

## **G E D 2391**

### **Chapter 2391: Untitled**

Someone laughed. "What a silly cub. It was supposed to look for a person, and what did it find?"

"That wooden box is so small it can barely fit a person's ashes, let alone a person."

"Why do I feel that Miss Feng Wu is bluffing?"

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No one had much hope in Feng Wu.

They didn't believe that she could find all three spies in a row. Moreover, if all three were to be found here, the Gu family would be so unlucky.

However, Steward Gu's eyes popped when he saw the wooden box.

He glared at Feng Wu, and his eyes were bloodshot red.

Feng Wu patted him on the shoulder. "You spent a lot of time blocking my mind. Even if you turn into a human bomb now, it won't be very effective. Just give up."

Steward Gu glared at Feng Wu and wanted to swallow her whole.

She had done it on purpose!

The cub put down the box and looked proudly at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu rubbed its head. "Good job!"

The cub happily rolled around in her arms.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu opened the box.

Inside was a finely made bronze key.

Steward Gu bit his lower lip.

"What door does it open?" Feng Wu asked.

"You'll never find it!" Steward Gu smiled eerily, and blood oozed out of his mouth.

He had hidden some poison in his mouth!

All eyes were on Feng Wu.

Someone said unhappily, "That was so careless of her! With Steward Gu dead, we'll never find the last spy!"

Feng Wu ignored the complaint. She just grinned at the old man. "Do you think your death can stop me from finding that door? Let me remind you: While you were glancing around, you kept avoiding a single spot."

Steward Gu wasn't dead yet, so he heard those words.

He looked horrified.

"That is the place you were avoiding looking at, right?" Feng Wu threw the wooden box at the rockery nearby.

The rockery slid open to reveal a red door behind it.

The Gu brothers all looked at Lord Gu, surprised that there was such a secret chamber in the manor, but Lord Gu frowned because he didn't know anything about it.

Steward Gu couldn't believe his eyes.

Feng Wu chuckled. "People of Dongsang are so stupid. How can they fall for the same trick twice? Am I right, captain of the Jupiter Team?"

Steward Gu's pupils contracted. He stared at Feng Wu until he dropped to the ground and died.

Feng Wu tossed the key to Feng Xun and let him take care of the rest.

Feng Xun opened the door.

Sunlight lit up the dim room, and they saw an injured person sitting against the wall.

The last spy was found.

What happened next was none of Feng Wu's business.

She bid Emperor Wu farewell, saying that she needed to go home to her beautiful mother.

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Of course, Emperor Wu wouldn't stop her.

Seeing that Feng Wu was gone, the others left as well.

On their way home —

Qiuling, Chaoge, and Feng Wu were in the same carriage.

"Xiao Wu, you're amazing!" Chaoge grabbed Feng Wu's hand in excitement. "I knew they would give us trouble, but I didn't expect it to be on such a scale!"

Qiuling remained silent, but she kept looking at Feng Wu with admiration in her eyes.

No matter what those people threw at Feng Wu, she managed to fight back every single time. She practically destroyed Lord Gu's family all by herself.

“Miss Wu, what do you think will happen to the Gu family?” Qiuling asked curiously.

Feng Wu smiled. “Lord Gu tried to kill his wife, so the Long family will be after him. However, his biggest problem is those Dongsang spies. His Majesty probably won’t execute the entire family, but Lord Gu will definitely lose his title.”

“Will they still be one of the nine major clans?” Duan Chaoge asked.

Feng Wu shook her head. “I’m not sure. It will depend on if the nine clans join hands.”

Qiuling said, “I saw that Lady Gu was left behind in the Gu family.”

Feng Wu nodded.

Seeing that the Gu family was going to be in trouble, Lady Gu had immediately wanted to go back to the Feng family. Unfortunately, after what she did to Feng Wu, the Feng family would never take her back.

“What about Lady Wang?” Qiuling asked. “I’m sure she was in on it as well.”

Feng Wu smiled. “She’ll have a hard time, too.”

Now that all three elders were on Feng Wu’s side, Lady Wang’s days were numbered.

Before long, they arrived at the Feng manor.

Feng Wu got out and saw that Lady Wang’s carriage was hesitating to move closer.

It seemed that Lady Wang had genuinely been frightened by what happened today.

Feng Wu didn’t have time for Lady Wang at the moment, and decided to let her stay scared for a while.

Lady Wang’s carriage only approached the front gate of the Feng manor after Feng Wu left.

