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Chapter 371: Jun Linyuan Doesn't Want to Speak to Dumb Little Feng Wu Anymore

With Jun Linyuan, the smart guy who had a habit of sabotaging her missions, Feng Wu really wasn't sure what would happen.

Jun Linyuan was all cheerful inwardly, but he managed to keep his stunning face very straight. He was solemn, stern, and utterly unapproachable.

The crowd couldn't hear their conversation and they had no idea what those two were discussing.

All they saw was Feng Wu eagerly begging for something, while the proud crown prince ignored her.

That Feng Wu!

Why was she so close to their crown prince? Who did she think she was? Her engagement to the crown prince was already canceled! She should keep her distance!

The teenage girls glared at Feng Wu with jealousy until their eyes turned red from all the staring.

Feng Wu had no idea what was going on in their heads. She poked Jun Linyuan's waist again. "Jun Linyuan..."

"Speak —" the crown prince said unhurriedly.

"Can you give me back... my key? Please?" Feng Wu swallowed the humiliation silently.

Feng Wu kept telling herself in her head that to get what she wanted, she had to be able to adapt to any situation. This was nothing.

Jun Linyuan darted a haughty look at Feng Wu and snorted. "That's all you can do?"

"Huh?" Feng Wu was at a loss. She was trying to steal from Sir Yan. What more did he want from her?

The crown prince was very pleased to see the confused look on the girl's exquisite face. It was so nice to have the girl beg him for help...

Although he had no idea why he felt that way, he was smart enough to realize how to stretch that feeling.

He would make Feng Wu owe him.

After that, he would ask her to repay him every day, and he would be able to see her flare up like a little angry lion all the time... It was so much fun just thinking about it!

At that thought, Jun Linyuan raised the hand that was holding the key —

Feng Wu's heart raced!

Was he really going to show the others that key?! Feng Wu grabbed Jun Linyuan by his wrist without hesitation!

Boom!

The teenage girls in the crowd thought they were going to explode and their pupils contracted!

His hand!

Feng Wu had touched His Royal Highness's hand!

The crown prince was famous for being a neat freak!

He would cut Feng Wu's hands off for sure!

Many found the upcoming gory scene frightening and they covered their eyes with their hands, but they still couldn't help but peek through the gaps between their fingers...

As soon as Feng Wu grabbed Jun Linyuan's wrist —

The crown prince felt as if electricity was rushing through his veins. His heart raced, his back stiffened, and he stood there dazed, not knowing how to react.

Feng Wu had no idea of any of that. Shaking Jun Linyuan's arm nervously, she pleaded in a pitiful voice, "Jun Linyuan, are – are you going to..."

"No."

"Are you going to steal the broken star piece for me, then?" Feng Wu looked up at him eagerly.

Speechless, Jun Linyuan gave her a contemptuous "are you an idiot" look.

"What's wrong with you? Who do you think I am? Do I need to steal when I want something?" the crown prince said with a smirk.

Feng Wu darted him a glance. "Do you have a better idea?"

Jun Linyuan rolled his eyes. "You need an idea for a petty thing like this?"

He didn't want to talk to his dumb little Feng Wu anymore.

He then beckoned Sir Yan over with a casual wave of his hand.

Sir Yan smiled bitterly... Yan Yan had admitted everything and her future looked very bleak. However, he couldn't take the crown prince's command lightly. He went up to Jun Linyuan in a hurry.

Jun Linyuan darted an indifferent look at Sir Yan.

Chapter 372: Broken Star Piece

Jun Linyuan's dark eyes reminded Sir Yan of an abyss.

Before long, Sir Yan's knees buckled and his heart raced —

"I was told that you have a broken piece of something?" Jun Linyuan said indifferently.

Sir Yan's stomach lurched!

The broken star piece? How had His Royal Highness found out about it?

Sir Yan began to get a cramp in his belly.

"Show me," Jun Linyuan gave him a brooding look and said in that arrogant and matter-of-fact tone.

Feng Wu eyed Jun Linyuan with an almost reverent look in her eyes!

She felt like giving him a thumbs up!

That was awesome!

It struck Feng Wu at that moment that when one was so superior in their capability and status, they didn't need to use any sort of tactic. Just like Jun Linyuan, all he needed to do was ask. "I want that and you're going to give it to me."

Jun Linyuan was over the moon when he saw the fervent look in Feng Wu's eyes.

