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Chapter 2401: Untitled

Tongque had occasionally heard people tease the sacred lady with the crown prince together over the years. Zuo Qingluan would chide those people, but afterward, she would always smile.

“Now!” Zuo Qingluan prompted.

“Yes!” Tongque happily went to run the errand for her.

She was thrilled to know that their sacred lady had a relationship with the famous crown prince.

Because she knew that when a noble lady married, their maid usually became the new husband’s concubine. Tongque was from a good family herself, so the prospect of becoming a concubine didn’t excite her much. However, becoming Jun Linyuan’s concubine was a completely different story!

The crown prince had two residences, which was unprecedented.

He said he needed the freedom, or he would stop being the crown prince. What could Emperor Wu do? In the end, he had to build another house for Jun Linyuan outside the palace.

Jun Linyuan never stayed at his residence in the palace.

Instead, he usually lived in the other one.

Tongque was confident that she would be warmly welcomed by the crown prince’s residence.

After all, she was from Firmament Palace!

THE Firmament Palace!

However...

She was received by the doorman first.

The old man didn’t react to the name of Firmament Palace, but he almost jumped when he heard Zuo Qingluan’s name.

Zuo Qingluan?!

Didn’t she and Feng Wu used to be called the two genius girls of the imperial capital? That was big news!

He immediately sent a young servant to deliver the message to Feng.

Feng was hard to locate, so he found Granny Gong in the end.

Granny Gong frowned when she saw the letter. “Zuo Qingluan? As in that young lady of the Zuo family?”

The young servant said, “Yes, her. The maid is so arrogant. Granny Gong, what should we do?”

It seemed that someone had upset the crown prince recently, and he was very grumpy. The entire residence was on edge.

The servant said, "Doesn't everyone say that His Royal Highness is fond of Miss Zuo? Will he be less angry if we invite the lady here?"

Granny Gong found the suggestion idiotic. Who said that His Royal Highness was fond of Zuo Qingluan? She had to get rid of that rumor!

She opened the letter to see that it had been written on top-quality paper, and the handwriting was beautiful as well.

Before Granny Gong could make up her mind, Tongque came in with someone else.

That person was Zhen Xia, one of the head maids in the crown prince's residence.

She showed Tongque in.

Zhen Xia smiled. "I saw that Tongque came to see His Royal Highness when I returned, so I showed her in. She represents Firmament Palace, so we have to be polite. Don't you agree, Granny Gong?"

Granny Gong narrowed her eyes.

Zhen Xia only smiled innocently.

Granny Gong said indifferently, "His Royal Highness isn't in. If Miss Zuo wants to visit, please find another day."

Tongque's face darkened.

She had never thought that a maid would stop her.

Chapter 2402: Untitled

People of Firmament Palace felt that they were better than everyone else, especially when that person was the maid of the sacred lady. Tongque immediately put on a long face and said harshly, "Please tell His Royal Highness that I'm here. My sacred lady is waiting for a reply."

Granny Gong remained unperturbed. "I have your letter here, but His Royal Highness is busy. He won't be seeing you today. Please leave."

Tongque was genuinely angry now.

She was used to getting things her way in Firmament Palace. All the pupils used to fawn on her to get close to the sacred lady.

At that thought, she smirked and said in a threatening tone, "There will be consequences if His Royal Highness is upset!"

She believed that her sacred lady was the most promising cultivator of her generation!

Granny Gong was obviously displeased. She glanced at Xiangcao and turned around.

“See her out!” Granny Gong was angry as well.

Xiangcao smiled at Tongque. “Miss whatever-you’re-called, please leave.”

Tongque said, “I’m Tongque, Miss Qingluan’s maid.”

Miss Qingluan the sacred lady? As impressive as that sounded, the title was nothing compared to that of a crown prince. A servant of the crown prince’s residence wouldn’t be threatened.

Xiangcao said indifferently, “In that case, Miss Tongque, please leave.”

