

## **G E D 2471**

### **Chapter 2471: News on Your Beautiful Master**

Zuo Qingluan narrowed her eyes.

Feng Wu knew her as well as she knew Feng Wu.

That was generally what archenemies were like.

“Northern Border City, the ugly girl, and the Immortal Spiritual Fruit,” Zuo Qingluan said as she looked into Feng Wu’s eyes. “If you’re still here three days later, he’ll know what you did.”

Feng Wu’s stomach lurched.

The thing she feared the most had finally happened.

She gritted her teeth.

“Right, you probably don’t know who Bao Er is.” Zuo Qingluan smiled. “She’s the only child of the late princess, who was the crown prince’s aunt and His Majesty’s sister.

“Do you know how the princess died?”

Zuo Qingluan gave Feng Wu a meaningful smile before she left.

Fallen Star Yard.

Seeing how frustrated Feng Wu was, Chaoge was surprised. “Didn’t you go to Wandering Temple as the first worshiper of the year? Why do you look so upset? Did that old swindler trick you again?”

Feng Wu shook her head. She then asked Chaoge, “Do you know who Bao Er is?”

Chaoge said, “I’ve heard of her before. She’s the only child of the late princess, and the royal family is very protective of her. I’ve never met her, so I don’t know much about her, but I’m sure Feng Xun knows something. He’s so nosy.”

Feng Xun.

Feng Wu recalled what “the ugly girl” had done to Feng Xun back in Northern Border City and wondered how he would react if he discovered who that girl really was.

Just then, she heard a ding in her head.

Feng Wu jolted.

Had she finished the eleventh trial?!

However, when she checked the message, she was disappointed to realize that wasn’t the case.

The fairy was looking at her with an obsequious smile.

“You’ve triggered a hidden mission. What do you think?”

Feng Wu frowned. "A hidden mission? How did that happen? Tell me about it."

The fairy said, "You need to make Bao Er like you."

Feng Wu asked, "What if I say no?"

The fairy said, "You can do that, but would you like to hear about the reward?"

Feng Wu said, "No, but I know you'll tell me no matter what."

The fairy nodded.

Feng Wu said, "Fine. Go ahead."

The fairy said, "After you finish the twelve trials and get the broken star piece, Master Mu Jiuzhou will wake up. However, there's a time limit to that."

Feng Wu nodded.

The fairy said, "The more Bao Er likes you, the longer your master will stay awake."

Feng Wu was astonished.

The fairy nodded. "Yes. It's a very generous reward."

Feng Wu frowned. "How can the 12 Trials of Love affect the time that my master will stay awake? Who designed these trials?"

The fairy shrugged and shook her head. "Will you accept the challenge?"

"Yes! Of course!" Feng Wu grew excited. "How will you evaluate how much Bao Er likes me?"

The fairy said, "It's on a scale from one to 100, and 100 is the highest score."

"So, if I get full marks, will my beautiful master stay awake for 100 days after I get the second broken star piece?!"

## **Chapter 2472: The Truth**

The last time her beautiful master came back, he only stayed for seven days before he fell back into his long sleep again.

And Feng Wu only managed to learn three moves of the Fallen Star Swordplay.

The fairy nodded. "Yes."

Feng Wu immediately headed out.

Chaoge was speechless. Feng Wu had looked so defeated a moment ago, but now, she was in high spirits once again.

'Where are you going?' Chaoge asked.

“Where’s Bao Er?” Feng Wu asked.

That was a good question.

‘Where on earth was Bao Er?

“I’m sure Feng Xun knows the answer!” Chaoze said loudly.

Meanwhile, in Phoenix Yard.

“Miss Qingluan, do you think Feng Wu will pack up and leave?” Tongque wasn’t so sure.

Zuo Qingluan pondered for a while.

Before, she had never considered Feng Wu a threat.

But now, she had to figure out what Feng Wu would do, which annoyed her greatly.

‘When she put her mind to something, she could be very intimidating.

“What do you think she’ll do?” Zuo Qingluan frowned.

Tongque said, “Miss Qingluan, do you want my honest answer?”

Zuo Qingluan said, “Speak.”

Tongque bit her lip and said, “First of all, it’s a fact that Feng Wu has won His Royal Highness’s heart.”

