao Xun who had gone away, "Before I came, my father never told me that I must take good care of my fifth brother."

Xue Wanqing frowned, followed Xiao Changxuan's gaze, only to see Xiao Xun's back disappearing by the door, "Your Highness, please forgive Wanqing for speaking bluntly, Your Highness is not more than two years older than His Royal Highness Prince Chen, right?"

"Slightly a year older."

"Yeah, Wanqing just heard that His Highness has been persuading His Royal Highness Chenjun to drink. Presumably, he also wanted to keep His Highness Chenjun in the inn in this way, so as not to let him run around? Your Highness is not Chenjun Wang Elders of His Highness, there are some matters that can only be touched upon."

"Besides..." Xue Wanqing turned her head and looked at Xiao Changxuan, just in time to see a pair of clear and lingering eyes looking at her. Her ears couldn't help but warm up, and she said meaningfully, "His Royal Highness Chenjun has made military exploits this autumn. A general with five thousand soldiers must have the ability to protect himself, so why should His Highness worry about it?"

The words "make a military exploit" sounded like a drum beating, making Xiao Changxuan's heart vibrate for a long time. His thoughts that had been suppressed for a long time, like vines, crawled out involuntarily and spread in all directions. Resentment and resentment.

Who is the father's son? Is it him and the emperor brothers or Xiao Xun?

From childhood to adulthood, no matter what Xiao Xun did, his father would at most scold him, but whenever there is something good, the first thing that comes to mind is for Xiao Xun, not their sons.

Although it is said that Xiao Xun died outside, he may be able to bear the blame, but he is the prince after all, so why should he die for Xiao Xun?

"Miss Xue, please sit here!"

Xiao Changxuan looked away, and invited Xue Wanqing to sit down together. Su Shou quickly came over to clean up, took away the food and wine, and replaced it with a pot of Pu'er.

Xiao Changxuan personally poured a cup for Xue Wanqing, and said, "This is the tea brought in from Prince Mu's Mansion in Yunnan. It is suitable for drinking at night, and you won't fall asleep. Miss Xue, try it?"

Xue Wanqing originally had something to say to Xiao Changxuan that she intends to come here, so she will naturally do good things and be safe like usual. After a round of tea, she said with a smile, "I don't know how the Fourth Highness plans to transport this white tiger to the capital, or from the mountain today. Come down, cover it with a red cloth, so that the world can't see it?"

Xiao Changxuan heard that there was something in these words. Although he had only dealt with Xue Wanqing two or three times, he already knew that Xue Wanqing had always had ideas, which were

completely different from other women, so he hurriedly cupped his hands and said, "I hope Miss Xue will enlighten me!"

Xue Wanqing nodded reservedly, and said, "Excuse me, my daughter-in-law, please ask Your Highness, what does the white tiger mean?"

Chapter 114 Ruyi

Xiao Changxuan woke up with a startled start. He was ashamed and murmured, "The king is benevolent but not harmful, and the white tiger will see him."

"That's right!" Xue Wanqing smiled with her lips curved. Her smile was full of confidence. She was like a fairy under the moonlight, exuding the light of wisdom all over her body. How can Your Highness not teach the people all over the world to admire the demeanor of the white tiger and praise the benevolence of the current emperor?"

Xiao Changxuan took a deep breath, "What Miss Xue said is very true. This is because I didn't think carefully. Fortunately, Miss Xue reminded me."

Xue Wanqing had achieved her goal, so she stood up, "Your Highness, thank you for your courtesy. It is Wanqing's duty to share his worries. The dew is heavy, so as not to catch the cold!"

Xiao Chang dazzlingly sent Xue Wanqing out of the courtyard, and then saw her figure appearing on the stairs, and the servant girl walked behind her with a lantern. The light followed her steps and disappeared in his eyes.

How could there be such a magical woman in the world?

She is really different from other women. If there is another woman in this world who can agree with his thoughts, then this is the only one.

Xiao Xun walked around this small county town. It was late autumn at night, and the autumn cold dew was heavy. Except for one Goulan, which was a bit more lively, the rest of the place was dark and nothing to see.

Mohen followed behind him, walking slowly, half an hour later, the two returned to the door of the inn, and saw a dilapidated carriage parked at the door, and the two accompanying women and maids were walking in the cold wind. Trembling, there are several tall horses next to them, followed by a group of military uniformed border soldiers.

"Master, this little inn has been taken over by someone, you should go find another place!"

"Shopkeeper, we've searched this county town all over the place, but we couldn't find a second one. Because there are female relatives, we had to stay here..."

Xiao Xun didn't take it seriously, this matter has nothing to do with him, he patted the dust that didn't exist on his shoulders, put his hands behind his back, and was about to walk in, when he heard a warm voice saying, "Master, I don't know if this inn is Who in the capital made it? Can you let me know, I am the Xie family in the capital..."

Xiao Xun turned his head suddenly, looked at the middle-aged man who was leading the horse, and asked, "Dare to ask, is the general the master of the Xie family?"

It was Xie Yuanbai, he was like an arrow, and he was on the go, day and night. When he was outside the county seat today, he saw someone robbing a woman who had gone to Beijing to find her relatives. When he asked, it turned out to be the old lady's niece and niece. Let's go to town together.

If there is no Bai Meizhi, Xie Yuanbai and his bosses can't find the inn, just find a place to nest under the eaves for the night, but because of the female relatives, Xie Yuanbai has to humbly ask the shopkeeper for help.

"It's right here, I don't know what to call the little brother?"

"Don't dare to be a little brother!" Xiao Xun stood upright, cupped his hands in a salute, "Xiao Xun is lucky to have met General Xie!"

Xie Yuanbai took a deep breath, he was about to kneel down, but Xiao Xun grabbed him, "The general wears armor, the emperor doesn't need to salute, the general is too polite!"

Xiao Xun said, winking at Mohen, Mohen hurriedly stepped forward and said to the shopkeeper, "They are with us, let them go in, just find a room to accommodate that girl."

Only then did Bai Meizhi get off the carriage gracefully, she covered her face with a piece of white silk, only showing a pair of fox eyes, she glanced straight at the back of Xie Yuanbai who went in with Xiao Xun, hurriedly lowered her eyes, under the white silk His lips curled up, and he felt that it was a blessing to be able to meet his eldest cousin on the way to Beijing.

Where in the world can I find such a good man with both civil and military skills?