Tongque stomped her foot in frustration.

These people!

She decided that she was going to complain to the sacred lady.

In Phoenix Yard.

When Tongque complained to Zuo Qingluan about how arrogant the servants of the crown prince’s residence were...

“Smack!”

Zuo Qingluan slapped her.

“My lady, why?” Tongque looked at her in disbelief.

Zuo Qingluan’s face was livid.

Tongque didn’t understand.

“My lady, His Royal Highness is so fond of you. If he knows how rude his servants are, he’ll definitely punish them!” The slap calmed Tongque down, and she tried to comfort her mistress.

Zuo Qingluan didn’t know what to say.

Even she had to show Granny Gong some respect, but Tongque had... How dare she?!

Tongque had no idea that the rumor that Jun Linyuan was fond of Zuo Qingluan came from people whom Zuo Qingluan had hired.

But she couldn’t tell Tongque that since it would be so humiliating.

“The person that told you off was Granny Gong. From now on, when you deal with her...” Zuo Qingluan took a deep breath.

“What? Do we have to deal with that fierce woman again?” Tongque thought in frustration.

Zuo Qingluan kept her gaze on her. “From now on, show her some respect!” At least until she married Jun Linyuan.

She could tell that Tongque was still unconvinced, so she smirked. “If I see that you’re doing things behind my back, I have more than enough replacements for you!”

Those words made Tongque go pale.

She dropped to her knees and swore that she would respect Granny Gong from now on.

After that, Zuo Qingluan remained in a bad mood.

Tongque stumbled back in fear.

She knew that it was the silence before a storm, and she wanted to run away.

Just then, they heard footsteps. It was Mrs.. Zuo.

Chapter 2403: Untitled

Mrs. Zuo came with Granny Tao and Xiu, her young maid.

She was thrilled to see Zuo Qingluan and quickly walked up to her. “Luan, it’s been five years, and I finally get to see you again. Luan, you’re such a big girl now —”

Mrs. Zuo was so excited that she was in tears, but Zuo Qingluan only seemed impatient.

After much thought, Mrs. Zuo decided to tell Zuo Qingluan about her siblings; otherwise, she wouldn’t be able to sleep.

“I’m in a bad mood now. Please leave,” Zuo Qingluan said coldly before Mrs. Zuo could finish.

Mrs. Zuo felt like she had just been slapped.

Xiu, her maid, felt sorry for her.

She stepped forward on Mrs. Zuo’s behalf.

“Miss Qingluan, isn’t this a bit outrageous? During the years you were away, your mother missed you so much she could barely eat or sleep.

“How can you treat your mother like this? That’s so cold!

“Miss Qingluan, do you know...”

Mrs. Zuo was relieved that someone was speaking up for her.

However —

Zuo Qingluan kept her cold gaze on Xiu and asked calmly, “Are you telling me off now?”

Xiu stopped abruptly. “Miss Qingluan, I’m just...”

“Yes, you are,” Zuo Qingluan said calmly. Then —

Smack!

She slapped Xiu.

Xiu was just a maid with no spiritual essence.

But Zuo Qingluan was a powerful Spiritual King.

And she didn't try to hold back her strength.

Poof!

Xiu's face — more precisely, her whole head, exploded.

She dropped to the ground and died.

Gosh!

Granny Tao almost passed out.

Miss Qingluan had just...

Mrs. Zuo stared at Zuo Qingluan in disbelief as well.

"Qingluan, you..."

Why was her daughter like this?

What had she experienced in Firmament Palace?

Why was she surprised? Zuo Qingluan looked at Mrs. Zuo indifferently. After Feng Wu, people's lives just didn't matter to her anymore.

"Get her out of here."

Zuo Qingluan had come back with a lot of servants this time.

After that, two silent men came out. One dragged Xiu out, and the other one cleaned the floor. Soon, it seemed that nothing had happened.

Mrs. Zuo was still in shock.