Zuo Qingluan’s face turned livid. Those words were like daggers stabbing into her chest.

Tongque stole a glance at Zuo Qingluan. Seeing that her young master could still control her temper, she went on, “I saw it at Beyond World Tower the other day. Feng Wu is quite shameless and doesn’t think twice about fawning on His Royal Highness. Pardon me for saying this, but men like girls like that.”

Zuo Qingluan was so frustrated.

Tongque said, “Miss Qingluan, you’re such a proud young lady. I’m sure if you can change your attitude a little...”

Zuo Qingluan glared at Tongque.

Tongque felt like a needle had just pierced her head.

Fine, no honest answer, then. Tongque sighed inwardly because she genuinely felt that girls like that were more approachable. Even she began to feel that

Of course, she was still on Miss Qingluan’s side! Tongque clenched her fists.

Tongque then said, “Since she’s so shameless, I think she’ll definitely stay. I even think that she’ll do everything she can to keep His Royal Highness happy...”

Having seen what Feng Wu would do to please the crown prince, Tongque knew that she could easily defeat Zuo Qingluan when it came to winning a man’s heart.

Zuo Qingluan would still have a chance if she was prettier than Feng Wu, but Tongque was suddenly filled with despair.

Hearing what Tongque said, Zuo Qingluan was frustrated. She rose to her feet.

“Miss Qingluan, where are you going?” asked Tongque.

“I’m going to see Feng Xun!”

Meanwhile, in Fallen Star Yard.

“Xiao Wu, where are you going?” Chaoge had been chatting with Feng Wu, when the latter suddenly got to her feet.

“I’m going to see Feng Xun!”

Northern Feng Mansion.

Achoo!

Feng Xun rubbed his nose and had an ominous feeling.

Both Feng Wu and Zuo Qingluan were headed for Northern Feng Mansion, but who would get there first?

### **Chapter 2473: His Majesty Wrote It**

Feng Wu arrived first.

Feng Xun was in his own courtyard.

Feng Xun pretended that he was asleep when he heard Feng Wu call his name.

He thought that the girl was here to ask about Yu Mingye.

Boss Jun had been very angry about Yu Mingye’s fireworks and had told Feng Xun to look into it.

That was what Feng Xun had been doing since he left the Feng family.

Yu Mingye hadn’t come in person.

He was still learning from the Black Dragon King and had sent someone here to set off the fireworks to stake his claim on Feng Wu.

The entire imperial capital had seen it, and the crown prince was very displeased.

Feng Xun cringed when he imagined the price Yu Mingye was going to pay for what he did.

Feng Wu called his name again, but Feng Xun hid under his blanket and acted as if he couldn’t hear her.

But Feng Wu pulled the blanket away as soon as she entered his room.

Feng Xun yelled, “Hey! How can you be so rude?! I’m going to tell my beautiful aunt what you did!”

He knew how the beautiful lady had been trying to turn Feng Wu into a “proper lady.”

Feng Wu crossed her arms and asked grumpily, “What’s going on with Bao Er?”

“Is that what you’re here for? To ask about Bao Er?” Feng Xun was relieved.

Feng Wu raised her eyebrows. “Why? Do you have something else to tell me?”

Feng Xun shook his head. “Of course not. You have a higher clearance level than I do. What more can I tell you? Right, Bao Er.”

He immediately changed the topic.

“Why do you want to know?” he asked curiously.

Feng Wu said, “Someone told me that she’s the person His Royal Highness cares about the most. That’s why I’m curious.”

“Jealous, are we?” Feng Xun teased her.

Feng Wu rolled her eyes at him. “Jealousy implies that I care about him, but I don’t, so there’s no jealousy involved.”

Feng Xun wanted to roll his eyes at her.

He said, “It’s been a year since Northern Border City. How long are you going to keep denying it?”

Feng Wu stomped on his foot. “Shut up!”

Feng Xun sucked in his breath in pain. “I’m telling the truth! The two of you... Fine. You can keep saying that you don’t care about Boss Jun, but I’m sure that Boss Jun cares about you.”

Feng Wu said awkwardly, “No, he doesn’t!”

Feng Xun said, “Xiao Wu, be reasonable.”

Feng Wu turned around. “If you don’t want to tell me about Bao Er, I’m leaving now.”

