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Chapter 2361: Untitled

“You...” Jun Linshen wanted to say something but only managed to utter a single word.

“What’s wrong?” Mrs. Dugu was frightened by the look on his face.

“Your Royal Highness, Is there something wrong with the schedule?”

Feng Wu smiled. “When we were in the grassland, His Majesty heard about my daily schedule and said that he would punish me if I couldn’t do everything I said I would. As proof, he wrote down the schedule himself.”

WHAT?!

His Majesty wrote it himself?!

His Majesty?!

“That’s impossible!” Mrs. Dugu pointed at the paper. “Why would His Majesty write something like this? It’s complete nonsense!”

Feng Wu didn’t retort. She only smiled at Jun Linshen until it gave him the creeps.

Since everyone was looking at Feng Wu, when she smiled at Jun Linshen, the others all looked at Jun Linshen in bewilderment as well.

Jun Linshen felt his stomach sink.

He couldn’t answer that question.

Because he couldn’t afford the consequences.

He grabbed the schedule and wanted to tear it up.

Feng Wu beamed at him. “Only someone with a guilty conscience would want to destroy the evidence.”

She was suggesting that Jun Linshen would only incriminate himself if he destroyed the paper.

Jun Linshen glared at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu chuckled. “Plus, His Majesty will remember that he wrote it. I don’t think he’ll be very happy if he knows that you tore up his work.”

Hearing that, Jun Linshen didn’t know what to do.

Everyone was murmuring among themselves.

“What is that schedule?”

“What secret does it contain?”

“If His Majesty really did write that schedule, then the so-called handwritten letter from Feng Wu...”
That meant that someone was trying to frame her!

Everyone looked at Jun Linshen.

Only he knew the truth.

Tao Qingqing grew anxious. She grabbed Jun Linshen and shouted, “Your Royal Highness, just deny it! How could His Majesty have written this?! Just say no, and we’ll believe you!”

Jun Linshen wanted to kill her.

What an idiot!

Couldn’t she see the situation he was in? What she said only made it worse!

Meanwhile, many people were filled with doubts. Even those who had believed Feng Wu to be the murderer began to have second thoughts.

Jun Linshen racked his brain.

If it was proven that the schedule had been written by his father, it would indirectly prove that he had been lying. And if a prince was believed to be a liar...

It was worse than being mediocre!

Hence...

When he made up his mind to tear up the schedule, he suddenly felt a cold gaze on him.

Someone seemed to be watching him from half a city away.

His mind wandered for a brief moment.

When he returned to himself...

“His Royal Highness, the crown prince is here!”

Those words woke him up.

The crowd stirred.

“His Royal Highness is here!”

“I thought His Royal Highness was in seclusion and wouldn’t see anyone. Why is he here?”

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“His Royal Highness accepted the Gu family’s invitation. That’s how important the Gu family is.”

Lord Gu, who had stayed behind the scenes until then, welcomed Jun Linyuan into the room.

As soon as Jun Linyuan walked in, the crowd parted, making way for him.

Jun Linyuan looked very elegant in his fox fur coat.

He had always been an outstanding figure.

Light seemed to follow him wherever he went.

Around him, everyone fell into the background.

He looked like the only star in the sky.

Jun Linyuan was more impressive than he usually was. The moment he walked in, the temperature in the room seemed to drop, and everyone fell silent.

No one even dared to look up at him.

The young man was unapproachable.

Ever since he walked in, Jun Linyuan had kept his unblinking gaze on Feng Wu. There was an eager look in his eyes.

Feng Wu's stomach lurched.

Somehow, that look made her uneasy.

Jun Linyuan walked up to her and cast a stern look at her.

Feng Wu stumbled back involuntarily.

The crown prince reached out and pulled Feng Wu into his arms.

Feng Wu whimpered when her nose bumped into his chest.

Jun Linyuan bent down and whispered something in her ear.

Feng Wu stiffened when she heard what he said.

Because he said —

“I'll break your leg if you try to approach another man!”

Feng Wu glared at him.

What was that supposed to mean?

There was no other man. Wait. That wasn't it. He had no right to say such things to her!

Feng Wu would have retorted on any other day, but Jun Linyuan felt exceedingly unapproachable today.

She felt intimidated.

The crown prince only turned away after staring at Feng Wu for several seconds.

And he became even more intimidating after he turned around.

No one dared to meet his gaze.

He was without a doubt the most talented man of his age.

