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## Chapter 1521: Innocence (2)

Feng Xun asked, "Will that be enough?"

Feng Wu said, "Yes, that'll do. Go now, and don't let other people notice you."

Feng Xun said, "Alright."

Feng Xun slipped away when all eyes were on Feng Wu without bringing any attention to himself.

Meanwhile, Emperor Wu was questioning Feng Wu. "Were they telling the truth?"

Feng Wu walked up to Emperor Wu and knelt down. "Your Majesty, I didn't do it."

Emperor Wu looked calmly at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu was equally calm. She pointed at the two roast fish on the table and said quietly, "Your Majesty, I swear to God that I didn't roast these two fish. If I lie about any of this, may God take all my cultivation ability!"

That was a rather impressive declaration!

Mrs Zuo's eyes flickered. "Feng Wu, aren't you afraid that your oath will come true?"

Feng Wu said calmly, "I'm not."

Mrs Zuo said, "Admit what you've done now!"

Feng Wu still said calmly, "I'll never admit to things I haven't done, nor can anyone force me to!"

Mrs Zuo was furious. "You've done a terrible thing, but you're denying it!"

Feng Wu asked, "Where's your proof?"

Mrs Zuo said, "The princesses are witnesses, and the two fish are the evidence! There's your proof! How dare you deny it?!"

Feng Wu smiled at Mrs Zuo. "If that proof is solid, His Majesty would have punished me already, and not just question me."

Mrs Zuo said, "You —"

Feng Wu turned to look at Emperor Wu, who was staring at her with a livid face and brooding eyes.

And he wasn't the only one who looked like that.

Many people there doubted Feng Wu.

The two princesses both said the same thing, and Feng Wu was indeed the only one who had been roasting moon fish.

Feng Wu was still smiling. "Your Majesty, I can prove my innocence."

Prove her innocence?

Everyone looked at her curiously and wondered how she was going to do it.

Emperor Wu's eyes flickered as well. "Prove your innocence? How? What are you going to prove?"

Feng Wu smiled. "Princess Jun Wuxia said that I roasted those fish, so I'm going to prove that I definitely didn't."

Wait -

Everyone was intrigued. Was that doable?

"How is she going to do that?"

"Does she have some sort of visual record of herself roasting her fish?"

"If not, how can she prove it?"

Everyone was confused.

Even Emperor Wu gave Feng Wu a strange look. "How are you going to do that?"

Feng Wu smiled mildly. "With my capability, of course."

She then raised her right hand and snapped her fingers.

At that moment, the door curtain was lifted, and Feng Xun walked in.

He was holding something in his hands.

"Those are —"

Everyone was surprised to see the things in his hands.

"It's the grill and the moon fish." Feng Wu looked at Emperor Wu. "Your Majesty, please allow me to prove my innocence."

Emperor Wu couldn't believe his ears. "So, you're going to prove your innocence by roasting fish?"

Everyone else found that idea idiotic as well.

Feng Wu nodded calmly. "That's right."

Jun Wuxia almost burst out laughing.

What an idiot!

Chapter 1522: Innocence (3)

How different could the fish taste? Would she actually be able to make it into something else?

Emperor Wu thought the same. Staring at Feng Wu, he asked, "Are you sure you'll be able to prove your innocence this way?"

Feng Wu nodded solemnly. "Definitely!

However, no one believed her.

Therefore, many people shook their heads, including Emperor Wu.

People like Empress Dugu and Mrs Zuo even gloated at Feng Wu's predicament.

Mrs Zuo murmured, "I was wondering how she was going to do it. What an idiotic way."

How different could one roast fish be from another? Moreover, the standard would be very subjective.

However, Feng Wu ignored all the looks they gave her and even looked up at Emperor Wu. She asked, "Your Majesty, should I do it here or take it outside?"

Emperor Wu only stared at Feng Wu as if he was looking at a dead person.

Jun Linyuan spoke at that moment.

"Right here." That was all he said, but his tone was very domineering.

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Linyuan, and there was no warmth in his eyes.

Jun Linyuan wasn't affected at all. He didn't even look at Emperor Wu.

Emperor Wu was frustrated.

Feng Wu didn't want to go out either, because it would complicate the explanation. Hence, she set up the grill and put the seasoned fish on top.

At first, everyone frowned.

Feng Wu was so bold. How could she possibly dare to roast fish in front of His Majesty?

