

G E D 1511

Chapter 1511: One Thing Leads to Another (1)

Jun Wuxia decided that she should keep calm, and tried to irritate Feng Wu instead.

She believed that Feng Wu would be the loser if the latter lost her temper.

Feng Wu glanced at the fifth princess and shook her head. "I don't have the necessary ingredients here, and I won't be able to make that dish. Sorry to disappoint you."

The princess nodded and looked crestfallen, but she didn't say anything else.

Jun Wuxia threw a dirty look at her sister.

The younger princess bit her lower lip and looked intimidated.

Jun Wuxia wanted to smack her on the head! She was so useless!

Since her sister wasn't of any help, Jun Wuxia had to step up herself.

"Miss Feng Wu, since you're such a great cook, why don't you come and work as my personal chef?" Jun Wuxia stared at Feng Wu in a provoking manner.

Feng Wu rolled her eyes inwardly and said indifferently, "No, I don't think so."

The rejection was so straightforward that Jun Wuxia's face darkened.

She stared at Feng Wu with a ferocious look in her eyes.

Feng Wu let her. The gaze didn't affect her at all, and she still worked on her fish in an unhurried manner.

Jun Wuxia gritted her teeth.

"Feng Wu, is that how you treat a princess?!" She glared at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu didn't reply. She didn't even speak to Jun Wuxia directly.

Instead, she turned around and told Feng Xun, "Feng the Third, if I'm in a bad mood, the fish I roast will be affected."

That was a reminder and a threat.

She was telling Feng Xun that he had to solve his own problem himself!

Feng Xun immediately took the hint and started dragging Jun Wuxia away.

The princess frowned. "I'm not leaving! I won't!"

Feng Xun pulled the two princesses away by force.

Feng Xun stared at Jun Wuxia a few dozen meters away. "Didn't you see? Boss Jun's face was already livid! Especially you, Jun Wuxia, are you trying to enrage Boss Jun? Have you considered the consequences?!"

Jun Wuxia said, "I..."

Feng Xun stuffed two roast fish in the two princess' hands and said, "There you are. Take the fish away and share it with everyone else."

He then turned around and left.

"Hey! Feng Xun!" Jun Wuxia held the fish and stomped her foot.

Feng Xun didn't even look back when he waved goodbye.

Jun Wuxia sulked.

"Wow! Is this little Feng Wu's roast fish? I heard that Her Majesty was ill from anger because of this fish. She'll be so happy when I give the fish to her." The fifth princess smiled happily and ran back happily.

However, she only took a few steps before a strong force knocked into her from behind!

Caught by surprise, she fell forward.

Thump!

She stumbled forward and fell face down on the ground.

The ground in front of her didn't have any grass and was bare. The fifth princess's face was covered with dust from the fall.

To make matters worse —

"Oh, no! My roast fish!" The princess was almost in tears.

The fish which Feng Xun had given to her had already fallen out of her arms. It rolled over the ground before falling into a pit ten meters away.

The fish was covered in dust as well. It was too dirty to be eaten.

Jun Wuxia grinned maliciously.

Her eyes glinted with satisfaction.

Chapter 1512: One Thing Leads to Another (2)

"Sister —" The fifth princess pursed her lips and looked up at her sister in regret.

Jun Wuxia appeased her in a sympathetic tone. "Honey, you're too old to take a fall like that. Watch where you're going. Does it hurt? Are you alright?"

Her sister said pitifully, "Sister, I'm fine. But the fish... I was going to give it to Her Majesty, but now —"

Jun Wuxia patted her on the head. "Honey, how sweet. You're still thinking of Her Majesty after taking a fall like that. I'll send Her Majesty your regards. Now, go get your wounds treated."

The poor princess was sent away just like that.

Jun Wuxia, on the other hand, went to see the empress dowager with the roast fish.

Right now, the empress dowager had already woken up, but she looked very malnourished after only eating vegetables for so many days, and she felt so weak that she could barely open her eyes.

