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Chapter 2911: Marry Her

Emperor Wu was so happy that he didn't think about what the people he summoned would think.

Gongsun Mu was obviously happy for Feng Wu, but the Military Academy wasn't so happy.

Gongshu Hongzhu felt uneasy.

He said, "His Majesty seemed happy."

Chu Yun said, "Happy? Try over the moon!"

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Gongshu Hongzhu said, "I offended Feng Wu before."

Chu Yun said, "So did I."

They looked at each other and wanted to cry.

"What have we done?"

Nobody cared about Zuo Qingluan right now.

After getting the evidence he wanted, Emperor Wu was more thrilled than when Jun Linyuan was born.

"Where is the crown prince? Why hasn't he arrived?" Emperor Wu was tired of waiting.

Master Gao arrived, panting. "Your Majesty..."

He had run as fast as he could.

"Where's Jun Linyuan? Where's that brat?" Emperor Wu's face darkened.

Master Gao said, "His Royal Highness said he's not coming."

Emperor Wu's eyes widened. "Does he want to get married or not?!"

Master Gao said, "Well, I think I know the reason."

He told the truth. "His Royal Highness was displeased as soon as I mentioned Miss Feng Wu. According to Feng, His Royal Highness quarreled with Miss Feng Wu."

Emperor Wu was exasperated.

He pointed at Master Gao with a shaking finger. "How can he quarrel with her now? Is he stupid? Do you know how urgent things are?"

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Emperor Wu felt like he couldn't breathe.

Master Gao patted him on the back to help him take deep breaths.

Emperor Wu was so flustered.

“Does that brat know what the Divine Phoenix Blood means?”

“Has he realized that other forces will know too?”

“Does he know how many people will want to marry her?!”

“How can he be in a bad mood? He doesn’t have that right!”

Emperor Wu paced around in the study. “Get him here! I don’t care if you have to tie him up! I’m issuing an imperial edict. I’m going to make their engagement official!”

Although the engagement had always existed, it had been kept a secret. He was going to make it public now.

Everybody would know it!

Master Gao frowned. “Your Majesty, His Royal Highness says if you announce the engagement, he’ll break it off.”

What?!

Emperor Wu almost fainted.

That brat used to nag him about marrying the girl into the imperial family. What was he doing now?

Master Gao said, “Your Majesty, you know the way His Royal Highness is. Maybe he has his own plan.”

Emperor Wu had to breathe deeply to curb the impulse to slap Jun Linyuan.

“That idiot! I promise you that all nine families and four forces have sent out messengers, and they’re headed for the capital as we speak!”

Master Gao said, “Your Majesty, no one in the younger generation is as excellent as His Royal Highness.”

Emperor Wu said, “What about the older generation?”

Chapter 2912: Tease

Master Gao said, “What?”

Emperor Wu said, “Those families don’t just have outstanding younger members. Some of the middle-aged members are equally impressive! What if Feng Wu prefers a mature man? What should we do?”

Master Gao said, “What?”

Emperor Wu said, “Forget it. You won’t understand.”

He left the room, looking for someone that he could talk to.

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“Who should I go to?”

“Empress Dugu, then. She’s the most considerate person.

“She used to have some disagreements with Feng Wu, but she’s been saying many good things about that girl. She must like Feng Wu a lot now.”

So, Emperor Wu went to see Empress Dugu.

Empress Dugu was quite happy recently, probably because Feng Wu hadn’t been around to upset her.

However —

“Divine Phoenix Blood?” Empress Dugu ground her teeth, feeling as sick as if she had swallowed a fly.

“Yes, the Divine Phoenix Blood! Isn’t it great? She’s our daughter-in-law!” Emperor Wu said proudly.

Empress Dugu thought, “Go away! I don’t want that daughter-in-law!”

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Seeing Empress Dugu’s frozen smile, Emperor Wu frowned. “Didn’t you say you’ve reconciled with Xiao Wu? You said you did something you weren’t proud of, too. I thought you liked that girl.”

