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“I’m only analyzing the situation for you. Why are you angry? Jun Linyuan, I didn’t know that you were so petty.”

Jun Linyuan’s face darkened, and he rose to his feet.

That wouldn’t do!

But Feng Wu felt that begging him all the time was too humiliating.

Therefore, Feng Wu stopped trying. She let Jun Linyuan walk away, and followed him like his tail.

As long as there were less than ten steps between them, things would be fine.

Jun Linyuan walked angrily in the front, and Feng Wu casually followed him.

But that wasn’t how Jun Linyuan felt.

He was so angry that he wanted to kick the girl in the butt.

However, the cool breeze cleared his head. Turning around, he saw his little tail.

When he quickened his pace, she jogged behind him.

When he slowed down, she strolled casually.

They were exactly ten steps apart.

Was she worried that he would run off?

At that thought, the crown prince didn’t feel frustrated anymore.

He slowed down so that she could catch up to him.

As expected —

The girl quickly ran to his side. If she had a tail, she would be wagging it now.

He was right!

As soon as Jun Linyuan stopped, Feng Wu quickly ran to his side and grinned at him.

Jun Linyuan wanted to squeeze her cheeks, but when he raised his hands...

He realized that he was looking at his own face.

Seeing that adorable look on his face...

The proud crown prince couldn’t stand it.

“I have to get my body back as soon as possible,” Jun Linyuan thought.

They headed south.

It was an uneventful journey, almost as if Jun Linyuan hadn't revealed anything important to his enemies.

But Feng Wu knew that it was only the calm before the storm.

For her, the most important thing right now was finding the spies, since they were almost back at the imperial capital.

The ninth trial was almost over.

Feng Wu was so excited that she thought her heart was going to jump out of her chest.

However, Jun Linyuan didn't know that. Otherwise, he would probably want to kill her.

"We're almost back at the capital. Why aren't they making any moves yet?" Feng Wu pouted and looked at Jun Linyuan.

"We've entered Jingyang Province now," Jun Linyuan said. "This is the Zuo family's territory, so we have to be very careful from now on."

"The Zuo family?" Feng Wu was confused. "Aren't they in the imperial capital?"

Jun Linyuan shook his head. "The empire consists of 13 provinces, which are secretly controlled by nine major clans and four forces respectively. The Zuo family is in charge of Jingyang."

Feng Wu said, "Is the Zuo family that powerful?"

Jun Linyuan nodded. "What you see in the capital is just the tip of the iceberg. The real Zuo family is well-connected beyond your imagination.

"Of course, the provinces are still controlled by the empire, but the big families have been developing their power in the provinces over so many generations that they have fingers in every pie through marriage. The Zuo family is one such family."

Feng Wu asked, "What about the other 12 provinces?"

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Jun Linyuan nodded.

Feng Wu asked, "And His Majesty just let their power grow?"

Jun Linyuan said, "Old habits die hard."

Feng Wu knew that when Jun Linyuan became the emperor, things would change for the big families.

Jun Linyuan said, "You'll have time to find out more about that. We're about to reach One Line Cliff. It's a dangerous spot because there are mountains on both sides, and the ravine is only wide enough for a single carriage to go through. If someone stands on top of the mountains and throws big rocks down at us, it'll be very dangerous."

The look on Feng Wu's face turned serious.

Jun Linyuan said, "I think someone is going to take the bait."

Hearing that they would be expecting a battle, Feng Wu clenched her fists.

Seeing this, Jun Linyuan smiled. "What? Are you scared?"

Feng Wu rolled her eyes at him. "Of course I am. If an assassination is really going to happen, I'm the one they're going to attack. I can't fight like you, and they'll kill me!"

Jun Linyuan studied her face. Suddenly, he pulled her to his side and whispered, "If we hadn't swapped bodies, would you have stayed by my side?"

Thinking of the ninth trial, Feng Wu immediately said, "Yes, I would."

"Good."