The only fly in the ointment is that the eldest cousin already has a wife and children. But what does it matter? Since ancient times, everything is difficult, and the Cui family was originally married to the big cousin, but they are also unlucky. If the rough people from the Yuan family's military general family understand the cousin, the cousin will not go to the border for five years. back.

In this small inn, there lived a prince, a county prince, a prince from the uncle's mansion, and a girl from the uncle's mansion. The main house and yard were all allocated, and there was no room for Bai Meizhi. She was led to the north of the courtyard. A side room to rest.

There was a musty smell in the room, Biyou brought her girl's bedding in, and said dissatisfiedly, "Girl, Mother Jin just went to the kitchen, and they said there was no bath water, if you want it, you have to pay for it yourself Burn, this inn is really too much."

Bai Meizhi was sitting in front of the table, still reminiscing about the scene when she met her eldest cousin today. His horse rushed over and scattered the bandits at once. The subordinates waved their guns twice casually, and the thieves fled.

"Where's the eldest cousin? I mean, where is Mr. Xie? Does he have hot water?"

"The girl still cares what the old man is doing? When the old man's personal soldiers went to fetch water for the old man, they didn't ask the girl or leave some water for the girl."

Bai Meizhi felt a little disappointed, she frowned, "What are you talking about? I don't even think about the situation we are in today, what is the purpose of coming to Beijing? Don't say that my cousin doesn't miss me, even if he wants me to be a fire Maid, I am also willing."

Biyou was so distressed that she quickly made the bed and came over and said, "Don't think too much, girl. It's not like the girl is hopeless. The second young master is still at Bai's house, and it's about to come to an end in the next autumn. He's going to be in high school." , the girl is also Juzi's younger sister, so I'm afraid I won't have a good future?"

Thinking of her brother, Bai Meizhi smiled a little, "Well, go and find out, who are the people living in this yard?"

She saw with her own eyes that a majestic county prince actually took the initiative to get close to his cousin and hand over to him. It is said that there is no scholar in the world who does not know the Xie family. Sure enough, the Xie family has a detached status no matter whether they are in the court or in the opposition.

Xie Yuanbai's room is arranged on the second floor, next to Xiao Xun's No. 1 Tianzi. At this moment, he washed himself up, and was about to ask Zhishu to see if King Chen was asleep, when he heard Zhishu's voice greeting Xiao Xun at the door, he hurriedly opened the door, and saw behind Xiao Xun, Mohen personally carried a food box.

"Your Majesty, please come in!"

Xie Yuanbai was wearing a moon-white straight gown, his half-dry hair was combed neatly, and was tied on top of his head with a white jade hairpin.

Xie Yuanbai's body has not only the reserved and introverted youthful temperament of a literati, but also the iron bones of a general.

A gentleman is like jade and a sword is like a rainbow!

Chapter 115 Homecoming

Only someone like Xie Yuanbai can give birth to a daughter like Little Fox, right?

"Master Xie, you haven't had dinner yet. I asked the kitchen to prepare some food and wine. If you don't mind, I'll have a drink with you." Xiao Xun said as he walked in.

"You don't need to have a drink. It's late at night, and the general is still on military duty, so he is not allowed to drink alcohol. After returning to Beijing, the general will drink at home. Please come over to the county prince to talk about it."

"That's easy!" Xiao Xun signaled Mohen to put out the food, forget about the wine utensils, he invited Xie Yuanbai to sit down, and sat down opposite him, "Your son is learning riding and archery with me now, and there will be opportunities to talk to General Xie in the future. "

Xie Yuanbai's eyes lit up all of a sudden, and he looked at Xiao Xun full of surprise. He was stunned for a while, then hurriedly put down his chopsticks, stood up, and gave Xiao Xun a deep bow, "The last general thanked the county prince for the dog."

Xiao Xun hurriedly said humbly, "Brother Xi Yuxue is cute, and he is very interested in riding and archery. Originally, Ling Ai was going to teach him. I thought, anyway, I'm fine, so I took it with me."

Xie Yuanbai is not stupid, even if his son did not worship Xiao Xun as his teacher, anyway, since Xiao Xun taught him, he still has half-teacher friendship, this kind of friendship is hard to buy.

Xie Yuanbai has worked in the army for so many years, and he knows how deep the factions in the army are. If he hadn't been under the care of Lu Guogong, even if he is outstanding in culture and martial arts, it would be difficult for him to gain a foothold in the army.

Although it is still early to plan these things, as a father, Xie Yuanbai can't help but think that if his son takes the road of writing in the future, there is no need to worry about it if he has so many years of Xie family background; The background is very important.

What background is more reliable than the royal one?

After all, Xie Yuanbai is just an ordinary father.

If it wasn't for Xiao Xun being a foreigner, Xie Yuanbai would really like to ask about his daughter's recent situation. He couldn't help but think that when he left that year, his five-year-old daughter held his hand, raised her head, and looked at him eagerly, "Daddy, do you often Come back to see Mae Mae?"

His Mei Mei has grown into a young girl now, right? I don't know whether to be more like her or more like myself?

For a while, Xie Yuanbai's eyes became moist.

The next morning, when Bai Meizhi woke up, there was a noisy sound from the inn. She rubbed her head, and a musty smell came from her nose. Bai Meizhi was also woken up, and shouted, "Biyou?"

Nurse Jin came in hurriedly, "Girl, Biyou went to the kitchen to fetch water, servant help the girl to get up!"

Bai Meizhi saw that the sky outside the window had already brightened, and she couldn't help being startled, "Why is it this hour? Big cousin is already waiting? Why didn't you wake me up earlier?"

"Don't worry, girl. I thanked the people from the general's side and said that the general got up and returned to the capital on the fourth watch. He said that he was going back to return to his orders in a hurry. He left two young generals to **** the girl to the capital all the way. This is really great." , we don't have to be afraid on the way."

Bai Meizhi was stunned when she heard that, "You mean, big cousin left first?"

"Yes." Nanny Jin said as she unfolded her jacket, "Our carriage is moving slowly, General Xie and the others are rushing all the way, so they must be impatient to wait for us."

Bai Meizhi felt relieved when she thought about it, and the feeling of being abandoned by Xie Yuanbai was also swept away. She quickly lifted the quilt, "Hurry up, I wonder how far this town is from the capital?"

"Your servant just asked. Even if you walk faster, it will take more than a day. Girl, don't worry."

How is she not in a hurry? Thinking of at least one or two days before seeing that man who looked up from a mountain, Bai Meizhi's heart was on fire.