Empress Dugu didn’t know what to say.

Like that girl?

When Feng Wu joined Imperial College, Empress Dugu thought she wouldn’t be back for a few years. That was why Empress Dugu played the good wife and said those things.

But now, she could only scream in her head. When talking to her husband, she had to fake a smile and pretend to be the good wife that she was supposed to be.

“That’s great news. What a lovely girl.” Empress Dugu’s smile looked more like a grimace.

Emperor Wu should have noticed it, but he was too absorbed in having such an amazing daughter-in-law that he failed to discern the empress’s emotions.

He feigned a modest tone. “Don’t say that. Our Xiao Wu is only slightly better than your niece.”

Empress Dugu wanted to roll her eyes. If you weren’t smiling so broadly, I would actually believe you!

Although she knew Emperor Wu was showing off to her and complimenting Feng Wu by belittling Zuo Qingluan, she still had to agree with everything he said.

Empress Dugu felt as if she was being slapped repeatedly.

She decided she would never forgive Feng Wu.

Was Emperor Wu going to stop when he saw Empress Dugu’s expression?

No.

Emperor Wu wasn't a considerate person.

He smiled at Empress Dugu. "My mother has been in poor health recently. Come with me. Let's tell her the good news. Maybe she'll feel much better."

Empress Dugu was almost in tears and gave Emperor Wu a pleading look.

Emperor Wu found it suspicious. "You don't look happy. Do you still have objections about Feng Wu?"

Chapter 2913: Precious Teenage Girl

Emperor Wu found it suspicious. "You don't look happy. Do you still have objections about Feng Wu?"

"No!" Of course Empress Dugu couldn't admit her jealousy. That would mean she had been telling lies until now.

The emperor could allow mistakes, but he wouldn't tolerate lies.

She put on the most professional smile. "Your Majesty, I'll come with you."

The empress dowager resided in Cining Palace.

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She hadn't been feeling well these days and had been spending most of her time in bed.

Granny Lan asked gently, "Your Majesty, shall we summon Miss Feng Wu to have a look?"

The empress dowager darted a stern look at her.

Granny Lan was on Feng Wu's team, but she wasn't the empress dowager's only maid.

Granny Zhu moved closer and said, "Firmament Palace has great doctors, and Miss Zuo Qingluan is their sacred lady. I'm sure she's wonderful."

The empress dowager didn't say yes, but she didn't say no either.

Of course, she knew what Zuo Qingluan could do.

She used to like the girl, but the girl seemed to have her secret agenda, so the old lady didn't like her that much anymore.

Seeing that the empress dowager didn't say no, Granny Zhu moved closer and whispered, "Not only is Miss Zuo Qingluan a great doctor, she's also very pretty. Most importantly, she's the only one with True Phoenix Blood in our empire."

Granny Lan frowned. "With the True Phoenix Blood, she's indeed more efficient in her cultivation, but..."

The empress dowager favored Granny Zhu recently, so Granny Zhu glanced at Granny Lan and went on, "Your Majesty, you've been lying in bed all the time. I don't think there's anything wrong with your health. I think you just have nothing to do."

The empress dowager's face darkened. What was she supposed to be doing then?

Granny Zhu said, "Your Majesty, if His Royal Highness gets married and has a baby, you can watch the baby running around in the palace. Cining Palace will be so much more lively!"

The empress dowager was persuaded.

That was so true!

Baby Jun had been the most amazing boy. He was so handsome and so smart that the most arrogant elders had to recognize his capability!

If he had a baby...

The empress dowager said, "Only the most beautiful and precious girl can have Baby Jun's child!"

Granny Zhu smiled. "Of course. Your Majesty, His Royal Highness already has an excellent bloodline. If the mother also has an outstanding one, it'll be a perfect match!"

The empress dowager's eyes lit up.

Granny Lan lowered her head and smiled wryly.

Everything Granny Zhu said was to bring up Zuo Qingluan and her True Phoenix Blood.