Jun Linyuan leaned closer and kissed her gently on the mouth.

Feng Wu's head spun. Then —

Wait!

She looked down at her hands and saw that they were fair and soft. They were her own hands!

Wow!

She immediately took out her mirror.

The face she saw in the mirror was that of a pretty girl.

Feng Wu was thrilled. She was herself again!

She didn't know how to describe her excitement.

Roar —

She wanted to run out of the carriage to celebrate her "recovery."

But she couldn't.

She was still on the ninth trial.

She had to stay within ten steps of Jun Linyuan.

No one knew how much she had to endure because of that.

But today was her lucky day.

Ding —

The fairy said, "The ninth trial is over."

Wow!

Feng Wu was over the moon.

Ahhh —

Hearing that, Feng Wu ran out of the carriage, jumped onto Feng Xun's horse, and dashed off.

The wind chilled her to the bone, but she still opened her arms in excitement.

This was what freedom felt like.

Without the ninth trial, Feng Wu felt that the sky was her limit.

She had never been an extrovert, but being forced to stay close to Jun Linyuan was still more than she could take.

This entire time, she didn't have time to go back to her own tent, and had no idea how Chaoge and Qiuling were doing.

Because Jun Linyuan was the crown prince, his carriage was at the front.

Feng Wu's carriage was near the back of the convoy.

She wanted to see Chaoge now, but the road was too narrow for her to go through. In the end, she had to get off the horse and go back to Jun Linyuan's carriage.

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Jun Linyuan looked into Feng Wu's eyes and poked her head. "You lazy butt. Why didn't you want to run around before?"

Feng Wu glared at Jun Linyuan. "Who are you calling a lazy butt?"

Jun Linyuan found her amusing. "Aren't I right? You hardly ever left the carriage."

Feng Wu wanted to smack Jun Linyuan on the head.

Why did he think that happened? He had been cultivating in the carriage all the time. With the ninth trial still running, where could she possibly go?

But she couldn't tell him that.

Jun Linyuan looked at the pouting girl and was pleased. "You've been following me everywhere. Anyone would think that you really are my maid."

Just then, the carriage stopped moving.

Feng Wu stuck out her head and saw that they had reached a clearing that was suitable to make camp.

Emperor Wu seemed to have noticed that the journey was getting dangerous, and wanted to slow down.

Feng Wu didn't care about that. She immediately started packing.

She had accumulated quite a few things here, since she had lived with Jun Linyuan for many days.

The crown prince was surprised when he saw the girl start putting things into a bundle. "What are you doing?"

Feng Wu tied up the bundle, threw it over her shoulder, and raised her chin. She waved goodbye at Jun Linyuan and walked away without looking back at him.

The crown prince was shocked.

Was she really leaving?

Jun Linyuan shook his head. No, she had done this before, but she always ran back to him before she took ten steps. Therefore, he decided that she wouldn't leave him.

At that thought, he went on reading his book and didn't try to stop her.

Five, four, three, two, one!

She must have returned!

But when he looked up, Feng Wu was nowhere to be seen!

He was usually a calm man, but he was shocked.

"Wow, Boss Jun, I saw little Feng Wu run away with a bundle. Did you have a fight?"

Feng Xun came to Jun Linyuan as soon as he got off his horse.

No matter how hard Feng Wu tried to mimic Jun Linyuan, she still wasn't him, and people would notice the difference.

Feng Xun thought that "Boss Jun" had been much more friendly recently and wasn't as easily offended.

Therefore, he took every chance to strike up a conversation.

But today...

As soon as he stepped into the tent, he realized that something had changed.

That serious and strict Boss Jun was back.

As expected, the first thing Jun Linyuan said was —

"Feng Xun, do you want to get your ass kicked?"

Feng Xun cleared his throat and dashed off. "I'll go find us some fruit!"

While Feng Xun fled from Jun Linyuan, Feng Wu went back to her own tent.

People had already started gossiping.