Emperor Wu frowned as well, because he felt offended.

However, as time went by —

Sizzle -

When Feng Wu activated her formation, the first hint of the aroma wafted up in the air.

"Hey, what's that smell? Why is it so nice?"

Their attitudes toward Feng Wu began to change.

But she was just getting started.

Three minutes later, they smelled another aroma.

It was even stronger than the previous one!

"OMG --"

The less steadfast ones already began to feel their mouths water.

Even Mrs Zuo, who was firmly against Feng Wu, couldn't help but swallow.

Seeing their reactions, Feng Xun put his hands behind his back and proudly stuck out his chest!

They now knew why he and Xuan Yi would fight over a piece of fish, because it tasted like nothing else!

No one but Feng Wu could make something like this!

The fish would be ready to serve now if Feng Wu had been cooking for Feng Xun and Xuan Yi, but —

She decided to show these people her true capability!

Hence, three minutes later, the dense spiritual essence doubled again!

"Hm —"

She could hear people swallowing around her.

They were all staring at Feng Wu eagerly!

Feng Wu smiled a little and sped up.

When the last bit of the thick aroma filled the air, Feng Wu put out the fire with a wave of her hand.

A glossy, golden roast fish was presented to the crowd.

Ssss —

Emperor Wu wanted to act unperturbed and indifferent, but he couldn't control his appetite.

He swallowed.

People like Empress Dugu and Jun Wuxia were filled with hatred toward Feng Wu. However, when the aroma filled the tent —

They started to swallow uncontrollably.

Feng Wu looked up and glanced at them.

### Chapter 1523: Innocence (4)

How humiliating!

Jun Wuxia didn't dare to even move a muscle!

It's just a roast fish! Big deal!

But at that moment —

Someone walked into the tent.

It was none other than the empress dowager herself.

"Your Majesty, please go back and lie down." Granny Lan was almost in tears.

Feng Wu had tended to the empress dowager already and had written her a prescription. However, the old lady had wandered off when Granny Lan went to prepare the concoction.

Following the aroma, she saw the empress dowager, who was hovering outside the tent.

The empress dowager threw Granny Lan's hands off and cast a stern look at her. "Go away!"

After pushing Granny Lan away, the empress dowager quickly walked toward Feng Wu.

The others had already turned around when Granny Lan addressed the empress dowager, and all they saw was the haggard old lady walking in without her outer robe.

The empress dowager was always properly dressed and very tidy. But now, she was unbelievably casual.

"Mother —"

Emperor Wu rushed over toward his mother and held her hand.

But the empress dowager only pushed him away.

She headed straight for Feng Wu!

To be more precise, she was running toward the roast fish!

She was attracted by the aroma, but when she saw the roast fish, she looked disappointed!

Roast fish? She had tried it before and didn't think much of it.

However, after taking a few steps in the opposite direction, the empress dowager stopped, turned around, and stared at the fish again.

Her gaze was glued to the fish. That was to say, although she was standing in front of Feng Wu, she didn't know that it was the girl who was roasting the fish.

Everyone around them looked at Her Majesty in bewilderment.

This childish old lady was in stark contrast to the graceful empress dowager they knew!

She stood in front of the grill and her hands reached out. She then drew them back, before reaching out again.

Emperor Wu was about to go to her, when Feng Wu said quietly, "Her Majesty is in a dream-like state now. In other words, Her Majesty is sleepwalking."

All eyes were on her!

Putting her hands behind her back, Feng Wu said calmly, "If someone wakes Her Majesty up now, it's very likely that she'll be very confused. In layman terms, she'll become mentally crippled."

Wow —

Immediately, everyone held their breaths. Some even covered their mouths with their hands, worried that their breathing might disturb the old lady.

"What are we going to do now?" Emperor Wu didn't realize that he was whispering in Feng Wu's ear.

Feng Wu said quietly, "It's quite easy, actually. Don't disturb Her Majesty, and let her do whatever she wants. Once the obsession is over, we'll be able to guide her toward going to sleep."

"Sure, sure —" Emperor Wu obeyed Feng Wu's instruction.

Meanwhile, the empress dowager —

She couldn't see anything but the roast fish.

Finally, she couldn't suppress her desire anymore and picked up the fish.

She gently tore a small piece off and slowly put it in her mouth.

She looked very hesitant.

She thought she knew what the roast fish tasted like, but she didn't know why she felt so tempted, which was why she looked distracted.