Granny Lan felt sorry for Feng Wu. She would be perfect if she hadn't lost her True Phoenix Blood. What a pity.

Granny Zhu took the empress dowager's hand. "Your Majesty, which girl in the Junwu Empire do you think has the most precious bloodline?"

Chapter 2914: Find Baby Jun a Divine Phoenix Blood Wife

The girl with the most precious bloodline?

The first name that popped into the empress dowager's head was Feng Wu.

Deep down, she was convinced by Feng Wu's medical skills, but she didn't want to admit it.

Moreover, she didn't like Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan being close to each other, which was why she was hostile toward the girl.

The second name was Zuo Qingluan.

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The empress dowager frowned. "Are you referring to Zuo..."

“Yes, Your Majesty! It’s Miss Zuo Qingluan! She has the True Phoenix Blood, which makes her the girl with the most precious bloodline!” The Zuo family must have paid Granny Zhu generously. She sang Zuo Qingluan’s praises whenever she could, trying to make Zuo Qingluan the perfect candidate.

“Zuo Qingluan, is it?” The empress dowager knew Zuo Qingluan had the True Phoenix Blood.

She also knew how rare and outstanding that bloodline was, but she still felt something was missing.

“Your Majesty, do you not like her?” Granny Zhu asked tentatively.

The empress dowager frowned and spoke her mind. “There’s nothing wrong with Zuo Qingluan, but I just feel...”

She pictured Zuo Qingluan standing by Jun Linyuan’s side, and something didn’t feel right.

“Something’s still lacking.” She shook her head.

Granny Zhu panicked a little. “What’s lacking?”

The empress dowager shook her head. “I don’t know, but Zuo Qingluan isn’t good enough for Baby Jun!”

Granny Zhu smiled wryly. “Your Majesty, His Royal Highness is unique. Yes, the True Phoenix Blood isn’t good enough. Only the Divine Phoenix Blood is.”

The empress dowager’s eyes lit up. “Divine Phoenix Blood? Are you saying a girl has that bloodline? Where is she?”

Granny Zhu said, “Your Majesty...”

The empress dowager no longer felt sick.

She said, “I know why I don’t like Zuo Qingluan. I know what the problem is!”

What problem?

Granny Zhu and Granny Lan looked at the empress dowager.

Meanwhile —

They heard footsteps outside.

“His Majesty the emperor and Her Majesty the empress are here!”

The empress dowager looked up to see Emperor Wu, who was followed by the reluctant Empress Dugu.

She immediately got out of bed.

As soon as Granny Zhu and Granny Lan helped her into her shoes, she ran toward Emperor Wu.

“You’re here!” The empress dowager looked thrilled.

“I finally figured it out!” The empress dowager held Emperor Wu’s hands in excitement. “I know what kind of girl Junjun should marry!”

She was so agitated that she was almost incoherent. “Zuo Qingluan won’t do it! She’s not good enough for Baby Jun! Listen to me.

“We must find Baby Jun a girl with the Divine Phoenix Blood!” The empress dowager clutched Emperor Wu’s hands. “Do you hear me? She has to have the Divine Phoenix Blood!

“Only the Divine Phoenix Blood is good enough for Baby Jun!

“Anything else would be an insult!

“Do you hear me? Answer me!”

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Chapter 2915: It’s Feng Wu

The empress dowager was perplexed when she saw the strange look in her son’s eyes.

Emperor Wu felt conflicted.

The empress dowager had been doing everything in her power to sabotage the marriage. If she knew what she was doing...

Emperor Wu wanted to laugh.

He wanted to tease the old lady.

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He knew the answer, but he wouldn’t tell her.

Instead, he said, “Mother, the Divine Phoenix Blood is so hard to come by.”

The empress dowager glared at him and snorted. “I’ve made up my mind. Only the Divine Phoenix Blood is good enough for Junjun!”

Emperor Wu said, “Well, we do have True Phoenix Blood.”

The empress dowager said, “No, that’s not good enough.”