"Look, Feng Wu has moved out of His Royal Highness's tent."

"That should teach you a lesson. Don't be a second Feng Wu."

"What do you mean?"

"The Feng clan doesn't know how to properly bring up their children. That girl has been following His Royal Highness around without permission. That'll only ruin her reputation!"

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"I heard that she accompanied His Royal Highness around the clock, even at night."

"If she keeps doing that, she might get pregnant soon."

"She can't do that! His Royal Highness doesn't have a wife yet! A maid can't give His Royal Highness his first child!"

Feng Wu frowned as she listened.

"Shut up, all of you!"

Chaoge ran out of her tent with a sword in her hand. She then threatened the gossiping women. "If I hear one more word out of your mouth, I'm going to kill you!"

Of course, these women were only maids and servants. The noble ladies wouldn't have worded it so explicitly.

Everyone seemed to know how fearless Chaoge was. When she came out with the sword, those people scattered immediately.

"Stop! Stop right there! I'm going to kill you!" Duan Chaoge stomped her foot.

Hahaha...

Feng Wu saw this from behind a tree and laughed loudly.

"Who's there?!" Chaoge looked in her direction.

She was excited to see Feng Wu at first, but when Feng Wu wanted to run to her side, Chaoge snorted, threw the sword over her shoulder, and stormed off.

Shocked, Feng Wu ran after her.

Chaoge only picked up speed.

Feng Wu grabbed her sleeve and said, "Duan Chaoge, what are you doing?"

Chaoge brushed her hand off and walked even faster.

Feng Wu didn't say anything.

It seemed that Chaoge was really angry.

And she had every reason to be.

To finish the ninth trial, Feng Wu had been staying with Jun Linyuan the whole time and hadn't seen Chaoge even once. Even if she did see her, she had to follow Jun Linyuan when he walked away.

Feng Wu didn't like how Jun Linyuan acted.

And she understood why Chaoge was angry at her.

However, Chaoge still cared about her. Otherwise, she wouldn't have defended her.

At that thought, Feng Wu smiled and quickly followed her. "Hey, Chaoge, are you really mad at me?"

Chaoge didn't answer.

Feng Wu quietly tied their sleeves together.

When Chaoge tried to throw her off again, she saw that their sleeves had been tied together, and was frustrated.

Glaring at Feng Wu, she wanted to cut off her sleeve.

Feng Wu said, "Do that and we won't be friends anymore!"

Hearing that, Chaoge glared at Feng Wu and grunted.

Feng Wu smiled. She knew that Chaoge wasn't really angry. She was only being grumpy.

"I had a hard time as well." Feng Wu tried to explain to Chaoge. "You know, I don't like Jun Linyuan..."

"You don't?" Chaoge smirked. "Then why were you following him around and staying with him? You didn't even come back here!"

She poked Feng Wu's forehead. "You're a decent girl! Do you want to ruin your reputation?"

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"Yes, you're engaged, and that marriage agreement still counts, but can't you tell that no one from the royal family approves of it? I don't think your uncle will let it happen either.

"As for His Royal Highness, do you think he'll treat you like this if he really thinks of you as his future wife? He doesn't respect you at all!"

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Feng Wu couldn't retort and could only listen to Chaoge in silence.

Because she knew that Chaoge only said those things because she cared about her.

Chaoge lowered her voice when she finally got tired from talking. Feng Wu took out a bottle of water and put it in her hand. "Here, have some water."

Chaoge was still angry, but Feng Wu ignored her frustration. She unplugged the bottle and made Chaoge drink it, splashing water everywhere.

"I can drink the water on my own."

Chaoge didn't know what to do with Feng Wu when she was like this. No matter what she said, Feng Wu would only smile at her. She couldn't stay mad at Feng Wu and had said all she needed to say.

Feng Wu took Chaoge's hand and said seriously, "Don't worry. I know what I'm doing. Right now, I need Jun Linyuan's help."

Duan Chaoge said, "Really?"