"Qingluan, you..." Mrs. Zuo was shaking from head to toe.

"Mother, please leave. I need to cultivate now." Zuo Qingluan sounded as if she was talking to a stranger.

Mrs. Zuo felt a chill run down her spine. Granny Tao walked her out after that.

Thump!

The door to Phoenix Yard closed.

Mrs. Zuo put a hand on her chest and panted. She pointed at Phoenix Yard but couldn't utter a word.

"How did she become like this? How? She's so cold! I'm her mother!" She had just killed her mother's maid!

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Granny Tao was frightened as well. This also successfully terrified the rest of the manor, and everyone was now afraid of Zuo Qingluan.

“Miss Qingluan has grown up...” That was all Granny Tao could say.

After Mrs. Zuo left, Zuo Qingluan looked at Tongque.

Tongque shivered and dropped to her knees.

As Zuo Qingluan’s personal maid, Tongque knew better than anyone else how cold-blooded the sacred lady was. Everyone else was like ants in her eyes!

“Go ask around. Find out where His Royal Highness is today.” Zuo Qingluan’s expression became a little softer when she thought about Jun Linyuan.

Tongque stole a glance at her mistress. Seeing the soft look on her face, Tongque didn’t relax. Instead, it only gave her a strange feeling, and a chill ran down her spine.

“Yes.” Tongque promptly left after that.

Zuo Qingluan had bought off some maids in the crown prince’s residence already, so Tongque could easily find out where the crown prince was.

“The Ninth Hall?” Hearing that, Zuo Qingluan looked pleased.

“Good. I’ll run into him there,” she said to herself.

Tongque kept her head lowered, but she was filled with doubts.

All this time, she and everyone else in Firmament Palace had been told that the crown prince was deeply in love with their sacred lady.

But it seemed now that her mistress was having trouble even seeing the crown prince. What was wrong?

Fallen Star Yard.

Chaoge came back with the news. “Xiao Wu, His Royal Highness will be at the Ninth Hall today.”

“The Ninth Hall? Good. Let’s go,” said Feng Wu happily.

She had just made up her mind that she would finish this task as soon as she could manage.

Since there was no way around it, the sooner she could complete it, the better it would be.

To make Jun Linyuan fall in love with her... Feng Wu buried her face in her hands. It sounded so embarrassing, but to save her beautiful master, she had to do it.

However, she felt that to make Jun Linyuan fall in love with her would definitely be very difficult.

She kept thinking about it on her way to the Ninth Hall, so focused that she didn’t notice her surroundings. As soon as she arrived, she saw her archenemy.

Zuo Qingluan? Feng Wu frowned.

Today wasn't her lucky day.

When she saw Zuo Qingluan, Zuo Qingluan saw her as well.

Their eyes met.

Time seemed to go back five years.

The road outside the Ninth Hall was bustling.

Both girls were the center of attention.

When people saw the two of them run into each other, they couldn't wait to see something happen.

Since they were all from influential families, they weren't as obvious about it as the common people.

They were filled with curiosity, but they didn't say anything.

Zuo Qingluan's gaze only landed on Feng Wu for a split second before she looked away as if Feng Wu didn't exist.

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She ignored Feng Wu!

She completely ignored Feng Wu!

The crowd was shocked that Zuo Qingluan made it seem like she hadn't seen Feng Wu.

If Zuo Qingluan looked displeased, that meant that Feng Wu could still affect her.

But it seemed that Feng Wu was no more than an ant.

Zuo Qingluan turned around and walked into the building with Tongque.

Chaoge only realized what had happened when they were gone.

She was furious.

"Xiao Wu! She ignored you!" Chaoge stomped her foot angrily. "How can she be so arrogant? Who does she think she is, a princess? I'm so mad!!!"

Feng Wu looked pensive.

She found Zuo Qingluan's attitude quite interesting.

"Let's go." She led Chaoge inside as well.

But the crowd still waited outside.

They had all seen Zuo Qingluan's attitude and were waiting for some more drama.