Xie Yuanbai entered the city before the city gate closed that night. His horse ran to Tianshuijing Street, and looked at the lintel of the Xie family for decades, and he couldn't calm down anymore. He really wanted to rush in, but because he hadn't met the saint yet, he had to turn his horse around. Head, live in the post.

September 24th, five days before Fengxi Festival.

Early in the morning, since I came back from holding the book, I met Yuan Shi and said that the old man had entered the city at dusk last night, and after entering the palace early this morning, the courtyard of Xie's parents' house was boiling like a pot. .

After breakfast, Xie Zhiwei waited anxiously at Yimen with her mother and younger brother. She held her mother's hand and could clearly feel her mother's trembling. , even if father comes back, he will go to the front yard to meet his grandfather and uncles first, at that time, no matter how nervous you are, there is still time."

Yuan was amused by her daughter, she was not hypocritical, she patted the back of Xie Zhiwei's hand, "You child, you haven't seen your father for so many years, don't you feel nervous at all?"

Xie Zhiwei thought of his father's betrayal of his mother in his previous life. At that time, his younger brother became an idiot and his mother's health deteriorated. Even if his father took a concubine, he couldn't afford to cheat on his mother with Bai Meizhi. This was clearly a slap in the face of his mother. Let the mother be laughed at by the family, her eyes gradually turned cold, she shook her head, "Don't be nervous, mother, we are a family!"

Yes, they are a family, they are a family of four, no one is allowed to destroy, and no one is welcome to join.

If Bai Meizhi comes again, she will be safe, if not, she will make Bai Meizhi look good, and she will teach the old lady to be a good person!

It was almost noon when there was a noise in the front yard, and a woman ran up in front and said, "The old man is back, the old man has dismounted, and the old man has already entered the gate."

Yuan Shi couldn't wait to run forward, she was holding her skirt, and when she stepped over the threshold, she almost fell down, Xie Zhiwei exclaimed "Mother", and saw the women helping her quickly, and then let go tone.

Xie Mingxi ran faster, and the three of them led a group of servants to the main courtyard, and saw Xie Yuanbai coming in through the gate with his father surrounded by his younger brothers.

Outside the door, firecrackers sounded, and under the impact of a blast of air, the two red lanterns at the door were swaying gently.

The autumn sun hangs high above the head, and under the tree, the mottled light and shadow are reflected on the golden and copper armor of his father. He is looking at him with a pair of familiar eyes,

and tears seem to glisten in his eyes. His footsteps stopped suddenly, his lips trembled slightly, Xie Zhiwei seemed to have heard his call "Mei Mei".

Xie Zhiwei's pupils shrank slightly, and the calmness of her two lives stopped her from rushing forward. She stood in place, the light pink embroidered plum cloak stretched in the wind, and the undersized girl had a peerless beauty, also has a calmness that does not match her age, her eyes are full of scrutiny, her pale pink lips are tightly pressed into a line, and she also looks indifferent.

"Mei Mei!" Xie Yuanbai stretched out his arms, but he didn't wait for the eldest daughter's breast to swallow to fall into his arms, but was hit by a small shell and almost sat on the ground.

Chapter 116 Daddy

"Daddy!"

Xie Mingxi wished he could jump up and down in his father's arms. He immediately put his arms around Xie Yuanbai's neck, his soft face pressed against Xie Yuanbai's slightly cold face, "Daddy, are you my daddy? I miss you !"

Xie Mingxi's obedience did not dilute Xie Yuanbai's sadness when he saw his daughter's indifferent eyes. On the contrary, he felt ashamed and hugged his son tightly in his arms. This is his eldest son, but after he left as a baby, he never I didn't see it anymore. In the blink of an eye, it was already so big.

When Xie Zhiwei heard her brother's words, her nose turned sour, and tears rolled in her eyes. She couldn't help looking at Yuan Shi, and seeing Yuan Shi looking at her father obsessively, the corners of her mouth that couldn't be suppressed, and the hotness in her eyes betrayed her. Mood, how joyful and excited she is.

Because of this infatuated love, in the future, even if her father stabbed her in the heart, even if Yuan Shi's heart ached to the extreme, she would still choose to forgive her father, and even asked someone to entrust her with a letter saying that after Yuan Shi died, if her father He straightened Bai Meizhi and told her not to object.

In the previous life, the mother's death was probably caused by excessive grief and extreme despair, right?

Xie Zhiwei's heart sank suddenly, she tightly grabbed the handkerchief in her hand, the unspeakable pain, like waves, hit her heart wave after wave, making her feel suffocated.

"Mei Mei!" Xie Yuanbai put down his son and held it in his hand. After glancing at his wife, he walked up to Xie Zhiwei. He raised his hand and stroked Xie Zhiwei's hair. , Fushen said, "My daughter has seen her father!"

"Okay, okay, okay, today my Xie family is reunited, don't stand in the courtyard anymore, let's all go in!"

No one is happier than Xie Tiao. At the grand meeting of Linde Palace today, the emperor summoned Xie Yuanbai in front of the civil and military officials of the Manchu Dynasty. When asking about the construction of the firearms battalion, Xie Yuanbai was right and his opinions were novel and feasible.

Happy, I appointed Xie Yuanbai again as the commander of the Firearms Battalion, and named the Firearms Battalion the Shenji Battalion.

At this moment, the servant outside the door ran in quickly and said respectfully, "Old master, old lady, gentlemen and ladies, the Biao girl from the Bai family is here!"

Xie Zhiwei suddenly raised his head to look at his father, saw him frowning slightly, and she swallowed the words that came to his lips. In any case, it was inappropriate to ask his father whether he was with Bai Meizhi at this time.

The old lady who was standing under the eaves and watching the scene in the yard coldly was overjoyed, and walked down quickly, "Hurry up, please come in soon, this child must have eaten a lot on the way suffering."

Everyone in the yard looked towards the door one after another, and after a while, they saw a maidservant in Tsing Yi walking in through the gate of Xie's house, helping a girl in a pair of lapels with a white chrysanthemum flower and blue collar. Fifteen or sixteen years old, with a slanted horse bun, with a gilt plum hairpin inserted, eyebrows like smoke willow, skin like creamy fat, and a pair of eyes that look forward to shine, touching people's hearts.

Xie Zhiwei looked coldly at the woman who was slowly approaching, with a murderous intent in his eyes. In the previous life, if the entire family of Xie's family was destroyed, and Xiao Changxuan and Xue Wanqing were the executioners, then the person who handed the knife was the woman in front of him .

