

## The Power 741

### Chapter 741 Dinner

Grandma didn't give up, so she was asked one more time. The Yuan family said bluntly that if her biological mother was still around, this marriage would be the best.

The implication is that because of this stepmother, it is impossible for the Yuan family to marry the Zhou family.

Zhou Yuqing sighed, "What do you know? How long do you think father can be an official? How can there be eggs under a nest? I don't have time to find a piece of driftwood now. If it's me, forget it. I can't let An Ge'er be ruined like this for the rest of my life, and I can't let my mother's spirit in heaven feel at ease."

Shuangyin burst into tears, and she handed the handkerchief to Zhou Yuqing, "Girl, what should we do now?"

"Tomorrow, Aunt Sun will have a flower party in the other courtyard. I went and got this opportunity to recommend Wei Pu. Thank you for your family's love of talent. The princess will definitely take a fancy to his talent. If you can use it, today I have Wei Pu and I." According to Pu's promise, he will definitely protect my brother and me."

"But girl, are you really going to marry a blind man?"

"Although he is blind in his eyes, he is not blind in his heart. There is nothing wrong with such a person. Although he is a little poorer, he is not a thing in the pool. I am looking at the future."

Zhou Yuqing's voice was extremely firm, and it was better to say it to herself than to Shuangyin.

Li Erxun got married in his thirties, and his wife was the Sun family of Yishui, who was more than ten years younger than Li Erxun. The family had one wife and one concubine, and lived a very happy life.

Li Erxun just bought a small manor at the foot of Xiangshan Mountain the year before last, with a total of three yards. Because it is really small, the Sun family gave it to the Yan family of the Zuo Shenzheng family and the Ding family of the inspector. Mrs. Li, Mrs. Zhang, the wife of Governor Chen Kui, posted a post and made a special trip to invite Xie Zhiwei and Cui Nanwan.

It has been quite a while since Xie Zhiwei came to the border of Hebei. Originally, according to the rules, she came. As the highest-ranking foreign life woman here, Mrs. Chen, she should invite some wives to introduce Xie Zhiwei to him, and also to welcome Xie Zhiwei. Who knows, The two turned against each other, and so many things happened that Mrs. Sun didn't dare to post a post to Mrs. Chen after she invited Xie Zhiwei.

Mr. Yan, Mrs. Li, and Mrs. Zhang each brought their own girls, fearing that it would be impolite to fall behind Xie Zhiwei, they came one after another as soon as the hour passed.

Xie Zhiwei and Cui Nanwan only came at 3:00 pm, about half an hour before the usual banquet opening time, so it can be said that the timing was just right.

"Who are here?"

Seeing the other courtyard of the Li family, Xie Zhiwei asked the woman who was following the car, the woman was a shrewd person, and hurriedly said, "The wife of Zhao Canzheng's family brought her daughter Zhao Baohua and her concubine Zhao Yuehua, and Mrs. Li from Mr. Ding's family. Ding Jiahui, the concubine, and the two daughters of Mrs. Chen's wife are here."

Xie Zhiwei let out an "um" and lowered the curtain.

When the carriage arrived at the door, Mrs. Sun came out to welcome her. Because the previous meeting and discussion were very pleasant, and Mrs. Sun's personality was extremely bold, she personally stepped forward to help Xie Zhiwei get off the carriage, "It's a pity that I don't have a daughter, and I gave birth to two disobedient ones. Otherwise, I will entrust my daughter to you to help raise her, and I will not worry about getting married in the future."

Xie Zhiwei helped her by the hand and got out of the car. Hearing this, he couldn't help laughing, and looked Sun Shi up and down, "I don't believe what you said. With a mother like you, your daughter is still worried about getting married? I can tell you Having said that, if you have a daughter in the future, I really want to stay with you and raise it, how about being a goddaughter for me?"

Ms. Sun wished she could go back and have a daughter now, she couldn't help being overjoyed, she let go of Xie Zhiwei, and graciously took Cui Nanwan next.

Cui Nanwan supported her hand, jumped lightly, and fell to the ground.

Sun said with a smile, "You are the person I envy the most. You are the only person who can live so freely in this world. In this life, I have only met you."

Cui Nanwan smiled, "I admire you the most. Your mouth is like honey, it's so sweet."

Sun laughed loudly, "Why don't you come and lick it, did I put honey on it?"

Xie Zhiwei couldn't help bursting out laughing, Cui Nanwan was a little embarrassed, her face turned red, and she reached out to pinch Sun's mouth, "I'll pinch it!"

Mr. Sun dodged, and the three entered the second door together.

"My yard is not big. When our master was transferred here, there was no land at the foot of Xiangshan Mountain. After waiting for a long time, I waited for such a small yard. The previous owner of this house was a rich man. The property left by his ancestors was later, the rich man heard that he was going to do business, something happened, he died outside, and his family lost all of a sudden, so he sold the yard."

Sun said with a smile, "Compared to the princess's yard, it is really not worth seeing. I invite the princess to come, just to have a good day. I also invited a few accompanying guests. The princess will get to know each other in a while."

Xie Zhiwei said "Okay", and when they arrived at the West Flower Hall, a burst of coolness rushed over. Mrs. Sun pointed to a pond outside and said, "This half-acre square pond was dug last year. A spring on the mountain flows here. This spring I planted a few water lilies in Shangyi, and they still bloomed, otherwise, I don't know what to see if I invite the princess to come."

"This place is very good!" Xie Zhiwei sat down in front of the window, looked out through the flower window, saw a few wild ducks swimming in the square pond, along the square pond, a lot of wormwood grew, and there were a few A cluster of unknown little flowers is full of wildness.

Cui Nanwan also said, "It's not bad, I also built a house here, but I haven't had time to repair it yet. Another day, I'll make such a place in the yard, plant some lotus root, and raise a few ducks."

Xie Zhiwei said, "I have an idea for your yard, I will draw it for you later, you can see, how to add and subtract, and repair it according to that picture, how about it?"

"That's a good idea!" Cui Nanwan clapped her palms and smiled, just in time, there is something to do in this scorching summer, which can still pass the time.

The Li family's other courtyard is not as bad as Sun's said. There is a small courtyard of two or three acres in the back. Behind the courtyard, several towering trees surround the courtyard, half of the courtyard is covered, and the roses all over the wall are in full bloom. , a few golden pheasants were fed so that they were not afraid of strangers, pacing around, wandering around in the yard, making several young ladies laugh endlessly.

Ding Jiahui glanced at Chen Lingding calmly, she thought for a while, walked over, and took Chen Lingding's hand, "Miss Chen, let's go boating in the river tomorrow, our family brought a boat girl, from my pond, Open the door and you can enter the river, which is fun."

Chen Lingting pulled out her hand calmly, looked at her vigilantly, and was thinking of how to refuse, when she saw the woman next to Sun coming, she secretly breathed a sigh of relief, "Let's go over and see if Princess Chen is here. ?"

"Hey, okay!" Ding Jiahui complained that Xie Zhiwei came at an untimely time, and wanted to get close to Chen Lingding. She didn't know what to say, so she said in a low voice, "I heard that Princess Chen's cousin is divorced. Tell me, If she is a good daughter-in-law of the Hou Mansion, why don't you reconcile?"

The first update!

## Chapter 742 Fancy

Chen Lingting glanced nervously ahead. She never thought that Ding Jiahui would be so courageous. At such a time, she would dare to discuss the rights and wrongs of the princess. Seeing that the nanny was about to arrive, she didn't say anything, and sped up. Footsteps, also trying to get rid of Ding Jiahui.

Ding Jiahui didn't notice it, but was afraid of being alienated from Chen Lingting, so she walked faster, and smiled at the nanny, "Is the princess already here? We didn't go to greet the princess, the princess won't be angry, right?"

The nanny froze for a moment, took a deep look at Ding Jiahui, and smiled very politely, "Look at what Miss Ding said, is the princess such a stingy person? This is not the first time this servant has seen the princess, the princess The Lord is extremely tolerant and gentle, and the servant has never seen such a nice person."

Ding Jiahui smiled sheepishly, but did not speak. Zhao Yuehua, the concubine of the Zhao family, tilted her head and smiled, "Then mother, are you taking us to see the princess?"

Several wives also came over, Yan smiled gently at the concubine, "Yes, the princess is about the same age as you, you should learn more from the princess in a while."

Zhao Yuehua pouted, disapproving.

A group of people entered the West Flower Hall, and Mrs. Sun was by Xie Zhiwei's side. When they saw everyone coming, they naturally introduced these wives one by one based on their relatives' official ranks. First, Mrs. Yan and Mrs. Yan's two daughters.