"Isn't Zuo Qingluan supposed to be very powerful now?"

“I heard that she’s already a Spiritual King!”

“Really? I thought that Feng Wu was making some rapid progress, but Zuo Qingluan is even faster!”

“Of course. Zuo Qingluan has the True Phoenix Blood!”

“Have you ever heard of that particular saying?”

“Do you mean the one which says that when the dragon and phoenix join hands, we’ll have eternal peace?”

“Yes, that one!”

“Does the phoenix refer to the Feng clan?”

“No, it doesn’t. It refers to the True Phoenix Blood! As for the dragon, of course, it refers to the royal family. His Royal Highness is the next True Dragon.”

“So, you’re saying that His Royal Highness and Zuo Qingluan...”

“Exactly!”

“That makes sense! See, His Royal Highness is the most capable teenager of his generation.”

“That’s true!”

“Not only is Miss Zuo Qingluan from one of the nine major families, she’s also the pupil of the master of Firmament Palace. No other girl her age has achieved that.”

“Gosh, a Spiritual King! She’s amazing!”

“Plus, she also has the True Phoenix Blood! That’s one of a kind!”

“So, shouldn’t she be His Royal Highness’s future wife?”

Someone said timidly, “I think Miss Feng Wu is just as good as she is...”

Many people retorted.

“Miss Feng Wu? Yes, she’s good, but she doesn’t have the True Phoenix Blood!”

“But she used to...”

“Not anymore. It means that she just isn’t lucky enough to possess it. It’s natural selection!”

“I agree.. She’s just not built for such blessings.”

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Many people shook their heads.

Zuo Qingluan was walking up the stairs when she heard the conversation. She smiled a little.

Behind her, Feng Wu shook her head in resignation.

“Xiao Wu, aren’t you angry? She’s the one...” Chaoge pointed at Zuo Qingluan and was furious.

Feng Wu smiled. “Already upset? That’s nothing.”

Chaoge said, “What do you mean?”

Feng Wu patted her shoulder. “Don’t worry. We’ll soon get back at her in relation to what she cares about the most.”

Chaoge lowered her voice and asked, “What’s that?”

Feng Wu was speechless. “What do you think?”

Chaoge’s eyes lit up. “Do you mean...”

Feng Wu stopped her. “Don’t spoil it just yet.”

Chaoge was thrilled. She held Feng Wu’s hand and said excitedly, “Xiao Wu, you can like His Royal Highness now! I won’t be unhappy! Let’s upset her as much as we can!”

Feng Wu said, “Were you unhappy before?”

Chaoge said, “Well...”

Feng Wu patted her head. “Don’t worry. I only need Jun Linyuan to fall in love with me. As for me...”
Feng Wu thought about the handsome teenager and let her voice trail off.

Chaoge didn’t understand why Feng Wu stopped talking all of a sudden. Just then, someone showed up.

“Miss Yue.” Feng Wu had dealt with Yan Yue several times before.

Yan Yue smiled politely at Feng Wu, but she was filled with emotion.

If she hadn’t seen how the crown prince treated Feng Wu, she would never believe that her young master had such a gentle side.

But she would never tell another soul.

“Miss Feng Wu.” Yan Yue smiled at her. “Are you here for His Royal Highness?”

Feng Wu would have said no on a normal occasion, but she nodded this time.

Yan Yue led Feng Wu to the eighth floor of the tower.

Each floor of the tower had an entry requirement, and to enter the eighth floor, one had to be either a Spiritual King or a very influential figure of the empire.

Right now, there were only two people there.

They were Zuo Qingluan and Tongque.

Recalling how grumpy her young master had been recently, Yan Yue was even more polite to Feng Wu.

She hoped that the sight of Feng Wu would appease the crown prince. “Miss Feng, please wait here. I’ll come back for you when His Royal Highness is free.”

Meanwhile, a maid was serving tea to Zuo Qingluan.