She glared at Emperor Wu. “Why won’t you give me a straight answer? Have you forgotten that Junjun is your son? He has to marry a girl with the Divine Phoenix Blood! There’s no other option!”

Behind Emperor Wu, Empress Dugu looked upward, trying to ignore the conversation.

She wished she couldn’t hear anything.

Emperor Wu fought back his urge to laugh. He held his mother’s hands and led her toward the bed.

“Mother, if that’s your request, there’s only one candidate.”

“There is one?!” The empress dowager stared at Emperor Wu in disbelief.

Emperor Wu said, “Yes.”

The empress dowager asked, "Where is she? Which family is she from? Why are you still here? Send her a marriage proposal!"

Emperor Wu cleared his throat.

The empress dowager frowned. "Answer my question! How old is she? Is she too young?"

Emperor Wu stopped his mother before she let her imagination run wild.

"She's here in the Junwu Empire, and she's 14," Emperor Wu announced.

"Nonsense!" The empress dowager threw off Emperor Wu's hands and sat down on the bed. "Stop teasing me!"

Emperor Wu chuckled. "Don't you believe me?"

The empress dowager said, "No."

Emperor Wu said, "I'll let the empress tell you who the girl is."

Empress Dugu wished she was somewhere else.

Emperor Wu glanced at Empress Dugu. "Tell my mother who the girl is."

Empress Dugu felt so frustrated.

The empress dowager said, "I don't want her niece! Not in a million years!"

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Empress Dugu felt even more frustrated.

Emperor Wu smiled proudly.

"Dugu, tell my mother who has the most precious bloodline."

It was like asking Empress Dugu to slap herself.

She decided to get it over with.

She took a deep breath and said that name.

"Feng Wu!"

She was so loud that it almost made the empress dowager jump.

Huh?

She didn't catch the name. "What Wu?"

Emperor Wu laughed. "Mother, she said Feng Wu!"

Chapter 2916: How Dare They?

It was Feng Wu!

Emperor Wu couldn't feel any happier when he said those words.

He successfully shocked his mother.

She turned around and stared at Emperor Wu.

It took her a while to find her voice. "What did you say?"

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Emperor Wu laughed. "Mother, didn't you say you want Junjun to marry a girl with the most precious bloodline? You don't need to search anymore. She's right over there at Feng manor."

The empress dowager rolled her eyes at Emperor Wu. "I don't believe you!"

Emperor Wu said, "You don't have a choice now.

"Feng Wu has the Divine Phoenix Blood, which is what you were asking for."

The empress dowager wouldn't believe it.

She asked for the Divine Phoenix Blood, and her son immediately found it for her.

"I'll never believe it!" The empress dowager snorted.

Emperor Wu said, "Mother, it doesn't matter. Everybody else believes it because it's the truth."

The empress dowager glared at him.

She didn't believe it at first, but both the emperor and the empress had said so, and the empress dowager felt uneasy. She told Granny Zhu and Granny Lan, "Ask around and see what this is about!"

They were her oldest maids, so she trusted them.

She was holding on to her last bit of hope.

It was such a struggle.

She couldn't imagine that Feng Wu could have the Divine Phoenix Blood.

If that was true, she would be utterly humiliated.

She turned the prayer beads in her hands and said a silent prayer.

Empress Dugu gave her a pitying look.

She wished the empress dowager would stop being in denial and end this nonsense. She was going to explode.

Granny Zhu and Granny Lan soon came back.

Granny Zhu looked very pale and seemed to have lost all hope.

Granny Lan, on the other hand, was in high spirits.

The empress dowager asked Granny Zhu first. "What have you learned? Tell me!"

Granny Zhu said, "Well..."

The empress dowager had a bad feeling and turned to Granny Lan.

Granny Lan nodded at her.

She couldn't be any clearer.

Boom!

The empress dowager felt as if she had been struck by lightning. Her mind went blank.

She pointed at Emperor Wu. "Is Feng Wu really..."