A province is headed by the chief envoy, and the left and right participate in politics. The education envoy, the inspector envoy, and the command envoy are respectively in charge of academic administration, prison administration, and military administration. vacancy.

Hebei has only one Zuo political officer, Zhao Yunxiang, and Yan's two daughters came forward to salute Xie Zhiwei, "I have seen Princess Chen!"

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Get up, Mrs. Zhao is really lucky. She has two daughters under her knees, and Mrs. Li told me that she wanted a daughter so badly."

Sun's husband is the academic officer who is in charge of education and politics, and said with a smile, "I always say that I envy Mrs. Zhao."

Everyone laughed and cheered, Xie Zhiwei gave Qiu Nanny a wink, and asked her to give her a gift, "It's a little thing, you can play with it, if you don't like it, give it to the maids."

One crystal bracelet for each person, although not very delicate, it is also a built-in thing after all, the picture is a rarity.

After thanking Zhao Yuehua, he got up, tilted his head, and said to Xie Zhiwei with an innocent look, "The Princess is so beautiful, sister, don't you think so?"

Zhao Baohua is wearing a peach red skirt with a long skirt and a pure pleated skirt with flowers sprinkled underneath. She looks elegant, fair skin, a pair of autumn eyes, and only a few freckles on the nose, but it is hard to see if you don't look carefully. A little nervous, he quickly glanced at Shumei, not knowing what to say.

Women in the aristocratic family are all virtuous and not expensive. Zhao Yuehua praised Xie Zhiwei's appearance in front of Xie Zhiwei. Although it was mostly flattering, it was extremely rude.

Because of this, the wives are silent and dare not speak.

Xie Zhiwei waved at Zhao Baohua and said with a smile, "Miss Zhao!"

Zhao Baohua hurried over, knelt down on the footsteps in front of her, and said in a low voice, "Princess!"

Xie Zhiwei took off a red agate bead string from her wrist, put it on Zhao Baohua's wrist, asked her name, how old she was, what books she read on weekdays, and finally asked Yan Shi, "When I left

Beijing , there is a women's school in the capital city, which was opened by a famous female master in Dayong. At the beginning, I didn't have the opportunity to enter the women's school, and I have always regretted it. I think the eldest girl is very good. If my wife is willing, I will Recommend the big girl over there."

"Not to mention anything else, Su Bicheng's paintings, Lin Yueying's qin, Xu Peiyun's chess, Shen Rongan's calligraphy, even my grandfather once praised them. A girl's family is not about how many books she has to read. It is still a word for 'li'. Although I am young, I have traveled to many places and met many people in the past two years because of my lord. If you understand it, you will be respected no matter where you go, and people will not dare to belittle you in front of people who are stronger than you."

Ms. Yan was shocked and overjoyed. She knelt down and respectfully kowtowed three times to Xie Zhiwei, "It's my blessing to be recommended by Princess Chen. I am so grateful!"

Zhao Baohua is no longer a little girl, so of course she won't really go to Beijing to attend a women's school. Xie Zhiwei's words are flattering her. With Xie Zhiwei's appreciation, is Zhao Baohua afraid that there will be no future in the future?

Zhao Baohua was also stunned by this surprise. She couldn't believe that she could have such good luck. She looked around and saw that everyone was looking at her with envious eyes, and she woke up. , Tears filled my eyes, "Princess, thank you very much!"

Xie Zhiwei has already inquired clearly about the several families in the official circles in Hebei who have won the stage. Zhao Yunxiang also has a flat wife from Jingzhao Webster. She was originally just a concubine and gave birth to Zhao Yunxiang. A son and a daughter. Later, a girl from Webster married into Lu Guogong's mansion as the wife of the son, and Webster was promoted by the Zhao family as an equal wife.

Zhao Yuehua came from Webster, in Hebei, no one dared to treat her as a concubine.

The Yan family is Zhao Yunxiang's messy wife. Although they are a young couple, but now, they are old and decrepit, and they are from the countryside. Usually, the Zhao family treats people with respect, and it is always Webster who comes forward. This time, if Xie Zhiwei hadn't been invited , I am afraid it is Webster.

Xie Zhiwei also saw that Zhao Baohua was run over by Zhao Yuehua and didn't know what to do, so he felt compassion for a while, so he said this.

Zhao Yuehua's face swelled into a pig's liver color, and when she was about to speak, Mrs. Sun hurriedly smiled and said, "Miss Zhao, get up quickly, you are now a half-student of the princess, this is a good thing, another day. You can We must thank those of us who have witnessed."

Xie Zhiwei simply smiled heartily, "Liqui will be at my place the next day. I'll invite you all. Those who came today will come tomorrow. You all come. I have some potted flowers. Let's enjoy them together."

People naturally wouldn't say no, they all laughed and said, "We must go, I'm afraid I will be too happy to sleep in the past two days."

Zhao Baohua got up and stood aside. Mrs. Sun introduced Ding Jiahui, who was heard to be Ding Qirui's concubine daughter. Xie Zhiwei only nodded, and his eyes fell on Chen Kui's two daughters, Chen Lingding and Chen Lingling.

Chen Lingling's temperament is a bit older, Chen Lingling is very lively, when saluting Xie Zhiwei, she secretly glanced at Xie Zhiwei, just in time to meet Xie Zhiwei's smiling eyes, she trembled in fright, but made Xie Zhiwei smile.

Mother Qiu rewarded the meeting gift, and Xie Zhiwei pulled out two gold-inlaid jade hair tines from his head, inserted them into the hair of the two sisters, one on the left and one on the right, and said, "Seeing you two sisters, I remember The younger sisters of my Xie family used to be as close as you, but now that I am married, we will be separated by thousands of miles, and even if we are in the same place in the future, it will be difficult for us to see each other again."

The second update!

#### Chapter 743 Referral

What he said made all the wives shed tears.

Sun's eyes turned red, and he stroked Xie Zhiwei lightly, "You, you know you've made us sad, and you're going to mess up my good banquet."

In this way, everyone discovered that, unconsciously, the girls who came, Xie Zhiwei's greeting gifts, were different from those of prostitute daughters and concubine daughters, and the wives were all shocked. It's so calm, and it doesn't show anything.

Sisters Zhao Baohua and Chen Lingding were naturally very happy, but the faces of the two concubines were a little uneasy.

Next, I met with Cui Nanwan again, because we all knew each other, so I saved Mrs. Sun a lot of embarrassment.

After a few words of pleasantries, the woman next to Sun said that the table has been set, and the princesses and wives are invited to go to the table with the girls, and Sun personally helped Xie Zhiwei, "Let's go, my cook is from the south. Come on, I know you are definitely not used to it, so I wrong you to eat less today, just try something new."

"Good!" Xie Zhiwei liked Sun's character very much. She didn't seem to respect Xie Zhiwei much, but in fact, it was her respect and love for Xie Zhiwei from the bottom of her heart that made her so respectful and affectionate.

Xie Zhiwei is here to be a guest, she didn't let these noble ladies come to see her, what she wanted was a friend who could talk to her and get close to her, and Mrs. Sun happened to do it.

Zhao Baohua walked beside Xie Zhiwei. Xie Zhiwei didn't care about her, or pulled her to say a few words together, or asked her what she meant. The girl was very polite and cautious, but not restrained, which made Xie Zhiwei very Good impression.

"After using the rice noodles, you call your two sons to me to see, don't hide them, I won't eat them again." Xie Zhi smiled.

"Oh, I don't like to hear your words. I am afraid that you will eat them? I am afraid that my two sons will not be in your eyes, and I will be ashamed."

Xie Zhi smiled, and Zhao Baohua said from the side, "Princess, don't listen to what Mrs. Li said, I just heard from my brother that Mr. Zhao's two sons were born like a tree, and they are both polite. My brother also said that the two sons in the future, it will definitely be Xingbang High School, and in a few years, the Zhao family will also become a family of poetry and etiquette."

Sun covered her face exaggeratedly, "My ancestor, why do you say such things in front of the princess, even if the princess stays at home, the top rankings I have seen in this life are better than you and me all over the world. Many, return poems and rites to the world, big girl, go and find out what kind of family Cui Xie is."

Zhao Baohua blushed, Xie Zhiwei and Cui Nanwan laughed so hard that their branches trembled.

Chen Lingling was younger, she pulled her sister's sleeve and asked, "Sister, is the princess from Cui Xie's family?"

Chen Lingting leaned into his sister's ear and whispered, "The princess's surname is Xie, and the princess's mother used to be the eldest daughter of the Cui family."

Chen Lingling's eyes were wide open, she gasped, and then looked at Xie Zhiwei, her eyes were not only admiring, but deeply infatuated.