Lady Wang opened the curtain of the carriage and let out a breath of relief when she saw that Feng Wu was really gone. “Gosh, finally!”

Feng Sang asked coldly, “Mother, are you afraid of her?”

Lady Wang almost jumped at the sudden voice. She glared at Feng Sang and said, “Nonsense!”

Feng Sang said, “Our carriage was in the front at first, but you told the driver to slow down, and you wouldn’t move closer to their carriage... Mother, I thought you were going to kill her to avenge Liu, but now...”

“Shut up!” Lady Wang glowered at Feng Sang.

She wondered why her daughter wasn’t afraid.

“Feng Wu is His Majesty’s favorite now. It’s not that easy to get our revenge! We need a good plan!” Lady Wang rushed into the house after that.

Feng Wu went back to Fallen Star Yard.

Granny Zhao came out in a hurry. “Miss Wu, you’re back! Are you alright?”

Qiuling asked, "Granny Zhao, why are you so worried?"

Granny Zhao said, "People have been saying that Miss Wu killed Mrs. Gu! I was worried sick!"

Qiuling chuckled.

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Granny Zhao smacked Qiuling on the head. "Stop it! How can you still laugh?!"

Qiuling chuckled. "Miss Wu didn't kill anyone, so there's no need to worry. You have no idea what we saw in the Gu manor today. It was such an eye-opener!"

Granny Zhao's eyes lit up. "Tell me all about it."

Qiuling said, "You'll never guess who the culprit was."

Granny Zhao asked, "Who?"

Qiuling told her everything.

Both Qiuling and Chaoge were good storytellers. Granny Zhao and Uncle Qiu's mouths dropped open as they listened.

In the end, Qiuling smacked the marriage agreement on the table. "The Gu manor will fall, and Lady Gu isn't coming back! No one will dare pick on us again!"

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Meanwhile, similar conversations were taking place in nearly all families in the imperial capital.

From the officials to the street vendors.

"What? Feng Wu didn't attack Mrs. Gu?!"

"Lord Gu was the culprit?"

"And the Gu manor was hiding a spy?"

"What?! There were three of them?!"

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Only the night before, they had been discussing how Feng Wu had killed Mrs. Gu, but things had turned around completely.

Not only didn't Miss Feng Wu kill Mrs. Gu, she also helped to catch the spies!

Everyone in the imperial capital was talking about it.

Somehow, no one mentioned the crown prince's interactions with Feng Wu, probably because the people who had seen it chose to omit the fact. As a result, the common people still had no idea how the crown prince felt about Feng Wu.

But the topic soon changed because —

“Xiao Wu!”

Chaoge had been listening to other people complimenting Feng Wu in a teahouse, but she jumped to her feet when she heard the news.

“Look! There are so many magpies!”

“Are they here to congratulate Miss Feng Wu?”

“No! That’s not it! Look! That’s a phoenix carriage!”

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“Magpies and a phoenix carriage... Gosh! It’s Miss Zuo Qingluan!”

“That’s right! It must be her! I heard that she was coming back!”

“She has the True Phoenix Blood and is the most talented girl in our empire!”

“Yes, it’s her!”

The crowd was so excited that they all rushed into the streets.

Zuo Qingluan?!

The smile froze on Chaoge’s face.

Of course she knew who that was. Back then, Feng Wu and Zuo Qingluan both had the True Phoenix Blood, and they were known as the ‘two genius girls of the imperial capital.’

People used to compare them all the time.

Chaoge jumped out the window on the second floor and ran back to Fallen Star Yard.

“Xiao Wu! I have bad news!” Chaoge ran into the courtyard.

Feng Wu had been cultivating under the grape trellis. Hearing that, she looked at Chaoge in bewilderment.

“What? Is the sky going to cave in?” she asked grumpily.

Chaoge said, “No, but you’re going to have trouble!”

Feng Wu stood up and straightened her skirt. “Why is that?”

Chaoge dragged her toward the front door. “Zuo Qingluan is back!”

Feng Wu paused.

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Chaoge almost tripped.

She looked gingerly at Feng Wu. Zuo Qingluan was her archenemy, so was she afraid? She wondered if she had done the wrong thing when she tried to take Feng Wu to see Zuo Qingluan.

Chaoge was feeling uneasy, when Feng Wu said, "Let's go."

But Chaoge didn't want to go anymore, so she said, "Xiao Wu, I don't think we should go..."

"Why not?" Feng Wu put her hand on Chaoge's shoulder and smiled. "I'd like to meet my archenemy as well and see how she's doing. Let's go."

The streets were packed.