“Your Majesty, Your Majesty —”

The empress dowager was whimpering in bed when she heard someone calling her.

She looked over her shoulder and saw that it was Jun Wuxia.

She had never liked this granddaughter and was rather impatient to see the girl.

She closed her eyes and ignored Jun Wuxia.

Jun Wuxia cursed her grandmother in her head, but she still smiled brightly.

“Your Majesty, look what I’ve brought you.” Jun Wuxia showed the fish to the old lady.

“Gosh, is that a roast moon fish?!” The empress dowager’s eyes lit up.

Jun Wuxia nodded. “Yes, it is. I heard that it tastes amazing. Your Majesty, would you like to try it?”

Recalling that it was Feng Wu who roasted the moon fish, the empress dowager immediately lost all interest. She waved weakly. “No, I don’t want it. Take it away.”

Jun Wuxia was dumbfounded, because the rumor was that the empress dowager wanted to eat the fish. Had she been misinformed?

“But Your Majesty, I roasted this fish myself. Won’t you give it a go?”

“You roasted it?” The empress dowager’s face lit up. “You made it? Not that brat Feng Wu?”

Hearing the change in her tone, Jun Wuxia immediately nodded. “That’s right. I roasted it myself. Your Majesty, please try it. It smells really nice. Your Majesty —”

She swayed the empress dowager’s arm back and forth as she pleaded with her.

The empress dowager usually doted on Jun Linyuan alone and ignored everyone else, so Jun Wuxia had never dared to do this.

However, she was lying there now and looked very weak, which made her seem much less aggressive, so Jun Wuxia took the chance.

Despite her usual pride, the empress dowager didn’t turn the girl down. She only glanced at Jun Wuxia and said, “Alright.”

She swallowed as she spoke.

It was just that the roast fish smelled so nice. More precisely, the aroma from earlier had made such an impression on the empress dowager that she now thought that roast fish was the most delicious food in the world!

She swallowed so hard that even Jun Wuxia could see it.

“So, the old hag is a foodie!” Jun Wuxia thought to herself. Thinking that she had found the empress dowager’s weakness, she was thrilled.

At the same time.

Seeing Feng Xun return empty-handed, Feng Wu asked in bewilderment, “Hey, did you throw away both of your roast fish?”

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Feng Xun said, “Throw them away? Why would I do that? I gave them away.”

Feng Wu stared at him. “What did you say?”

Feng Xun said, “I gave them to someone else.”

Feng Wu stared at Feng Xun as if she was looking at a crazy person.

The look gave Feng Xun the creeps. “W- Why are you looking at me like that?”

Feng Wu gave him a “you idiot” look.

Feng Xun asked, “Huh? Why? What did I do?”

Feng Wu scratched her head. “Well...”

Feng Xun fidgeted. “Little Feng Wu, what’s wrong? Say something. Please don’t tell me that you tampered with the fish!”

Feng Wu cleared her throat. “Well, I don’t think it’s a big deal. I just sprinkled a little something on them, and it isn’t lethal. By the way, who did you give them to?”

Feng Xun said, “Jun Wuxia and her sister.”

Feng Wu said, “Well, that’s alright, then.”

Feng Xun stared at Feng Wu in resignation. “What on earth did you sprinkle on the fish?”

Feng Wu cleared her throat. “Well, it’s nothing. It was just a little tickling powder.”

Feng Xun stared at her. “Why would you do that?!”

Feng Wu cleared her throat again. “Well, I mistook it for paprika when I pulled it out of my pouch. Don’t worry, it isn’t a big deal. They may not eat the fish anyway.”

She had never liked Jun Wuxia, so she was elated by the prospect that the princess might suffer a little.

However, no matter how smart Feng Wu was, she could never have expected that Jun Wuxia would give the fish to the empress dowager.

Jun Wuxia tore the flesh off the fish, put it on an exquisite porcelain plate, and cut it into small pieces. They were glossy and looked very tempting.