Feng Wu chuckled. "We grew up together. You know me. I never force myself to do things I don't want to."

Chaoge tilted her head and realized that Feng Wu was right.

Feng Wu had been a smart girl since she was little, and no one had ever been able to make her do things against her will. People often didn't know what she was up to, but in the end, she would always surprise everyone.

Was she cooking up her own plan again?

Seeing that Feng Wu wasn't being forced to do anything, Chaoge was pleased. "I know you won't let me down!"

Feng Wu patted her on the head and said, "Let's go see Qiuling. I'd like to check your cultivation level."

Qiuling didn't lose her temper like Chaoge had.

That was because she knew Feng Wu better and had been with her for much longer. Therefore, she knew that Feng Wu would only follow her own rules.

But that didn't stop her from worrying. "Miss Wu, please send a message next time. Otherwise, we'll be so worried."

Feng Wu scratched her head. She had been so busy with the revival list that she had forgotten to do so.

She told Qiuling about it.

"So, that was why you were with the crown prince: to solve the case!" Chaoge looked enlightened. "You should have told us earlier. That way, I wouldn't have been mad at you."

Feng Wu cleared her throat. Solving the case was the tenth trial, and staying by Jun Linyuan's side was the ninth trial. She blamed the fairy, no, Master Linghu, for everything that had happened.

Feng Wu said, "After its retreat, the Dongsang Kingdom left behind a revival list. Everyone on that list is extremely dangerous. You're all my friends, so be careful. I may not have time to look after you."

Chaoge patted her chest proudly. "You don't need to. I can do a lot of things now. Guess what level I am now?"

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Both Chaoge and Qiuling had made great achievements in the tombs, almost as great as finding the Seed of the Spirit Source.

Feng Wu was surprised by what she saw as well.

Qiuling was a Level 8 Spiritual Elder, and so was Chaoge!

They had made such great progress!

Feng Wu herself was only a Level 7 Spiritual Elder.

Duan Chaoge said, "Xiao Wu, why are you still Level 7? I'm Level 8 already."

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

"Miss, please don't worry..." Qiuling tried to comfort her.

Feng Wu examined her body and smiled. "No, I'm not worried at all."

Jun Linyuan hadn't been wasting time.

Not only did he repair her body, he had also refined the Seed of the Spirit Source for her.

There were several sealed white balls in Feng Wu's dantian.

There were ten in total.

She knew better than anyone else that everything was ready. All she needed to do was find some time to sit down and absorb those balls.

To Feng Wu's surprise, she found a sapling in her mind. It wasn't much bigger than a bud and she couldn't tell what it was.

But she had a feeling that it would turn into a pleasant surprise for her.

She just knew it.

She wanted to say something, but she heard footsteps outside.

"Miss Feng Wu, His Royal Highness urgently wants to see you." It was Zhao Jia, the guard whom Jun Linyuan had just recruited.

Feng Wu would have refused to go if Jun Linyuan had sent another guard, but Zhao Jia...

She rose to her feet and told the two girls, "I'm off. We'll talk after we get back to the imperial capital. I'll have a surprise for you."

The surprise was none other than the white fairy.

With the white fairy guarding her home, Feng Wu would have nothing to worry about.

Jun Linyuan's tent was set up on the third nicest spot in the campsite.

Emperor Wu had the best spot at first, but he gave it to the empress dowager and chose the next best instead.

As the crown prince, Jun Linyuan was next in line in terms of priority.

When Feng Wu returned, Jun Linyuan was reading a book, and the person next to him was absent-mindedly flipping through a book as well.

"Your Majesty?"

Feng Wu was surprised to see Emperor Wu.

He frowned when he saw Feng Wu. He then ignored her and turned to Jun Linyuan. "About what you said earlier, is it true?"

Jun Linyuan gave an indifferent nod.

That almost made Emperor Wu lose his temper.

“Jun Linyuan, have you lost your mind? Do you know what that token symbolizes?” he bellowed.