Yan Yue personally took a cup of tea from the tray and put it next to Feng Wu.

She was the head of this tower, and she had just served Feng Wu a cup of tea!

Zuo Qingluan was perplexed.

Although she wanted to ignore Feng Wu, Yan Yue was hovering...

Zuo Qingluan hated to think that Yan Yue was attending to Feng Wu like a maid, but that was exactly what it was.

The sacred lady's face was livid.

She thought very highly of herself and wouldn't speak to Feng Wu, so she glanced at Tongque.

In Zuo Qingluan's circle, Feng Wu had always been a villain, so Tongque thought that she knew everything about Feng Wu.

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Tongque gave Feng Wu an arrogant look and frowned at Yan Yue. "Miss Yue, isn't this inappropriate?"

Yan Yue was attending to Feng Wu's needs. Seeing Feng Wu eat another strawberry, she made a mental note that she would prepare more strawberries for Feng Wu next time.

Just then, she heard Tongque's voice.

Yan Yue frowned and glanced at her. "What's inappropriate?"

Tongque said, "Doesn't the tower have rules? Chief Yan Yue, you of all people should know what visitors belong to which floor."

Yan Yue said, "Of course I do."

Tongque was almost rendered speechless. She snorted and pointed at Feng Wu. "If that's the case, why is she here on the eighth floor?"

Zuo Qingluan was here because she was a Spiritual King, but why was Feng Wu here?

Yan Yue looked from Tongque to Zuo Qingluan and frowned.

She was indeed the head of the nine-story tower, and many people in the imperial capital tried to curry favor with her, but at the end of the day, she was only the crown prince's subordinate.

Therefore, despite knowing that the crown prince was interested in Feng Wu, she also thought that Zuo Qingluan might stand a chance.

Thus, she wasn't going to offend Zuo Qingluan. However, she didn't like Tongque's attitude either.

"Miss Feng Wu is qualified to be here." Yan Yue smiled mildly and looked at Zuo Qingluan.

Zuo Qingluan looked displeased.

“What if my sacred lady insists that she should leave?” Tongque retorted. “Miss Yue, will you do this favor for Firmament Palace?”

She thought that the mention of Firmament Palace would persuade Yan Yue.

Tongque smiled, and Zuo Qingluan still ignored Feng Wu.

She decided that ignoring Feng Wu was her most formidable weapon.

To their surprise, Yan Yue smiled and said, “I’m sorry, but I can’t do that.”

“You!” Tongque glared at Yan Yue.

Zuo Qingluan was going to ignore Feng Wu to the end, but it now seemed that wasn’t going to work.

She picked up her cup and sipped her tea before glancing coldly at Yan Yue. “I see that Chief Yan Yue is going to disappoint me.”

Yan Yue felt a chill run down her spine, but she was sensible enough to know which side she should take.

Therefore, she remained unperturbed and said, “If a guest is qualified to come up to this floor, I have no reason to stop them. Miss Zuo, there’s nothing I can do.”

Zuo Qingluan didn’t expect Yan Yue to turn her down.

Tongque smirked. “Miss Yue, didn’t you hear? Miss Feng Wu here isn’t exactly a rich person. When we gave out gift envelopes yesterday, she was hiding among the common people and trying to get some small change. Do you think a person like that is worthy of the eighth floor?”

The entire imperial capital had heard about it, and Yan Yue was no exception.

She looked from the confident Zuo Qingluan to the unperturbed Feng Wu.

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Based on what Yan Yue heard, she felt that both girls stood a chance of winning Jun Linyuan’s heart.

Therefore, she decided to wait and see.

Just then, they heard movements upstairs, and both Feng Wu and Zuo Qingluan rose to their feet.

Yan Yue smiled bitterly and said, “I think His Royal Highness is up. I’ll report to him first. Please wait here.”

She was curious about which girl the crown prince would see first.

Naturally, that would mean that he cared about that girl more.