However -

When she put the first piece into her mouth —

### Chapter 1524: Innocence (5)

Everyone looked at the old lady!

The roast fish simply smelled so nice that they all wanted to grab it and stuff it into their mouths!

Therefore, they were eager to see how the empress dowager would react.

But the empress dowager was a little slow to do so.

"Hm?" She chewed slowly. She frowned at first.

The others were intrigued by that frown.

Especially people like Mrs Zuo, who were thrilled!

Was it bad? Awful?

However, three seconds later, the empress dowager looked more and more surprised. In the end, she seemed astonished!

And her eyes widened as well.

The others found it hard to understand, because —

It was just a roast fish.

What could be so astonishing about it?

However!

The next second!

Everyone watched as the empress dowager rushed toward the grill despite her clumsy movements. She then picked up the fish with both hands the way one would hold a baby!

Wow!

She then took a very large bite!

Right after that —

Everyone watched as the supposedly graceful empress dowager gnawed on the fish like a crazy person!

She reminded the others of a zombie biting a human being. She was so excited that she looked completely crazy!

"Mother —"

Emperor Wu couldn't bring himself to watch anymore, but before he could walk up to his mother, Feng Wu gave him an indifferent glance.

He immediately stopped.

"Is Her Majesty really going to be alright like this?" Emperor Wu asked anxiously.

Feng Wu waved grumpily. "She's just a bit ravenous, that's all. Plus, moon fish doesn't have many bones. What can possibly go wrong?"

Seeing the way the empress dowager wolfed down the fish, Jun Wuxia had a bad feeling.

That didn't seem right. Didn't the empress dowager find the roast fish awful before? Why was she...

Could it be possible that there was something different with Feng Wu's roast fish?

"Feng Wu, what did you put in it? Why is Her Majesty like this?!" Empress Dugu couldn't take it anymore and asked in a harsh tone.

Feng Wu glanced at her and said indifferently, "Nothing, really. I just added some mustard grass."

Empress Dugu asked, "What's mustard grass? What does it do?"

Feng Wu said, "Not much, but it can relieve Her Majesty's itching."

Empress Dugu said, "You —"

Feng Wu smiled mildly and told Feng Xun, "I roasted two fish just then. Since Her Majesty won't let go of hers, just cut up the other one and let everyone try it."

"Sure!" The proud Young Lord Feng always listened to Feng Wu.

Feng Wu decided to let the others see what the fish was like for themselves.

However -

Mrs Zuo waved her hands. "I'm not eating that thing! I won't!"

Feng Xun's face darkened a little. Fine. No one was forcing her.

Mrs Dugu waved her hands as well. "No! I'm not eating it!"

Feng Xun was rendered speechless.

But it wasn't the case with the others.

No one was strong enough to resist the tempting aroma, and they all took a piece.

Take Master Bai, the physician, for example. He only planned to take a small bite, but he couldn't stop after the first bite!

He kept stuffing more fish into his mouth!

## Chapter 1525: Innocence (6)

It was simply so delicious!

He had never tried anything so wonderful before!

Master Bai wasn't the only one. Other people reacted the same way.

Mrs Dugu and Mrs Zuo looked at one another, and both seemed surprised. What was wrong with these people? Why did they look like they had just taken opium and lost their minds?

Feng Xun gave everyone Feng Wu's fish first before giving them the fish which the fifth princess had brought in.

"Oh, god! What the hell is that?!"

After tasting Feng Wu's roast fish, they couldn't stand something that was so subpar!

It wasn't just worse. It was a polar opposite to what Feng Wu made!

"How can they possibly have been made by the same person?"

"They definitely didn't come from the same cook!"

"Feng Wu is such an amazing cook. How can this horrible fish be her work?"

Hearing the comments, Feng Wu knew that she had almost succeeded.

She turned to Emperor Wu and asked confidently, "Your Majesty, have you tasted the difference?"

She had already removed the tickling powder from the fifth princess's fish, and she was determined to show other people the difference.

Emperor Wu felt very conflicted.

He wasn't an idiot, so of course he could taste the difference.

Because of that, he couldn't help Jun Wuxia even if he wanted to.

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Wuxia with a stern look on his face and wouldn't say a word.

But everyone could tell that a storm was coming.

"What else do you have to say for yourself now?!" Emperor Wu stared at Jun Wuxia, looking very intimidating!