He was more talented than many teenagers put together.

Even Jun Linshen was chilled to the bone by the energy Jun Linyuan gave off.

He seemed to be cold to Feng Wu, but it was nothing compared with how he treated other people.

Jun Linyuan snatched the schedule from Jun Linshen.

Only then did Jun Linshen jump up in fright.

He glared at Jun Linyuan and wanted to take it back, but he realized in frustration that he didn't dare to say a word.

The crown prince frowned after he glanced at the schedule. He then asked Jun Linshen, "What's this print?"

Jun Linshen gritted his teeth.

He had had to search for it for a very long time, but Jun Linyuan saw it at first glance!

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However, he didn't dare question Jun Linyuan openly...

He wanted to play the tough guy, but he had a feeling that if he did that, Jun Linyuan would choke him in front of everyone.

Before Jun Linyuan arrived, Jun Linshen had been the most powerful man in the room, and everyone had to listen to him.

But his status had been reduced significantly after Jun Linyuan arrived. He didn't dare talk back to his brother no matter what he said.

Jun Linshen said gingerly, "I understand..."

Jun Linyuan grinned and glanced at him. "What do you understand?"

Jun Linshen knew that Jun Linyuan was on Feng Wu's side.

Now that Jun Linyuan had the schedule, Jun Linshen felt that he should have revealed the truth first... Despite the hatred that filled his heart, he couldn't let it show.

Jun Linshen remained silent.

Jun Linyuan didn't press him. He looked back at Feng Wu and whispered in her ear, "I told you I could help you."

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

He was so intimidating a minute ago, but what was he doing now?

“Beg me,” Jun Linyuan whispered. “Beg me, and I’ll help you.”

Feng Wu glared at him. What was this man doing?

Jun Linyuan had his back to the crowd, but Feng Wu could see their faces. She could see how much Jun Linyuan terrified them.

The fear was in their bones.

He was like a god of death to them.

Even Lord Gu and old Mrs. Gu had to bow their heads.

That was how important Jun Linyuan was.

No one could challenge him.

But now, he was asking Feng Wu if she needed his help.

Feng Wu glared at him.

What a...

He only asked her that after he made his grand entrance and terrified everyone.

One word from him, and all her problems would be solved, but Feng Wu didn’t want to see his gloating smile.

Feng Wu snorted. “I don’t need your help!”

The crown prince glanced at Feng Wu. “Are you sure?”

Feng Wu pushed him away. “I can handle it myself!”

Jun Linyuan nodded. He glanced at Feng Wu and smiled.

Feng showed up out of nowhere with a chair.

The crown prince sat down, rested his chin on his hand, and looked at Feng Wu in expectation.

From Tao Qingqing’s angle, she could see Jun Linyuan’s smile when he spoke to Feng Wu.

She couldn’t believe what she saw. She rubbed her eyes and found that the crown prince was as handsome as ever.

But there was passion in his eyes when he looked at Feng Wu.

Was the crown prince actually as relentless as he seemed?

She immediately said, “Your Royal Highness, Feng Wu asked Prince Jun Linshen here to spend the night with her. She’s an unchaste woman...”

There was a loud thump before Tao Qingqing could finish.

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Jun Linyuan punched Tao Qingqing in the chest, and she flew backward.

Thump!

Tao Qingqing knocked over many tables and chairs before she smashed into the wall.

Pffft!

She fell to the ground and spat out a mouthful of blood.

Everyone was astonished.

They didn't dare to look at the crown prince, so they could only stare at Tao Qingqing.

What a strike!

Lady Gu and Lady Wang looked at each other. Old Mrs. Gu frowned, and Mrs. Zuo had clenched her fists so hard that her fingernails were digging into her palms.

They all had a bad feeling.

Mrs. Zuo had been giving Feng Wu trouble for quite some time, but she had never seen the crown prince like this before.

She tried to convince herself that she was mistaken.

Deep down, however, she knew that the crown prince had feelings for Feng Wu.

Qingluan, you shouldn't be so confident in yourself. Stop traveling around and come back!? Mrs. Zuo gritted her teeth and thought to herself. She really was getting anxious.

Tao Qingqing was the most confused of them all.

She never saw it coming.

She was the daughter of the Tao family and was used to an indulgent life. Feng Wu was only a useless daughter of a declining family!

How could the crown prince do this? Tao Qingqing was so frustrated that she wanted to cry, but she then saw Jun Linyuan's eyes.