He had felt sorry for Jun Linyuan for a while because of his injury, but this defiant son soon got on his nerves again.

Feng Wu didn't want to get involved, so she kept her distance and tried not to get noticed.

When Emperor Wu saw Feng Wu, he lost his temper again.

He wanted to leave the tent, but he only took two steps before he turned around and shouted at Jun Linyuan, “That position is the head of the espionage department! Is that not good enough for you?!”

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Jun Linyuan looked up from his book and glanced at Emperor Wu. “The espionage department? Is that supposed to be impressive?”

Emperor Wu was furious. “How dare you belittle the espionage department?!”

Jun Linyuan smirked.

Emperor Wu stared at him. “Don't tell me you want Qin Mo's job!”

Jun Linyuan said indifferently, “Qin Mo's job?”

Emperor Wu shouted, “What? Do you want my throne, then?!”

Jun Linyuan rolled his eyes at him. “That's the toughest job in the world. Feel free to keep it. I don't want it.”

Emperor Wu bellowed, “You!”

Jun Linyuan looked at him helplessly. “You'll get mad at me if I say that I'm interested, but you're still angry when I tell you that I'm not. Father, what answer do you want to hear?”

That rendered Emperor Wu speechless.

However, he wouldn't admit his defeat. Instead, he stared at Jun Linyuan and shouted even more loudly, “Where's the token? Did you lose it?!”

Jun Linyuan darted an indifferent look at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu took the hint and immediately handed the token to Emperor Wu.

Emperor Wu looked from Jun Linyuan to Feng Wu and back to Jun Linyuan. “Did you give the token to the girl?!”

Jun Linyuan said, “You gave it to me, so I think I can decide whom I can give it to. Father, please don't worry.”

“Don't worry? If I don't worry, you'll give the entire empire away!” Emperor Wu shouted.

He realized that whenever he quarreled with Jun Linyuan, he would end up throwing a tantrum while Jun Linyuan remained perfectly calm.

Emperor Wu rubbed his forehead. "What do you want?"

Jun Linyuan frowned and glanced at him. "Isn't it obvious?"

Emperor Wu said, "Don't tell me that you want to give that job to this girl!

"You do realize that the head of the espionage department is equivalent to a lieutenant general in the army. This girl hasn't even graduated from Imperial College yet. Even if she can get into the Ministry of War one day, she'll start as a captain and work her way up, but you're going to make her a general now. Are you kidding me?!"

Hearing that, Feng Wu didn't like the token in her hands too much.

Jun Linyuan said indifferently, "It's not time for that yet. I only gave her the token so that she can work on the case more easily."

"What?!" Emperor Wu couldn't believe his ears. "What do you mean by 'yet'? Are you saying that given time, you'll make her a general?!"

Jun Linyuan shrugged. So what? The girl had more than enough talent for that job.

But he omitted that part so that his father wouldn't pass out from rage.

"And did you say something about her working on the case?" Emperor Wu glared at Jun Linyuan. "Are you going to let her solve the case?"

Jun Linyuan nodded matter-of-factly.

Emperor Wu thought he was going to pass out. He pointed at Jun Linyuan and shouted, "Do you know how threatening the Dongsang Kingdom's plan is to us?!"

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"If anything goes wrong, you'll alert them, and they'll go into hiding. When that happens, it'll be next to impossible to catch them again! I can't bear the thought of having those rats crawling around in my empire."

Jun Linyuan said, "That's why we must lure them out."

Emperor Wu asked, "What do you mean?"

Jun Linyuan said, "You'll see when the spies are caught."

When the spies were caught? Emperor Wu snorted. It wasn't that he hadn't run investigations; in fact, he had borrowed Qin Mo's men already. However, the lengthy investigation turned up nothing in the end.

Seeing that Jun Linyuan wouldn't tell him anything, Emperor Wu became even more frustrated.

