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Right now, Feng Wu was so angry and frustrated that she wanted to pinch Jun Linyuan on his waist.

And that was what she did.

However, his muscles were simply too hard for Feng Wu to make an impact.

What a bummer!

Frustrated, Feng Wu bit down on Jun Linyuan's arm.

Her teeth almost chipped!

It hurt a lot —

Tears filled her eyes.

Feng Wu kicked and scratched.

But Jun Linyuan still carried her away.

A lot of people had lifted their curtains to see what was going on, and they were all astonished!

That was especially the case for the empress dowager. Right now, her mind was in such a mess that she could only stare blankly into the air.

Until she collapsed in her seat.

"Your Majesty! Your Majesty!"

Granny Lan held the old lady's hand and pressed her philtrum. She cried out anxiously, "Your Majesty! Wake up!"

The old lady slowly woke up.

Her eyes were still unfocused.

"Junjun... Junjun..." She was so shocked that she couldn't form a coherent sentence.

"His Royal Highness has left. Your Majesty, please calm down. We can talk about it. Don't get angry —"
Granny Lan comforted her in a low voice.

"How... how can Junjun tolerate that girl?!!!" The empress dowager's voice shook.

Granny Lan said, "Well..."

"He let that girl do all those unruly things!"

Granny Lan said, "Well..."

“Why?!” The old lady wouldn’t accept the fact and was furious. “After everything I’ve done to raise my baby, he let that annoying girl kick and punch him! Who the hell does she think she is, huh?! She’s nothing!”

Granny Lan tried to calm her down. “Your Majesty, young people have their own way of doing things, so how about we leave it to them to sort out?”

“No way!” The old lady waved her hand angrily. “That girl has such a seductive face, and it’s so obvious that Junjun is under her spell. That’s why he’s been indulging her! No, I can’t let that girl stay close to the crown prince anymore!”

Granny Lan didn’t know what to say. Somehow, she felt that little Feng Wu was the one getting ordered around here.

But she knew that the old lady hated Feng Wu at the moment, so she chose to remain silent.

The empress dowager fumed for the rest of the journey, and the entire procession was enveloped in an oppressive atmosphere.

That was, until they reached the outpost.

With the emperor in the convoy, everything had to be elaborate.

The outpost acted as a halfway residence for traveling officials, and wasn’t exactly a comfortable place to stay overnight. Since Emperor Wu was visiting, the place had been cleaned inside out and revamped.

Lord Mu was in charge of all the meals and accommodations.

While Emperor Wu and his family settled down in the outpost, the rest of his entourage set up tents in the area nearby.

The tents were set up around the outpost in perfect order.

Emperor Wu, the empress dowager, and Jun Linyuan each had a building of their own, but the same couldn’t be said for the rest of the convoy.

In Jun Linyuan’s carriage.

Feng Wu had been kicking and biting ever since Jun Linyuan carried her off in front of everyone.

She decided that had it not been for this guy, she would never have been threatened by the empress dowager and stared at like a circus monkey.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became, and the more she wanted to bite Jun Linyuan.

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But Jun Linyuan’s muscles were too hard for her to bite, which only made Feng Wu angrier. She glared at him like an angry squirrel.

However —

Jun Linyuan only found the frustrated look on her face adorable, and he couldn't help but pinch her little ear.

Feng Wu stared at Jun Linyuan in utter disbelief.

She was furious, and he actually pinched her ear!

And what was with that goofy smile on his face?

Feng Wu didn't know what to do. "Jun Linyuan, what on earth do you want?!"

Instead of answering her, the crown prince threw her over his shoulder and walked out of the carriage.

"Hey! Jun Linyuan! Put me down, or I'm really going to be mad!" Feng Wu blushed.

Before, when Jun Linyuan carried her away, there hadn't been many people around. But now, nearly everyone had gotten out of their carriages, and there were people everywhere. How could Jun Linyuan still do this?

God knew how embarrassing this was!