Bai Meizhi!

In the previous life, if Bai Meizhi hadn't used the name of Xie's family to do so many illegal things, one by one, one by one, the lintel of Xie's family had been tarnished, just to support her older brother from her natal family and murder the legitimate son of Bai's family... , seeking the Bai family's money, and doing so many crimes, all of them were finally counted on his own head.

After the Xie family was convicted, she hurriedly married her daughter to her natal family, and adopted her son at the knee of her elder brother, saving the lives of one son and one daughter.

Xie Zhiwei stared at Bai Meizhi, resisting the urge to rush over and tear her hands apart.

As soon as Bai Meizhi entered the door, her eyes fell on Feng's body. There were crystal tears in her seductive fox eyes, and she called for aunt, and rushed over with her skirt in three steps, and was about to bow down, and was hugged by Feng Shi in his arms, screaming and crying loudly.

The atmosphere in the yard became extraordinarily weird.

Xie Tiao's face was terribly gloomy, but he was a person who cultivated himself to the extreme, so he didn't say much, but took the lead to bypass these people, pass through the Yimen, and enter the hall.

The family sat down in a group in the lobby, Xie Zhiwei took Yuan Shi's hand, and helped her, who had lost her soul, to her seat and sat down.

Xie Tiao looked at his children and grandchildren in the room, and quickly adjusted his mood, cheered up, and told Yuan Shi, "Boss daughter-in-law, please work hard. The family will hold a reunion banquet today, and the banquet will be held in the flower hall behind."

Ms. Yuan was still distracted, Xie Zhiwei quickly pushed her mother, she stood up, and said with a smile, "Grandfather, granddaughter is also good at this matter, granddaughter help mother!"

Xie Tiao understood the eldest daughter-in-law's mood very well. He stroked his beard and nodded with a smile, "Grandfather knows that you are very capable. Several colleagues in the court praised the banquet organized by him a few days ago. And the one you painted Zhang Juan's painting, the emperor has seen it and said yes, who in Beijing doesn't envy grandfather to have such a good granddaughter like you!"

Xie Zhiwei stood up gracefully, thanking him with blessings, "Thank you grandfather for the compliment!"

Xie Yuanbai looked at his daughter who had become a young girl, and felt very complicated for a while. He seemed to see the appearance of his late wife back then, and she was also so capable.

He felt a fiery gaze, and looked over, just in time to see Yuan Shi. After her sight was caught by him, he hurriedly lowered his head, revealing only the cheeks full of glow, Xie Yuanbai's heart was full of apology.

At this moment, Feng Shi led Bai Meizhi in, with a rare soft smile on her face, she held Bai Meizhi and said, "Sister Mei, come quickly, auntie will introduce you to your uncle and you." A few cousins and sisters-in-law."

Bai Meizhi wanted to kneel down to the old man, the maids brought the mats, Xie Tiao waved his hand, "There is no need to talk about these vain rituals. The family reunion is rare today, so let's break up after everyone has recognized everyone. The boss just came back and has to go back to the yard Li Haosheng freshened up and rested, and we will talk about other things in another day."

Feng didn't dare to disobey Xie Tiao, so he hurriedly asked Bai Meizhi to recognize the people in a few rooms. As for the gift of meeting, because of Xie Tiao's words, he had no choice but to give up.

After the cousins greeted each other, Feng was about to introduce some nephews to Bai Meizhi, Bai Meizhi hurriedly ordered Biyou to take out the meeting gift she brought, thinking that the Xie family is a big family, and the most important thing is to pay attention to rules, the Xie family can be rude to her, but she can't let Xie's family look down upon her.

"Mother, let's go, father is tired, let's go back to the yard earlier." Xie Zhiwei had already stood up, pulled Yuan Shi, and looked at Xie Yuanbai again.

Chapter 117 Domineering

Naturally, Xie Yuanbai would not disappoint his daughter, so he quickly stood up and said to Xie Tiao, "Father, my son is going back to the yard first."

"Well, you guys go!" Xie Tiao also stood up, brushing off the dust that didn't exist on his body, "Second, third, and fourth, you should do whatever you want, go home early tonight, and have dinner earlier. "

Seeing this, Bai Meizhi pursed her lips slightly, and stood in the middle of the main hall, extremely embarrassed. She could tell that Xie's family didn't pay much attention to her, and she didn't expect to be taken seriously as soon as she came, but this feeling, even if she had expected it before coming, was still uncomfortable.

Feng Shi was immediately displeased, and just about to speak, Bai Meizhi had already supported Feng Shi's arm, her beautiful fox eyes were full of pleading, she shook her head gently, "Aunt, Mei Zhi is also tired, I want to go to wash up first. After a while, go say hello to my cousin and sister-in-law!"

Xie Zhiwei heard Bai Meizhi's words, she secretly looked at Xie Yuanbai, saw that Xie Yuanbai was holding his younger brother's hand, and was answering his questions about the frontier fortress, and was not thinking about Bai Meizhi, so she was relieved.

When she turned her head, she saw Bai Meizhi looking at her father's back, her eyes were full of eagerness that she didn't even notice, Xie Zhiwei's heart moved, and she stopped in her tracks, "Aunt Bai Biao, are you sneaking up on me?" to see what my father is doing?"

These words were so abrupt and rude that the several Xie family elders who had already left the hall turned around and looked at Bai Meizhi.

Bai Meizhi's face turned red to the extreme in an instant. She was indeed looking at Xie Yuanbai secretly. Xie Yuanbai, who had taken off his military uniform, was as handsome as jade, like a ball of fire, attracting her eyes and making her mind followed him unconsciously.

Who knows, he was accidentally caught by his daughter.

In an instant, Bai Meizhi's thoughts changed, she looked at Xie Yuanbai for help, unexpectedly, she saw Xie Yuanbai's brows slightly frowned, and there was a hint of disgust in her eyes.

Bai Meizhi's heart broke into several petals, he didn't like herself.

Xie Zhiwei did not miss the changing expression in Bai Meizhi's eyes. She clenched her fists tightly, restraining her urge to go up and slap her twice, and said with a sneer, "Biao Auntie, if you live in Xie's house in the future, please remember Be polite and don't stare at the outsider, otherwise it will discredit the Xie family."