As soon as Yan Yue was gone, the atmosphere in the room became quite tense.

Feng Wu was smiling, and Zuo Qingluan was sipping her tea.

Chaoge and Tongque looked like they wanted to tear out each other's hair.

Tongque lost control first. She sneered at Chaoge and said, "She's completely useless. Why would His Royal Highness want to see her?"

Chaoge was furious. "Who did you just call useless?"

Tongque said, "She doesn't have the True Phoenix Blood anymore. What else can she be?"

She said those things to provoke Feng Wu.

To her surprise, Feng Wu didn't react to her words at all. Instead, Chaoge jumped to her feet.

Yan Yue went to see Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince had just finished his cultivation and opened his eyes.

Feng Xun was sitting next to him. Hearing what Yan Yue said, he sprang to his feet and headed for the door. "Feng Wu is here with Zuo Qingluan?! Gosh, I hope they won't start a fight!"

By the time he got there, Chaoge and Tongque were already fighting.

Because Chaoge had slapped Tongque.

Tongque had thought that with her own cultivation level and the fact that she was from Firmament Palace, she could easily take down Chaoge, but she had no idea that Chaoge was almost a Spiritual Lord now.

Therefore —

Smack!

It was so loud that Tongque almost fainted with humiliation.

"How dare you?!" Tongque wanted to hit Chaoge, but she wasn't capable enough and almost got slapped again.

Zuo Qingluan couldn't sit still anymore.

She planned to ignore Feng Wu at first because she thought that Feng Wu was no more than an ant. However, Feng Wu's friend had just hit her maid!

Formidable energy poured out of her body, rushing toward Chaoge.

How dare Duan Chaoge humiliate her maid?

Chaoge was chilled to the bone and couldn't even move a finger.

She felt like a drowning man.

But soon, she felt warm spiritual essence from Feng Wu's direction.

It shielded her from Zuo Qingluan's attack.

No one could gain the upper hand.

Feng Wu wasn't surprised because she had always known how capable Zuo Qingluan was.

But Zuo Qingluan was astonished.

She rose to her feet and stared at Feng Wu.

She still remembered Feng Wu as she was five years ago.

That afternoon, after her True Phoenix Blood was destroyed, Feng Wu lay in the mud and was on the verge of dying.

But now, Feng Wu stopped her attack!

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How was that even possible?!

Zuo Qingluan couldn't help but look shocked. She stared at Feng Wu and said, "You really have started cultivating again."

More than one person had written letters to tell her, and Mu Yaoyao even went to Firmament Palace in person.

But Zuo Qingluan never thought much of it.

Since Feng Wu's True Phoenix Blood had been destroyed, Zuo Qingluan decided that no matter how hard Feng Wu tried, she would still be useless. However, Zuo Qingluan had just learned how capable Feng Wu was.

Hence, she exerted more power.

She was very alarmed now.

However, after she increased the energy she exerted, so did Feng Wu.

They were well-matched in strength again!

"You!"

Now, Zuo Qingluan was really alarmed.

She was about to increase the energy she was exerting to crush Feng Wu, when she heard a hearty laugh.

"What a scene! You guys are fighting! Don't you know that fighting is forbidden in the tower? Plus, pretty girls shouldn't be violent."

As soon as Feng Xun showed up, the tension immediately dissolved.

Both Zuo Qingluan and Feng Wu had to withdraw their energy.

Zuo Qingluan couldn't ignore Feng Wu anymore.

“I’m impressed.” Zuo Qingluan’s face was livid, and her tone could chill one to the bone.

Feng Wu smiled. “You’ll be impressed even more later, Miss Qingyun.”

The name “Qingyun” felt like a slap to Zuo Qingluan’s face.

Zuo Qingyun was Zuo Qingluan’s original name. When Feng Wu’s cultivation ability was destroyed five years ago, Zuo Qingyun became the only one with the True Phoenix Blood. She then changed her name to Zuo Qingluan, indicating that she was the real phoenix.