Moreover —

Looking up, Feng Wu saw Emperor Wu coming out of his carriage, accompanied by Empress Dugu and Concubine Oriole.

Emperor Wu saw Jun Linyuan, and his eyes widened in amazement.

What the heck?!

Emperor Wu stumbled and almost tripped.

"Your Majesty —" The chief steward immediately caught Emperor Wu by the arm and steadied him.

Emperor Wu drew in his breath.

Jun Linyuan!

The arrogant, unapproachable Jun Linyuan was doing such a thing! That just wasn't something he was supposed to do!

"Am I seeing things?" Emperor Wu blinked and opened his eyes wider.

But he wasn't mistaken. Jun Linyuan was indeed marching forward with Feng Wu over his shoulder.

"Stop!"

Emperor Wu stopped Jun Linyuan.

Right now, the atmosphere felt rather strange.

Jun Linyuan paused, turned around, and looked at Emperor Wu in bewilderment.

Emperor Wu was furious! That brat!

“What is this? Acting so inappropriately in broad daylight?!” Emperor Wu stared at Jun Linyuan. “Put her down now!”

However —

To Emperor Wu’s frustration, Jun Linyuan only gave him an indifferent glance before marching off with Feng Wu over his shoulder.

That was a direct order from Emperor Wu! An imperial edict!

But Jun Linyuan —

He openly disobeyed it!

Everyone stared at Jun Linyuan from behind before they glanced at Emperor Wu.

Emperor Wu could clearly sense his “imperial halo” dimming a little at that moment.

And Jun Linyuan’s prestige rose yet again!

“Your Majesty —” Empress Dugu saw it as well, so she tugged at Emperor Wu’s sleeve and whispered, “His Royal Highness may not realize the impact of his conduct, but this is going to severely challenge your authority, which was very hard to build up. His Royal Highness isn’t a child anymore. How can he still be so willful?”

“He’s not being willful! He’s deliberately weakening my authority!” Emperor Wu said resentfully.

Empress Dugu was delighted.

She was right. There was already a wedge between the father and son, and she had to make good use of the opportunity.

Hence, Empress Dugu started making her little speech as she walked alongside Emperor Wu, and only the two of them knew what she said.

In the empress dowager’s room.

“Argh...”

Pressing her fingers to her temples, the old lady rolled around in bed in pain.

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Granny Lan was worried sick.

She asked, “Your Majesty, how do you feel?”

It was already too painful for the empress dowager to speak, and she could only grunt in agony.

Granny Lan panicked and ran out of the room. While she sent the palace maids to fetch the imperial physicians, she herself went to report to Emperor Wu.

Empress Dugu was listing Jun Linyuan’s vices, when Emperor Wu heard the noise outside. He immediately frowned.

“Your Majesty, Your Majesty! Her Majesty the empress dowager is coming down with something, and she can’t even speak now!”

Granny Lan had served the empress dowager for many years and was a well-respected figure in the palace. That was why she could see the emperor right away.

Hearing this, Emperor Wu rose to his feet and threw a robe over his shoulders as he walked out.

“What’s going on? What’s wrong with the empress dowager?” Emperor Wu asked.

Granny Lan was so anxious that her face was pale. “Her Majesty hasn’t been feeling well since she got out of the carriage. She threw up once and went to bed without having any dinner. Right now, she’s in so much pain that she can’t even speak!”

Emperor Wu was a well-known filial son, and he was running as fast as he could now. He asked anxiously, “Where are the imperial physicians? Where are Master Chu and Master Bai?!”

“I’ve sent someone to fetch them. They should be here by now.” Granny Lan didn’t sound much calmer herself.

After all, this involved the empress dowager’s health, and it was too big a deal!

So, when Emperor Wu arrived, Master Chu and Master Bai were already there.

“Master Chu!” Emperor Wu walked in to see Master Chu opening his eyes as he finished checking the empress dowager’s pulse.

“How is Her Majesty?” Emperor Wu grabbed Master Chu by the collar.