After eating the noodles, Sun first brought her two sons to kowtow to Xie Zhiwei. Her eldest son was about sixteen or seventeen years old, with red lips and white teeth. He was studying in the Lantai Study Room. The city is too hot these days. On the tenth day, he followed his mother to the other courtyard, where he was studying alone.

Xie Zhiwei asked him a few questions, and he could answer them in a satisfactory manner, which shows that he still worked hard in the past.

Xie Zhiwei's heart moved, and he said, "There is a man next to the prince who is the number one scholar, named Fan Wencheng, who writes beautiful articles, but it is a pity that he has recently escorted food and grass to the north. When he comes back, you can come to visit me, please. He pointed out your article."

Sun was overjoyed, and heard Xie Zhiwei say, "When I was in my boudoir, I often heard the elders in my family comment on articles. If an article is written with something to say, it will impress those who have invaded the imperial court for several years, decades. Examiners, you can't just read books. You are good at reading books now, but there are still many deficiencies in the community and the people. You can read more of your father's residence newspaper on weekdays to learn more about current affairs, but don't worry. Do not comment with others outside."

Ms. Sun hurriedly pushed her son, "Hurry up and kowtow to the princess a few more times."

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly stopped him, "Okay, don't listen to your mother, a man has gold under his knees, and he will worship the sky, the earth and the emperor in the future, why do you always kowtow to me?"

Saying that, Xie Zhiwei recruited the younger one, who was only eight or nine years old. She took the child's hand and saw that he was born as Yuxue and was as cute as Xie Mingxi. She liked him very much, and said to Sun, "When my brother comes back, you take this child to my place to play with my brother!"

Xie Zhiwei has always been worried that Xie Mingxi has no playmates, and the Sun family can't ask for it. Xie Mingxi is the eldest grandson of the Xie family. Concubine, my grandfather is the chief assistant. Among all the noble children in the world, who else has Xie Mingxi's status and connections?

If my son becomes good friends with Xie Mingxi, in the future, I really can't believe it.

"Okay, as long as you don't dislike it!"

"Why would I dislike it? This child was born well, and you can tell that he is a good child at a glance."

Xie Zhiwei asked Sun's child's birthday, and after calculation, Xie Mingxi was a little older than this child, so he smiled and said to the child, "Brother Jue, when your brother Xie comes back, you can study and race together. "

Sun's two children, the eldest is named Li Ruojin, and the youngest is named Li Ruoju.

Brother Jue asked happily, "Sister princess, where is my brother Xie?"

"He, he went to the battlefield. He wanted to make contributions all day long, to crack the soil and become a prince, so he went to the battlefield with others."

"My dad said that people are going to kill people on the battlefield. Does he dare to kill people?"

"I don't know, he probably didn't dare." Xie Zhi smiled.

After talking for a while, Mrs. Sun asked the two sons to leave. She approached Xie Zhiwei and said in a low voice, "Princess, the child I told you about last time, she said she wanted to introduce someone to you. The man knew how to calculate the calendar, and said that there were thirty-six lunar eclipses recorded in the literature from ancient times to the present. Even the current Qin Tianjian can only accurately calculate twenty-five times, but the man calculated thirty-three. This time, she saw it with her own eyes."

For other women to hear these words, maybe she can't understand how capable it is to count a lunar eclipse, but Xie Zhiwei knows, she was shocked, and hurriedly said, "You bring her to see me!"

Zhou Yuqing knelt in front of Xie Zhiwei and saluted respectfully, "Princess, I am Zhou Damo's legitimate daughter. My mother passed away early, leaving behind me and my younger brother. My younger brother is sixteen years old and is studying at Chengdong Academy. ."

The third update!



## Chapter 744 Cleaning the dust

Chengdong Academy is a private school run by a successor who has failed many times. No one from the official family will go there to study.

Xie Zhiwei looked at Zhou Yuqing, she remembered this girl, when she was by the lake in the back mountain that day, she looked back at herself before leaving.

"Where is the person you're referring to?"

Zhou Yuqing said, "Princess, his name is Wei Pu, please forgive me, he is blind, but what Mrs. Li just said is true, he really has this ability."

Zhou Yuqing then talked about a past event, "He recited multiplication and division well, and it was exquisite and unspeakable. Once, I watched his calculations by the side, and the table was covered with calculation chips. At this moment, a gust of wind blows from the table. Turning around, he blew an abacus on his table and fell to the ground. The abacus was just a wooden stick, and it fell silently. He probably didn't hear it, but when he stroked his hand on the table, he felt it. , and quickly corrected a number."

Zhou Yuqing raised her head and said firmly to Xie Zhiwei, "Princess, although he is blind, a person like him can be regarded as a person of talent and knowledge, and should not be submerged in the market."

Xie Zhiwei's beautiful peach blossom eyes were black and white, she looked deeply at Zhou Yuqing, and asked, "Why do you recommend him to me? You are a rich lady, and your father is an official from the second rank. With your identity, you should not be with a You have to know that people in the market are involved in any way, if this news is revealed, your reputation may be lost in this lifetime."

Zhou Yuqing didn't expect Xie Zhiwei to be so perceptive. She knew that in front of such a person, she couldn't hide anything, otherwise her success would fall short, and even Sun, who helped her, would be implicated.

Zhou Yuqing bit her lip. She raised her eyes and met Xie Zhiwei's gaze without fear, "Princess, I want to find a place for my brother and me to live in this world. What my mother worried about the most before she died was My younger brother, because he is a man, my father was still young at that time, so it is impossible not to marry him."

Having said all that, Zhou Yuqing said with tears in her eyes, "Princess, I have an agreement with Wei Pu. I will introduce him to the princess. If he is used by the imperial court, in the future, he will marry me as his wife, and only I will have it." Only then can I take good care of my brother."

Xie Zhiwei was shocked, and she said, "Can you decide the agreement between you and Wei Pu? Will your father agree?"

Zhou Yuqing didn't speak, just glanced at Xie Zhiwei, then lowered her eyes.

Xie Zhiwei knew it already, she didn't dislike Zhou Yuqing at first, she thought for a while and said, "Since ancient times, God helps those who help themselves, let alone me, how about this, you take Wei Pu to my other courtyard, I will let people see him he!"

Just finished speaking, Xie Zhiwei was about to leave when the mother-in-law of the Sun family brought Du Gui over. Du Gui didn't have time to salute and said, "Princess, the governor is here, it's only about twenty miles away from here."

Xie Zhi stood up slightly, and ran out a few steps with her skirt in hand, "Really?"

Naturally, Mrs. Sun couldn't stay, so she personally sent Xie Zhiwei out. When Xie Zhiwei's carriage was no longer in sight, she looked away, thinking that the officialdom in Hebei was not peaceful.

Zhou Yuqing was standing not far away. She was not the kind of girl who was raised in a boudoir, so she naturally understood what "the governor is coming" meant. She couldn't help but think of the evil things her concubine brother did at a young age. , there will always be retribution in the end.

When Xie Zhiwei returned to the other courtyard, she could already see Lu Yan's figure from a distance. She simply didn't enter the courtyard, but stood at the gate of the other courtyard and waited, while ordering Mother Qiu to quickly clean up the courtyard of Huanantang , while asking Xuantaos to order the kitchen to prepare a bowl of shredded pork mushroom noodles in chicken soup, "Prepare according to the taste of the capital."

Lu Yan saw the person waiting in front of the other courtyard from a distance, a glimmer of light flashed in his cold and charming eyes, and the wind, dust and fatigue that came all the way disappeared in an instant.

Xie Zhiwei rushed forward two steps, Lu Yan hurriedly reined in the horse, he turned over from the horse and fell off, grabbed Xie Zhiwei with one hand, patted her on the back, and let go, "I'm coming! Why come out and wait? "

Xie Zhiwei wanted to cry, "Big Brother, didn't you tell me in advance when you came?"

Lu Yan wanted to say that it was uncomfortable to wait for someone. He didn't want her to wait, but he smiled and walked in, "I walked in a hurry, by the way, when I came, I met the son of King Xiang on the way. And Nanzhang County Lord, it is only four or five hundred miles away from here, and it should be here soon."

Xie Zhiwei let out an "ah", followed behind Lu Yan, and asked belatedly, "What are they here for?"

However, since you are here, let's come. She quickly put the matter aside and asked, "Brother, let me take you to the courtyard prepared for you. This is the other courtyard prepared by Ah Xun before. The house They were all built according to local conditions, I just came here, and I have only lived here for a few days, and there is no repair everywhere, I wonder if you will get used to it?"

"It's the same everywhere I am. The scenery here is good and the weather is very suitable. It's a pity that I will leave in two days. I plan to go to the Beiqi battlefield and help Ah Xun!"