She stared at Feng Wu and spoke in the same condescending tone, “I’m offended.”

Feng Wu said, “Really? I’m so scared.”

Zuo Qingluan said, “I had forgotten about you, and you could have lived a safe life, but you just had to walk into my sight.

“Why do you have to be my enemy? Do you have a death wish?”

As the sacred lady of Firmament Palace, Zuo Qingluan always gave off a formidable air.

When she looked down at Feng Wu, the energy around her was terrifying.

Chaoge felt a chill run down her spine.

But Feng Wu didn’t seem affected at all.

“I have no wish to abandon my life, so I’m not the one that’s going to die.” She smiled.

Zuo Qingluan said, “Is that so? I can’t wait.”

Seeing that they were bickering again, Feng Xun stopped them.

“Are you archenemies? Why are you quarreling all the time?” Feng Xun scratched his head.

“Yes,” Feng Wu and Zuo Qingluan answered in unison.

Feng Xun cleared his throat.

Zuo Qingluan glared at him. “I want to see the crown prince! You need to tell His Royal Highness!”

Chapter 2410: Untitled

Thinking about how they had been friends when they were kids, Zuo Qingluan made that request to Feng Xun.

She recalled that Feng Xun had liked to tease her when they were little. When she grew up, she was told that boys liked doing such things to girls they liked. Hence, she was certain that Feng Xun was fond of her.

She knew how to use that kind of affection.

Feng Xun gave her a strange look.

He didn't think that they were so familiar with each other.

Zuo Qingluan frowned and stared at Feng Xun. "Didn't you hear what I said?"

Feng Xun had no idea what Zuo Qingluan thought about him because he had never fancied her that way.

He had indeed teased Zuo Qingluan when they were little and even tried to frighten her with frogs, but that was purely because he wanted to pick on her.

He didn't like Zuo Qingluan's commanding tone and pretended not to hear her. He walked to Feng Wu's side and patted her on the shoulder. "Xiao Wu, are you hungry? Do you want to eat something? Boss Jun hasn't finished cultivating yet and still needs a moment."

Feng Wu asked, "Is he cultivating?"

Feng Xun said, "Yes, and it's very important. Maybe he can even make a breakthrough. Don't worry, Feng is there with him."

Feng Wu said, "You can eat with me, then."

Feng Xun's eyes lit up when he saw the lunchbox in Feng Wu's hands. "Is that your cooking?"

He had tried Feng Wu's cooking in Northern Border City once, and he had been thinking about it ever since. Unfortunately, Feng Wu had never cooked for him again.

Feng Wu nodded. "I made it myself. Do you want some?"

"Of course! I'm not an idiot!" Feng Xun immediately said.

After that, he started taking plates out of the box in great excitement.

He had meant to talk to Zuo Qingluan, but when he saw the food, he forgot all about her.

Zuo Qingluan frowned when she saw how familiar Feng Wu and Feng Xun were with each other.

What was going on?

She had only been gone for five years. Why did it feel like everything had changed? Since when were Feng Wu and Feng Xun good friends?

She had wanted to show off her friendship in front of Feng Wu, but as it turned out, Feng Wu was more welcome here.

If it wasn't for Jun Linyuan, Zuo Qingluan would have stormed off already.

She was so frustrated.

Feng Xun knew little of her feelings. He was practically dumping food in his mouth by the plate.

It was so spicy that he was in tears, but it was so delicious.

Looking up, he saw Zuo Qingluan's livid face and felt that he should show her some hospitality, so he asked her, "Would you like some? Xiao Wu made it herself. It's so good!"

Zuo Qingluan was furious.

If it was made by Feng Wu, she would have nothing to do with it!

But she had to keep calm because she was supposed to be the forever calm sacred lady.

She glanced at Feng Xun and said contemptuously, "You're a young lord, for god's sake. How can you eat something so crude?"

Feng Xun was displeased.

Crude? It was scrumptious!