Master Chu looked a little pale, but his voice was relatively calm.

“Your Majesty, Her Majesty’s brain disease is flaring up, which is affecting her entire body —”

“Get to the point!” Emperor Wu bellowed.

Master Chu said sympathetically, “Your Majesty, Her Majesty’s condition is very difficult to treat, and I don’t have much confidence in myself...”

“How’s that even possible?! Aren’t you the most skilled physician in the palace? How can you say that?!” Emperor Wu yelled angrily.

Master Chu said, “Your Majesty, we physicians aren’t omnipotent...”

Emperor Wu said, “I don’t care! Make sure Her Majesty is alright, or I’ll have your head on a plate!”

Master Chu almost broke down...

“But Your Majesty, there’s only a 10% success rate, and I’m worried that even if I cure her now, she may still suffer from residual symptoms...”

Emperor Wu snorted. “Like I said, I don’t care what method you use. I just want Her Majesty to be fine!”

Master Chu was almost driven mad.

The emperor ignored Master Chu and rushed inside to check on the empress dowager. Meanwhile, Master Chu almost pulled all his hair out.

“Master —”

Master Bai had remained silent so far, but he suddenly spoke gingerly.

Master Chu was too absorbed in his agony to notice.

“Master, there’s someone who might be able to help us...”

“Who?” Master Chu frowned.

“Miss Feng Wu,” Master Bai said solemnly. “Miss Feng Wu is a great doctor, and she cured the empress dowager the last time she had a brain condition. So, maybe she’ll know what to do this time.”

Master Chu frowned. “Are you sure?”

Master Bai patted his chest and promised, “Miss Feng Wu is definitely a better doctor than the both of us, and I’m sure she’ll know how to treat the empress dowager.”

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“Master Chu, we’re running out of ideas here. Miss Feng Wu is our only hope.” Master Bai said anxiously. “Her Majesty won’t last much longer.”

Master Chu sighed. “In that case, go ahead.”

“Yes.” Master Bai dashed off after obtaining Master Chu’s permission.

The building which the crown prince was in was a restricted area. However, after Master Bai explained the empress dowager’s perilous situation, he was soon given permission to enter.

Inside, Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan were sitting opposite each other.

Feng Wu was in a fit of pique, and the crown prince looked equally angry. Neither of them were speaking to each other.

That was what Master Bai saw when he walked into the room.

To Master Bai’s astonishment, Feng Wu, the rumored little maid, was sitting opposite the crown prince like his equal. What was more, she was giving the crown prince attitude!

That was unbelievable!

Jun Linyuan stared at Master Bai.

Master Bai didn’t dare delay, and he immediately got to the point. “Her Majesty the empress dowager isn’t feeling well. Miss Wu, help!”

Jun Linyuan frowned.

He was never an affectionate person, but he still cared about the empress dowager.

“What happened?” Jun Linyuan asked, his face darkening.

Master Bai repeated the diagnosis, then concluded, “Her Majesty was probably upset by what happened earlier today, hence the relapse.”

Jun Linyuan didn’t know what to say.

“Miss Feng Wu, please go have a look at the empress dowager. Otherwise, Her Majesty may not be able to survive.”

Jun Linyuan glanced at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu didn’t want to, because the empress dowager hadn’t exactly been nice to her, and she wasn’t one to hesitate to get revenge.

However —

Beggars couldn’t be choosers, and Feng Wu was fully aware of that.

If she turned a blind eye to the empress dowager, and she really died, the consequences would be very severe.

God really liked to play tricks on her.

Rubbing her numb temples, Feng Wu rose to her feet and said in resignation, “I’ll go with you and have a look.”

Elated, Master Bai immediately led the way.

Feng Wu walked past Jun Linyuan without saying a word.

In the empress dowager’s building.

Emperor Wu narrowed his eyes as soon as he saw Feng Wu.

Feng Wu had left a good impression on Emperor Wu. However, Jun Linyuan’s ambiguous attitude toward Feng Wu made Emperor Wu involuntarily dislike her.