“Your Majesty, there you go.” Jun Wuxia smiled and watched the empress dowager eagerly.

She stared at Jun Wuxia. “Are you sure you roasted this yourself?”

Jun Wuxia pursed her lips and nodded.

Still staring at Jun Wuxia, the empress dowager asked, “Are you sure Feng Wu didn’t roast this?”

Jun Wuxia smiled and shook her head.

“Your Majesty, she’s not the only one who can roast fish.”

The empress dowager nodded and finally decided to eat.

Granny Lan didn’t look too pleased, and she kept her stern gaze on Jun Wuxia.

“Your Majesty, Miss Feng Wu left instructions about your diet, but this fish —”

“Shut up!” The empress dowager glared at Granny Lan. “You can’t tell me what to do! Go away!”

Granny Lan was speechless.

Poor Granny Lan. Because of what happened earlier, she didn’t dare push the empress dowager too hard now. She could only watch as the old lady ate one piece after another.

She frowned as she ate. “Is this how roast fish is supposed to taste?”

Jun Wuxia nodded with a smile.

The empress dowager snorted. “It’s not that impressive at all!”

Jun Wuxia paled a little.

The empress dowager stared at her. “Or, does it taste like this because it was roasted by you?”

Jun Wuxia paled even more.

The empress dowager put the dish aside after eating three pieces. “It’s nothing special at all.”

Jun Wuxia bit her lower lip and looked unsettled.

She couldn’t understand it. Wasn’t Feng Wu supposed to be an amazing cook who had impressed the crown prince so much? Why didn’t the empress dowager like the fish? The rumor couldn’t be any more wrong!

Chapter 1514: One Thing Leads to Another (4)

“You can leave now!” The empress dowager couldn’t be bothered to tell Jun Wuxia off and just waved to send her on her way.

Jun Wuxia hesitated and wanted to say something, but she didn’t say a word in the end. She left the room after giving the empress dowager a bow.

The empress dowager had an odd feeling as soon as Jun Wuxia left.

But she couldn’t quite put her finger on it.

Granny Lan was keeping an eye on the empress dowager, and she panicked when she saw the old lady twisting and turning. "Your Majesty, what's wrong? Are you not feeling well?"

The empress dowager scratched her throat. "It's quite itchy here."

Granny Lan paled. "Your throat? Anywhere else?"

The empress dowager rubbed her belly. "Here, too. It feels like a thousand ants are crawling under my clothes. I feel awful!"

Granny Lan's face darkened.

"Argh —" All of a sudden, the empress dowager cried out, "It's so itchy! My face is itchy, my body is itchy, and I feel itchy everywhere! Help me —"

The tickling powder was very effective. In a matter of minutes, the empress dowager was already whimpering in bed.

Granny Lan was terrified.

Because that was a very severe reaction!

She immediately summoned someone. "Go report to His Majesty, Master Chu, and, and Miss Feng Wu! Get Miss Feng Wu here!"

The empress dowager had a lot of servants, and they all dashed off in various directions.

They seemed so panic-stricken that everyone outside panicked along with them.

"What's wrong? What's wrong? So many people are coming out of Her Majesty's place!"

"Is something wrong with Her Majesty again?"

"Oh, no. By the look of it, it has to be something severe!"

Because they all lived very close by, Emperor Wu soon heard about it.

His head was resting comfortably in Empress Dugu's lap as she massaged his shoulder, when he heard the news. He immediately sprang up from the bed.

"Something's wrong with Her Majesty again?!"

Emperor Wu felt like screaming.

What was wrong with his mother these days? Why was her life in danger all the time?

"Have you summoned Master Chu?" Emperor Wu shouted as he put on his robe.

"Your Majesty, someone has done so, but Master Chu did say before that he was going to go into the mountains to find some medicinal ingredients, so he may not be in the campsite right now."

Emperor Wu flared up. "Go get Feng Wu, then!"