Xie Zhi smiled and said, "Brother, you already like to fight, so what are you talking about to help Xun? I think you are clearly staying in the capital for a short time. Really, Xun let me go out of the capital, but

he ran away by himself Well, I came here from Jingzhao Mansion by myself, and it's not like I can't meet twice a year."

Lu Yan laughed, and he raised his hand to stroke a fallen flower on Xie Zhiwei's head, "I met Ah Xun this time, and I'll tell you about him!"

"Okay!" Xie Zhiwei raised her head and smiled sweetly. She never saw the enchantment that seemed to be engraved in the corner of Lu Yan's eyes. This kind of temperament that has been experienced by a military commander who has been on the battlefield is much more comfortable.

After Lu Yan washed and washed, Xie Zhiwei led his mother-in-law over. The mother-in-law brought a lacquered plum blossom tray with a bowl of noodles and a few dishes of side dishes on it. Xie Zhiwei personally arranged the dishes and put the noodles on the table. Thinking that no one will accompany you to drink anyway, you may not like to make noodles at this moment, so I will ask someone to serve you a bowl of noodles, first to cushion your stomach, and then have a good sleep. At night, I will let you Someone will cook you a table of delicious food."

"Okay!" Lu Yan sat at the table and took the chopsticks. He had just washed his hair, and water was still dripping from his temples. The male demon who came out of it.

Xie Zhiwei sat in front of the table, resting her chin, pointing her fingers on the table boredly. When Lu Yan was almost done eating, she couldn't help asking, "Big brother, are my grandfather and the others all right?"

"Hmm." Lu Yan thought for a while and said, "Your grandfather...is in good spirits!"

Today's update!

Dear friends, stimulate me with tickets!

## Chapter 745 Birth

What Lu Yan wants to say is that he has a lot of eyes all day long, and he can jump around, which shows that he is in good spirits.

Xie Zhiwei understood the pause in Lu Yan's language, covered his mouth and smiled, his eyebrows and eyes curved like the bright moon in the sky.

Lu Yan was in a good mood, and the stale and depressed atmosphere brought from the palace also disappeared.

After eating a bowl of noodles, Xie Zhiwei stood up and said to Lu Yan, "Big brother, sleep for a while, we will have dinner together at night."

"good!"

Lu Yan sent her to the gate of her yard. When returning, Du Gui took him around and looked around.

The cool breeze blows from the mountains, the walls are covered with flowers and branches, the shadows of green trees and bamboos, the pond is full of water, and the lotus flowers stand gracefully. He is as if he is in a dream.

"What's the matter with Zhou Damo?" Lu Yan asked coldly while standing under the weeping willows in the pond.

Du Gui talked about the several conflicts between Xie Zhiwei and Mrs. Chen, Mrs. Zhou's family, and said, "The princess is dissatisfied that Mrs. Chen came here without handing over the post, and asked Miss Bailing to see her. Who knows, Mrs. Chen is in front of Chunhao. Xuanli, besides slapping Miss Bailing for no reason, she even said that the princess is weak and will not be able to give birth in the future!"

Lu Yan's face immediately sank. A mere wife from a second-rank official's family dared to bully others so much. Lu Yan didn't think that Mrs. Chen was stupid. I'm afraid she just saw that Xie Zhiwei didn't see her. Saying this kind of thing on purpose, once it gets out, it will be bad for Xie Zhiwei's reputation.

Lu Yan put his hands behind his back and stared at the sparkling light. He obviously didn't do anything, but the murderous aura lingered around him, and even the birds on the branches could feel it, and flew away.

The news of Lu Yan's arrival spread as the Li family banquet ended.

Mrs. Chen came to the door of the Li family in a sedan chair. Seeing this, the mother-in-law of the Li family rushed to invite Mrs. Sun. After all, it was the wife of the Shangfeng family, so Mrs. Sun had no choice but to come and welcome her in person, "Sister Chen, do you have any questions?" What's the matter, let the maids and women tell me, I'll just go there, why bother you to come here under the sun in this scorching weather?"

The two sat down in the room, and Chen asked, "Has the princess come today? I originally said I would come, and I have something to do at home, so I really can't leave."

That day, the girl her son brought home was said to be dealt with by the family, but it was later discovered that the girl was not dead, but disappeared, and the two servants also disappeared.

Zhou Damo was so frightened that he lost his temper at home for several days, and Chen's life was not easy. Not to mention that Mrs. Sun didn't post a post for her, even if she did, she wouldn't come.

Mrs. Sun didn't know what she was going to say, so she said, "Here, sit for a while and leave."

Mrs. Sun didn't really want to talk about Xie Zhiwei too much, but who knows, Mrs. Chen didn't catch it, "Don't blame her for being young and ignorant, and won't give you a stake. She is young and has never suffered a disadvantage, so her temper is inevitable. It's a little bit more. You are here to do business, and she is already enough to save face."

Mrs. Sun didn't know how to answer the conversation, so she asked Mrs. Chen, "Madam, what's the matter here today?"

Mr. Chen smiled, "Did the princess come here alone today, or did he come with the reconciled cousin of the Cui family?"

Ms. Sun regretted that she asked too much, but at this point, she simply said, "I came with the girl from the Cui family."

"What do you think of the Cui family girl?" Chen asked mysteriously.

"Of course it's good."

Are you kidding, the eldest daughter of the Cui family, even if she reconciles with her, not everyone can climb up to her. Didn't you see that the princess is so kind to her cousin, and the two are so affectionate?

"I was thinking, can I ask you to lead a thread to build a bridge? My unbelievable younger brother, siblings have been dead for several years. I dislike her low family background, and also dislike her bad looks, but now I fell in love with that girl from the Cui family at first sight..."

Mrs. Sun gasped, wishing she could cover Mrs. Chen's mouth, she winked at the maids in the room, and the maids hurriedly retreated out.

"Mrs. Zhou, you can't say this casually. A woman's reputation is more important than her life. Stop talking about it."

Mrs. Chen hurriedly stopped, thought for a while and continued, "I was wondering if you could help me to ask, my younger brother, although he doesn't have any fame, is capable, and my nephew is about ten years old. The girl has seen it before, and when she comes, there are sons calling her mother, what a ready-made bargain!"

Mrs. Sun was really embarrassed. Zhou Damo was from the second rank, and her husband was only from the fourth rank. Seeing Mrs. Chen staring at her, waiting for her reply, Mrs. Sun had to say, "I can only say I am looking for you for this matter." This is an opportunity to find out Miss Cui's tone."

Mrs. Chen was very dissatisfied, "Do you think my brother is not good enough for her? My brother has a house in the south of the city, and two shops and facades in the capital. If she agrees to this marriage, she will be the wife who is in charge of the house. Marriage is also the ceremony of being a regular wife, and she will never be treated badly in terms of her status."

Sun said embarrassingly, "I'm not talking about this, I heard that Miss Cui has no plans to remarry, so I'm afraid I have to figure out what my wife is thinking about."

Mrs. Sun was just trying to evade, she had also heard that Princess Duanxian is not a vegetarian, besides, she heard from her husband last night that there were rumors in the city that Zhou Damo's second son had a eccentric temperament and did all kinds of things that hurt women , I am afraid that the princess will know about it.

Mrs. Sun sent Mrs. Chen away with great difficulty, thinking, Mrs. Chen's pursuit of these things is really to find a wife for his younger brother to remarry, or is there some other purpose?

Mrs. Chen returned to the other courtyard, and Zhou Damo was pacing nervously back and forth in the room. When she heard that Mrs. Chen was back, she hurriedly turned around and looked over. Mrs. Chen rushed up and grabbed Zhou Damo's hand, "It's done, Mrs. Sun said , she helped to deal with it and get it done."

Zhou Damo hurriedly pulled Chen to sit down, "Tell me in detail, what exactly did she say?"

Recalling Sun's words, Mrs. Chen repeated what the two of them had said, and said, "She probably didn't want to do this, but the master also knows that she can't help but refuse to agree to this."

Zhou Damo was still troubled, he pondered for a long time, and said angrily, "Hmph, an \*\*\*\* misleading the country, he didn't serve the emperor, and he went out of Beijing without purpose, those trash in the cabinet don't know what to do, it's absurd, it's really absurd! "

Zhou Yuqing counted the money she had accumulated over the years, about two hundred taels, and handed it to the nanny, "Go find a place and rent a house. If the young master finishes school, you can pick him up." In the past, you lived there first, and when I found an opportunity, I passed."

The first update!

#### Chapter 746 Loyal Servant

The grandma held the silver in both hands, she was very sad, she shed tears, "Girl, why did you sell yourself!"