Emperor Wu nodded solemnly. "Yes, mother. Feng Wu has the Divine Phoenix Blood. No one's bloodline is as precious as hers."

It was such a blow to the old lady.

The girl had the most precious bloodline...

The empress dowager's lips trembled. "I need some time to think. Leave me alone now!"

Emperor Wu paused after taking a few steps. "Mother, I received news that most of the nine families and four forces are interested in the Divine Phoenix Blood. They're all coming to the imperial capital with their marriage proposal gifts. You won't have much time to think."

The empress dowager shouted, "How dare they?!"

Chapter 2917: The Crown Prince

The Zuo family.

Everything was fine at first when Zuo Qingluan returned home.

However, when news of Feng Wu's Divine Phoenix Blood spread, she sensed the change in people's attitudes.

From her parents and uncles to the older generations and the servants, everybody was giving her looks which reminded her of how things had been like five years ago.

"Why is Feng Wu better than you in everything?"

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"You both have the True Phoenix Blood. Why aren't you as good as she is?"

"Why can she learn everything in an instant? Why are you so stupid?!"

"Why..."

The memory nearly gave Zuo Qingluan a nervous breakdown.

She couldn't stand those words five years ago, and now that she had risen so high, she tolerated them even less.

It was worse than being cut repeatedly with a blunt knife.

The first person she went to see was her grandfather, and she would never forget the look he gave her.

He couldn't have seemed more disappointed. "Leave. I don't want to see you again."

Did he give up on her because she didn't have the Divine Phoenix Blood?

She couldn't accept it.

"Feng Wu, I hate you!"

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Zuo Qingluan smashed everything in her place, but that still wasn't enough. She wanted to tear down all the walls.

She couldn't be bothered to set up a barrier this time, so everybody could hear the noise of her kicking and throwing things around.

Many servants were so scared that they stopped what they were doing and looked at Zuo Qingluan's courtyard.

Right now, Zuo Qingluan was lashing out at the jade pendant.

She believed Shadow Phoenix was responsible for her defeat.

"How could you do that to me?"

"Are you my Shadow Phoenix or not?"

"How could you betray me at the last minute?!"

"She doesn't even have the True Phoenix Blood!"

"Her Divine Phoenix Blood must be fake!"

"You bastard! You betrayed me!"

Zuo Qingluan smashed the pendant on the ground.

The pendant cracked, and the Shadow Phoenix emerged. It glared at Zuo Qingluan and wanted to swallow her whole.

Its eyes were bloodshot red.

There were flames in its eyes!

Zuo Qingluan was intimidated. It seemed she had offended the bird.

Shadow Phoenix didn't show Zuo Qingluan any respect. "What did you say? Her blood is better than yours, and it's somehow my fault?"

Zuo Qingluan didn't know what to say.

Shadow Phoenix said, "I've put up with you for so long! Everybody thinks you're this perfect girl, but you're horrible when the door is closed! You're so fake!"

Zuo Qingluan was dumbfounded. She didn't know Shadow Phoenix could be so mean.

Shadow Phoenix went on. "I can't stand your worthless blood anymore! Don't bother me again! I don't want your True Phoenix Blood!"

Zuo Qingluan was furious.

She was so proud of her True Phoenix Blood, but Shadow Phoenix made it sound like it was nothing!

Just then, she heard some noise outside.

"His Royal Highness is here!"

"OMG! Why is His Royal Highness here?"

"Is the rumor true? Is he really in love with Miss Qingluan?"

Chapter 2918: Threat

Zuo Qingluan's fans all believed the rumor that Jun Linyuan was madly in love with her.

The rumor came from Zuo Qingluan herself.

She had been furious when she heard, "Jun Linyuan the sovereign descends to the world, and Feng Wu the phoenix soars above the land." She waited and waited, but nobody wrote similar things for her, so she had to come up with something on her own.

"Qingluan's heart belongs to Jun Linyuan." That was what the fans said.

Of course, only Zuo Qingluan and Tongque, her chambermaid, knew where that had come from.