Seeing that Feng Wu still refused to face reality, Feng Xun couldn’t stand it anymore.

He grabbed Feng Wu’s arm and said, “I don’t care if you don’t want to listen to me. You can’t keep running away from it. Can’t you see that Boss Jun has been quite... aggressive lately?”

Feng Wu said, “No, he hasn’t!”

Feng Xun said, “Do you remember the words formed by the fireworks about you and him?”

Feng Wu blurted out, “His Majesty wrote that!”

Feng Xun laughed. “And you believed that.”

Feng Wu said, “Why shouldn’t I? It was His...”

Feng Xun said, “Fine. Keep denying it, then. Boss Jun will force you to face it one day. It’s been a year, and his patience is running out.”

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

She didn't feel like hanging around here anymore.

### **Chapter 2474: Drive a Wedge Between**

Feng Wu wanted to slip away.

"Speaking of Bao Er, I do recall something. It's about the Immortal Spiritual Fruit in Northern Border City..."

Feng Xun wanted to discuss it with Feng Wu, but she took off as soon as he started talking.

But she paused after a few steps.

She couldn't run away like this.

Zuo Qingluan had somehow found out about the Immortal Spiritual Fruit and was bound to tell Feng Xun. At that thought, she turned around to face Feng Xun.

"You lost a bet to me. Do you remember?" she asked seriously.

Feng Xun lost the bet when he said that no member of the Feng clan would celebrate Feng Wu's birthday for her.

Of course Feng Xun still remembered it.

He crossed his arms and stared at Feng Wu. "What do you want from me?"

Feng Wu asked, "How have I treated you all this time?"

Feng Xun said, "Okay, I guess..."

Feng Wu asked, "Okay? I've been so nice to you! Anyway, I tricked you once before, and I'll let you out of the bet that you lost. After that, we're even. Deal?"

Feng Xun was dumbfounded. "Wait. You tricked me. How? When?"

Feng Wu thought, "You'll soon find out."

She said, "Anyway, we're even. Right?"

Feng Xun scratched his head. Somehow, he felt that he had been tricked again.

Feng Wu glared at him. "Right?! Answer me!"

Feng Xun said, "If you say so..."

Feng Wu said, "Then, it's a deal."

Feng Xun was still baffled when Feng Wu shook hands with him.

“Hey, you haven’t told me how you’ve tricked me yet.” Feng Wu ran off before Feng Xun could catch her.

Feng Xun was rendered speechless.

Moonlight poured into the courtyard.

Feng Xun scratched his head and searched his memory.

He couldn’t remember how the girl had tricked him. How annoying!

“Young Lord Feng.”

He was still lost in thought when a visitor arrived.

The silver moonlight gave the girl an otherworldly beauty.

“Zuo Qingluan?” Feng Xun was suddenly alarmed.

Five years ago, he used to see Zuo Qingluan as a friend, but now that they had met again, he felt that she was more like an enemy.

How strange. He didn’t think that there was any conflict between them.

“What do you think of Feng Wu?” Zuo Qingluan cut to the chase.

Feng Xun asked, “What do you mean? Of course, she’s my dear sister.”

Zuo Qingluan said, “Your dear sister? Feng Xun, do you know what she thinks of you?”

Feng Xun frowned. “Are you trying to drive a wedge between us?”

Zuo Qingluan said, “Read this, then tell me if I’m trying to drive you away from her.”

‘That was all she was going to say.

She showed Feng Xun what she had discovered..

### **Chapter 2475: Tell Me Who She Is**

Feng Xun asked, “What’s that?”

He didn’t open the envelope right away.

Zuo Qingluan said, “It’s the evidence that’ll show you, His Royal Highness, and Xuan Yi who Feng Wu really is. She tricked all of you. Just read it.”

Feng Xun smirked and pushed the envelope back to Zuo Qingluan.

“Aren’t you going to open it?” Zuo Qingluan asked coldly.

“Why should I look at something that’s obviously a lie?” asked Feng Xun.

“How do you know it’s a lie?”

Feng Xun said, "You said Xiao Wu tricked us. That's obviously a lie."

Zuo Qingluan smirked, "Feng Xun, I can't believe how dumb you've become. You're defending her now, but do you know what she did? She's been using you from the very beginning!"

"Impossible!"