"Yes, of course —"

Right now, Feng Wu was roasting some fish while chatting with Feng Xun.

She was quite efficient. In a few seconds, she had roasted two fish already.

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi were about to fight for them, when they felt a cold, suffocating gaze.

They felt a chill run down their spines, and they turned their heads involuntarily.

It was Boss Jun!

There was no warmth in his eyes as he stared at the roast fish.

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi shuddered.

Without thinking, they gave one of the fish to Jun Linyuan.

Feng Xun nodded in an ingratiating manner.

“Boss Jun, please. Enjoy the fish.”

Not only did Feng Xun offer him the fish, he also placed it on a pretty porcelain plate along with some cutlery.

He and Xuan Yi had been eating the fish with their bare hands this whole time, which looked quite barbaric.

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The crown prince snorted and looked slightly more satisfied.

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi shared the other fish.

Just then —

“Miss Feng Wu, Miss Feng Wu! Help! Please help us!”

The one leading the team was Laxue, the most capable maid working under Granny Lan.

Because Laxue had been the one to come and get Feng Wu each time, Feng Wu recognized the young maid.

“What’s wrong?” Feng Xun wolfed down his half of the fish and mumbled the question.

“Her Majesty isn’t feeling well and has fainted again!” Laxue said hastily, sounding anxious.

Feng Wu raised her head and looked surprised.

“That’s impossible.” Feng Wu gave it some thought and said, “If Her Majesty’s following the diet I stipulated, nothing should happen.”

Laxue dropped to her knees and begged Feng Wu in tears. “There’s really something wrong with Her Majesty! Please help her! Please!”

Jun Linyuan had already risen to his feet.

Feng Wu stood up in resignation and said, "Alright, I'll go have a look. But —"

She glanced at Jun Linyuan over her shoulder. "But if Her Majesty insists that I can't treat her, I'm not going to beg her."

Jun Linyuan rubbed her head.

Although he didn't seem to have paid any attention to what was going on, he actually knew everything and was aware of what Feng Wu had to put up with.

"No problem."

Jun Linyuan flicked Feng Wu's forehead with his long finger.

They soon arrived at the empress dowager's tent.

Although it was only a temporary tent, as the empress dowager's residence, it was still spacious, clean, and fully equipped with everything. The place was elegantly decorated, which lifted one's mood.

"Your Majesty, Your Majesty, please wake up. Please! The doctor's here!" Granny Lan shouted and shouted, but the empress dowager only grunted and couldn't form a coherent sentence.

Her head had gone numb and her eyes were glassy. She was curled up in bed and trembling uncontrollably. White foam had gathered at the corners of her mouth.

The empress dowager looked at Feng Wu with unfocused eyes when she walked up to her, and could no longer recognize the girl.

Feng Wu sat down by the bed and checked the empress dowager's pulse.

Everyone, Emperor Wu included, looked at Feng Wu without batting an eyelash.

They all tried to find some hint from the look on Feng Wu's face to figure out what the empress dowager's condition was.

However —

Feng Wu remained unperturbed and didn't let her face reveal anything. Even Emperor Wu, who was great at reading people, couldn't tell a thing, let alone the others.

That was the amazing thing about Feng Wu.

Feng Wu was a lot quicker at checking a pulse than other people. With one touch, she knew that the empress dowager had been poisoned by the tickling powder.

She glanced around the room and immediately saw the half-eaten fish.

"Did Her Majesty eat this roast fish?"

Granny Lan nodded repeatedly. "That's right. Her Royal Highness, the third princess, brought it here, but Her Majesty didn't eat much."

Feng Wu looked at Feng Xun.

Feng Xun looked embarrassed.

“Princess Jun Wuxia brought the fish here? Is it really...” Feng Xun’s stomach lurched, and he looked at Feng Wu.

“It’s so itchy. So itchy...” The empress dowager tossed and turned in bed and felt miserable.