"Miss Wei!" Feng's face darkened, and her voice was sharp, "You are teaching your cousin to be polite, what about you? A girl's family, how decent are you to say these words? Don't talk about your cousin, what about yourself? If this matter gets out today, you will be the one who will be ashamed first!"

"How could it be?" Xie Zhiwei slightly raised his chin, "Maybe the old lady has forgotten how the emperor and the empress praised me? I am a dignified second-rank county magistrate, can I still be reprimanded for not being mere white?"

The Bai family is neither an official nor an honor, it is a real white body.

Bai Meizhi also inquired about Xie's family before she came here, she had heard that the eldest daughter of Xie's family was domineering, and when she saw her today, she was indeed so.

Feng Shi glanced at Xiao Shi dissatisfiedly. She had told Xiao Shi long ago that if she couldn't succeed for a while, she would give Xie Zhiwei some color. Who knows, this daughter-in-law didn't know what she

was doing for so long There was no movement, and Xie Zhiwei became more and more arrogant because he was used to it.

Xiao's soul was out of his mind, and his face was even uglier than Feng's. The matter of Siyi Pavilion was brought to the old man's place by the long room. What Xiao Shi didn't expect was that Xie Zhongbai heard that she was ill, so he didn't even look at the bed, but went directly to Aunt Yu's room, saying that he wanted to take care of her. The Osmanthus osmanthus courtyard, a small courtyard in the east, was repaired and Aunt Yu was asked to move there.

"Second Master said, our Second Household may have a newcomer."

The next day, Aunt Yu leaned on the door frame and smiled to the maid in the yard. The voice was clearly meant for her. In the past two days, Xiao's ears have been buzzing with this voice. She wanted to ask several times The second master, but the second master never came to her room, and she heard that the old master was going to hire a good concubine for the second master, how could she care about these things?

Besides, if it wasn't for Feng Shi, a mother-in-law, picking three and four in the middle, how could she be so disgusted by the second master?

Feng was about to have a fit, but Bai Meizhi knelt down first, and begged, "Auntie, today is Mei Zhi's fault, Mei Zhi lost her composure for a while, and that's why sister Wei misunderstood. Actually, on the way here yesterday, Mei Zhi Encountered the gangsters, if the eldest cousin hadn't rescued her in time, Mei Zhi might not have seen her aunt. Just now when she saw her eldest cousin, Mei Zhi wanted to find a chance to thank her. "

"So, you came to Beijing with your eldest cousin?"

No, they only traveled together for less than ten miles, but Bai Meizhi wanted everyone to have this misunderstanding, and was about to acquiesce, when Xie Yuanbai said, "Miss Bai, you're welcome, in the situation the day before yesterday, no one would Standing on the sidelines, I just saved you at the time, and then we parted ways, reunited by chance, it was just a matter of little effort, there is no need to talk about it in the future."

Bai Meizhi was also very well-behaved, she heard the alienation in Xie Yuanbai's words, she hurriedly got up, and blessed Xie Yuanbai, without looking up, she just said, "Thank you, cousin, for your help!"

After finishing speaking, she looked at Yuan Shi, "I have long heard that my eldest cousin is gentle and virtuous, and that my eldest cousin and his eldest cousin are deeply in love with each other. When we met today, it is indeed so. My eldest cousin is really lucky!"

Yuan's mind was simple, she glanced at Xie Yuanbai coquettishly, and seeing Xie Yuanbai looking over, she couldn't help but flushed with shame, and said in a panic, "You will also have such a good fortune!"

Looking at her naive mother, Xie Zhiwei couldn't laugh or cry, she stepped forward and took Yuan's hand again, "Mother, let's go!"

It's just that I am very puzzled in my heart, my father is not affectionate to Bai Meizhi, how did he do the thing of doting on his concubine and destroying his wife in the previous life? She remembered that after her father moved out from Fuyun Courtyard, her father never saw her again, and he didn't even show up when she left the court, saying that she was depressed due to injury and was drinking for pleasure. At this time, Xie Zhiwei had to wonder if there was something hidden in the middle?

Feng's face was extremely ugly. Xie Zhiwei walked forward, saw it, and only glanced at it lightly, not taking it seriously at all.

Daddy is back, they are a family of four, and they will live a good life in the future. Xie Zhiwei is not afraid of Feng's tricks, and with the addition of Bai Meizhi, the future will only be more exciting.

Bai Meizhi wants to get her father's idea, but in this life she will never think about it!

The whole family watched this old and young arena, and Bai Meizhi naturally didn't miss it, so she couldn't help thinking, and said softly to Feng Shi, "Auntie, let sister Wei misunderstand you today, and you are so angry It's Mei Zhi's fault, after a few days, sister Wei's anger subsided, and Mei Zhi made some embroidery work with her own hands, and went to apologize to sister Wei."

"You are an elder, and she is a junior. Even if you are wrong, there is absolutely no reason for you to humbly apologize to her."

Chapter 118 I respect you

Feng Shi led Bai Meizhi through the east and west corridors and walked towards Chunhui hall, while patted her hand, "You are here, Auntie will never let you be wronged, your deceased cousin Tao left a daughter, You used to follow me too, but now you go back to Uncle Ningyuan's mansion, I have someone pick it up, when you pick it up, you two get to know each other well."

When Bai Meizhi got up from the inn in Baishi Town yesterday morning, the First Prince and the others had already set off and left, and they did not meet Xue Wanqing and the others.

She was in a hurry, and at night she only stopped at a tea house by the side of the road, and missed Xue Wanqing. Therefore, she entered Xie's house at this time, and Xue Wanqing and others had not yet entered the city.

Mrs. Feng placed Bai Meizhi in the Magnolia Courtyard at the back, a row of seven rooms in total. Xie Tiao's two-bedroom aunt was originally housed. Later, when the aunts got older, they built a small courtyard on the west side of the garden and placed them there. .

The Magnolia Courtyard was vacated, and four rooms were reserved for the women who lived in the previous night, and the remaining three rooms have been taken care of.

The house is half-new and not old, and has not been repainted. The three rooms in the middle are not big, one is the open room, and the second room is the bedroom. There is a small lacquered bed. The green shiny satin is hung with a sky-blue curtain after rain, and there are two pouches on it.

The furniture in the room is not very new, but the one-piece mahogany is much better than Bai Meizhi's cost in Bai's house.

The Xici Room is used as a study room, and it is separated from the Ming Room by an ancient shelf. On the shelf are a few humble potted plants, a few plum vases for the occasion, and a few jade ornaments. It is not luxurious, but it does not look deserted.