"Miss Qingluan is heading toward East Avenue! Everyone, get moving!"

"Miss Qingluan is giving out gifts!"

"She's so generous!"

The common folk followed Zuo Qingluan's team in great excitement.

Chaoge asked the teenager next to her, "What gifts?"

The teenager said, "Do you not know? Miss Qingluan has come back! Do you see all the magpies?"

Chaoge said, "Yes, I know that!"

The teenager said, "Each magpie has a red envelope in its beak, and they're dropping them from time to time. That's why we're all following her carriage!"

Chaoge said sarcastically, "That's so generous of Zuo Qingluan. She's even more lavish than His Majesty!"

The teenager stared at Chaoge. "It's not like that. Miss Qingluan has been cultivating in seclusion in Firmament Palace for five years. She shouldn't sneak into the city, should she? She's not like Feng Wu!"

Chaoge said, "What's that supposed to mean?"

The teenager was obviously a fan of Zuo Qingluan. Hearing her tone, he glared at her and wouldn't answer.

"What's your name?" Chaoge decided to remember his name.

"I'm Xue Ziyi."

Chaoge said, "What did you say about Feng Wu? What's wrong with her? She's great!"

Xue Ziyi said, "Even so, the crown prince is still going to marry Miss Qingluan!"

Chaoge wouldn't have it. "Nope. The crown prince is going to marry Xiao Wu!"

Xue Ziyi gave Chaoge a contemptuous look before looking away.

Chaoge didn't like his attitude. "What's that look in your eyes?"

"Contempt," Xue Ziyi said directly.

Chaoge grabbed him by the sleeve. "Xiao Wu is so much better than Zuo Qingluan! She's the one His Royal Highness is going to marry!"

Chaoge didn't like the idea of Feng Wu being involved with Jun Linyuan, but she didn't like losing to Zuo Qingluan either.

Xue Ziyi glanced at her and grumbled, "His Royal Highness has to be blind."

Chaoge said, "You!"

"There, there." Feng Wu patted her. "Be quiet and watch the show."

Chaoge was so frustrated.

She thought, "His Royal Highness likes Xiao Wu so much! You'll see!"

Just then, someone shouted, "The envelopes are raining down again!"

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"Catch them! Catch them!"

"This way, please!"

The crowd was in a frantic mood.

Everyone was bumping into everyone, and Feng Wu was almost shoved to the ground. She grabbed Chaoge and jumped onto the roof of a house, where things were quieter.

But the roofs weren't deserted either.

In fact, to catch the envelopes, many people were climbing up to the roofs as they spoke.

"What's in the envelopes? Why are they so excited?" Chaoge snapped.

"That Zuo Qingluan just has to let everyone know that she's back! That's so pretentious!"

While Chaoge was venting her sarcasm inwardly, a middle-aged woman nearby said, "Kiddo, what are you talking about? Aren't you excited?"

She was quite lucky. There were already three or four envelopes in her hands.

"There's everything in these envelopes! Look, this one says 50 copper coins. That's good." The woman showed Chaoge the content. "Take it to the shop of the Zuo family on East Avenue, and they'll cash it out for you."

"50 copper coins?" Chaoge rolled her eyes. "That's not very generous."

The woman didn't agree. "It's now my luckiest day. The luckier ones will have vouchers for silver in their envelopes. I hear someone found 100 taels of silver in theirs! I do hope I can find the top prize. It's supposed to be a house! Here in the imperial capital!"

Chaoge said angrily, "She's bribing everyone!"

The woman didn't think much of it. "I wish there were more people like her!"

Chaoge was so angry that she didn't know what to say.

Meanwhile, up in the air —

Zuo Qingluan was sitting in the phoenix carriage, and next to her was Tongque, her maid.

Tongque held a gilded envelope in her hand, which was none other than the top prize for today.

It was a courtyard worth a small fortune here in the imperial capital.

Tongque was very satisfied with her design of the event. She had sent out word in advance that Miss Qingluan was coming back today and would be giving out gifts. As expected, many people showed up.

Their carriage wasn't very high up, so Tongque soon saw the people standing on the rooftops.

Although it had been five years —

Tongque immediately recognized Feng Wu and Chaoge.

"Miss Qingluan, look —"

Tongque pointed in the direction of Feng Wu and Chaoge.

Zuo Qingluan had been resting her mind with her eyes closed. She was displeased when Tongque disturbed her, but she still looked in that direction.

From hundreds of meters away, she spotted her archenemy right away.