The empress dowager was already very weak, and the tickling powder only worsened her condition.

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“Did Princess Jun Wuxia bring the fish?” Feng Wu asked again.

The empress dowager was only half-conscious, so she replied to Feng Wu’s question. “She cooked it herself... It tasted awful...”

Feng Wu didn’t say a word.

Emperor Wu looked at Feng Wu. “Was there something wrong with the fish?”

Feng Wu cleared her throat.

Emperor Wu stared at her. “Was it because of the roast fish?!”

Feng Wu said, “That’s right. The roast fish wasn’t very clean.”

That was an understatement. Feng Wu had actually been the one to put the tickling powder on the fish, but she never expected the fish to end up in the empress dowager’s hands.

“It wasn’t clean?! How dare she do that, giving Her Majesty unclean food?! Bring the princess here!” Emperor Wu was obviously infuriated.

Feng Wu and Feng Xun exchanged conflicted looks.

Poor Jun Wuxia. She had no idea that she was in a lot of trouble.

Right now, she was talking to Mrs Dugu and Mrs Zuo.

“Feng Wu’s roast fish? It tasted awful!” She rolled her eyes.

Mrs Zuo said, “Are you sure? Feng Xun and Xuan Yi were fighting over it. How can it not taste good?”

Jun Wuxia said, “Heh! I tried it myself, and I can tell good food from bad, okay?!”

Both Mrs Dugu and Mrs Zuo gave her strange looks.

Jun Wuxia flared up. “Hey, what’s with those looks? What kind of person do you think I am? Don’t assume things! I’m telling you, even Her Majesty didn’t like her roast fish. She put it down after just a few bites!”

Mrs Zuo and Mrs Dugu still looked unconvinced.

They had talked to Her Majesty before and saw how excited the old lady had been when she thought that they had brought her the fish.

Feeling wronged, Jun Wuxia lost her temper.

But before she could do anything, Master Bai, the eunuch serving Emperor Wu, arrived.

“Your Royal Highness, His Majesty wants to see you.” Master Bai’s tone was very calm, but one could tell that there was an anxious look in his eyes.

But Jun Wuxia didn’t notice.

She asked excitedly, “Does my father want to see me? Great! I was planning to go and see His Majesty just now.”

She was convinced of the happy notion that she was the emperor’s favorite daughter. Otherwise, why would he want to see only her?

Seeing how happy Jun Wuxia was, Master Bai said hesitantly, “Your Royal Highness, actually...”

Jun Wuxia had no idea what Master Bai was trying to tell her. She patted him on the shoulder and smiled. “Bai, take this gold ring as a reward. Don’t worry. There’s more to come.”

Master Bai said, “Your Royal Highness, actually, it’s Her Majesty...”

Jun Wuxia was thrilled.

She wondered if the empress dowager had remembered how considerate Jun Wuxia had been to bring her the food, and had told Jun Wuxia’s father about it...

The more she thought about it, the more excited she became. Looking into Master Bai’s eyes, she asked, “Where’s my father?! Bai, tell me! Where is His Majesty?!”

“His Majesty is with Her Majesty the empress dowager...” And he couldn’t wait to flog Jun Wuxia!

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However, Jun Wuxia was too excited to notice Master Bai’s awkward expression, and she dashed off, moving as effortlessly as a happy butterfly.

Master Bai shook his head and heaved a long sigh as he watched her scamper off.

My dear princess, I hope you’re strong enough to take it, he thought.

Jun Wuxia rushed into the empress dowager’s tent excitedly.

“Father, did you want to see me?” Laxue held up the curtain for Jun Wuxia when she saw her coming.

However, Jun Wuxia only heard a furious voice.

“Kneel!”

The sound was like a thunderclap in Jun Wuxia’s ears.

Frightened, she stood there in bewilderment and stared at Emperor Wu in disbelief.

“F- Father...” Jun Wuxia sounded scared, because she really was terrified.