"This is already the best result. Since the princess has agreed to let me take him there, regardless of whether the princess can see his talent or not, the princess will always take pity on my siblings and take care of me in the future, mother And just do as I say."

After Mammy has rented the house, she will slowly move some things over there, but the time left for her is running out.

In the evening, Xie Zhiwei and Cui Nanwan accompanied Lu Yan for dinner, and Bai Ling came to report that the girl he rescued that day had recovered and could speak, so Xie Zhiwei got up and wanted to go and have a look.

"I'll go see it with you!" Lu Yan also stood up.

Finally, the three of them went to Luozhaoyuan together. The girl was dressed in moon-white plain beige. When she saw the three of them approaching, she got up and knelt down on the ground, "My servant welcomes the spring to meet the princess, Mr. Lu, and Miss Cui."

Xie Zhiwei froze for a moment, "Get up, do you know us?"

"Princess, the maidservant is the second-class maidservant Yingchun in the yard of the eldest girl in Wu'an Hou Mansion in the past. Because the maidservant does not often go out with the girl, it is common for the princess not to know the maidservant. That day, the mansion was raided, and the maidservant took the girl away. After packing up her jewelry, the adults from Dongchang and Jinyiwei came. Seeing that Master Lu had let the girl go, the servant girl thought that the girl would not have any silver with her in the future, so she took the little silver that the girl had saved in the past to chase."

Logically, this is something that cannot be done, but that day, Dongchang and Jin Yiwei must have seen the governor let Cao Yunhua and her mother go, so they didn't stop this loyal maid.

Yingchun gave the silver to Yunhua, and Yunhua asked her where she planned to go. Yingchun originally wanted to go with Yunhua, but Yunhua had a maid and an old \*\*\*\* by her side. How they will live in the future is a problem. She Then he said, go back and find your brother and sister-in-law.

In fact, Yingchun has been following Yunhua, she thought that she still has a hand in embroidery and can still make a living, if the girl's life is really difficult, she will find a way to help.

Unexpectedly, when she entered the city, she was abducted and sold by a kidnapper. Just after she was sold to a brothel, she was bought by a \*\*\*\* from Zhou Damo's family, and she almost died.

"The servant fought desperately with him, and was beaten all over by him, almost dying. If it weren't for the princess, the servant might not be where she is today."

Xie Zhiwei said, "How long have you stayed at Zhou's house? Has any other girl suffered like this from you?"

Yingchun knew as soon as she heard it that the princess must avenge herself, and said, "Princess, slaves can testify in court."

Xie Zhiwei shook his head, "It's not just this, firstly, Master Lu must investigate this matter thoroughly, secondly, if it is possible to prevent you from going to court, it is better not to go to court, once you come out, people will say that you belong to Sister Yunhua Maid, I'm afraid it won't be good to drag Sister Yunhua out because of this incident."

Lu Yan knew that Xie Zhiwei's consideration was also for his own sake. After all, the Marquis of Wu'an's house was confiscated, and Cao Yunhua was the one who let Cao Yunhua go with his nod.

Still, it wouldn't be a big deal to him if he got involved.

Lu Yan said, "If your body allows it, I will ask someone to ask you something later?"

"It's ok, Master Lu, the slaves are already much better." Yingchun hurriedly got up and said.

After leaving Luozhaoyuan, Lu Yan handed over the matter to Qu Chengyu, and soon, Qu Chengyu found three girls from the backyard of the Zhou family. The girl who filed a case in Zhending Mansion, was lost, and was looking for.

When this matter came out, the entire Zhending Mansion caused an uproar. At this time, Zhou Damo was still dreaming, if his brother-in-law married Cui Nanwan, he and Cui Xie would become relatives, and the relationship between Princess Chen and Lu Yana \*\*\*\* Excellent, with Princess Chen taking care of her, let alone a few lives, as long as he doesn't dare to rebel, no one dares to touch him.

Zhou Damo also inevitably thought that in the past, he studied for the sake of the common people, and for the sake of Da Yong Jiangshan. He used to govern prisons with integrity and uprightness, but now he has such dirty thoughts.

"Master, master, it's not good, the young master has been arrested!" The housekeeper accidentally rolled in from the threshold, fell to the ground, and lost his two front teeth.

Zhou Damo stood up abruptly, "What's going on?"

"I heard that Dongchang has solid evidence, so I submitted the evidence to Zhending Mansion, and Zhending Mansion sent people to lock the young master away."

Before the housekeeper finished speaking, Mrs. Chen heard it in the inner room, her eyes darkened, and she fell to the ground.

Zhou Yuqing has been paying attention to the movement here. After hearing the news, she ordered the servant girl to tidy up the soft clothes. Taking advantage of the mess at home, she took the carriage that had been prepared and went to the small rented yard.

It was a courtyard with only four rooms, one of which was used as a kitchen, one for her and the maid, one for her younger brother and the school boy, and one for his younger brother's study.

Although it was very crude, Zhou Yuqing was already very satisfied. She asked Wei Pu to pick her up, sent Xie Zhiwei a message, and waited patiently.

Fortunately, Xie Zhiwei didn't keep her waiting long, and soon, he sent a carriage to pick her up, and took her and Wei Pu to another courtyard.

Lu Yan personally tested Wei Pu, and Yu Yingzhi listened to him. Wei Pu recounted the results of the "Shoushi Calendar" he had calculated over the years, and said, "This calendar has more mistakes as it goes forward. There are deviations, there are discrepancies in the lunar calendar, and the farming time will be missed. These years, Pu has done some calculations on the calendar. Please enlighten me, two adults."

"Don't dare to teach me!" Yu Yingzhi was already very excited when he heard Wei Pu's words. He hurriedly brought over the manuscript that Wei Pu had someone copy. Looking at it at the end, seeing Lu Yan asking with his eyes, he nodded and offered Lu Yan his hands.

"Lord Lu, I also like calculations in my spare time. I have never seen such precise calculations before."

Lu Yan took it over. He had never eaten pork, but he had seen pigs walk, and knew that Wei Pu was an extraordinary person. He scanned the manuscript and returned the manuscript to Wei Pu. Today's Qin Tianjian Shen Zhuwang is a talented person, I am willing to give you a handwriting, you go to Shen Zhuwang, if you can pass his exam, I will not hesitate to promote you."

Wei Pu was very excited, he quickly got up and groped to kneel down to Lu Yan, "Pu is a blind man, to be so loved by the governor, Pu is willing to devote himself to it!"

Yu Yingzhi appreciated Wei Pu's talent very much, so he couldn't help but said to Lu Yan, "Master Lu, before I leave, I heard that there is a greenhouse in the former prince's mansion to grow potatoes, why don't I accompany Wei Pu to Beijing, and take a look at the warm greenhouse by the way." shed?"

The second update!

Chapter 747 New Calendar

Lu Yan nodded, and said to Wei Pu, "Next year will spring, can I see the new calendar come out?"



As soon as Wei Pu said this, Wei Pu still didn't understand why, Yu Yingzhi's heart jumped, and his heart beat wildly, and he trembled all over, which was hard to restrain.

After leaving the door, Wei Pu supported Yu Yingzhi's hand. Although he was blind, his perception was very keen, and he asked puzzledly, "Mr. Yu, what's the matter? The governor is really a good person. So kind."

Yu Yingzhi glanced at Wei Pu and saw that his dull eyes were dull, but there was a calm smile on his face. Suddenly, he was a little speechless. Could it be that blindness is a good thing!

"Do you know what promulgating the new calendar means?" Yu Yingzhi asked.

Wei Pu thought for a while, then shook his head, "A calendar should be corrected if it has any mistakes. Is there anything else to pay attention to here?"

Yu Yingzhi didn't say anything, it's time for him to mention something, since Wei Pu doesn't understand, there is an advantage in not understanding right now.

Zhou Yuqing was taken to kowtow to Xie Zhiwei, and Xie Zhiwei rewarded her with two hundred taels of silver, "It's actually very disrespectful for me to do this, and it's even a humiliation to you, but I believe you are not that kind of person. I borrowed it from you, and you can return it to me in the future."

Holding the money in her hand, Zhou Yuqing was so moved that she was about to shed tears, "Princess, I am not a person who does not know what is good or bad, why can't I realize how kind the princess is to me? I can't make ends meet now, I just don't know what to do, the Princess is giving me help in a timely manner."

Since ancient times, it is easy to make icing on the cake, but difficult to send charcoal in the snow.

Bai Ling came over and said that Master Lu had finished talking, so Xie Zhiwei asked, "What did Master Lu say?"

Bai Lingdao, "Master Lu gave Mr. Wei a handwritten letter, and asked Mr. Wei to go to the capital to find Mr. Zheng Shen, the supervisor of Qin Tianjian."