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Hearing Jun Linyuan's name, Shadow Phoenix immediately ran back to the pendant and hid inside.

"You can't see me. You can't see me..."

His Royal Highness?

Zuo Qingluan was intrigued.

Is he here to comfort me after seeing what Feng Wu did to me?

Zuo Qingluan was exasperated when she saw the mess she had made.

Jun Linyuan arrived before she could clean up.

He stood in front of Zuo Qingluan like a heavenly god.

He was tall, handsome and irresistibly charming. However, his eyes were cold.

The temperature around him seemed to drop.

The energy emanating from him was terrifying.

He was invincible!

Anybody would see him as a god!

Zuo Qingluan couldn't keep her eyes off him.

He was the man of her dreams.

She would sell her soul to the devil to have him.

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That was how much she loved him.

The next second, Jun Linyuan's sword was at her throat.

The tip of the blade was millimeters away from her skin.

The blade was so sharp that it cut her loose hair when the wind blew.

Zuo Qingluan was dumbfounded.

She had never imagined meeting Jun Linyuan like this.

She was madly in love with him; how could he treat her like this?

"Your Royal Highness..."

Zuo Qingluan's parents arrived at that moment and were shocked to see what was going on.

It took away what little hope they had.

They had hoped that the Zuo family would rise again because of the crown prince's love for Zuo Qingluan.

However, the crown prince was so angry that he wanted to kill their daughter.

"Your Royal Highness, what's going on? What did I do?"

Zuo Qingluan's voice shook.

She had always been an elegant and unapproachable girl, but she was a mess now.

She cried so hard that the front of her dress was wet.

Something was falling apart inside her.

It was too painful to breathe.

“Your Royal Highness, why are you doing this? Why are you pointing your sword at me?” Zuo Qingluan was confused. “Did I do something wrong?”

Jun Linyuan frowned.

A woman’s tears would only work on the man who cared for her.

He couldn’t care less if Zuo Qingluan cried her eyes out.

He cut to the chase. “You wanted to kill her.”

Her? Who was he referring to?

Zuo Qingluan’s parents might not know the answer, but she did.

The crown prince was talking about Feng Wu, the girl she hated the most.

Zuo Qingluan finally realized something.

Chapter 2919: He Doesn’t Kill Women

Shadow Phoenix cringed when it heard the conversation and buried its head deeper into its wings.

It prayed that the scary crown prince didn’t know what it had done.

Zuo Qingluan looked into Jun Linyuan’s eyes and wept. She was heartbroken.

“Do you want to kill me because of her? How could you...” She looked like she was going to fall apart.

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Jun Linyuan found her reaction idiotic.

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Her tone only made him angrier.

Zuo Qingluan’s father was very anxious.

Although his daughter didn’t have the Divine Phoenix Blood, her True Phoenix Blood could still be useful.

He said, “Your Royal Highness, if you want to kill someone, you can kill me. Qingluan is just a child. Please don’t let this incident damage your love.”

Their love? The crown prince’s face darkened.

He hadn’t said anything, but it didn’t mean these people could treat him like an idiot.

“How dare you harm my woman. Do you think I’m blind?”

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What a statement!

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi were sitting on the wall. Hearing this, they smiled in satisfaction and clapped their hands.

Finally! They had been waiting for this moment for so long!

It was a pity that Feng Wu wasn't here, but this was good enough.

While they were thrilled, it was the worst news the Zuos had heard in their life.

Those words meant that Jun Linyuan had nothing to do with Zuo Qingluan.

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Zuo Qingluan's parents immediately looked at her.

Wait!

Didn't Zuo Qingluan say the crown prince was so in love with her that he wouldn't marry anybody else?

What the crown prince just said was completely different.

What was going on?

Zuo Qingluan couldn't care how anybody else looked at her now. Filled with sorrow, she asked Jun Linyuan, "How can you do this to me? Jun Linyuan, you've betrayed me!"

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Blue veins popped on the crown prince's forehead.

He wanted to kill Zuo Qingluan right now, but he never killed women.