Emperor Wu glared at her. “Kneel! Now!”

He sounded so fierce; he had never spoken to her like this before.

Jun Wuxia immediately burst into tears.

Emperor Wu had a lot of daughters but only one mother. Needless to say, they didn’t mean the same to him.

“Make her kneel!” Emperor Wu bellowed.

Jun Wuxia was dumbfounded!

She even forgot to cry. Raising her head, she stared at Emperor Wu in bewilderment. There was no expression on her face, as if she had really been struck by lightning.

Make her kneel... Make her kneel?

Those words kept replaying in her head.

Emperor Wu had quite a few guards around him, and two of them stepped out. One grabbed Jun Wuxia’s arm, while the other one pressed her down.

Thump!

Poor Jun Wuxia. She was forced to drop to her knees.

“Father!” Jun Wuxia finally realized what was happening. She burst into tears, crawled toward Emperor Wu on all fours, and cried loudly as she wrapped her arms around his thigh.

“Father — father — why are you doing this to me? Father, what did I do —”

Jun Wuxia cried so sadly and looked heartbroken.

Emperor Wu pitied her for a second or two, but when he thought about his bedridden mother, he flared up again.

He stared at Jun Wuxia. “Did you bring Her Majesty the roast fish?!”

Jun Wuxia was perplexed, but she still nodded.

Emperor Wu asked, “Did you cook it yourself?”

Jun Wuxia felt conflicted.

Of course the answer was no, but she had already told the empress dowager that she had cooked the fish herself. Was there something wrong with it?

That shouldn’t be the case. What could possibly be wrong with the fish? If she admitted now that she hadn’t roasted the fish herself, it would damage the empress dowager’s trust in her...

“Did you roast it yourself or not?!” Emperor Wu glared at her.

“Yes... I roasted it myself...” Jun Wuxia acknowledged it.

“You roasted the fish, brought it here, and fed it to Her Majesty, all by yourself?” Emperor Wu looked into Jun Wuxia’s eyes.

Jun Wuxia said, “Yes...”

Slap! Emperor Wu slapped her in the face. “How dare you!”

Blood oozed out from the corner of her mouth, and she was dumbfounded.

“Father...”

“How dare you try to harm Her Majesty! Why did you do it? Speak!” Emperor Wu’s eyes were bloodshot red.

It pained him to see the way the empress dowager lay weakly in bed.

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Jun Wuxia felt wronged and perplexed, and she burst into tears. “Father, it wasn’t me! Why would I do such a thing? All I’ve ever wanted to do is please Her Majesty; I would never harm her! Father —”

“You didn’t try to harm Her Majesty?” Emperor Wu smirked. “You roasted the fish, you brought it here, and you fed it to Her Majesty! But now, you’re saying that you didn’t do anything? Jun Wuxia, I’ve indulged you too much, and you’ve forgotten how to behave yourself! How dare you do this to Her Majesty?!”

Jun Wuxia was really terrified now.

She shook her head as she cried. “No! No! Father, I didn’t do that! I really didn’t... I didn’t... I didn’t roast the fish! That’s right! I didn’t cook it myself!”

Emperor Wu was so angry that he laughed.

“Now that something has gone wrong, you’re saying that you didn’t roast the fish? So, tell me, who cooked it?!”

“She did!” Jun Wuxia pointed at Feng Wu!

Immediately, all eyes were on Feng Wu.

Feng Wu was too good an actress for Jun Wuxia to handle. She was a professional.

There was the most innocent look on Feng Wu’s stunning face.

She shrugged and looked confused.

“Your Royal Highness, I’ve been trying my best to stay out of your way these days, fearing that I may upset you... But I really didn’t see this coming. I’m trying to stay as far away from you as possible, but you’re still blaming it on me. I – I...”

Feng Wu’s tears came very fast. She cried so prettily, and together with her stunning beauty, it was heartbreaking to see her like this!

Compared with her, Jun Wuxia was howling like an animal!