Xie Zhiwei asked, "Is it Shen Zhuwang?"

Brailing said, "Yes."

Xie Zhiwei said to Zhou Yuqing, "Shen Zhuwang is Shen Zhi's nephew, and Shen Zhi is a famous calligrapher all over the world. He likes calculations. He built a building at home specially for observing the sky. The roof of the building is a platform. He sleeps during the day and lies on it to watch the stars at night. Once he caught wind and cold. If it wasn't for my great-uncle, he would have lost his life gone."

Xie Zhiwei seems to be telling a story, but Zhou Yuqing knows that Xie Zhiwei is reassuring her heart. A person who is obsessed with learning will not have so many selfish distractions and worldly desires. Such a person will cherish talents. Will be sympathetic to like-minded people.

"Will you follow?" Xie Zhiwei asked.

Zhou Yuqing thought for a while and said, "He can't see with his eyes. Naturally, he needs someone to accompany him on this journey. I plan to take my brother with him. If he stays in the capital, we will still have to go in the future."

Xie Zhiwei looked at Zhou Yuqing's expression and said, "You introduced Mr. Wei to me because you wanted me to protect you. Now that your goal has been achieved, do you still plan to marry him?"

Zhou Yuqing met Xie Zhiwei's eyes, and said calmly, "Princess, I have been paying attention to this person for several years. I often go to Yuhua Palace to watch his divination and calculation. It's not a day or two. I think, in this world There are thousands of men, if I were to choose one, with him, I would feel at ease and not have to worry about it for the rest of my life."

She smiled sadly, "I am different from the princess. When my mother died, she took my whole world away. After my father had a stepmother, he was no longer the father of me and my younger brother. Even my father Can abandon us, princess, do you think there are men in this world worthy of my trust?"

Xie Zhiwei looked at her and thought of herself in the previous life, but even in the cold palace in the previous life, when she was most desperate, because she still held the resources left by Lu Yan in her hands, even though those network resources might not be the same as before, she still did not Feeling abandoned by the world.

She just lost!

Xie Zhiwei got up and helped Zhou Yuqing up with her own hands. She brushed off the dust that didn't exist on Zhou Yuqing's shoulders, and said softly, "God help those who help themselves, you have a younger brother to protect, this is already very happy, you have to know, There used to be people in this world who were left alone, unable to even protect their most beloved siblings. They were still walking firmly, chasing unreachable hopes and dreams, just to prevent their relatives from stepping into the underworld. The world worries."

Zhou Yuqing burst into tears, and she bowed profusely, "Princess, thank you!"

The next day, Zhou Yuqing and Wei Pu left Zhending Mansion. The house she rented had not been lived in for five days, so it could only be said that things were going very smoothly. She turned her head and looked at Zhending Mansion from afar. On the city wall of the city, on the tall tower, hangs the word "Zhending" that she is familiar with. She has entered this city countless times with these two words. Now, she is really about to leave, and her heart is full of Thanks to Xie Zhiwei.

Grandma once said, "Everyone will meet one or two noble people in their life. Your noble person has not come yet. When you meet one day, you must be sincerely grateful to that person."

She really appreciates this man!

That night, Dongchang and Jinyiwei surrounded Zhou's house, and Zhou's house was searched extensively. A total of gold and silver, jewelry, antiques, calligraphy and real estate title deeds were confiscated, totaling more than one million taels of silver.

In the ancient well in the backyard of the Zhou family, a total of three female corpses were found. After identification, the dead dates were all within one year. These females were not more than twenty years old, and they were all beaten to death.

Zhou Damo and his son were locked up and loaded into a prison van. The rest of them were all put in a big prison, and they were sent to the capital after dawn to wait for interrogation by the Ministry of Criminal Justice.

Lu Yan stayed in Zhending Mansion for less than five days. On July 28, 30,000 Hanyu troops assembled outside the city. Lu Yan was wearing a battle armor and holding a square sky painting halberd. On his body, he was like a glorious god, leading a mighty army to march northward.

Two flags were fluttering under the blue sky, the hunting was windy, the huge gray wolf's head was lifelike, the "Lu" flag was on top of his head, and the young and beautiful face was getting farther and farther away in everyone's sight.

Xie Zhiwei stood on the tower, beckoning to Lu Yan, Lu Yan looked back at her, a stream of light flashed in his narrow eyes, he saw Xie Zhiwei's lips, and said to him, "Take care!"

After marching for ten days, Han Yu's army arrived at Yanjing City. The city that was once occupied by Beiqi is now sparsely populated, and several palaces have been erected in the open space in the middle of the city.

Lu Yan ordered Han Yujun to repair on the spot. He rode a horse to the construction site. Ming An, the servant of the Ministry of Industry who was in charge of the project, unexpectedly arrived. When he came out, he looked up and saw Lu Yan, thinking he was dreaming.

The third update!

#### Chapter 748 Great gift

Lu Yan got off his horse and threw the reins to Mi Tuan. He looked up at the huge palace in front of him, and his eyes gradually became hot. The sun fell into his eyes, as if two fires were burning.

"I have seen the governor!" Ming An quickly saluted, he wiped the sweat from his forehead, saw Lu Yan's personal soldiers not far away, and the armor on his body, knew that he was passing by here, so he moved a little Peace of mind.

"Is the construction period still in time?" Lu Yan asked.

Ming Anxin said, isn't this a nonsense question? Do you have to rush if you can't make it? Use it before the fifteenth day of the first lunar month next year. Isn't this a dead order?

"Returning to the governor, there is no shortage of materials and craftsmen. From the current point of view, the three halls can be completed by the end of this year."

Under the blue sky, golden glazed tiles, red palace walls, white marble stone carvings and railings, eleven rooms wide, five rooms deep, gold brick floor, a throne in the open room, above the throne is placed in the center of the ceiling shaped like an umbrella cover upwards. caisson. In the middle of the algae well is carved a lying dragon, with its head protruding down and holding a pearl in its mouth...

Everything was designed by him himself. The bright hall of the emperor in his dream is taller, majestic and full of royal dignity than the Linde Hall in the capital today.

Everyone thought that the three palaces would be used in time for next year's Lantern Festival, but only he and Xiao Xun knew that the real time for this palace would be the sixteenth day of the first lunar month next year.

After reading it once, Lu Yan was very satisfied, and ordered Mituan, "Tell Li Baozhen, some decorations and decorations are coming, let Pei Ji look at them!"

"yes!"

Lu Yan thought for a while, and said, "Also, let the cabinet follow the order. Cui Yingqing will come to Yanjing immediately as the minister of the Ministry of Rites, and start the 16th celebration of the first lunar month next year."

Mi Tuan was about to take orders to go, some did not understand, and asked, "Master, what kind of celebration is this?"

Lu Yan glanced at Mi Tuan, "It's enough for Cui Yingqing to know about the ceremony of Jiji, and there is no need to spread it on a large scale."

Mi Tuan was so excited that his blood was surging, he was very happy, "Master, is this a gift from the princess?"

"Well, let Cui Yingqing's wife come with her."

Thinking about Jili, women might know more about it, and Cui Yingqing's wife is Haishi, and Jiangning Haishi is the most respectful of etiquette, so Lu Yan ordered one more sentence, "This sentence does not need to be written in the imperial decree. "

In the capital, Xie Tiao is very busy now, Zhou Damo has been locked up and taken to Beijing, but Lu Yan didn't say who will take over Zhou Damo's position. Before he proposed to let Lu Qiling, Lu Yan didn't say whether it was okay or not.

Xie Tiao had no choice but to call several elders over. In the duty room, he asked someone to make a pot of tea. With the fragrance of the tea wafting, Xie Tiao said, "Everyone, Zhou Damo is going to Beijing soon. The position of chief envoy is vacant, in your opinion, who is the most suitable?"

People outside cannot understand the current situation. How can the people in the cabinet not understand it?

The emperor was still sick in Dongnuange, King Xiang was serving sick in Meiwu, two of the emperor's elder sons were staying in Dongchang Prison, one was in Yunnan, and the other was staying in Shandong and never came back.

Zeng Shiyi went through it in his mind, "Master Xie, I really can't think of anyone else who is more suitable than Master Lu, but the point is, Master Lu is too young, and now he is a third-rank official. It has been less than three years. Wouldn't it be too fast to go up a level again?"

Will he be infamous for cronyism?

Xie Tiao did not speak.

Zhang Minghe said, "Master Xie, how is Li Gang? He was promoted to Zhizhou of Xingzhou, and in the eighth year of Shoukang, he was appointed as the Shaoqing of Taichang Temple. In the following year, because of Ding You, the Qing of Taichang Temple at that time, Li Gang was appointed as the minister of Taichang Temple, and three years later, he was moved to be the minister of Taichang Temple."