He threw a dirty look at Feng Wu. "If you don't know what to do, don't get in the way. Just because you have the token doesn't mean you get to order people around. Without my recognition, you're just a common girl!"

He then turned to leave.

His maids and eunuchs quickly followed him.

Emperor Wu mumbled, "Even heroes fall for beauties. Jun Linyuan, you're no exception."

Once Emperor Wu was gone, Feng Wu handed Jun Linyuan the token and said grumpily, "Take it. It's not like I want it."

"With it, you won't need to kneel when you meet other government officials," Jun Linyuan said indifferently.

That was very appealing. Feng Wu was intrigued, but such an occasion wouldn't happen very often, and she might not need to use it after all.

Therefore, Feng Wu still wanted to give the token back.

Jun Linyuan then said something else.

"It'll protect the people you want to protect, at least on the surface."

Feng Wu's eyes lit up.

That was right. The espionage department had a lot of guards, and with this token, she would be able to command them all.

People would fight head over heels for this token.

At that thought, Feng Wu put it into her pocket.

Jun Linyuan smiled a little, but he covered it well and Feng Wu didn't see it.

When Feng Wu walked out of the tent —

"Miss Feng Wu —"

A voice rang out next to her.

She looked up and saw Zhao Jia.

She remembered this man.

Jun Linyuan had recruited four guards. Three of them were taciturn men that would only speak when they were asked.

But Zhao Jia was different. He was very talkative and would ask Feng Wu for little favors from time to time.

Because of that, Feng Wu knew him well.

"Miss Feng, may I ask for leave?" Zhao Jia asked in a pleading tone.

Feng Wu glanced at him. "What for?"

Zhao Jia said, "I'm from Jingyang Province, and my hometown is nearby. I want to take some time off and pay my family a visit."

Feng Wu looked up. "You live in this area?"

Zhao Jia said, "Yes. I haven't been back here in five years, so I thought I could go visit my parents while we're here."

Feng Wu frowned. "Aren't you from the Zhao family? It's a rather big clan. How come your family lives out here?"

Zhao Jia smiled wryly. "Miss Wu, I'm only from a minor branch of the Zhao family. Because I have some talent, the major branch took me in when I was little. I learned my martial arts there, so people see me as a member of that big clan."

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Feng Wu nodded. "I see."

Zhao Jia said, "Then..."

Feng Wu nodded. "If you can come back before we set out tomorrow morning, sure, go ahead."

Zhao Jia looked pleasantly surprised. "Thank you, my lady!"

Feng Wu waved him off. "Don't worry about it. By the way, since you grew up here, tell me: what do you do for fun around here?"

"This journey has been so exhausting; it would be great if there's a waterfall nearby."

Zhao Jia said, "Miss Wu, are you looking for a waterfall? We don't have that here, but there's one place that may interest you."

Feng Wu raised an eyebrow. "Really? Tell me about it."

Zhao Jia nodded and said, "To the northeast of the cliff is a hot spring. It's steaming hot all year round and is very beneficial for one's health."

"Plus, it's in a great location. It's right up the cliff, and the water levels off with the side of the cliff so that you can't see the edge of the spring. You can enjoy the view of everything down below."

Feng Wu said, "Aren't you describing an edgeless pool?"

Zhao Jia said, "An edgeless pool?"

He thought about that name and found it very accurate. "Yes, that's exactly what it is."

Feng Wu asked, "It's not easy to find, is it?"

Zhao Jia nodded. "That's true. If I hadn't gotten lost in the mountains when I was little, I wouldn't have found it either."

Feng Wu rubbed her chin and murmured, "His Royal Highness coughs a lot. Sometimes, the coughing even keeps him awake at night. What if the hot spring can cure him?"

"That way, maybe Her Majesty and His Majesty won't dislike me so much."

Feng Wu made sure that she was just loud enough for Zhao Jia to hear.

She then waved at Zhao Jia. "I don't like too much noise. Do you know what I mean?"