Jun Wuxia was very easily agitated, and she was infuriated by what Feng Wu said.

She was the child of Empress Dugu, and Emperor Wu's favorite daughter. She had never felt so mistreated before!

Springing to her feet, she jumped at Feng Wu.

"Feng Wu! You set me up! I'm gonna kill you!"

She tried to grab Feng Wu's hair.

Feng Wu had been standing next to Jun Linyuan, and one hundred Jun Wuxias put together wouldn't be able to threaten Feng Wu if she hid behind Jun Linyuan. However —

Since Jun Wuxia said that Feng Wu had set her up, Feng Wu decided to give her what she wanted.

Feng Wu acted as if she was frightened, and she quickly hid behind Emperor Wu.

What she didn't notice was that when she ran behind Emperor Wu, someone else's extended hand froze in midair.

He stared at Feng Wu with cold, furious eyes.

Jun Wuxia was so infuriated that she could no longer think straight. She charged at Feng Wu, waving her arms and ignoring who was in the way.

When Feng Wu hid behind Emperor Wu, Jun Wuxia flung herself into Emperor Wu's arms!

Jun Wuxia's weapon was her nails.

They would suddenly grow very long and sharp when she lost her temper.

Her long, sharp nails slashed across Emperor Wu's cheeks!

Poor Emperor Wu was caught off-guard. If he had been vigilant, there was no way Jun Wuxia could have hurt him!

Blood sprayed from his cheeks!

Emperor Wu was dumbfounded.

So was the crowd!

Everyone stared at Jun Wuxia in astonishment!

Those scratches... Jun Wuxia was in so much trouble!

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However, Jun Wuxia was still in a frenzied state and had no idea that she had injured Emperor Wu. She was behaving like a mad woman.

"Feng Wu! Stop hiding behind other people! Come out! I'm gonna kill you! Come out right now!"

Jun Wuxia kicked and screamed like a crazy person!

Emperor Wu was so furious that he shook.

“Someone!” Emperor Wu bellowed. “Take the princess down!”

Immediately, two stalwart men stepped out. They each took one of Jun Wuxia’s arms, and pressed her down until she was on her knees.

Hasty footsteps came from outside.

Seeing that things were going south, Mrs Dugu and Mrs Zuo had gone to fetch Empress Dugu to save the day.

Empress Dugu arrived to find the mad Jun Wuxia kneeling on the ground. She then saw Emperor Wu, whose cheeks was still bleeding, and the unscathed Feng Wu and Jun Wuxia...

She wanted to run to Jun Wuxia’s side immediately, but she was more sensible than that and knew that Emperor Wu was more important.

“Your Majesty...”

Taking Emperor Wu’s hand, Empress Dugu was heartbroken. She then shouted, “Doctor! Where’s the doctor?” Master Chu was away, but luckily, Bai, the eunuch, was around.

Bai hurried into the tent with a medical kit, but Emperor Wu stopped him.

He walked up to Jun Wuxia and looked at her in frustration and disappointment.

“Jun Wuxia, when did you become so unruly?!” Emperor Wu was furious. “Not only did you poison Her Majesty, you injured me as well! How dare you?!”

Jun Wuxia had calmed down a little, but she was still very angry.

Feeling wronged, she said stubbornly, “I didn’t poison Her Majesty! I didn’t!!!”

Empress Dugu interjected and said softly, “Your Majesty, you watched Wuxia grow up and she has always been a good girl. She wouldn’t have changed so drastically.

“Your Majesty —” Empress Dugu had always been very gentle around Emperor Wu. Taking his hand, she said, “Has there been a mistake? Should we give her a chance to explain herself? Your Majesty —”

Emperor Wu gave in to Empress Dugu’s soft voice and gradually calmed down as she spoke.

He glared at Jun Wuxia. “Fine! I’ll give you a chance!”

Jun Wuxia bit her lower lip. “Feng Wu gave me the roast fish, and she put the poison in it! She’s the real culprit! I’m not lying!