Xie Tiao's impression of this person is naturally much deeper than that of Zhang Minghe. When Li Gang went to Beijing to rush for the exam, he met Li Gang in a small wine shop and gave advice to Li Gang. A bottle of wine, I came to Xie's house to thank him.

Xie Tiao can be said to have a half-teacher friendship with Li Gang, which is why Xie Tiao did not mention Li Gang.

In the evening, after getting off the yamen, Xie Tiao made a special trip to Lu's house. Xie Sanniang didn't expect her natal family to come suddenly, and she was a little at a loss. Xie Tiao waved her hand, "Just make some small dishes, I have something to talk to Qi Ling about."

Lu Qiling's son staggered towards him, calling "grandfather" affectionately, Xie Tiao hugged the child for a while, gave the child to Xie Sanniang, and went to the study with Lu Qiling.

Lu Qiling made tea for Xie Tiao himself, Xie Tiao took a sip, and said, "I originally wanted you to serve as the chief envoy in Hebei, but I mentioned it in front of Mr. Lu, but he never let go, and I don't know him What means?"

No matter what Lu Yan thinks, anyway, Lu Yan will not cheat Lu Qiling.

Without waiting for Lu Qiling to speak, Xie Tiao said, "I said before that I should step down, but Mr. Lu didn't agree. Today, the cabinet discussed to let Li Gang go to Hebei. Alas, to tell you the truth, Li Gang is also my man!"

Lu Qiling couldn't help laughing, "Uncle, it's fine if you talk about it in front of me, don't say it outside. Right now is not the time for uncle to leave. If you want my nephew to say, uncle should wait a bit. In the future, there will be opportunities ."

Xie Tiao said, "A few days ago, your cousin of the Cui family wrote to me and told me that the ethnology of the Cui family had been handed over to Shandong Xuezheng, and the name was changed to Boling Academy. good."

All of this is because Cui Xie and his family are paving the way for the New Deal.

When the battle in Beiqi was in full swing, the Cui family received an imperial decree, Cui Yingqing was appointed as the left servant of the Ministry of Rites, and ordered to go to Yanjing Mansion to supervise the celebration on the 16th day of the first lunar month.

He was stunned for a moment, not quite understanding what kind of celebration was on the 16th day of the first lunar month, but Cui Yingqing was also extremely experienced, first received the order to thank you, and after getting up, he made friends with the little \*\*\*\* who came to deliver the order, and stuffed a hundred taels of silver notes , "Elder-in-law, may I ask what kind of celebration this sixteenth day is?"

The little \*\*\*\* glanced at Cui Yingqing dissatisfied, "Master Cui, you are also the princess's uncle after all, don't you know the princess's birthday? Think about it carefully, what day is the sixteenth day of the first lunar month!"

Cui Yingqing suddenly realized, he couldn't hide his excitement for a moment, he didn't expect His Royal Highness Chen Wang to attach so much importance to the princess's ceremony, his hands were trembling, and he quickly ordered the housekeeper, "Go, go, tell the cook, prepare the wine and dishes, I'll have a drink with my father-in-law!"

"Hey, our family doesn't dare. You are the dignified left servant of the Ministry of Rites and the uncle of the princess. You can just arrange someone to accompany our family for a light meal. This imperial decree is very urgent. You should hurry up and talk to the old lady. Discuss, but the governor said that this ceremony cannot be done casually, I suggest you bring the eldest wife with you."

Today's update!

You can do whatever you want when you reach the end, everyone understands.

Ask for votes. Reading has released a new policy. From now on, full attendance every month will be gone. There will only be ranking bonuses, which are linked to monthly tickets. Dear friends, I love you so much, vote!

## Chapter 749 Liker

"Well, I don't need Master Lu to order this, I will bring the princess and her eldest aunt with me."

Cui Yingqing hurried back to the old lady's main hall. He knelt in front of the old lady, feeling very guilty, "Mother, you are old, and your son should be at your knees, but now, the king's fate is hard to break, and under the younger sister's nine springs, I don't think so." Don't worry about your niece and daughter's congratulations, mother, my son is about to set off on a long journey to Yanjing Mansion."

Mrs. Cui was not sad at all, instead she was full of interest, and said to Hai Shi who was serving at the side, "How can I not go on such a big day? Have you thought about who is the honorable guest of Meimei Jijili?" ?Who is the Zanzi and who is Yuji?"

Haishi thought for a while and said, "Mother, my daughter-in-law thinks that when it comes to being the guest of honor, with the current status of princess, only Princess Dagon is qualified to be the princess. If there is a secretary, the daughter-in-law can be the one. My daughter-in-law wants to ask the princess what she means."

The old lady was very satisfied, and said, "You have a heart. This time, I will go with you. If Ruohua is still alive, she will be so happy when that day comes."

Hai's heart was also sore, "Mother, this journey has been long, and the journey is exhausting. My daughter-in-law is worried about your health."

"I'm an old bone. Where can I not bury the bones in Qingshan? Where is death not death? What's more, I haven't reached that time yet, and my bones are very good."

Hai Shi still insisted, Cui Yingqing stopped her with eyes, and said, "Mother, let the son serve the mother together!"

"No need, you go to Yanjing Mansion and find a house there first. Your wife and I will go to Zhending Mansion first. I don't know when Mei Mei will go to Yanjing Mansion. When you settle down, we will go together."

Xie Zhiwei is receiving guests from afar in the mansion of Zhending Mansion. Needless to say, brother and sister Xiao Ke, Linghua actually came back from Yunnan.

Xie Zhiwei was very surprised. Seeing that Linghua had grown taller than before, her complexion was also good, and her complexion was good. She felt relieved, "Why didn't Sister Yuanjia come back with you?"

Linghua thought for a while and said, "Eldest sister probably won't come back again, let me tell you, a few days ago, elder brother made the decision to negotiate marriage for elder sister and Lord Mu, and Lord Mu agreed."

Xie Zhiwei jumped up from the chair in shock, "Is this true?"

"It's true. When I set off, I just waited for Elder Sister to nod. I thought that if Elder Sister didn't agree, Brother Elder wouldn't mention it."

Xie Zhiwei nodded, "Sister Yuan Jia won't come back anymore?"

"The south is too far away from here. I heard what Brother Dahuang said. In the future..., forget it, let's not talk about it, sister Wei, you are about to reach the end of the day, your ceremony should be very grand, you choose it." Are you a fan?"

The guest of honor has always been the elders who are famous and prestigious, and the secretary usually invites the elders.

Xie Zhiwei hurriedly said, "Sister Linghua came all the way back, didn't she ever think of being a supporter for me?"

Linghua was overjoyed, "That's great, I knew that, for your ceremony, the position of praiser must belong to me."

Just as she was talking, Bailing Xuantao came in and said, "Princess, the eldest girl is here!"

Xie Zhiwei said before that he would go back to invite the wives and girls in Zhending Mansion, but later because Lu Yan came, he was delayed for a few days to send Lu Yan off. Later, Xiao Ke and Xiao Lingsu came, and Xie Zhiwei wanted to arrange for his uncle He and my sister-in-law didn't spare any time.

The day before yesterday, Xie Zhiwei handed over this job to Xiao Lingsu, asking her to ask Xuantao and Zimo about everything.

Although Xiao Lingsu and Linghua are cousins, but since they were young, one was in the palace and the other was outside the palace. They didn't meet much, and their relationship was not deep.

Meeting each other in different places at this time, the two sisters each had emotions, but after meeting, they talked more.

After exchanging pleasantries, Xie Zhiwei asked Xiao Lingsu, "How are the banquet arrangements for tomorrow?"

"Sister-in-law, after thinking about it, I plan to get two of my second brother's cats and dogs. Generally, wives and girls like small furry animals. What do you think?"

Xie Zhiwei was stunned for a moment, then smiled, "This is really a good idea, but we still have to pay attention to it, and remind guests not to touch cats or dogs casually, if they are bitten or scratched, it is not very appropriate."

Xiao Lingsu blushed, "Sister-in-law, I didn't think about it so much. If that's the case, then I won't arrange cats and dogs."

Xie Zhiwei said, "Everything has advantages and disadvantages. As you said, many wives and girls like small animals. If you organize such a cat and dog show, many people will like it. This is a benefit. The first danger is the disadvantages, so you can't say that you are afraid of disadvantages, and you don't even want the benefits."

"How can there be so many perfections in this world?"

Xiao Lingsu blushed again, lowered her head, "Sister-in-law, I understand."

Xie Zhiwei nodded, and held her hand, "Okay, you haven't dealt with things alone before, and you'll become proficient as you handle more things, no one is born to think more thoughtfully than others, whoever has experience Didn't it come from a lesson?"