Seeing Feng Wu, Master Chu immediately said, “Miss Feng Wu’s skills are as good as mine. With her help, we’ll have a much better chance of curing Her Majesty.”

Emperor Wu stared at Feng Wu for a while and eventually nodded.

Master Chu was very relieved.

But —

To Master Chu’s surprise, while Emperor Wu gave his permission, the empress dowager didn’t!

“No! I won’t let that girl treat me! Get her out of here! Kick her out! I don’t want to see her! Go away!”

The empress dowager reacted very violently when she knew that Feng Wu was going to be her doctor.

Feng Wu frowned a little.

She didn’t like treating the empress dowager either. She was a supreme-level medicine refiner and was usually respected by everyone. But now, the old lady was so rude.

Feng Wu said coldly, "Your Majesty, you are indeed having a relapse. Not treating it won't kill you, but it'll do irreparable damage to your brain. It's your decision."

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"How dare you curse me?! You defiant girl! Take her out and cut her head off!"

Feng Wu was speechless.

She turned around and shrugged at Emperor Wu. "It's not that I don't want to treat the empress dowager, but Her Majesty won't allow me. Please don't blame me when Her Majesty's condition deteriorates."

After that, she ignored the empress dowager, who was drained of all color from the pain, and turned to leave.

Emperor Wu was dumbfounded. He couldn't imagine that someone could be as bold as his defiant son!

"Feng Wu!" Emperor Wu bellowed.

Feng Wu paused and looked at Emperor Wu in resignation. "Her Majesty is blessed, and her condition isn't life-threatening for now. But it will get worse, and she'll be in more and more pain."

After a pause, Feng Wu added, "When that happens, her condition will be so severe that no medicine will work on her, and there's nothing I will be able to do."

Emperor Wu was dumbfounded, but he soon realized what she said. "Then why are you still leaving? Treat her now!"

Feng Wu shrugged. "Her Majesty won't let me."

Emperor Wu's face darkened. "Treat her! That's an order!"

With no other choice, Feng Wu went up to the empress dowager and said, "Your Majesty, I'm going to treat you..."

"Go away!!! I would rather die than have you treat me! Get out!" The empress dowager didn't try to hide her resentment of Feng Wu.

Feng Wu looked at Emperor Wu in resignation. "The patient is out of control, which will hasten the deterioration. Her Majesty is only going to make herself worse."

Emperor Wu was furious, but there was nothing he could do.

In the end, Feng Wu left.

It was a very difficult night for the empress dowager, and she almost passed out from the pain several times.

The second day —

Things only got worse.

The old lady couldn't even get up. She kept making incoherent sounds, and one could tell from her pale face and trembling body that she was in extreme pain.

Emperor Wu kept giving Master Chu more pressure, but what could Master Chu do? He had to go to Feng Wu repeatedly.

Feng Wu came several times, but the empress dowager just wouldn't let her...

It was the same thing all over again.

On the third morning, the empress dowager was practically unconscious. She was too dizzy to even open her eyes.

She really could die if they didn't do anything.

Meanwhile, all the families of the officials had gathered around the empress dowager's courtyard and were flustered.

It was as if the air had frozen.

"Is Her Majesty sick?"

"We've only been here for a short while, and Her Majesty is already sick. The winter hunt is going to be suspended."

"That's not the main consequence, but the possibility that Her Majesty may..."

"Have you heard? Feng Wu was invited inside."

"What's she doing there?"

"Isn't she supposed to be a good doctor? I think she's here to treat the empress dowager."

"I'm going to laugh. She's just a girl. A good doctor? Give me a break!"

—

When the ladies were together, they whispered among themselves, and Feng Wu was the main topic of conversation.

"Hey, isn't it Lady Wang?"

Soon, they noticed that Feng Yanfeng's wife was there as well.

Lady Wang didn't have anywhere to hide and soon became the center of attention.