Of course, Zhao Jia did. He immediately said, "Would you like me to take you there? I'll go back home after that. I won't tell a soul."

Feng Wu said, "What good will that do? I don't have any health problems. I need to think of a way to get the crown prince there, but His Royal Highness isn't easily persuaded... But I know what to do. Wait here."

Feng Wu then walked into the tent.

The look on Zhao Jia's face changed immediately. The smile was gone, and he was smirking.

Feng Wu was gone for quite a while.

He was already wondering if Feng Wu had failed, when she came back out.

She waved at Zhao Jia. "Wait for me halfway up the mountain. If Jun Wuxia and Jun Linshen see us, they'll try to take the hot spring. I don't want to make a fuss about it."

Zhao Jia had to follow her orders, so he nodded and quickly went up the mountain.

After he left, Feng Wu turned around and saw Jun Linyuan.

"Come inside." He then pulled her into the tent.

Feng Wu was perplexed. Why was the crown prince suddenly so serious?

Before she realized it, something cool and soft hit her on the forehead. Feng Wu grabbed it and frowned. "What's this black thing?"

Jun Linyuan didn't explain anything. He just ordered, "Take off your clothes."

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Feng Wu was alarmed and stared at him. "What?"

Jun Linyuan stood up and looked down at her. She looked tiny in comparison.

He shook his head and said grumpily, "What can I possibly do to you? It's soft armor. Just put it on."

"Soft armor?" Feng Wu's eyes lit up. "What exactly is it?"

"Wow!" Just then, she heard someone cry out at the door.

Feng Xun ran into the room and snatched the soft armor out of Feng Wu's hands. He shouted, "Boss Jun, this isn't fair!"

“You care so much about this armor and won’t even let me touch it. But now, you’re giving it to her! I can’t believe it!” Feng Xun sounded jealous.

Jun Linyuan cast a stern look at Feng Xun. “Shut up!”

Feng Wu examined the soft armor and saw that it was quite small. It was obviously for a woman.

An idea struck her, and she suddenly asked, “Who did this soft armor belong to?”

“Well...” Feng Xun looked up at Jun Linyuan and fell silent.

Feng Wu could feel the temperature around her drop.

She felt that she had said the wrong thing.

But what was it about this soft armor? Did it have something to do with Jun Linyuan’s past?

Somehow, Feng Wu grew curious.

“Put it on!” Jun Linyuan cast a stern look at Feng Xun and gave Feng Wu the order. He then led Feng Xun out of the tent.

Feng Xun asked Jun Linyuan as they walked, “You’re giving the soft armor to her. Are you ready to move on then? Are you finally over it?”

He kept babbling until Jun Linyuan told him to shut up.

Feng Xun said, “Fine...”

Feng Wu didn’t realize how tightly she had clenched her fists. Even her knuckles had turned white.

What was the story behind the armor?

Feng Wu shook her head to get rid of the thought. Her top priority now was to catch the Dongsang spies and finish the tenth trial.

After this, she would only have two tasks left.

Once she finished all twelve tasks, she would have the second broken star piece.

There were only four in total.

She was getting closer to her goal.

Her beautiful master was going to wake up soon, and that should be the happiest thing, but somehow, she felt a heavy weight on her chest and couldn’t smile anymore.

Feng Wu put on the soft armor, rubbed her stiff face, and put on a smile. She then walked out of the tent.

Outside, Jun Linyuan and Feng Xun were ready.

Feng Xun greeted Feng Wu with a smile. “Look after yourself. Don’t get hurt, okay?”

He ran away after that, fearing that Feng Wu might ask him questions.

Feng Wu pretended that she didn't notice anything and only asked Jun Linyuan, "Does Feng Xun know what he's doing?"

Jun Linyuan said, "I know what I'm doing. Isn't that enough?"

Feng Wu chuckled. "You're right."

The two of them then walked up the mountain.

Earlier, there had been something inexplicable between them.

But now, Jun Linyuan could tell that something had changed in Feng Wu.