How annoying!

Zuo Qingluan had been misleading the public for so long that even Feng Wu had misunderstood their relationship.

Therefore, the crown prince decided to solve the problem once and for all.

He grew impatient.

Of course, he wasn't going to explain it to Zuo Qingluan.

He glanced at Feng Xun, who immediately took the hint.

Feng Xun froze a little. It turned out that he wouldn't be allowed to just sit on the fence and watch.

Jun Linyuan had a habit of challenging people in the middle of the night.

After so many years, Feng Xun learned to react quickly.

He jumped off the wall, stood next to Jun Linyuan, and stared at Zuo Qingluan.

If Feng Wu hadn't been born, Zuo Qingluan would have been an excellent choice.

However, she was nothing in comparison to his sister!

Feng Xun glanced at Zuo Qingluan. "Qingluan's heart belongs to the crown prince, is it? The sacred lady of Firmament Palace is a very good writer."

Chapter 2920: The Truth

She stared at Feng Xun. "I don't know what you're talking about. It's late. Please leave. I need to rest!"

"You'll have all the time to sleep when you die. Miss Zuo, would you like to rest now or forever?" Feng Xun asked casually.

He was doing it for her sister.

"You!" Zuo Qingluan glared at Feng Xun. "What do you mean? Are you going to kill me?"

Feng Xun crossed his arms. "Zuo Qingluan, I just don't understand. Aren't you ashamed of all the rumors you've been spreading?"

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Rumors?

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Zuo Qingluan's parents looked at each other, and both had a bad feeling.

Zuo Qingluan's face turned red, but Feng Xun wasn't going to waste this opportunity.

He pressed on.

"You spread the rumor about being in a relationship with Boss Jun.

"You said he was madly in love with you.

"You said he would marry you and no one else.

"You lied about having Boss Jun at your birthday party!

"You lied about being Boss Jun's fiancée!"

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Feng Xun wasn't just saying those things off the top of his head. He had taken out a large piece of paper, and was reading the contents from top to bottom.

Zuo Qingluan felt dizzy.

She yelled at the top of her lungs, "Those aren't rumors! It's the truth!"

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Her parents were falling apart.

Those were all rumors.

Zuo Qingluan had been lying to them all along.

Zuo Qingluan glared at Feng Xun.

She hated this man.

“Where did you get that?” Even Zuo Qingluan couldn’t remember all the things she had done.

Feng Xun clapped his hands, and a person walked out of the shadows.

It was Tongque, Zuo Qingluan’s chambermaid.

She was the only maid Zuo Qingluan trusted.

Zuo Qingluan stared at Tongque in disbelief. “You betrayed me.”

Tongque bowed to Zuo Qingluan and said calmly, “Zuo Qingluan, there’s something you should understand. I wasn’t supposed to be your maid.

“I was a student at Firmament Palace, just like you. I helped you once out of kindness, but you found me useful and forced me to become your maid.”

Zuo Qingluan glared at Tongque. “That was for your own good!”

Tongque laughed. “My own good? Should I thank you for spending my life serving you?”

Zuo Qingluan didn’t know what to say. She ground her teeth and said, “So, you hate me. Is that why you betrayed me?”

Tongque shook her head. “Young Lord Feng pays me better. That’s all.”

Zuo Qingluan was so angry that she couldn’t speak a word.

She suddenly thought about Feng Wu and her friends.

Would Qiuling or Chaoqe betray Feng Wu in a situation like this? No, they wouldn’t.

Zuo Qingluan thought she was going to faint. She ground her teeth and kept saying, “Jun Linyuan said he would marry me! He said those words!”

Feng Xun stared at her.

“Don’t pass out just yet. Answer my question first.” Feng Xun asked curiously, “Can you tell me why you have this idea that Boss Jun likes you and will marry you?”

Zuo Qingluan said, “He said so himself!”

The crown prince wanted to kill this woman and stop her ranting.

However, Feng Xun was more patient. He felt he was getting closer to the truth.