Sir Yan despaired and he stammered, "Your Royal Highness... As a matter of fact, I do have it here, but the broken star piece can thoroughly remold one's body... and I'm counting on it for my next breakthrough in my cultivation..."

As Sir Yan put up a feeble resistance, Jun Linyuan looked at him with a half-smile, and the curve of his mouth looked dangerously wicked.

With a wave of his hand, the proud crown prince said, "I won't take no for an answer."

So, that was it... Who was Sir Yan to say no to the crown prince?

Even an experienced bureaucrat like Sir Yan was defeated.

"But... I can't open it without my key..." Sir Yan made one last attempt to resist the request.

"Are you sure?" Jun Linyuan narrowed his eyes.

Sir Yan fumbled around in his sleeves to prove himself. "I am... wait!"

His hand came out of his sleeve with a key in it!

At that moment, all eyes were on Sir Yan!

"Didn't Sir Yan say that he lost his key?"

"Didn't Yan Yan say that Feng Wu stole Sir Yan's key to open the vault?"

"And didn't Sir Yan accuse Feng Wu of doing that?"

"So, Sir Yan had that key on him all along!"

"That wasn't a very nice thing for Sir Yan to do!"

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For a moment, everyone discussed the matter in low voices.

Sir Yan was the minister of the Ministry of Official Personnel and he was in charge of the appointment of all officials. Therefore, no one dared to question Sir Yan publicly, but it didn't stop them from talking behind Sir Yan's back.

Sir Yan was baffled himself.

How had this happened?

He was sure that the key had been lost...

Looking up, he was met by Jun Linyuan's brooding gaze.

The look the crown prince gave him was worth a thousand words...

Sir Yan felt as if a big hand was gripping his heart and squeezing it hard!

What was more important? The key or his own life?

Without another word, Sir Yan left, still holding the key.

He soon came back with an exquisite rosewood box and handed it over with a bitter smile. "Your Royal Highness, here it is."

"Yes! That's it!"

Before Feng Wu could say anything, Little Phoenix went berserk with excitement in the ring!

"Yes! Yes! It's in the box! The broken star piece! You have to have it! You must!" Little Phoenix flapped its wings, its face flushed. "Get all five of them and your master will wake up!"

Feng Wu eyed the wooden box eagerly, hoping that Jun Linyuan would give it to her...

Chapter 373: Beautiful Master

Feng Wu eyed the exquisite box in Jun Linyuan's hands. Gimme... please give it to me... Aww —

That was the broken star piece that could save her master!

Feng Wu gazed at it anxiously, straining her eyes.

"You want it?" The crown prince's teasing voice rang out next to her.

"Yes —" Feng Wu nodded repeatedly.

Seeing little Feng Wu hop around like an adorable puppy, Jun Linyuan was amused. The girl was always so grumpy and wouldn't stop yelling at him. This was his first time seeing her this docile.

He wanted to rub her little head so bad.

Ahem!

Crossing his hands behind his back, he darted a haughty look at Feng Wu. "Say please."

Wasn't she so proud? He wanted to see her beg him for it.

Feng Wu would do anything for that broken star piece and she blurted out, "Please."

She kept her eyes on the wooden box in Jun Linyuan's hands the entire time, as if drawn by a magnet.

Although Feng Wu did what he had asked, the proud crown prince still didn't cheer up.

Holding the box, Jun Linyuan racked his brain.

He had asked Sir Yan for that broken star piece so that he could give it to Feng Wu. However, would she stay this way if he gave it to her?

Once he figured that out, Jun Linyuan changed his mind. He stuffed that small box in his chest pocket and... That was it.

"Ah!"

Feng Wu cried out in surprise!

Her pitiful eyes instantly burst into flames and she glared at Jun Linyuan!

Seeing the cute puppy turn into an angry bird in a split second, Jun Linyuan found it very interesting. He cleared his throat and told Sir Yan, "I'll take this."

After that, Jun Linyuan gave a wave of his hand, crossed his hands behind his back, and left without hesitation...

He left... just like that!

Feng Wu was exasperated!

How could he do that?!

He had promised that he would give her the broken star piece if she begged him! How could he go back on his word like that?!

If she knew this was going to happen, she would rather that the piece remain where it was; at least she would be able to steal it from Sir Yan.

Why didn't she follow him out... Jun Linyuan slowed down so that Feng Wu could keep up with him.

Right now, Feng Wu's fists were clenched in rage and her face was flushed from the agitation. For a moment, she wasn't sure what to do.