Mrs Zuo's eyes flickered when she saw Lady Wang, and she smiled. "Lady Wang, Feng Wu is the fifth daughter of your clan, isn't she?"

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What else could Lady Wang say? She could only smile bitterly and said, "She is."

Immediately, all the ladies gave Lady Wang strange looks.

Mrs Zuo feigned an indifferent tone. "Lady Wang, I've been meaning to tell you something for a long time, but I've hesitated to do so."

"Mrs Zuo, feel free to speak your mind." Lady Wang forced herself to face the questioning looks.

"Isn't your Feng Wu out of line?" Mrs Zuo frowned. "Is that how the Feng family raises their daughter?"

"Of course not!"

Before Lady Wang could reply, Feng Liu said loudly, "Mrs Zuo, Feng Wu is a vile and evil person by nature. My family's teachings have nothing to do with it!"

Lady Wang added, "That girl went to Northern Border City five years ago and lived like a wild person out there. It's not a surprise that she became so twisted."

Mrs Zuo didn't expect to hear such a reply.

She had thought that Lady Wang would be on Feng Wu's side.

If that was the case...

That made things much easier!

Mrs Zuo smiled. "Lady Wang, to be honest, Feng Wu's reputation isn't exactly good at the moment."

Lady Wang smiled bitterly. "Really?"

Mrs Zuo said, "That's right. Everyone's been saying that Feng Wu is the crown prince's bed-warming maid, but she's the daughter of the Feng family. How is she ever going to get married?"

Lady Wang smiled wryly. "That's true. I've talked to her about it, but..."

She hesitated before she finished her sentence. This was such a good chance to slander Feng Wu that she didn't want to waste it.

At that thought, Lady Wang smiled in resignation and said, "That girl wanted to be His Royal Highness's maid, and nothing we said could stop her. What else could we do?"

Wow —

That shocked a lot of the ladies.

They thought that Feng Wu stayed with Jun Linyuan because he forced her to, but judging from Lady Wang's tone, the crown prince hadn't forced Feng Wu at all. She was the one who wouldn't leave him alone!

"Really? Feng Wu offered to be His Royal Highness's maid herself?" Mrs Dugu asked casually.

Lady Wang gave them a bitter smile. "I shouldn't be saying this, but that girl is so willful and arrogant, and she's constantly giving me headaches. She's fatherless, and her mother is mentally ill. Her uncle and I have tried to keep her in line, but she's just so impossible! Therefore, we can only let her do whatever she wants. There's nothing we can do, even if we want to."

Those words made the other ladies exchange amazed looks.

So, Feng Wu had really volunteered to be the crown prince's little maid? She was so infatuated...

Immediately, the ladies that had liked Feng Wu before all frowned.

They all looked down on a girl without self-respect.

"I didn't know Feng Wu was like that."

"I used to think quite highly of her. As it turned out —"

"She was telling everyone that His Royal Highness forced her to stay with him, but —"

"Being in love with the crown prince isn't all that bad, but only a despicable person would pretend to be all innocent!"

While the others expressed their disdain toward Feng Wu, Mrs Zuo and Mrs Dugu exchanged excited looks.

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That was a surprise. Lady Wang was actually on their side.

At that thought, they became much nicer to Lady Wang — so much so that other people might take them for real sisters.

While they were engaged in excited discussion, the empress dowager was getting worse.

She was barely conscious and was slipping into a coma.

Emperor Wu was so anxious that he didn't stop pacing.

He suddenly turned around and stared at Master Chu, who had just come out of the room. "How's Her Majesty doing? Speak!"

Master Chu furrowed his brow and was full of resignation. "Your Majesty, Miss Feng Wu predicted everything."

"What?" Emperor Wu stared at Master Chu.

Master Chu immediately said, "Miss Feng Wu said a few days ago that Her Majesty's condition would get worse, and so would the damage to her brain... Miss Feng Wu was correct about everything, and Her Majesty's condition is very severe now! Your Majesty, Miss Feng Wu is the only one who can treat Her Majesty now. Otherwise, we may lose her!"