Jun Wuxia had also tasted the fish roasted by Feng Wu, so she knew how different the two were!

"Father, it wasn't me... I really didn't roast the fish! I didn't!"

Emperor Wu snorted. "If you didn't, who did?!"

"I have no idea..."

"You don't? Didn't you just say that Feng Wu was the one who roasted the fish, but now you're saying that you don't know?!" Emperor Wu pressed on.

With everything that had happened, Jun Wuxia no longer dared to blame Feng Wu.

After all, Feng Wu had just proven her innocence with her own talent!

"I... I thought it was Feng Wu before who roasted it, but... but it turns out that she's not the culprit. So, it has to be someone else..." Jun Wuxia's voice trailed off.

She hadn't mentioned Feng Xun's name so far, because she knew that if she gave Feng Xun up, nothing could ever happen between the two of them after this.

Feng Xun would never forgive her.

"You're full of lies! A princess like you is a humiliation to the Junwu Empire! Take her down! I'm going to remove her title and make her a commoner —"

"Your Majesty —

"Your Majesty —

"Father —"

Jun Wuxia finally panicked. She rushed up to Emperor Wu, wrapped her arms around his thigh, and burst into tears. "Father, father, please don't! I remember now! It was Feng Xun! Feng Xun gave us those fish!"

Jun Wuxia finally made the choice between her title and her love.

Immediately, everyone gave Feng Xun strange looks.

They didn't expect him to be implicated.

But Feng Xun was very calm.

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Wuxia. "Are you telling the truth?"

#### **Chapter 1526: Untitled**

Jun Wuxia said, "It's true! I'm telling the truth! I swear it! Father, you can ask my sister if you don't believe me!"

Emperor Wu stared at the fifth princess.

The younger princess was thrilled when she heard that Jun Wuxia was going to lose her title and become a commoner.

However —

She wasn't happy for too long before she realized something.

With Empress Dugu and Emperor Wu's favor, Jun Wuxia would never become a commoner. Therefore, the fifth princess still had to play the good girl and take Jun Wuxia's side.

Therefore —

"Father, Young Lord Feng did give us the fish, but Feng Wu was roasting some fish herself, so we just thought that she had cooked those as well. I didn't realize that we misunderstood —"

She then bowed at Feng Wu and said gently, "It was all our fault that Miss Feng Wu was falsely accused. Please accept our apology."

Feng Wu only glanced at her.

Everyone only thought of Jun Wuyu, the fifth princess, as this timid girl, and underestimated her. However...

Feng Wu smiled a little.

Not only was Jun Wuyu very observant, she could also adjust her strategy accordingly. She could adapt to the situation, and was a great actress as well.

With someone like this around her, Jun Wuxia would have a very hard time in the future.

Feng Wu decided that she would leave the enemy to deal with Jun Wuxia and wouldn't meddle.

"My princess, you flatter me. Don't worry about it." Feng Wu smiled.

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Wuxia. "Come over here and apologize to Feng Wu!"

Apologize to Feng Wu?!

Jun Wuxia's rebellious side instantly flared up!

However, Empress Dugu kept giving her warning glances.

With the current situation, if she still wouldn't let go of her pride, Emperor Wu would dislike her even more.

But for Jun Wuxia, apologizing to Feng Wu was worse than death!

"Feng Xun did give us the fish, but who gave it to him? Was it really not Feng Wu?" Clenching her fists, Jun Wuxia asked another question.

"Are you an idiot?" Jun Wuyu thought, wanting to smack her sister on the head.

Feng Wu had proven her innocence to everyone with her absolute talent! There was no question of it! Why would Jun Wuxia still try to blame it on Feng Wu? Was she really an idiot now?!

Emperor Wu stared at Feng Xun. "I'm going to give you a chance to explain yourself."

Jun Linyuan was just about the only one who didn't feel intimidated by Emperor Wu's authority.

Feng Xun was no exception. However, he bowed to the emperor and said calmly, "Your Majesty, I ran across those fish and picked them up off the ground."

Emperor Wu asked, "You picked them up?"

Everyone gave Feng Xun and Jun Wuxia strange looks.

Feng Xun said, "Your Majesty, I was walking past a thick growth of grass and found the fish just lying there. Since it was very close to the campsite, I was worried that they would smell, so I thought I should throw them further away. But to my surprise —"

He turned around and looked at Jun Wuxia. "The princess held my arm and begged me to give them to her, saying that she wanted to eat them."