The two walls of the room are full of bookshelves, and they are not full. There is a mahogany desk on the north side, and the four treasures of the study are placed on the table. For Bai Meizhi, everything has been organized so properly, she is very satisfied.

Biyou followed the girl, and couldn't hide the excitement in her heart. She had just walked all the way, and saw that the Xie family's servants behaved solemnly and solemnly, which was different from the Bai family. Waiting to see the old lady's Chunhui Hall, The furniture and furnishings there were completely unprecedented, so I felt that this aristocratic family was really different from other families.

Biyou couldn't help but said to Bai Meizhi, "Girl, I see that the servants of the Xie family are all wearing gold and silver, and those big maids are actually more decent than some rich ladies. It's no wonder that such a family came from People are more respected, if we live in this house for a while, will people look up to us?"

Bai Meizhi couldn't help being tempted, looked out the window, and saw a few maidservants standing under the eaves, listening to orders, standing upright respectfully, probably hearing Biyou's words, they didn't even turn their heads, which shows their manners.

"You should also learn from them, how to do things well, and learn some rules of dealing with people and doing things. Even if you don't follow me in the future, there will be masters willing to want you."

"Whatever the girl says, the servant will follow the girl for the rest of her life, and will be the maid in charge of the girl in the future."

"I just talked about you, and you talked nonsense again." Bai Meizhi was really happy in her heart, and she didn't care about Biyou's nonsense, she just asked Biyou to inquire ahead, if the old lady has a summons, don't delay .

Fuyun Courtyard is still the same as it was before Xie Yuanbai left five years ago. He even planted a vine in the yard by himself back then, and climbed the dead vines all over the wall. It will regenerate young leaves in the spring of the coming year.

If it weren't for the children around him, Xie Yuanbai would have the illusion that he just went out for a drink and came back again.

"Master, at noon, our family of four will have some lunch at will. Father means that in the evening, the family will gather together to greet the husband."

The sun is already in the west, seeing that everyone is hungry, Yuan proposed.

Xie Zhiwei was sitting on a chair drinking tea, Xie Yuanbai was sitting on the couch in front of the south window, Xie Mingxi was wandering around Xie Yuanbai's legs, there was only one more person in the room, and Yuan Shi felt differently. It feels a little strange, as if the days of being tested all the time are coming again.

Xie Yuanbai felt Yuan Shi's nervousness, he smiled and nodded to her, "You can arrange it!"

After Xie Yuanbai finished speaking, he looked at his daughter, only to see Xie Zhiwei raised his head and showed Yuan Shi a coquettish smile, "Mother, I want to eat melons."

As soon as she heard that her daughter had something she wanted to eat, Yuan Shi didn't have time to get nervous, so she hurriedly ordered the servant girl, "Yanmei, go to the kitchen and see if you have made melons? If not, ask the small kitchen to make some now." share."

Melon is not difficult to make, because Xie Zhiwei likes to eat it. Pickled melon and dried bamboo shoots are always prepared. Just add scallion, dried shrimp and chicken breast, cut into shreds, and fry with sesame oil. It is very easy to get.

Yanmei was a little reluctant, she walked a few steps forward to the door, she didn't go by herself, but leaned against the door frame and told the maid Xue Xing outside, "Sister, you go for a while!"

Xie Zhiwei took a deep look at Yanmei, and saw that she had retreated into the room. Although she seemed to be obeying her orders, the corner of her eye was always glued to Xie Yuanbai's body, and she never moved away.

Xie Zhiwei's eyes were dark, and she quickly changed her mind. She turned her head and smiled sweetly at Yuan Shi, "Mother, you are so kind!"

Yuan's face flushed with embarrassment, "You child, just eat a little, why are you so polite to your mother?"

Xie Yuanbai saw everything in his eyes. He had always known Yuan's kindness to his daughter. He just didn't know that when he was absent, his daughter and wife were already so close.

Yuan Shi said that he ate a little casually, but this meal was very rich. Xie Zhiwei didn't know it, but Xie Yuanbai could tell that these were his favorite foods. Even though he didn't think of his wife very often for so many years, but in five years, His wife remembered his preferences so clearly.

It's like, the clothes she entrusted to send him from home always fit so well, and the shoes and socks are always so warm.

Xie Yuanbai thought for a while, filled a glass of wine, and put it in front of Yuan Shi. Yuan Shi was stunned, not knowing what Xianggong was going to do, and just looked at him stupidly, seeing him pick up another glass of wine, seriously Looking at herself, she said, "Axian, I have been away for five years. These years, the family is thanks to you. I respect you with this glass of wine!"

Yuan's tears came down in a flash, she was in a hurry to wipe her tears, and almost poured a glass of wine on her face, Xie Yuanbai quickly helped her hold the glass, said, "Slow down, don't worry."

Yanmei came up in three steps and two steps, and handed a handkerchief to Yuan Shi, "Madam, wipe your face."

Xie Yuanbai was about to take the handkerchief from Yanmei's hand, Xie Zhiwei hurriedly reached out to stop her, and said to Yanmei, "Go down and let Sister Danfeng come up, Madam cleans your face, is this how you serve?"

Yanmei glanced at Xie Yuanbai aggrievedly, seeing that Xie Yuanbai was only looking at Yuan Shi, she was very reluctant, but she had no choice but to bless her body and turn around to retreat.

Chapter 119 Lively

Soon, Dan Feng led three or four little maids to bring washbasins, towels, target mirrors and other things. Yuan Shi sat at the table and turned around, and the maid who was holding the basin came to her, kneeling on her knees. Kneeling down, holding the washbasin aloft; the two little maidservants were also kneeling beside them holding the handkerchief and the mirror, makeup and powder decorations. Dan Feng came forward to roll up the sleeves for Yuan, took off the bracelet, and held the big handkerchief, Cover her face, and wait for her to clean up before serving her to recover.

Dan Feng asked his wife if she should use rouge? Yuan Shi waved her hand, she was blushing with shame at this moment, she was just toasting a glass of wine, she was so inspiring, how could she have the face to turn around and face the husband and the children?

"Mother, after my father toasts you this glass of wine, my brother and I will also toast you, thank you for the hardest mother in our family!"

Seeing his daughter happy, she was still joking aside, Xie Yuanbai's mood also improved. Seeing his wife dawdling, he seemed to be wiping tears again, so he couldn't help saying, "Mei Mei is right, if it weren't for you, I really wouldn't have dared to be here all these years." outside."