What a pair of eyes.

There was no warmth in them.

Under his gaze, Tao Qingqing felt like an ant crawling on the ground. She knew that he wouldn't hesitate to kill her, because his eyes were filled with contempt.

But he didn't look at Feng Wu like that.

Tao Qingqing was so scared that she wept in silence.

Jun Linyuan ignored Tao Qingqing after that and kept his unblinking gaze on Feng Wu.

He couldn't believe how good-looking she was.

He couldn't look away from her.

But he didn't know that he was already the center of attention and that people were watching his every move.

Everything happened so fast after Tao Qingqing was smashed away.

Feng Wu ignored her after that because Jun Linyuan had done that too many times already.

Feng wanted to remind her that every time the crown prince did such a thing, it was for her.

Feng Wu took the schedule from Jun Linyuan and looked around. She then found a charcoal crayon on the desk.

She began to smear the charcoal on the paper. Soon, a print appeared.

It was the mark made by a jade seal.

Feng Wu smiled at Jun Linshen. "Are you still not going to admit it?"

Jun Linshen gritted her teeth. "What can this mark prove?"

Feng Wu smiled. "It can prove that the paper came from His Majesty's desk. Are you going to say that I can't prove that His Majesty wrote it? Actually, I can."

Feng Wu pointed at Jun Linyuan. "He was there. He's my witness."

Jun Linshen glared at Feng Wu.

Jun Linyuan leaned back in the chair and gave Feng Wu a half-smile..

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Jun Linyuan decided that if she wanted him to be her witness, she had to beg him.

And he made sure that Feng Wu saw it in his eyes.

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

She felt that Jun Linyuan was like a child asking for a reward.

She nodded at him, indicating that she would owe him one.

Only then did the crown prince nod at the crowd, admitting that he really had seen it.

That was all Feng Wu needed as her proof.

No matter how hard Jun Linshen stared at her, the crowd still believed the crown prince.

That was the ultimate proof.

Mrs. Dugu immediately paled.

Because she was the one who had concluded that Feng Wu's schedule and the letter were written by the same person. If His Majesty really had written that schedule...

What about the letter?!

That would mean that His Majesty had written that as well!

That was just ridiculous!

Mrs. Dugu's face went ghastly pale. She swayed and looked like she was about to faint.

Mrs. Zuo steadied her in time before she fell.

Mrs. Dugu gave her a pleading look.

But Mrs. Zuo was as flustered as she was.

They never expected that Feng Wu would do such a thing, let alone that the schedule had been written by the emperor. Moreover, the crown prince had arrived in time to prove it for Feng Wu.

"Calm down, calm down." Mrs. Zuo was talking to both Mrs. Dugu and herself.

Old Mrs. Gu, Lady Gu, Lady Wang, Mrs. Dugu, and Mrs. Zuo were in it together. Jun Linshen had joined them as well. They hadn't believed that Feng Wu would be able to talk her way out of this mess.

Feng Wu looked at each of the ladies in turn before fixing her gaze on Jun Linshen.

"My Prince, are you still so sure that I was the one who invited you here?"

On any normal day, Jun Linshen would have insisted that the letter was from Feng Wu. However, he hesitated under Jun Linyuan's gaze.

He glanced at Jun Linyuan and smiled. "Even so, it can only prove that Mrs. Dugu made a mistake. It can't prove that you never wrote the letter."

Feng Wu suddenly chuckled. "I see that you really are very confident in yourself."

She rolled her eyes at him. "Do you think you're more handsome than His Royal Highness?"

Jun Linshen's face went scarlet red, and he refused to answer.

Jun Linyuan stared at him. "Answer her."

Jun Linshen was dumbfounded.

But seeing Jun Linyuan's threatening gaze, he had to answer. "No, I'm not."

Feng Wu nodded and asked, "What about your talent? Are you more talented than he is?"

Jun Linshen was dumbfounded.

This girl was asking him the most humiliating questions!

He refused to answer.

However, Jun Linyuan shifted in his chair and glanced at Jun Linshen again.

Jun Linshen took a deep breath and gritted his teeth. "No, I'm not."

Feng Wu chuckled. "Do you think you're more popular than him, then?"

Jun Linshen was speechless. No one could be more popular than Jun Linyuan!

Feng Wu chuckled again.. "Are you more influential than him?"

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Jun Linshen stared at Feng Wu. Of course he couldn't compare with the crown prince in terms of power.