Jun Wuxia was astonished.

Feng Xun looked distressed. "Since the fish had been on the ground, how could I give it to the princess? Naturally, I said no.

"But the princess wouldn't let go of my arm. She begged and even cried —"

Feng Xun heaved a long sigh. "I really had no other choice, because the princess was just... I couldn't turn her down."

The crowd now looked at Jun Wuxia strangely.

Chapter 1527: Cry Out (1)

Everyone had heard about Jun Wuxia's crush on Feng Xun!

The fact that she was head over heels in love with him was public knowledge. Therefore, everyone believed what Feng Xun said.

However, Jun Wuxia yelled, "Feng Xun! You're lying! That's just a load of crap!"

Feng Xun gave her an awkward look. "Your Royal Highness, I told you then that I found the fish on the ground and it wasn't edible, and what did you say? You said that you would throw it away for me.

"However!" Feng Xun's tone changed, and he stared at Jun Wuxia in disbelief. "How could you give something you were supposed to throw away to Her Majesty?!"

That was a very serious accusation!

It suggested that Jun Wuxia was deliberately trying to harm the empress dowager!

Immediately, everyone stared at her in disbelief!

Jun Wuxia was too shocked to speak as well!

She had no idea how to refute Feng Xun and could only shake her head repeatedly. "No, it wasn't like that. You're lying!"

Feng Xun spoke in a sorry tone as he stared at her. "Your Royal Highness, you knew perfectly well that I was the one who gave you the roast fish, but you tried to blame Feng Wu first, and when you saw that it wasn't going to work, you tried to frame me instead. But the truth is that you knew all along that the fish was found on the side of the road and wasn't clean. How could you let Her Majesty eat it? Did you think you can use Her Majesty's power to kill Feng Wu? My princess, I'm so disappointed in you!"

Jun Wuxia was astonished.

Feng Xun then turned to Emperor Wu and said solemnly, "Your Majesty, I'm telling nothing but the truth! I swear!"

Jun Wuxia shrieked, "No! It wasn't like that! You're lying!"

Feng Xun stared at her. "How was that a lie?"

Jun Wuxia shouted, "You lied about finding the fish by the side of the road! Feng Wu might still be the actual cook!"

Feng Xun said, "Your Royal Highness, why won't you just admit it? You've seen how well Feng Wu can cook. How can she possibly make something like this?"

Jun Wuxia said, "In that case, maybe you roasted the fish!"

Now that her interests were concerned, she didn't care about Feng Xun anymore.

Feng Xun stared at her in disbelief. "I roasted the fish? With someone like Feng Wu around, why would I do such a thing? Are you even listening to yourself?"

Jun Wuxia was speechless.

She had completely run out of excuses. Nothing she said seemed to work, and her words only incriminated her further.

Staring at Jun Wuxia, Emperor Wu was furious.

How could he have such a stupid daughter?

Jun Wuxia was still yelling. "How good can Feng Wu's roast fish be? It's nothing out of the ordinary!"

The others all gave her strange looks.

Nothing out of the ordinary?

It just so happened that —

"Oh. no!"

Feng Xun suddenly cried out in surprise.

Everyone turned to look at him.

"Sorry, Your Majesty —"

As soon as Feng Xun sat down, the others heard a faint buzzing sound.

That was —

They all stared at Feng Xun in disbelief!

He was about to make a breakthrough!

Emperor Wu was surprised as well. What a coincidence!

### Chapter 1528: Cry Out (2)

"It's because of the roast fish," Xuan Yi explained. "The fish contains a special kind of spiritual essence that can trigger breakthroughs."

"Pfft —"

Mrs Zuo snorted. "Young Lord Xun, I see that you're on Feng Wu's side. That's just preposterous. You're trying to give all the credit to Feng Wu!"

She wasn't the only one who wouldn't believe it. No one in the tent would.

They all admitted that Feng Wu was a great cook, but there was no way that some delicious food could lead to a breakthrough!

"That's just outrageous."

"I can't believe that Young Lord Xuan would tell a lie like that. It seems that he and Feng Wu are very close."

"What he said is impossible. A breakthrough? Don't make me laugh —"

Jun Wuxia almost burst out laughing.

Xuan Yi might think he's doing Feng Wu a favor, but he isn't helping her at all! This is going to seriously undermine my father's impression of Feng Wu, she thought.