However, in those years, he really didn't want to stay in the capital. He and Cui Shi were childhood sweethearts and childhood sweethearts, and grew up together in the capital. Later, when the Cui family returned home, Cui Shi married him.

They are young couples, their love is as deep as the sea, and wherever he goes, he seems to see Cui Shi's shadow, either smiling sweetly at him, or smiling back at him.

Even once, on the state bridge, he seemed to see her figure and heard her voice saying "Da Lang, come here", he chased after him, and when he was grabbed by a passing person, Only then did he come to his senses. It turned out that at that time, he had already crossed the state bridge with one leg.

And right now, there is one more person he is sorry for.

Mrs. Yuan finally turned around. She picked up the wine glass, not daring to look at Xie Yuanbai, and smiled softly, "What did the master say? What the master said is what a concubine should do."

Xie Yuanbai was afraid of touching her emotions, so he didn't say any more. He touched her glass lightly, and drank the wine in one gulp.

Afterwards, Xie Zhiwei and Xie Mingxi drank fruit wine, and the other replaced wine with tea. The siblings respected Yuan together.

Mrs. Yuan drank two more glasses of wine, and stayed in the yard to rest after the meal.

Xie Zhiwei was leading his younger brother out, when Bai Ling walked over quickly, "Girl, the third princess is here, and he said he is taking you into the palace to watch the excitement."

"lively?"

Xie Zhiwei was dumbfounded, going to the palace now? But the third princess was already waiting at the door of the house, and Xie Zhiwei couldn't help hesitating. She thought for a while and told Bailing, "Go and tell the third princess, I'll come over after I clean up. Welcome to the lobby and wait."

Who knows, Linghua didn't want to get off the car, and only said that Xie Zhiwei wouldn't let her wait for long. She was tired from shopping today, so she walked lazily, so she just waited in the car.

Mrs. Liu, who was shopping in Chunhui Hall, passed by the east corner gate, and heard Bai Ling talking to a woman in a palace dress, "Sister Wanxiang, my county head said she would come out after changing clothes. If the third princess is impatient, wait in the car." , let's go into the house first, and the county master will be fine with a cup of tea."

Granny Liu took a look at the green-covered and pearl-tasseled eight-treasure chariot, and seeing that the driver was a middle-aged eunuch, she exclaimed in her heart, and trotted all the way to Chunhui Hall.

The old lady waited for Bai Meizhi to pack up, then called her to talk to her, and asked herself when did the poor little sister die? How many days have you stopped? When did you send it away? Where is it buried? How is her brother doing now? When she heard that she had entered the county school, the old lady promised to find an opportunity to tell the old man in the future to see if she could send her brother to Xie's or Cui's family school.

Bai Meizhi was overjoyed, she knew that coming to Xie's house this time would definitely gain a lot. Among them, her younger brother's going to school was originally one of her plans, followed by her marriage. She originally thought that when she arrived in the capital, she would be able to find a good marriage as a cousin of the Xie family through the relationship of the Xie family.

However, after seeing Xie Yuanbai, Bai Meizhi had no other thoughts. A person like Xie Yuanbai, a son of a noble family, was selected as a prostitute before he was a weak crown. After five years in the army, he made great military achievements. He was promoted to a fourth-rank military general and led the Shenji Battalion.

Such a man, I am afraid that there will be no other man in the world, Bai Meizhi can't hold anyone else in her heart.

One was talking, and the other was thinking about it. Mama Jin's daughter-in-law, Ma Rui's family, came in through the curtain and said with a smile, "Old lady, Mrs. Liu, who is in charge of shopping, said that she saw a car waiting in the palace at the door. The third princess is here, and the eldest girl of our family doesn't know what happened, but she didn't invite the third princess in, and just let people wait at the door, what should I do?"

When the old lady heard this, her face turned pale with fright, and she quickly got up, "What's going on?"

The Ma Rui family beckoned to the outside, and Mrs. Liu came in quickly, knelt on the ground and recounted what she saw outside, "The lark in front of the eldest girl is really outrageous, talking to people from the palace." Don't be too polite, you don't understand etiquette at all."

"I don't need to ask people outside to say that our family doesn't know how to welcome guests!" Feng Shi was trembling with anger, holding the eighteen sons in his hand, and he was a little bit confused.

Bai Meizhi was listening, surprised that Xie Zhiwei dared to treat the princess so slowly, and surprised that the princess in the palace came to play with Xie Zhiwei on her own initiative, she thought for a while and said, "Auntie, sister Wei is young, some things are not done properly, you are the old lord of the family, and it is only right for you to come forward to invite the princess in. No matter what, you are still the grandmother of sister Wei, so don't worry about it, who else can think more about this family. What about one o'clock?"

These words really reminded the old lady, she couldn't help but think that no matter what, she is Xie Zhiwei's grandmother, and she has taken up the title and righteousness. She took a deep breath, and she was already thinking about it, "Let's go, I have to come forward Helping, helping!"

Bai Meizhi supported the old lady, and couldn't hide her excitement. It was right for her to come to the capital. In a place like Yunxiang, Junzhou, she would never be called a princess for the rest of her life. She wouldn't even see a county lord, so what would she do? ?

Just as the old lady was walking out in a panic, Xie Zhiwei also changed her clothes and came to the east corner gate. Wan Xiang hurriedly got out of the car and asked, "Master, the third princess please get in the car."

Xie Zhiwei was going to come out of the palace in a while, so she had to let her car follow behind, and stood by the side of the car to talk to the third princess in the car, "Sister Linghua, what the **** is it that makes you come out of the palace in a hurry? Come and pick me up?"

"Besides, I went to Youlan Residence, and I didn't see you there, so I heard that the eldest sister sent someone to tell me that a white tiger beast has entered the palace, and told me to go back and see it quickly. I thought you might I haven't seen it before, so I invite you to go to the palace to have a look, and thank me soon!"

Xie Zhiwei was about to get into the car with her skirt in hand, when she heard a majestic voice behind her, "Miss Wei!"

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Xie Zhi was slightly startled and almost fell. Fortunately, Wan Xiang held her up. She turned her head and saw the old lady coming, and there was someone she hated beside her. The old lady saluted, "Old lady, the third princess invited me into the palace, I am going to go out, I have already told my mother."

The old lady didn't pay attention to her, but came forward, pulled Bai Meizhi into the car and saluted together, "The third princess is coming, but the old lady didn't know about it, so she was far behind. If I offended, I hope the third princess will forgive me!"