So, he shook his head again.

Feng Wu glanced at him and said, "If you're not as handsome, talented, powerful, or popular as Jun Linyuan, why —"

She asked sarcastically, "Why would I choose you over him?"

Boom!

Those words sounded like a thunderclap in everyone's ears.

She was right.

The crown prince was better than Jun Linshen in every way. Feng Wu wasn't stupid. Why would she choose Jun Linshen over the crown prince?

Jun Linshen's face turned even redder.

He felt that he had been slapped over and over again in front of Jun Linyuan.

And Feng Wu didn't stop there. She said sarcastically, "Even if I wanted to meet someone in the middle of the night, it would be His Royal Highness, and he would be the one I would drug as well. Who on earth do you think you are?"

Retch —

Jun Linshen was so angry that he spat out a mouthful of blood.

He was so angry.

Not all things were voiced. For instance, everybody knew that Jun Linshen wasn't as good as Jun Linyuan, but no one would say it out loud, at least not in front of Jun Linshen.

But Feng Wu wasn't just anyone.

She would never try to save face for other people.

She had never liked Jun Linshen, and after he tried to set her up, she would do her best to destroy him.

Therefore, she humiliated him in front of Jun Linyuan.

Tao Qingqing felt so sorry for Jun Linshen.

She was Jun Linshen's fiancée now, so of course, she was on Jun Linshen's side. She stepped out and shouted at Feng Wu, "That's nonsense!"

Hearing that, Mrs. Zuo didn't feel so full of despair anymore.

They all looked expectantly at Tao Qingqing, hoping that she could turn things around.

Tao Qingqing stared at Feng Wu and smirked. "I admit that you're right to some extent. Prince Jun Linshen is inferior to His Royal Highness in many aspects, but I can say the same thing of just about every teenager!"

Everyone nodded. She was right. Jun Linyuan was like a god. No one could compare with him.

"No one is as amazing as His Royal Highness."

"Making such a comparison would only humiliate them!"

"Miss Tao is right."

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Jun Linshen felt a little bit better when he heard that.

Tao Qingqing stared at Feng Wu and said, "But I don't believe the rest of what you said."

Feng Wu asked, "And why is that?"

Tao Qingqing said, "You said that you wouldn't choose Prince Jun Linshen over the crown prince. Do you know what you're suggesting? You're telling us that the crown prince will choose you!"

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Tao Qingqing looked from Feng Wu to the crown prince, and it was obvious that she wasn't convinced.

Meanwhile, everyone was watching Feng Wu as well.

They were waiting for her reaction.

Even Jun Linyuan was looking at Feng Wu with his chin resting on his hand.

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

She felt that she had just dug her own grave.

Everyone was urging her with their eyes, asking her to prove that Jun Linyuan would accept her.

Feng Wu drew in a breath.

She decided to take a risk to prove her innocence.

She turned around and sat on Jun Linyuan's lap. Before the others could react, she wrapped her arms around his neck.

Everyone was astonished.

They felt like they had been struck by lightning.

They couldn't believe their eyes. How could this be happening?

OMG!

Wasn't the crown prince supposed to be a neat freak and couldn't stand it when women were within a meter of him?

Not only was Feng Wu sitting on the crown prince's lap, she was also hugging him!

Please push her away!

Please!

All the ladies were staring at Jun Linyuan's hands, hoping that he would push Feng Wu away.

But the crown prince...

His face remained expressionless, but there was a passionate look in his eyes when he spoke to Feng Wu.

"Are you using me now?" he whispered in her ear.

Feng Wu stiffened a little, but when she heard Jun Linyuan's provoking tone, she decided that she wouldn't give in.

She had been a secret agent in her previous life, and had learned all there was to know about seducing men.

She moved closer and breathed into his ear. "Yes, I'm using you. Do I have your consent?"

She was so close that Jun Linyuan stiffened. He still had that arrogant look on his face, but his earlobes had turned red.

It gave him a rather alluring look.

The two of them were so close that in other people's eyes, they were already kissing.

Before the others could react, Feng Wu had risen to her feet again.

Although it lasted for just a few seconds, it was enough to shock everyone.

Feng Wu rested her hands on her waist and looked around the crowd. As expected, all her enemies looked utterly beaten.

She looked back and forth between Jun Linshen and Tao Qingqing, making them grit their teeth.