As expected, when she stole a glance at Emperor Wu, she saw that his eyes were as black as bottomless pools.

Jun Wuxia and Empress Dugu looked at each other, and both saw satisfaction in each other's eyes.

But —

Before they realized it -

Something flickered in Xuan Yi's eyes.

Lifting the lower hem of his robe, he sat down on the ground after apologizing to Emperor Wu.

It was exactly the same as what Feng Xun had done.

Everyone stared at Xuan Yi in bewilderment.

What was he doing? "I ate too much fish. Please give me a moment." Xuan Yi closed his eyes after that. Rumble — A few seconds later, everyone heard the sound of a breakthrough! They couldn't believe their ears! He ate too much and needed a moment? So, he was speeding up his digestion by having a breakthrough? That was unbelievable! However, it was the truth. After Feng Xun, Xuan Yi made a breakthrough as well. Everyone held their breaths and looked shocked. "Is it possible that their breakthroughs have something to do with the roast fish?" "Can the fish be that extraordinary? It's just... roast fish." "Maybe Feng Xun and Xuan Yi have been suppressing their breakthroughs until now." "Are you sure?" "I don't think so." "Then how do you explain the fact that they're the only ones who have made breakthroughs?" "I'll believe it if someone else who has eaten the fish makes a breakthrough now."

"That's right! Feng Xun and Xuan Yi just aren't convincing enough."

They were still hesitating when —

All of a sudden!

"Wait a minute!"

Someone in the crowd cried out.

They all turned to look.

It was none other than Master Bai, the physician himself.

Pressing a hand to his dantian, Master Bai stared at Feng Wu in disbelief.

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi were sitting side by side. Just then, Master Bai quickly walked up to them and sat down next to Xuan Yi. He then apologized to Emperor Wu. "Your Majesty, sorry about this."

As soon as he said that, a buzzing sound filled the air.

The rest of the crowd was astonished.

People like Mrs Zuo had been talking about how Feng Xun's and Xuan Yi's breakthroughs weren't convincing enough, but they had to face the truth now!

"Oh, god! Master Bai is making a breakthrough!"

"Oh my god! I can't believe this!"

"That's so frightening! Feng Wu's food can help with our cultivation!"

Emperor Wu was shocked!

Empress Dugu was shocked!

So was Jun Wuxia!

And everyone else!

### **Chapter 1529: The Surprising Empress Dowager (1)**

How could they not be surprised?!

After what happened to Master Bai, everyone turned to look at Feng Wu!

That was crazy!

Something Feng Wu had casually cooked could help people with their breakthroughs... What did that mean?

Emperor Wu stared at Feng Wu in disbelief, a lot of thoughts already running through his head!

"You... You..." He took a deep breath.

He really needed some time to calm down!

Because it was such a big deal!

"No! No way! It has to be a coincidence! It has to be!" Jun Wuxia shook her head resolutely. "Feng Wu must have paid Master Bai off! That has to be it!"

Everyone found her words idiotic.

How dumb could she be?

Feng Wu was already sincere enough, trying to prove herself over and over again until she was practically shoving the evidence in Jun Wuxia's face.

But Jun Wuxia acted like a fool and kept shaking her head, saying that she wouldn't believe it.

Even Empress Dugu couldn't stand it anymore. She grabbed her daughter's hand and shook her head at her, warning her to keep her voice down.

"Where there is life, there is hope. Don't bluster so much! Be quiet!" Empress Dugu warned Jun Wuxia in a low voice.

But Jun Wuxia was so agitated now that she couldn't think straight anymore. All she knew was her hatred toward Feng Wu, and she wouldn't listen to anyone else.

"It's fake! They're faking it! It's just a show they're putting on!" Looking around, Jun Wuxia suddenly rested her hands on her waist and guffawed. She then pointed at the empress dowager, who was still tearing at the roast fish, and said, "Feng Wu, if you're that amazing, after the amount of roast fish Her Majesty has eaten, why can't you make her have a breakthrough? If that happens, I'll kneel down and call you my great-grandmother!"

Everyone stared at her in disbelief.

Kneel down and address Feng Wu as her great-grandmother? What was the princess thinking?

If Feng Wu was her great-grandmother, she would become Emperor Wu's grandmother and the empress dowager's mother!

Jun Wuxia had obviously lost her mind.