"Miss Qingluan, that's Feng Wu, right?" Tongque sounded excited. "She must know that we're giving out gifts! How hard must her life be? She's waiting for our handouts!"

The two girls were known as the two genius girls of the imperial capital five years ago.

But now, Zuo Qingluan was high up in the carriage, and Feng Wu was supposed to be a nobody who had lost all her abilities!

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Zuo Qingluan's face darkened a little when Tongque mentioned Feng Wu.

She followed the direction Tongque was pointing in.

A slender girl in a red dress stood on a rooftop. It was impossible to miss her despite the large crowd.

Seeing Zuo Qingluan's frown, Tongque suddenly had an idea. She threw out the envelope in her hand.

Unlike the other envelopes, this one was gilded and looked spectacular.

It flew right in Feng Wu's direction.



"It's her lucky day. That's a big house that comes with a courtyard," Tongque said arrogantly as she looked down at Feng Wu.

She decided that people would look down upon Feng Wu as well if she accepted this gift with great excitement.

Zuo Qingluan gave Tongque a sideways glance and shook her head. "She's a nobody. Why bother?"

Tongque was baffled.

Zuo Qingluan raised her chin, looking as proud as an empress. "She's as common as everyone else. Paying attention to her is the same as complimenting her."

Tongque immediately slapped herself and said, "I'm sorry, Miss Qingluan."

Zuo Qingluan asked contemptuously, "What are you sorry for?"

Tongque said, "You've defeated her for good, so she isn't worth your attention. No, even I shouldn't pay any attention to her."

Zuo Qingluan nodded. "If you dislike someone, it means that you still care about them. I, on the other hand, ignore Feng Wu completely."

Tongque immediately nodded. "Yes, Miss Qingluan."

Zuo Qingluan kept her head up and never lowered her gaze.

Soon, the phoenix carriage disappeared from sight.

"Why is she leaving so soon? I didn't even get to take a look at her." Xue Ziyi's tone was filled with regret.

The middle-aged woman felt sorry to see Zuo Qingluan leave as well. "No more gifts. What a shame."

Just then, they saw the gilded envelope.

It was obviously headed for Feng Wu.

Feng Wu looked at the carriage and could sense Zuo Qingluan's mocking.

"Xiao Wu?"

Chaoge was surprised when Feng Wu caught the envelope.

Everyone else looked at her enviously.

They all could tell that it was a very special gift.

"Xiao Wu, that's..." Chaoge realized that the envelope had been given to Feng Wu on purpose, and she was furious. She shouted, "She means to humiliate you! Xiao Wu, you can't take it!"

She wanted to tear it up.

There were so many people around, and if word got out that Feng Wu had accepted Zuo Qingluan's house as a gift...

Five years ago, Feng Wu used to be mentioned alongside Zuo Qingluan. Some people still compared the two of them now.

Right now, that envelope could bring her a lot of trouble!

“Is that the special prize?” Xue Ziyi immediately recognized the envelope.

“The special prize? Do you mean the top prize? The house?!” The middle-aged woman was exceptionally loud.

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Top prize? A house in the imperial capital?

Land prices were exorbitantly high, and people even wrote poems about it.

A house with a courtyard would be worth a fortune! Everyone had been dreaming about getting it, but now —

Things wouldn't be so complicated if someone else hadn't recognized Feng Wu.

“Wait, isn't she Miss Feng Wu?”

“Gosh, it really is her!”

“If I remember correctly, weren't Miss Qingluan and Miss Feng Wu once called the genius girls of the imperial capital?”

“That's right! I remember that, too!”

“But now, Miss Qingluan is riding a phoenix carriage and giving out gifts, and Miss Feng Wu is competing with us for gifts!”

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The crowd was already on Zuo Qingluan's side, and now that Feng Wu had received the top prize, they became even more displeased. Their comments became quite mean.

They believed that after everything they said, Feng Wu, if she had any self-respect, should give away that gift.

Chaoge glared at the crowd.

She couldn't believe what these people would say or do for money!

If Feng Wu gave up the gift, it would look like she had been forced.

But if she ignored them, these people would keep attacking her.

Chaoge scratched her head and didn't know what to do.

When she wanted to comfort Feng Wu, she saw Feng Wu winking at her.

There was a smile in Feng Wu's eyes.

How could she still be smiling?! Chaoge was shocked.

So was everyone else.

How could she still be smiling?

Shouldn't she be fidgeting and flustered?

"Let's go." Feng Wu patted Chaoge on the shoulder and quickly led her away, leaving the baffled crowd behind.