"Then read it. You'll see," Zuo Qingluan prompted.

Feng Xun shook his head. "No, I won't!"

Zuo Qingluan was furious. She couldn't understand why Feng Xun wouldn't believe her.

But she knew what to do.

Zuo Qingluan said, "Northern Border City, Frozen Forest, the ugly girl."

Feng Xun gritted his teeth. "Do you know her? Who is she?!"

Because of that girl, Feng Xun felt that he owed Boss Jun.

"Just tell me who that ugly girl is!" Feng Xun bellowed furiously.

"I was so nice to her!

"Boss Jun said we should leave her in the forest, but I wouldn't. I promised them that she wouldn't cause any trouble.

"And what did she do? She stole the Immortal Spiritual Fruit! We were going to save Bao Er's life with it!

"We had such a hard time trying to catch her. Even Boss Jun joined in, but guess what?

"She escaped!

"Why was she so hard to catch?! Even Boss Jun couldn't catch her!"

The smile on Zuo Qingluan's face grew wider as Feng Xun continued grousing.

It was hard to imagine that the sacred lady could smile so brightly.

"Stop smiling! Tell me who she is! I'm gonna kill her when I find her!"

Feng Xun had forgotten all about what Feng Wu said about them being even. All he could think about was finding the ugly girl and kicking her ass.

"I'll take her to Boss Jun and make her pay for what she did!" Feng Xun bellowed.

That girl was the only person who had ever defeated Boss Jun.

"Who is she?!"

Zuo Qingluan gave him a meaningful smile.

Boom!

Feng Xun felt like he had been struck by lightning.



He stared at Zuo Qingluan.

Zuo Qingluan smiled coldly.

Feng Xun said, "Do you mean..."

Zuo Qingluan looked at the thick envelope..

### **Chapter 2476: That Painting**

No, it can't have been Xiao Wu! They don't even look alike!"

Feng Xun shook his head.

But he gradually calmed down.

Feng Xiaowu and Feng Wu.

They were practically the same name!

No, it must be a coincidence. People can have similar names."

However, his intuition told him differently because he realized that both girls were equally witty and unpredictable.

"No, they don't even have the same body type."

Zuo Qingluan said, "If she can change the way she looks, why can't she change everything else?"

Feng Xun was rendered speechless.

He wouldn't believe it!

That couldn't be the truth!

"What's written inside can confirm your speculation. You can look for evidence yourself as well."

Finally, Feng Xun picked up the envelope and read the information.

Afterward.

Zuo Qingluan smiled in satisfaction.

She believed that she had defeated Feng Wu.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu didn't return to Fallen Star Yard, but went to the crown prince's residence instead.

It was the last place she wanted to go.

If she had a choice, she would avoid Jun Linyuan, but for her beautiful master, she had to talk to him.

Bao Er had been protected too well. Other than knowing who her mother was, she couldn't find any other information about her. Therefore, she had to go and see the crown prince.

Luckily, she had a lot of time to finish this task. The deadline was the same as for the twelfth trial.

But where her beautiful master was concerned, Feng Wu wouldn't delay even a minute.

'The crown prince's residence.

Granny Gong was pleasantly surprised to see Feng Wu.

"Miss Wu, are you here to see His Royal Highness? Please follow me," Granny Gong said loudly, as if she wanted to tell everyone that Feng Wu was here.

Hearing her voice, many rooms immediately lit up.

Feng Wu said, "Ahem... I'm not here to see His Royal Highness. Granny Gong, I'm here to see you."

Granny Gong was perplexed. "Me?"

Feng Wu nodded. "Yes. I want to ask you something."

Granny Gong glanced at the crown prince's courtyard. The light had gone off, but when she announced Feng Wu's arrival, the window lit up again.

She knew that if she didn't take Feng Wu there, her master wouldn't lose his temper immediately, but all the servants would have a hard time later.

Granny Gong knew what to do.

She immediately figured out how to solve the problem.

"Miss Wu, of course, I'll answer all your questions, but I still have some errands to run. How about I show you to His Royal Highness's study?"

"His Royal Highness doesn't trust anyone but me with his books.

"Don't worry. His Royal Highness is cultivating at the moment. He's not there." Granny Gong smiled.

Why did she make the suggestion?