Infuriated, Emperor Wu shouted, "What a load of nonsense! Take her away now!"

But -

He was too late.

"Hm —" The empress dowager was finally full. She rubbed her belly and burped.

All would be fine if that was all she did. However —

There was a rumbling sound when she burped!

Rumble —

It was as long and melodious as the sound of a flute.

Hearing that sound, everyone fell silent with astonishment!

"That was..."

"Wow! Shit!"

"OMG! Did Her Majesty just —"

Everyone looked from the empress dowager to Feng Wu, then to Emperor Wu!

"Did Her Majesty just have a bowel movement?"

"I think so..."

"No, she didn't! Can't you see all the spiritual essence rushing toward Her Majesty? That's no bowel movement!"

"That is to say, Her Majesty has... has..."

"Can it be any more obvious? Her Majesty just had a breakthrough!"

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Everyone then turned to look at Jun Wuxia in bewilderment.

Only a minute had passed since Jun Wuxia said those words.

"Feng Wu, if you're that amazing, after the amount of roast fish Her Majesty has eaten, why can't you make her have a breakthrough? If that happens, I'll kneel down and call you my great-grandmother!"

# Chapter 1530: The Surprising Empress Dowager (2)

"The princess just said..."

"The princess just said that if Her Majesty can make a breakthrough, she'll kneel in front of Feng Wu and address her as her great-grandmother..."

"Well... that..."

Jun Wuxia was dumbfounded.

She stood there in a trance-like state as if she had just been struck by lightning. Her brain seemed to have stopped working.

Meanwhile, Emperor Wu turned around and stared at Jun Wuxia. If he could, he would smack her head off now!

Seeing Emperor Wu's trembling right hand, Empress Dugu knew what he wanted to do.

She immediately dropped to her knees. "Your Majesty, Your Majesty... Her Majesty could really have just had a bowel movement. After all, she's still dreaming —"

Mrs Zuo also knelt to plead for Jun Wuxia. "Your Majesty, the princess is still a child. Please don't mind what she said."

Mrs Dugu shoved Feng Wu and warned her in a low voice, "Say something for the princess right now! Do you think you can walk away unscathed if something happens to her?"

Unfortunately, Feng Wu didn't believe in threats. She might have given Jun Wuxia a hand if these people had spoken nicely, but they tried to threaten her instead.

Wrong choice.

Feng Wu acted as if she didn't hear her at all.

Mrs Dugu stared at Feng Wu with eyes filled with hatred and wanted to kill the girl right there and then!

Since she couldn't persuade Feng Wu, she had to beg Emperor Wu instead.

"Your Majesty, from what I know, Her Majesty indeed only had a bowel movement. Please don't blame the princess for something she didn't do."

A bowel movement?

Those around them stared at the people of the Dugu family in amazement.

If they had to lie, at least put more effort into it. They were lying through their teeth! That wasn't a bowel movement at all!

"A bowel movement? Do you take me for a fool?!" Emperor Wu pushed Empress Dugu away.

"Yes! It was! Her Majesty just had a bowel movement!" With everything that had happened, Jun Wuxia still insisted that the empress dowager hadn't made a breakthrough!

"Unless Her Majesty does it again, I'll never be convinced, even if Your Majesty kills me for it!"

Jun Wuxia spoke stubbornly as she knelt. She raised her chin, looking as proud as a swan.

Lady Northern Feng had arrived when no one was looking, and she shook her head in resignation.

Having such a princess was such a humiliation for the royal family.

Emperor Wu probably felt the same way, because he kept pointing at Jun Wuxia with a trembling finger.

"After everything that has happened, you're still brazen enough to argue with me? Do you have any shame at all? Jun Wuxia, I was so wrong about you! This is your true self!"

"I won't believe it! I won't! Unless Her Majesty —"

Before she could finish, the empress dowager farted, long and loud.

Elated, Jun Wuxia looked up, her twinkling black eyes reminding one of stars in the sky.

"Father, listen! Did you hear that? That's a bowel movement, isn't it? Her Majesty is —"

However, she was still talking excitedly when she heard a slight rumbling sound. The spiritual essence gathered to once again wrap around the empress dowager.

"What?!"

"OMG!"

"Is that what I think it is?!"

"Her Majesty... Her Majesty is —"

"Feng Wu really is incredible!"

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Immediately, everyone stared at Feng Wu in disbelief, as if they had just seen God.