Xiao Lingsu was still unavoidably nervous, and wanted to be perfect. She asked a few questions, but none of Xie Zhiwei gave her a definite answer. They just gave her some hints and let her make up her own mind. In the end, she thought about everything by herself. I had no choice but to leave.

Citron was very worried. On the way back to the yard, there were only her master and servant, and Citron couldn't help but said, "Girl, is the Princess unwilling to teach the girl?"

Xiao Lingsu said unhappily, "Why did you say that?"

"Your maidservant is watching, the girl asks ten questions, but the princess rarely answers one, and she doesn't say good or bad about everything. Isn't this embarrassing the girl?"

Xiao Lingsu pursed her lips and smiled, "This is the brilliance of sister-in-law. I heard that those who can be good teachers will not directly tell apprentices what to do and what not to do. My sister-in-law let me think about it myself." , is teaching me, you are not allowed to say such things in the future."

"Yes, this servant has remembered, this servant is stupid, I didn't expect so much." Citron was relieved.

After Xiao Lingsu left, Linghua said to Xie Zhiwei, "Susu is really happy to have you as a sister-in-law."



She said, with tears in her eyes, and choked up, "Do you know? To this day, I don't believe that my mother and concubine have passed away. I always think that she is still in the palace, waiting for me and the emperor to go back. ."

Having said this, Linghua covered her tears with her hands and couldn't help crying. On that day, Concubine Yun Gui had just passed away, she was just shedding tears numbly, but today, she was crying loudly.

Like a kid!

Xie Zhiwei hugged her into his arms, gently stroked her back, didn't say anything, just wiped her tears silently.

After a long time, Linghua stopped. She leaned on Xie Zhiwei's shoulder and said with tears, "Sister Wei, I sometimes think that if I didn't fall in love with Chu Yining that day and didn't find a home for myself, Will the concubine mother be reluctant to die and still be alive now?"

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Xie Zhiwei's heart ached fiercely, she thought of Concubine Yun Gui's arrangement for the two children, her firm and loving mother's heart, she gently stroked Linghua's back, "Sister Linghua, it's true that you think so It's so unfilial, some people feel worse alive than dead."

Linghua closed her eyes and cried, "I know, but I miss my mother so much."

"Sister Linghua, after this battle is over, you should marry Chu Yining, and you should start buying the dowry. Presumably, the imperial concubine has already saved up the dowry for you, and the dowry list has also been drawn up. But, where will you live after marriage? Is it the western border or the northern border?"

"Let's just go to the north!" Linghua thought for a while, "I still like to be lively and be with good friends. In spring, we can go out for outings and boating, in summer we can go to escape the heat together, in autumn we can climb together, in winter Looking at the snowflakes outside the window, drinking the plum wine you made."

"Okay!" Xie Zhiwei said, "Then I have to take a good look here. If there is no good house, I have to buy a good foundation and build a house."

"Well, speaking of it, good sister-in-law, my marriage depends on you!"

Xie Zhiwei couldn't help shaking her face with a handkerchief, her face was as red as the sunset in the west, a burst of laughter resounded in the room, and Nanny Yun and Yunluo who had been wiping away their tears couldn't help laughing either. Followed by a sigh of relief.

Nurse Yun and Yunluo glanced at Xie Zhiwei gratefully. Sure enough, as the princess said, only the princess can cure the third princess' illness.

Because Xiao Lingsu was practicing, Xie Zhiwei didn't invite too many people. He only invited a few wives and girls who had dinner in the Li family's courtyard that day. Because the second gathering, compared to the first, Everyone has become a little more easy-going and less rigid.

The house of Xiao's family is much more spacious than that of Li's other courtyard. The banquets are placed in the open room on the first floor of Yanfu Building, and a stage is set up in the inner garden.

Xie Zhiwei accompanied Yan and others to sit directly opposite the theater building, while the girls sat on the side. Because Linghua and Xiao Lingsu were of high status, they sat in the middle, and Zhao Baohua and others sat on the side, all watching with relish.

Xie Zhiwei looked at it for a while, and asked Sun to accompany her under the pretext of changing clothes. Sun knew that she must have something to tell him, so she hurriedly went.

Sure enough, when they went downstairs to the pavilion by the lake, Xie Zhiwei's maid had already laid out the cushions for the two of them, the tea stove was also lit, and the pine cones were emitting a crackling fragrance, which made people want to get drunk.

"I've lived most of my life, and I've never seen a princess who is so good at enjoying life." Sun served tea, smelled the tea, and smiled, "Say it quickly, don't whet my appetite."

Xie Zhiwei smiled and said, "There is something, I want to ask my wife to help me."

Here, Ding Jiahui saw that Xie Zhiwei and Mrs. Sun had left, so she quietly winked at Zhao Yuehua, Zhao Yuehua hurriedly said to her sister Zhao Baohua, "Big sister, I want to change clothes, you can go with me!"

Zhao Baohua was listening to the opera with great enthusiasm, she didn't want to, but this concubine girl has always been good at acting, if she loses face with the princess, she doesn't want the princess to look down on her, so she had to get up.

"Sister Zhao, I'll go with you too." Seeing this, Ding Jiahui quickly followed behind the two of them.

The three of them went to the official room together, and when they came out, Ding Jiahui said to the two of them, "I heard that today, the Nanzhang princess also arranged to reward cats and dogs. I heard that they were raised by Prince Xiang's son. Do you want to go and see them first?" ?"

Zhao Baohua's heart was moved, but he thought that since the master's family has made arrangements, he will wait for a while. Who knows, Zhao Yuehua was very happy when he heard it, "Okay, but, where can I watch it?"

Just as he was talking, a person came from among the flowers not far away, dressed in a moon-white brocade robe, holding a folding fan in his hand, with a graceful appearance facing the wind of a jade tree, and said, "Do you want to see cats and dogs? "

"Brother, it's you. You surprised us. Are you here to see the cat and dog of Prince Xiang's son?" Ding Jiahui went up to meet him.

Zhao Baohua frowned, and was about to pull his sister away when suddenly, Ding Jiahui held his stomach, "It hurts, oops, did I eat something bad, Yuehua, you can accompany me to the official room again!"

Zhao Yuehua hurriedly supported her, and the two went straight to the official room without saying a word.

Zhao Baohua realized something was wrong at this moment. She never expected that her concubine sister would dig a hole for herself with others. She looked around and saw that the place was remote, and was about to leave when this man stopped her.

"Miss Zhao, Ding Xuetong is not a bad person."

Zhao Baohua glanced at this person. Speaking of Ding Xuetong, she had naturally heard of his name. This person planned Chen Lingding all day long before, so why is it his turn now?

"Master Ding, please step aside!"

How could Ding Xuetong miss such an opportunity? He and his younger sister have already discussed it. As soon as he succeeds, his younger sister and Ms. Zhao will come out. In that way, they will all see it, and Ms. Zhao will have to marry him.

Here, Zhao Yuehua and Ding Jiahui are hiding in the official room, Zhao Yuehua is very puzzled, "Didn't you help your brother find a way to win Chen Lingding before? Why are you thinking about my sister now?"

Ding Jiahui stomped and said, "How do I know what my mother thinks? At first, I agreed to be Chen Lingding. Later, when I heard that the princess valued Zhao Baohua very much, I changed it to Zhao Baohua."

Ding Jiahui sighed, "After all, isn't it all because we are concubines? My mother has to worry more about me and my brother."

These words reached Zhao Yuehua's heart, and she asked, "Does your brother know Prince Xiang's son? I helped you today, and you will help me tomorrow."

Ding Jiahui smiled and pinched Zhao Yuehua's face, "Tell me, do you have any thoughts? I heard that the son of Prince Xiang is a very nice person and has no pretensions, but he likes to raise cats and dogs and is not interested in government affairs.?"

"What's the matter? If you marry him, you will be the concubine of the world. In the future, you will be the concubine Xiang, the concubine of the super-class concubine Xiang. Who will dare to look down on me then?" Zhao Yuehua seemed to see the day when she was canonized as the concubine Xiang, so she turned her face, Provoking Ding Jiahui to laugh.

Both of them did not expect that there were still people in the purple bamboo forest behind them.

Xiao Ke glanced back speechlessly, holding in his arms a blue cat that he bought recently. It cost a lot of money, but its appearance and temperament were not bad, so he recognized it.

What's more, this cat was not bought by him, but by his sister-in-law.

He walked forward quickly for a few steps, finally couldn't hear the voices of the two women, Xiao Ke breathed a sigh of relief, at this moment, he saw a man in front of him pulling a woman into his arms, Xiao Ke was stunned .