Because she knew that her master had drawn a portrait of Feng Wu that very afternoon.

## **Chapter 2477 How Vile**

Granny Gong had seen the painting and thought, "There's no use painting it if you're not going to let her see it!"

But His Royal Highness would never willingly show it to Feng Wu.

He threw it away right after he finished it.

Granny Gong knew where the painting was. It was crumpled up behind a vase, and she had made sure that it was still there.

She was going to lead Feng Wu there when she visited and let her discover it. It was a very subtle plan.

Knowing nothing about this plan, Feng Wu went to the study with Granny Gong.

Granny Gong chatted with Feng Wu as she cleaned the room.

“Miss Wu, what do you want to ask me?” Granny Gong didn’t move as quickly as usual.

They wouldn’t have any excuse to stay here if she cleaned up the room too fast.

Preoccupied with her beautiful master and Bao Er, Feng Wu didn’t notice anything unusual. Moreover, it would never occur to her that Granny Gong would try to help Jun

Linyuan this way.

Feng Wu began to ask about Bao Er.

“Bao Er?” Granny Gong slowly put away the books and began to wipe everything clean with a piece of cloth.

“Yes. Could you tell me more about her?” Feng Wu joined in, helping Granny Gong to clean the room.

She couldn’t bring herself to watch Granny Gong do everything on her own.

Granny Gong liked Feng Wu even more.

But she still remembered the question. “May I ask why you want to know about Bao Er?”

Feng Wu said, “Someone told me that Bao Er is the person His Royal Highness cares about the most.”

Granny Gong was infuriated.

What a vile suggestion!

She and Feng had been doing all they could to get things going between His Royal Highness and Feng Wu, but someone was trying to sabotage this relationship!

“Before I answer your question, may I ask who told you that?” Granny Gong never forgave her enemies.

Feng Wu had no reason to cover for Zuo Qingluan, so she said, “It was Zuo Qingluan.”

“I knew it!” Granny Gong took a deep breath, took out a notebook, and started writing.

Feng Wu was intrigued. “Granny Gong, what’s that?”

She then saw the title on the front page: My Enemies.

Feng Wu didn’t know what to say.

Granny Gong said, “I’m getting old, and my memory isn’t as good as before, so whenever I have an enemy, I write down their name in this notebook. After I take my revenge,

’ll cross out that name. Convenient, isn’t it? This way, I’ll never leave anyone out. It’s been a while since anyone has dared to offend me, however, so I haven’t been writing

down any names.”

tt sounded like she missed the old days.

Feng Wu felt that she had discovered a new side to Granny Gong.

“Ahem.” Granny Gong put away the notebook and cleared her throat. “Right, Bao Er. Miss Wu, you’ll see why I don’t like Miss Zuo.

“She was trying to mislead you and make you jealous when she said that Bao Er was the person His Royal Highness cares about the most.

“Luckily, you’re the cleverest girl. I’ll tell you all about it.

“Bao Er is only five years old, and her mother was the late sister of His Majesty. After she passed away, the girl was put under His Royal Highness’s care.

“And that Zuo Qingluan was trying to make you feel jealous of a five-year-old girl. That’s just despicable.”.

### **Chapter 2479 Jun Linyuan’s Painting**

As it turned out, Bao Er had been in a coma this whole time. Given what Jun Linyuan was like, he definitely wouldn’t want other people to talk about her. That was why Feng

Wu hadn’t heard any news about Bao Er. If Zuo Qingluan hadn’t brought it up...

“Can’t anyone help Bao Er? What about the best physician in the empire?” Feng Wu asked.

Granny Gong said, “Master Linghu is the best physician in the empire.”

Feng Wu looked perplexed.

Granny Gong said, “Firmament Palace is good at training physicians, and the old master has helped Bao Er before. She said she would figure something out, but so far, she

hasn’t sent us anything. I don’t think she knows what to do either.”

Given the chance, everyone would want to do Jun Linyuan a favor.

Feng Wu clenched her fists. “Can I see Bao Er?”

Granny Gong shook her head. “No one is allowed to see her without His Royal Highness’s permission.”

She then added, “The late princess’s death is related to His Royal Highness.”

Feng Wu looked perplexed.

That was why Jun Linyuan cared about Bao Er so much. She wondered what happened back then.