"Did she leave just like that?!" The middle-aged woman couldn't believe it. "Doesn't she feel ashamed?!"

Xue Ziyi said, "I've never seen anyone so shameless!"

Someone sighed. "I don't think Miss Feng Wu is living very happily in the Feng clan."

Only the insiders in Imperial College knew how well Feng Wu was doing at school.

And because the Dongsang spies were involved, Emperor Wu had forbidden everyone from talking about what happened in the Gu manor.

Therefore, the common people only knew Feng Wu as she had been when she lost her abilities.

Fallen Star Yard.

Chaoge finally realized what had happened, and she shouted at Feng Wu, "Xiao Wu, you can't accept it! We need to give it back!"

Feng Wu blinked. "Why?"

Chaoge asked, "Why?! It's from Zuo Qingluan! You're her equal, but if you take the envelope, that means that you're inferior to her!"

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Feng Wu smiled. "Is that so?"

Chaoge said, "Of course it is!"

Feng Wu nodded.

Chaoge was speechless. "Many people will be there to watch us when you cash out that voucher! It'll be so humiliating!"

Feng Wu grinned. "But I'm not going to cash it out."

Chaoge said, "Then what are you going to do with it?"

Feng Wu raised her chin. "I have a plan!"

Just then, she heard a “ding.” After that, she couldn’t hear anything Chaoge said because all her attention turned to the fairy in her head.

“The eleventh trial is here!” the fairy said excitedly.

The eleventh trial? Feng Wu was intrigued.

The tenth trial had been to find everyone on the revival list of the Dongsang Kingdom, and Feng Wu had discovered the last three people in the Gu family. Now that the tenth trial had been completed, the eleventh trial was finally announced.

Feng Wu was very excited.

There were only twelve trials in total.

She was on the eleventh one; that was to say, she only had one more to go after this one. After that, her beautiful master would wake up again, and he said last time that he would be able to stay a little longer this time!

“Xiao Wu, what’s wrong?!” Seeing that Feng Wu was in tears, Chaoge panicked.

But Feng Wu was talking to the fairy in her head and didn’t know how anxious Chaoge had become.

“What’s the eleventh trial? Tell me!”

Feng Wu urged the tiny fairy. “Tell me!”

The fairy looked timidly at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu’s stomach lurched!

Sh\*t!

Whenever the fairy got that look on her face, it meant that the task would be very tricky.

“Just tell me what it is.” Feng Wu tried to appease the fairy. “I’ve completed ten trials so far; how much worse can it be? Just tell me.”

The fairy looked up and said, “Do you want to hear it now?”

Feng Wu said, “Go ahead!”

The fairy said, “Well, this trial has something to do with Zuo Qingluan.”

Feng Wu frowned. “Do I need to kill her?” Zuo Qingluan was supposed to be very capable now, and it wouldn’t be very easy to do that.

The fairy shook her head. “It’s a little trickier than that...”

Feng Wu said, “Say it!”

The fairy cleared her throat and said, “The eleventh trial: Make Zuo Qingluan realize that Jun Linyuan is in love with you.”

WHAT?!

*Cough, cough* —

Feng Wu almost choked on her spit.

She couldn't believe her ears.

She asked angrily, "What did you just say? I need to make Zuo Qingluan realize that Jun Linyuan is in love... with me."

The fairy nodded solemnly.

Feng Wu mumbled, "To do that, Jun Linyuan has to actually be in love with me..."

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Feng Wu stared at the fairy. "Is he?!"

She answered the question before the fairy could. "Of course not!"

The fairy gave her a "you idiot" look.

Feng Wu said, "There's something wrong with this task! Jun Linyuan isn't in love with me, so how am I supposed to make Zuo Qingluan realize it?!"

The fairy nodded.

Feng Wu snapped, "Why are you nodding at me?!"

The fairy disappeared after that.

"Xiao Wu, Xiao Wu!" Seeing the various expressions on Feng Wu's face, Chaoge was scared out of her wits. She grabbed her shoulders and shook her. "Xiao Wu! Wake up! Stop daydreaming!"

Finally, Feng Wu came back to reality.

"Make Zuo Qingluan realize that Jun Linyuan is in love with me. That's insane..." Feng Wu murmured.

Chaoge only heard part of it. "What did you say about His Royal Highness?"

Feng Wu rose to her feet. "It's nothing. Let me think about it..."

Luckily, there wasn't a deadline, so she thought that she could stall for some time.

"You need to complete it in a month, or the twelfth trial will never be announced..." the fairy said timidly in her head.