In the end, Feng Wu raised her chin and said to Tao Qingqing, "Are you convinced now?"

Tao Qingqing trembled in rage.

She was jealous as well!

Feng Wu gloated. "Now you know that His Royal Highness will pick me."

Tao Qingqing glared at her.

Feng Wu jabbed a finger in Tao Qingqing's chest repeatedly, making her stumble back.. "Why would I choose Jun Linshen when I already have His Royal Highness? If you have a brain, use it."

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Feng Wu loved this feeling.

Tao Qingqing was speechless.

Feng Wu said, "You can have Jun Linshen all to yourself. He's your treasure, not mine!"

Tao Qingqing was speechless.

She had never felt so humiliated.

Jun Linshen glared at Tao Qingqing. Had it not been for her, he wouldn't have to endure Feng Wu's humiliation for so long.

Mrs. Tao grabbed Tao Qingqing and apologized to Feng Wu.

She apologized for her rude daughter and said that she would discipline her when they went back home.

Feng Wu had never been the unreasonable type. She only targeted Tao Qingqing because the latter had targeted her.

Since Mrs. Tao had apologized and Tao Qingqing looked crestfallen after her defeat, Feng Wu decided to cut her loose.

She turned to Jun Linshen instead. "So, my prince, are you still insisting that I drugged you and tried to seduce you?"

Jun Linshen had thought that Feng Wu would be an easy target, but as it turned out, she was one of the toughest opponents he had ever met. By then, he had accepted his defeat. Hearing the question, he shook his head. "No, of course not. I'm sure it's just a big misunderstanding."

Feng Wu then turned to old Mrs. Gu. "So, can we rule out the possibility that I killed Mrs. Gu because she saw me having an affair with the prince?"

The crown prince followed her gaze and stared at old Mrs. Gu as well.

Despite her seeming calm, old Mrs. Gu was deeply shaken.

She had also thought that Feng Wu would be an easy target, but the girl had claws.

She wanted to get rid of the girl as soon as possible, so she smiled wryly and said, "That's right. It was just a big misunderstanding. I'm sure that Miss Feng Wu had nothing to do with it."

The old lady now wanted Feng Wu and the crown prince out of her sight!

However, Feng Wu wouldn't leave.

She pulled over a chair and sat down next to Jun Linyuan. "I'm not going anywhere until I figure out what happened."

Old Mrs. Gu wanted to throttle Feng Wu.

Why would this girl try to stir things up again when she was ready to drop the whole thing?

Just then, they heard a cold voice.

"No one is going anywhere until we figure out what happened!"

It was old Mrs. Long.

Next to her was a man. It was Long Yanyi, the master of Dragon Valley.

Mrs. Gu was his sister.

Old Mrs. Long only had a daughter and a son, and the siblings were close. Long Yanyi was here today not only to celebrate the old lady's birthday, but also to see his little sister.

But he never imagined that it would be the last time he saw his sister alive.

Lady Gu's stomach lurched, and she looked at old Mrs. Gu.

Things were getting out of hand.

If they failed to incriminate Feng Wu, and the Long family found out the truth, the Gu family were doomed!

Lady Gu stared at Feng Wu. "You shouldn't be going anywhere. We haven't ruled you out as the suspect yet!"

Feng Wu chuckled.. "Really? Enlighten me, then. What's my motive?"

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Lady Gu snorted. "Your mother is your motive!"

Feng Wu's mother was the legendary Lady Ling, who was said to be the most beautiful woman on the continent!

The beautiful lady was Feng Wu's taboo, just like her beautiful master.

Therefore, Feng Wu was filled with rage when Lady Gu brought up her mother's name in front of everyone.

Lady Gu knew that if Feng Wu remained alive, the Gu family would be doomed, so she had to destroy Feng Wu.

She glared at Feng Wu and said, "Lady Ling wants to marry Lord Gu!"

Wow —

Everyone gave Feng Wu strange looks.

Seriously?!

Lady Ling and Lord Gu... Really?

"If Lady Ling really is in love with Lord Gu, of course, the lord would want her. She's so beautiful!

"But Lord Gu has a wife, so he can't officially marry her.

"Since you're ambitious enough to marry the crown prince, of course, you can't stand the idea of your mother becoming a concubine.

"You planned the whole thing.

"You invited Prince Jun Linshen here and made sure that we thought we'd wronged you. After that, we wouldn't suspect you again.

"But you're the real killer, and His Royal Highness is on your side!"