A hush fell over the room...

Emperor Wu stared at Master Chu in anger and frustration.

Master Chu stressed, "Your Majesty, Miss Feng Wu is our only hope now. No one else can save Her Majesty now!"

Emperor Wu bellowed, "Go get her, then!"

Master Chu nodded and quickly left.

However —

Master Chu arrived at Jun Linyuan's building only to find that Feng Wu wasn't there.

For the first time, he panicked.

He stared at Granny Gong and said anxiously, "What are we going to do now? His Majesty is waiting for her! How can she not be here now?!"

Her Majesty's life was in danger!

Granny Gong gave it some thought and said, "Miss Feng Wu gave me a letter before she left and told me to give it to you when you came."

Master Chu took the letter and quickly opened it.

One look and he was over the moon.

He dashed off with the letter.

Master Chu ran through the corridor like a gust of wind and rushed into the empress dowager's building.

"Your Majesty, Her Majesty is going to be alright!" Master Chu sounded excited when he said, "Miss Feng Wu left us this treatment, and I've read it. If we follow these instructions, there's a 70% chance of saving Her Majesty."

"Where's Feng Wu?" Emperor Wu was displeased.

The empress dowager's life was on the line; where was she?

"Well... I heard that she's away. As for where she went, I didn't ask." All of Master Chu's attention was on Feng Wu's letter.

"Her Majesty is seriously ill with her life hanging in the balance, and Feng Wu thinks she can go out just like that? Damn her!" Emperor Wu bellowed.

Master Chu raised the letter in his hand. "Your Majesty, Miss Feng Wu might think that this letter alone is enough to save Her Majesty, so..."

"The success rate will be more than 70% if she does it herself! She has no respect for Her Majesty or the royal family at all!"

She was as arrogant as Jun Linyuan!

The more Emperor Wu thought about it, the angrier he became. He then bellowed, "Bring Feng Yanfeng here right now!"

Hence, when Master Chu went to treat the empress dowager, Feng Yanfeng was brought in, and he looked completely confused.

"Your Majesty —" Feng Yanfeng bowed as soon as he saw Emperor Wu.

Meanwhile, all the people outside the building were murmuring among themselves as well.

“Why does His Majesty want to see Master Feng so suddenly?”

“Master Feng has always behaved himself. Did something happen?”

“Plus, it was the chief steward, His Majesty’s most capable servant, who went to fetch Master Feng...”

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“Plus, it was the chief steward, His Majesty’s most capable servant, who went to fetch Master Feng...”

The mood felt rather heavy.

Master Zuo, Master Dugu, Lord Mu, and many other people were all confused.

They all wanted to know what on earth was happening inside.

In the building —

Feng Yanfeng had only just knelt down, when Emperor Wu raised a leg and kicked Feng Yanfeng in the chest.

Feng Yanfeng felt a stabbing pain in his chest. Before he knew it, he was flying backward.

He flew all the way out of the building.

Wow —

It happened so suddenly that everyone outside was astonished!

“What did Master Feng do to offend His Majesty?”

“Master Feng is the minister of the Ministry of Official Personnel. What unforgivable thing did he do to deserve such humiliation?”

“It seems that we’re going to have a new minister.”

Feng Yanfeng was the most baffled of them all!

It never occurred to him that His Majesty would be so angry and so merciless.

The moment Feng Yanfeng flew out of the building, Lady Wang ran over to his side, held his thigh, and burst into tears.

“Master, are you alright? Master, what happened? Master —”

Feng Yanfeng didn’t lose control. He brushed Lady Wang’s hand off and scrambled to his feet. He then walked up to Emperor Wu and knelt down. “Your Majesty, I don’t know what I did to deserve that punishment, but I hold no resentment. But Your Majesty, could you maybe tell me what I did wrong?”

“Hmph!”

Emperor Wu stood there with an expressionless face, his eyes as cold as ice.