Feng Wu wanted to scream.

A month?!

Did that mean that she needed to make Jun Linyuan fall in love with her in a month? That was so difficult!

Letting Zuo Qingluan know about it was the easy part.

She tried to reason with the fairy. "Can we change the requirements a little? Can I make Zuo Qingluan believe it?"

She was confident that she could plant that idea in Zuo Qingluan's head.

However, the fairy immediately turned her down. "It can't be altered!"

Feng Wu said, "I want to smack you on the head..."

The fairy cringed and went silent.

Feng Wu walked back and forth in the room, grinding her teeth.

"Xiao Wu?" Chaoge was baffled.

Feng Wu said, "Go ask around. Find out where the crown prince is."

Chaoge said, "Xiao Wu, you're not in love with the crown prince, are you?"

Feng Wu said, "That's not important. Find out where he is first."

Chaoge glanced at her.

Xiao Wu had always been level-headed, but whenever the crown prince was involved, she would become quite jumpy. She clearly had feelings for him!

"Will Xiao Wu fall in love with the man?" Chaoge didn't like the idea, but she still went to ask around as Feng Wu instructed.

She went to see Feng Xun because he would definitely know where the crown prince was.

Hearing Chaoge's description of Feng Wu, Feng Xun said, "I knew that Xiao Wu would come to Boss Jun, and I was right. Boss Jun has some errands to run today, but he'll be at the Ninth Hall tomorrow. Tell Xiao Wu to find him there."

At the same time.

The Zuo family.

Zuo Qingluan arrived outside the Zuo manor in her phoenix carriage.

The Zuo family was thrilled, and Mrs. Zuo ran out of the house, wanting to give Zuo Qingluan a big hug. However, when she was a meter away from her daughter —

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Mrs. Zuo was stopped by an invisible force and couldn't move any closer.

Zuo Qingluan gave her a long, hard look.

Tongque knew that look well. It was a look of contempt.

Mrs. Zuo was still holding her arms out, when Zuo Qingluan walked past her and into the house without so much as a glance.

Mrs. Zuo looked like she had been slapped.

“What are you doing, just standing there? Go with her!” Master Zuo reminded her.

Mrs. Zuo felt very sad.

Zuo Qingluan had been cold five years ago, but not to this extent. Feeling hurt, Mrs. Zuo murmured, “But she...”

Master Zuo glared at her. “She’s the sacred lady of Firmament Palace now and second only to the palace master! She’s not the little girl who rolled around in your arms anymore!”

That was a reminder to Mrs. Zuo. Her husband was right. Zuo Qingluan was a Spiritual King now, and everyone in the Junwu Empire knew of her. That thought made Mrs. Zuo feel a little better.

Her plan had been to complain to her daughter as soon as she was back, telling her how Feng Wu had killed her siblings, but now...

Master Zuo said, “You shouldn’t bring it up. Wait until she asks. That’ll work better!”

Mrs. Zuo agreed.

However, no matter how long she waited, Zuo Qingluan never mentioned any of her siblings. Mrs. Zuo was deeply disappointed.

Despite the Zuo family’s hospitality, Zuo Qingluan behaved like a guest in a hotel. She went back to her courtyard and wouldn’t receive any visitors.

Tongque was a maid from Firmament Palace and had little feelings for the Zuo family.

In Phoenix Yard.

Zuo Qingluan frowned as soon as the door was closed.

“It’s too noisy.” Her kinsmen’s ingratiating gazes annoyed Zuo Qingluan.

Tongque knew how little her lady thought of the common people, so she said, “Miss Qingluan, if you don’t like it here, how about we go and stay at Firmament Pavilion?”

Firmament Pavilion was the imperial capital branch of Firmament Palace, and the sacred lady could use the resources there freely.

The only person Zuo Qingluan wanted to see in the imperial capital was...

“Send this letter for me.” Zuo Qingluan had just finished writing a letter.

Tongque saw that her lady had washed her hands and put on some incense before she sat down to write the letter, and it took her a whole hour to finish it.

She was very surprised.

Back in Firmament Palace, nothing seemed to concern their sacred lady, but now, she was so serious about this letter.

Who was it for?

Zuo Qingluan wouldn't usually bother herself over such petty matters, but today, she folded the letter and put a fragrant rose petal in it.

After sealing the envelope, she told Tongque, "Go to the crown prince's residence and give the letter to His Royal Highness."

"His Royal Highness? As in the famous Jun Linyuan?!" Tongque's eyes lit up.