Granny Gong didn’t want to bother Feng Wu with Bao Er’s matter.

Because she was concerned about something else.

The old master of Firmament Palace was Zuo Qingluan’s teacher.

If Zuo Qingluan came to see Bao Er, using her master as an excuse, she might even move into the crown prince's residence. If that happened, that would be a lot of trouble.

The crown prince and Feng Wu hadn't acknowledged their relationship yet. Whenever the crown prince made a move, Feng Wu would run away. They couldn't afford any intruders.

Granny Gong grew anxious.

"Wait. Why did His Royal Highness throw this here?" Granny Gong picked up a piece of crumpled paper from behind a vase.

She smoothed it out on the desk.

"It's a painting. Can it be Bao Er?"

Granny Gong knew that if she suggested that it was a portrait of Feng Wu, the girl would run away immediately.

So, she used Bao Er as an excuse.

Bao Er?

Feng Wu was intrigued. She moved closer, only to see herself in the painting.

It really was her!

In the painting, she wore a red dress. Her skin was flawless, and there was a proud look on her face.

Feng recognized it right away. It was one of Jun Linyuan's paintings!

No one could copy that style.

"Miss Wu, it's you! It's so pretty!" Granny Gong chuckled. "Everyone says that anything created by His Royal Highness is worth a small fortune. This painting alone is more valuable than the street outside.

"Look, there are some written words as well." Granny Gong pointed to the left of the painting.

"The sovereign descends to the world. The phoenix soars above the land. How nice!" Granny Gong was amazed.

Not those words again!

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Granny Gong said, "Only His Royal Highness can come up with such a wonderful expression."

On the other side of the wall, Jun Linyuan smiled when he heard this. He was very pleased with himself as well.

Feng Wu said, "What's so great about that?!"

## Chapter 2480 Terminally III

Granny Gong was perplexed. "What?"

Feng Wu said, "Plus, His Majesty came up with those words, not His Royal Highness."

Granny Gong said, "No, I watched His Royal Highness write these words. That was before His Majesty arrived."

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Granny Gong said, "Miss Wu, His Royal Highness is..."

Feng Wu said, "I need to see him right now. To be more precise, I need to see Bao Er."

Granny Gong said, "His Royal Highness is cultivating in the training room!"

Feng Wu said, "Then I'll go to the training room."

That was indeed where she found Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince wore a black robe and had his hands behind his back.

Feng Wu told him that she wanted to see Bao Er.

Jun Linyuan studied her.

His eyes were so bright that they made Feng Wu nervous.

She thought he was going to say no, but he snorted and nodded.

Since when was Jun Linyuan so easily persuaded? Feng Wu rubbed her nose and found it hard to believe.

She didn't expect to meet Bao Er in this manner.

The girl was inside a golden palace.

They carefully cleaned themselves before going in. They had to cover their mouths and noses, wear shoe covers, and put on extra robes.

Bao Er was on a cold white jade bed. She was tiny. Her face was without color, and she was all skin and bones.

She looked lifeless.

Seeing Bao Er like this...

Feng Wu was filled with guilt.

If she hadn't stolen the fruit, maybe Bao Er wouldn't be in this state.

Feng Wu wanted to check her pulse, but a person suddenly stepped out and stopped her.

She frowned at the stern old maid.

The look in the old maid's eyes was as sharp as a dagger.

"Leave us!" Jun Linyuan ordered.

The old maid immediately backed away with her head lowered.

Feng Wu asked quietly, "May I check her pulse? I want to see how she's doing. If it's possible, I want to cure her."

She wanted to do all she could to make it up to Bao Er.

Jun Linyuan gave her a long look and nodded.

Feng Wu wiped her hands clean before she checked Bao Er's pulse.

She then realized how grave Bao Er's condition was.

She had never seen someone so ill.

The girl had as many as 20 conditions.

There was a lump in her head, and Feng Wu couldn't tell yet if it was malignant.

There was something wrong with her nose, as well as her throat.

Her heart was the most severely affected organ.

Bao Er had been born with a heart smaller than usual. Her heartbeat was also slower than a normal person's.

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

She tucked Bao Er in and nodded at Jun Linyuan.

She let out a sigh after they left the palace.

"Did you make this golden palace for her?" Feng Wu asked curiously..