“A member of your clan made a mistake, and as the head of the clan, you have to take the fall! I’m removing you from your office, starting from today. Do you have a problem with that?”

Emperor Wu didn't say the exact words, but he dropped enough hints.

Feng Yanfeng got it after his initial shock, and asked, "Is it because of... Feng Wu?"

Emperor Wu didn't answer that question and only waved his hands. "Get out!"

Once he had taken care of Feng Yanfeng, Emperor Wu crossed his hands behind his back and walked back inside.

But —

He might have left, but the impact was enough to make everyone wonder.

"Feng Wu! It's all because of her!" Lady Wang finally realized what had happened and started yelling at Feng Yanfeng. "Master, did you just get dismissed because of Feng Wu?!"

Feng Yanfeng was still processing what had happened.

He had just lost his job, and it was because of... Feng Wu?

At that moment, Feng Yanfeng felt like throttling Feng Wu.

"Damn her! Damn that girl!" Feng Yanfeng almost passed out from rage.

People of the Zuo and Dugu families exchanged looks and revelled in his predicament.

"Sister, that's so hilarious, hahaha —" Mrs Zuo held Mrs Dugu's hand and laughed wholeheartedly.

"Luck really is on our side. I didn't expect Feng Yanfeng to be kicked out so easily."

Mrs Dugu nodded.

"But why?" Mrs Zuo was confused. "What did Feng Yanfeng do to upset His Majesty so much? Or rather, what did Feng Wu do?"

Because of her relationship with the empress, Mrs Dugu had more information.

"I'll tell only you." Mrs Dugu told Mrs Zuo, "I heard that Feng Wu could have treated Her Majesty when she got sick, but Feng Wu went off to enjoy herself and abandoned Her Majesty."

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"What?!" Mrs Zuo couldn't believe her ears. "How dare that Feng Wu?!"

Mrs Dugu smirked. "That girl thinks she has His Royal Highness's favor, so she's so full of herself now. She's even bold enough to disrespect Her Majesty!"

Mrs Zuo clicked her tongue. "That Feng Wu is so arrogant. I bet His Majesty hates her so much now!"

Mrs Dugu nodded. "If Her Majesty can't be treated, Feng Wu is going to get the blame. When that happens, no matter how His Royal Highness tries to protect her, she's still going to die."

The two ladies weren't the only ones talking about it.

Everyone gathered together in twos and threes, worried about the empress dowager's illness while feeling excited over the rumor about the Feng clan.

And all they talked about was —

If the empress dowager died, what kind of situation would Feng Wu be in?

Countless people couldn't wait to see Feng Wu in trouble.

It just so happened that Feng Wu came back at that moment.

She was carrying a basket on her back, and it was filled with branches with dark green leaves that gave off a faint fragrance.

"Look! Feng Wu is back!"

"It really is her! How dare she come back now?!"

"She's so going to die!"

Feng Liu had been waiting outside the outpost for Feng Wu. As soon as she saw her, she ran toward her at top speed.

"Feng Wu!"

Feng Liu's eyes spat fire. She glared at Feng Wu, as if trying to burn Feng Wu to ash with the fury in her eyes.

Feng Wu frowned a little, glanced at her, and tried to walk around her.

However, Feng Liu wouldn't let her leave.

"Feng Wu, you're too ashamed to see me, aren't you?! You can't even meet my eyes!"

"Feng Wu, do you know how outrageous you've been?!"

"Feng Wu, I don't care what happens to you, but why would you incriminate the entire Feng clan?!"

"Feng Wu, what happened to my father is all your fault!"

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Knowing that she couldn't defeat Feng Wu, Feng Liu could only follow her as she complained.

But Feng Wu couldn't even be bothered to look at her.

Until —

"Feng Wu!" A cold voice rang out behind them.

Feng Wu narrowed her eyes and turned around. It was indeed Feng Yiran.

"Come with me!" Feng Yiran led her away. "Father has been removed from his office because of you, and he's been badly injured. Don't you feel guilty at all?"

Feng Yanfeng?!