“Wait. I wasn’t alone! My fifth sister was with me! Feng Wu gave her a roast fish, too!”

Immediately, everyone gave Feng Wu strange looks.

Empress Dugu stared at Feng Wu in a provoking manner.

Emperor Wu narrowed his eyes and glared at Feng Wu like a viper!

If Feng Wu really was the culprit... Recalling how harmless she appeared, Emperor Wu felt like tearing her to pieces!

“Bring the fifth princess here!” Emperor Wu kept his gaze on Feng Wu, his eyes glinting coldly.

Mrs Dugu and Mrs Zuo exchanged excited looks.

They were convinced that Feng Wu had cooked the fish, because that was what Jun Wuxia told them.

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Wuxia. “If Feng Wu gave you the roast fish, why did you insist earlier that you cooked them yourself?!”

Chapter 1520: Innocence (1)

Biting her lower lip, Jun Wuxia said in a pitiful voice, “I didn’t know that the fish had been tampered with, and I was trying to give it to Her Majesty to please her. I thought Her Majesty would like me if she thought I cooked it. But I didn’t know Feng Wu could be so malicious!”

Jun Wuxia stared at Feng Wu with hatred in her eyes.

She was determined to destroy Feng Wu today!

Jun Wuxia, Empress Dugu, Mrs Dugu, and Mrs Zuo had formed an alliance to fight Feng Wu.

Any other young woman would have surrendered by now, but Feng Wu wasn’t just any young woman. She didn’t panic, nor did she look shaken.

“The fifth princess is here —”

The fifth princess had always been a timid girl. When she saw a big crowd inside, she immediately paled.

“F- Father...” She dropped to her knees, lowered her head, and looked terrified.

Emperor Wu had never liked this timid daughter, so he felt very impatient as soon as he saw her.

But he still controlled his temper and stared at the fifth princess with cold eyes.

Jun Wuxia told her sister loudly, “Sister, tell father that we didn’t roast the fish ourselves, did we?”

Despite her timid appearance, in fact —

No one knew that the fifth princess wasn’t what she appeared to be.

A thousand ideas flashed through her mind.

She wasn’t stupid; of course she knew that Jun Wuxia was the one who made her fall down.

But —

Looking from Jun Wuxia to Empress Dugu, she had to admit that she still couldn’t afford to offend her older sister now.

After weighing the pros and cons, the fifth princess remained as timid as ever and said gingerly, “Father, my sister and I really didn’t cook the fish ourselves. Miss Feng Wu gave them to us.”

Wow —

Immediately, all eyes were on Feng Wu again.

But the way they looked at her had changed.

If that was the truth, Jun Wuxia had lied to the empress dowager at most, but Feng Wu—

Forget Feng Wu; the entire Feng clan would go down with her!

“Father —” The fifth princess added, “I dropped my fish, and it got dirty, but it’s still there. I can go fetch it and show it to you.”

She looked up and gave Feng Wu an apologetic glance when she said that.

She felt sorry that she still had to take Jun Wuxia’s side for now.

Hearing that the fifth princess had evidence, Empress Dugu was elated. She said excitedly, “Your Majesty, can I go get it?”

Emperor Wu waved his hand at the chief steward. “You go. Be quick about it.”

The chief steward nodded and quickly left.

He came back with the roast fish soon afterward. It was indeed covered in dirt, but it was still intact.

What was left of Jun Wuxia’s fish was brought in as well.

Immediately, all eyes were on Feng Wu, and everyone wondered what further explanation she could give now.

Gritting his teeth, Feng Xun wanted to step out.

But Feng Wu grabbed his sleeve and shook her head at him.

Feng Xun said, “But —”

Feng Wu said, “Don’t worry. I have a plan.”

Feng Xun said, “Are you sure?”

Feng Wu nodded. “But you need to do something for me.”

She then whispered something in Feng Xun’s ear.