Lady Gu then turned to Jun Linyuan. "Your Royal Highness, please open your eyes! She's lying to you!"

Wow!

What Lady Gu said was so incredible that everyone was baffled.

It was too terrifying to be true.

Did Feng Wu really plan the whole thing?

Things had just taken another turn.

Everyone began to suspect Feng Wu again. They even doubted Jun Linyuan's decision.

If the crown prince would protect such a girl, they wouldn't respect him as much.

Lady Gu had made up such an elaborate story that she had convinced even herself.

Only then could she convince the others.

At the same time...

People in the palace were already told what had happened in the manor.

"What?" Emperor Wu had yet to digest the news that Feng Wu had defeated Jun Linshen, but now, the story had changed again.

Lady Ling and Lord Gu?

The empress dowager was furious when she heard that Jun Linyuan was protecting Feng Wu.

Ranmil was angry as well.

Empress Dugu was the most upset of them all.

Compared with Jun Linyuan, Jun Linshen was just a mediocre prince, but Empress Dugu wouldn't accept the reality, and had been urging her son to compete with the crown prince.

But Feng Wu had humiliated Jun Linshen in front of so many people.

Jun Linshen had been forced to admit that he was inferior to Jun Linyuan, which would be such a blow to his confidence. It pained Empress Dugu to think about it.

She took Emperor Wu's hand and wept. "Your Majesty, how could Feng Wu say such things to Linshen?"

Emperor Wu thought, "She's telling the truth, isn't she?"

However, he knew that it would only make Empress Dugu whine, so he nodded and said, "I'll tell her off next time she's here."

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Emperor Wu had already received news about what happened at Imperial College, and found the girl amazing.

She was as defiant as Jun Linyuan, but all geniuses had tempers.

Emperor Wu was very tolerant toward Feng Wu now, and treated her as he did Jun Linyuan. Deep down, he already considered her his daughter-in-law.

Therefore, he couldn't stand it when Empress Dugu criticized Feng Wu.

But it just so happened that they were given the news about Lady Ling and Lord Gu.

Empress Dugu was so excited that she almost jumped to her feet.

"Your Majesty, did you hear that?!" She tugged at Emperor Wu's sleeve. "That Lady Ling did such a despicable thing! I can just imagine what kind of daughter she brought up! They're both the worst women! Poor Mrs. Gu..."

However, those words made Emperor Wu snap.

"Shut up!" he bellowed. "Lady Ling is the most graceful lady on this continent! She's beyond any mortal man! She would never set her eyes on a man like Gu Guanjun!"

Emperor Wu was furious.

Of course he was.

Lady Ling was the most beautiful lady on this continent.

It was only natural that Emperor Wu fancied her.

She was like a goddess to him.

But all he dared to do was watch her from afar.

But now...

“D*mn you, Gu Guanjun! Even I can’t bring myself to do anything! How dare you harm her reputation?!”

To Emperor Wu, no woman was as precious as the lady.

Empress Dugu had no idea what Emperor Wu was thinking.

Little did she know that to Emperor Wu, the lady with the mind of a seven-year-old was more valuable than anything.

Empress Dugu went on complaining. “Your Majesty, Feng Wu’s father disappeared when she was little and is probably dead by now. Having lived by herself for so many years, Lady Ling must be lonely, so she seduced Lord Gu...”

“Shut up!” Emperor Wu was furious and bellowed at Empress Dugu. “Did you see it with your own eyes?!”

Baffled, Empress Dugu tried to explain, “I... I mean if...”

Emperor Wu was infuriated. “As a woman, you should know how important a woman’s reputation is, but you’re helping those people spread rumors! I must have been blind when I made you empress!”

That was a very serious thing to say.

Was he going to remove her title as empress?!

Empress Dugu was scared out of her wits. She dropped to her knees and burst into tears. “Your Majesty, I didn’t know what I was talking about... Please forgive me...”

In fact, she didn’t know what she had done wrong. She had criticized other people in front of Emperor Wu before, but he had never lost his temper like this.

Consort Ranmil, on the other hand, understood what it was about.

Because of that, she clenched her fists and couldn’t believe her eyes.

The empress dowager spoke at that moment. “Your Majesty, you’re scaring the empress.”

Emperor Wu kicked Empress Dugu away and headed for the door.

The empress dowager asked, “Your Majesty, where are you going?”

Emperor Wu said angrily, “Gu manor!”