Feng Wu thought about her fence-sitting uncle.

She had no affection for that uncle, but Feng Yanfeng could still be a useful pawn in the future, so she knew that she should visit him.

“Lead the way,” Feng Wu said coldly.

The Feng clan was no longer one of the nine major families, and they weren’t ranked very high either. Therefore, their living quarters were quite far from the center.

Feng Yanfeng was sulking when Feng Wu arrived.

“Father, Feng Wu is here!” Feng Yiran led Feng Wu to Feng Yanfeng.

Feng Yanfeng felt a pang in his chest.

Feng Wu! She was the reason behind everything!

At that thought, Feng Yanfeng stared at Feng Wu in disbelief, and his gaze reminded her of icy blades.

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“How dare you come here!” Feng Yanfeng threw the bowl of medicine in his hand directly at Feng Wu’s face.

The thick liquid in the bowl arced through the air as it flew at Feng Wu.

Luckily, she reacted in time and immediately stepped aside to dodge the bowl and the liquid.

Thump!

The bowl broke into pieces on the floor with a crisp sound.

Feng Yanfeng was even more furious when he saw Feng Wu move away.

“How dare you! Feng Wu, how dare you!” Feng Yanfeng sprang up from his bed and asked, “Tell me! What on earth did you do?!”

Feng Wu frowned and looked confused. “What do you mean?”

“Quit pretending! *Cough* —” Feng Yanfeng was shaking from head to toe. “If you haven’t done something to offend His Majesty, why would he blame it on me?! You’re the one who got me in trouble! Don’t you realize that?!”

Feng Wu was speechless.

Feng Yanfeng stared at Feng Wu. “Speak! What on earth did you do?”

Feng Wu shrugged and looked all innocent. “I didn’t do anything. As for why His Majesty is mad at you... How about you go ask him yourself?”

Just then, she heard light footsteps nearby.

Steward Feng quickly came in and whispered something in Feng Yanfeng’s ear before he backed away.

Feng Yanfeng was completely astounded by the news.

He looked at Feng Wu as if she was an idiot. “You... You!!!”

Feng Wu still looked very innocent. “What?”

Feng Yanfeng couldn't stop trembling. When he pointed at Feng Wu, his finger trembled as well, which showed how astonished he was.

“You... You could have saved Her Majesty, but you didn't! Feng Wu! You turned away from the empress dowager!”

Feng Yanfeng wanted to kill Feng Wu right there and then!

She would have been generously rewarded if she had saved the empress dowager, and the entire Feng clan could have risen because of it!

The crime for not helping the empress dowager was so severe that the entire Feng clan could be killed for it!

“You — how could you do that?!”

Feng Yanfeng was so agitated that he couldn't form a coherent sentence, and he glared at Feng Wu.

“We can overlook the generous reward, but we can't possibly survive the punishment! Feng Wu, you're taking the entire clan down with you!!!”

Feng Yanfeng's eyes were bloodshot, and blue veins popped on his forehead. He was so agitated!

And when he said those words, he wasn't the only one agitated.

“OMG!”

“Feng Wu has —”

“Feng Wu! How dare you!”

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Lady Wang, Feng Yanfeng, Feng Sang, and Feng Liu all stood there in astonishment. Their heads went blank, and they all trembled violently.

Feng Wu left the empress dowager when the latter was severely ill. That was enough to have the entire Feng clan killed!

“Feng Wu, I'm going to kill you!”

“Feng Wu, how dare you!”

“Feng Wu, go to hell!”

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Lady Wang trembled violently, and her heart raced. She rushed over to Feng Yanfeng and yelled, “Master, Master, our clan can't keep this girl anymore! We won't know how to teach her! Master, after what she did to you, do you want to see the same thing happen to our children?!”

“Pfft —”

Feng Yanfeng was so exasperated and shocked that he spat out a mouthful of blood!

Cough, cough —

After his coughing fit, Feng Yanfeng looked up, and his eyes were bloodshot red!