Linghua didn't want to get out of the car at first, she came out of the palace early this morning and was tired from walking. After all, Mrs. Feng is the old lord of the Xie family and a third-rank wife. She is old enough to be her grandmother. She can't be too rude, so she tidied up her dress, got out of the car, and called Mrs. Feng, "I'm the palace!" I came out to take Miss Wei into the palace to play, old madam,

you don't have to be polite. Last time I came to the house, I heard that old madam is not in good health, now it looks better?"

"Thank you, Third Princess, for your concern. The old lady is already in better health. It was rude for the old lady not to receive the princess in person last time."

"That's good, as long as the old lady doesn't dislike me and the royal brothers and sisters coming to the house to disturb me, I can talk about everything else." Linghua glanced at Bai Meizhi arrogantly, without asking, and said to the old lady, "Old madam, I still have urgent matters, so I won't come into the house."

After she finished speaking, she pulled Xie Zhiwei into the car. Bai Meizhi knew how to advance and retreat, and stood aside with a smile all the time, watching Linghua and Xie Zhiwei's car gradually go away, before she said to the old lady, "Auntie, it turns out that the third princess and Wei The relationship between sister and son is so good."

Feng raised his chin slightly, and said proudly, "The Xie family has produced important ministers for several generations, and it has continued for generations. It is a well-known family in the world. With the word 'Xie' on its head, people will look at it when they go out. , this is nothing. Sister Wei is just in the light of the word 'thank you'."

In other words, Xie Zhiwei was granted the seal because of the Xie family, and was regarded as a friend by the princess.

Bai Meizhi said, "Auntie is right. The protection of the family is extremely important. If not, it would be Meizhi's situation."

"Don't worry, since you have come to my place, I will treat you like my own daughter. How I treated you sister Yuantao back then, I will treat you today."

Bai Meizhi wiped away her tears, and happily wanted to bow down, but was stopped by Feng Shi, "You child, you are always so polite."

The disappointment that was neglected by the third princess just now disappeared because of Bai Meizhi's cuteness.

The three princesses urged the carriage to run quickly. Fortunately, Tianshuijing Street is not far from Miyagi. The carriage arrived at Donghua Gate. Donghua Gate, which usually does not open, opened today for some unknown reason, and the carriage entered. Donghua Gate, after passing through Zuocheng Tianxiangfu Gate, turn right, pass through Xuanyou Gate and stop in front of Yanyi Pavilion.

The middle-aged **** who was driving the car saluted into the car and said, "You two masters, this slave can no longer drive the car forward. If you meet the gentlemen who are talking about the banquet, it is not a pity for the slave to die, and it would be bad if you hurt the two young masters." gone."

Xie Zhiwei, how can He De become the master of the eunuchs in the palace? She was deeply surprised, but she didn't think too much about it, thinking that the middle-aged **** was so kind to her because of Linghua's face, and she was very moved, "Thank you very much!"

The third princess, Linghua, was also in a daze. When did the eunuchs become so active in their errands? They thought they had met a good man, so they thanked him. After getting out of the car, they pulled Xie Zhiwei and ran away, "Hurry up, if you're late, you won't be able to catch up." ."

Linghua was about to walk the road in front of Zichen Hall, but was stopped by Xie Zhiwei, "Wait, go this way!"

She is more familiar with Miyagi's previous dynasty than Linghua. After turning right, she saw Fengzhi Palace, and she saw the harem here. Arrived in the harem? Now I know how to get out."

"Didn't you say that the place to see the white tiger is in the Imperial Garden? Isn't the Imperial Garden in the northwest of Miyagi? Of course you have to go north." Xie Zhiwei naturally didn't dare to reveal the truth, so he gave an excuse.

"So that's how it is." She has never been able to tell the difference between south, east and north.

Linghua was already out of breath from running, and fortunately, the two of them had already seen the Yingyang Gate leading to the back garden. The emperor led a group of courtiers in front, and when he heard the two panting like cows, they turned around. Turning around, seeing the two little girls flushed and almost dying of running with their skirts in hand, he couldn't help laughing, "What are you doing?"

Xie Zhiwei was extremely embarrassed, but at this moment, she couldn't care about anything else, she stopped, put her hands on her knees, couldn't salute or speak, opened her small mouth, and breathed calmly.

Soon, two court ladies came over, guarding both sides of Xie Zhiwei, and seeing that she could hold on, they just waited beside her.

Linghua is no better than Xie Zhiwei, she loses strength from running, her legs go limp, she is about to sit on the ground, intermittently said, "Father, father, son, Hewei, sister Wei, I'm afraid, I'm afraid I can't catch up with Bai, Baihu, god, beast Hurry up, son, I'm about to die."

She stretched out her two arms, and two maids on the left and one on the right supported her, but her body still slid weakly to the ground, and it took a long time for her to regain her breath and stabilize her body.

Xie Zhiwei bent down for a few breaths, then straightened up, took a few steps forward, and saluted as calmly as possible, "Duan Xian pays homage to the emperor!"

"Mianli, looking at you, I thought that the divine beast was chasing you. Since the divine beast has been invited, I will keep it for a few more days. What's wrong with being so anxious?"

Although the emperor's words were harsh, his eyes were full of smiles, and the corners of his mouth were slightly upturned, as if he didn't look angry. Xie Tiao, who was with the courtiers, was relieved. He also knew that since the princess brought it in, Although I was a bit rude, fortunately, my granddaughter calmed down quickly. Compared with the third princess, she was still much more decent.

He doesn't have too many demands on his granddaughter, as long as he is no worse than the noble girls in the same company. Since ancient times, the beauty of the trees will be destroyed by the wind in

the forest. Although the Xie family has been noble for hundreds of years, it is not built by the three obediences and four virtues of the daughters.

What he has always pursued is that a man earns fame and gives protection to the daughter in the family. Although the Xie family pays attention to marriage, they also want to marry a promising man from the same noble family. The daughter's family can add to the family, but they must not be sacrificed to the family.

Xie Zhiwei brought Zimo and Xuantaο into the palace today. The two and Wanxiang did not run past Xie Zhiwei and the third princess. When the two arrived at Yingchun Gate, the two masters had disappeared. They couldn't run anymore, so they carried each other forward, and after inquiring, it turned out that the two masters had already joined the team led by the emperor, and they had already entered the garden at this moment.