"Follow him! Ahhh —" Little Phoenix rolled around in the ring in exasperation. "Your master will wake up for a brief moment when each broken piece is placed in his forehead. So just go!"

Her beautiful master would wake up for a moment with each broken piece?

Feng Wu was astonished by that piece of information. "My master... will wake up? Really?"

Tears welled up in Feng Wu's eyes.

Her beautiful master would wake up for a moment...

And he would talk to her?

Would she really be able to see her master wake up again?

Feng Wu's vision blurred with her tears.

Little Phoenix flew around in circles. "There are only five of them in the entire world! Go with him! Now! That crown prince is so evil. What if he uses it on himself?!"

Chapter 374: The Truth

That made Feng Wu shudder right away!

If Jun Linyuan consumed that broken star piece himself, then her beautiful master would...

Feng Wu was scared out of her wits in that instant. There was no time to think, and she dashed off like a gust of wind!

Everyone else was baffled...

"Miss Feng Wu followed His Royal Highness out? Just like that?"

"Doesn't she realize how impatient His Royal Highness was with her?"

Yan Yan took the chance to exclaim, "See? I was telling the truth! Feng Wu just can't leave His Royal Highness alone! She's a good-for-nothing and all she knows to do is follow His Royal Highness around!"

"Smack!"

Sir Yan had had enough and he slapped Yan Yan.

If it hadn't been for his imbecilic daughter, the Yan family would never have been humiliated like this today and the crown prince would never have taken that broken star piece, which had taken Sir Yan some painstaking effort to obtain.

To make matters worse, the lives of his favorite concubine and his unborn child were hanging in the balance.

Sir Yan was furious!

Just then, Feng Xun, who had gone to the royal palace to fetch Master Chu, came back with the latter. After showing Master Chu the way, Feng Xun ran off hurriedly to find Jun Linyuan.

With his current status, Sir Yan was able to invite Master Chu over by trying very hard.

At that moment, a scream came from inside.

Master Chu's face went livid and he glared at Sir Yan. "Can't you see how much pain the lady is in? And all that you people are doing is to stand around here and bicker?"

Sir Yan was rendered speechless. He cupped his hands at Master Chu and took the latter to Lady Tang.

Master Chu checked the patient and immediately looked surprised. He cupped his hands at Sir Yan, then turned to leave.

Vexed, Sir Yan stopped Master Chu right away.

Master Chu was the head of the bureau of physicians and the best physician in the imperial city.

Master Chu was very straightforward. "The lady suffers from chronic poisoning, from a rare toxic mixture of the juices of Dark Netherworld Dragon Tongue Grass and Dry Ginger Grass. That male fetus is long dead and there's nothing I can do."

"What?!" Sir Yan almost blacked out.

The old lady, who had managed to stand up with much difficulty, looked dazed, as if she had just been struck by a thunderbolt.

"A dead fetus? But how... how..."

Master Chu snapped. "How? Ask whoever poisoned her. This is such bad luck for me."

He stormed off after that, as quickly as he had arrived.

All of the Yan family were greatly shaken!

The old lady said repeatedly, "A male fetus? Male... It was a boy..."

Sir Yan was too devastated to speak.

God knew how desperately he had waited for a male heir all these years...

At that thought, Sir Yan darted a vicious glance at Yan Yan, which reminded her of a bloodthirsty wolf!

Yan Yan's stomach lurched!

Frightened by Feng Wu, Yan Yan had herself admitted in front of everyone that she had poisoned Lady Tang. There was no taking it back now.

More than anything, she regretted coming up with this plan.

If she hadn't tried to frame Feng Wu, the fact that she had poisoned Lady Tang would never have been exposed... Lady Tang would have had a stillborn baby and lost all of Sir Yan's favor. That way, no one would have linked it to Yan Yan. But now...

Yan Yan was too overwhelmed by regret to shed tears...

Meanwhile, outside the Yan manor.

Jun Linyuan had gotten into his carriage.

"Wait for me! Wait —"

Feng Xun arrived like a gust of wind and he was going to hop into the carriage. But —

Chapter 375: Who Told You I Like That Frivolous Woman?!

Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Xun grumpily.

As soon as he got into the carriage, Feng Xun realized the unusual silence... and the drop in temperature.

Boss Jun stared at him unblinkingly and the cold gaze felt like a cold blade on Feng Xun's skin.

A chilly sensation ran down Feng Xun's spine!

Boss Jun was in a bad mood...

Realizing that, Feng Xun cleared his throat. "Well... That thing with Yan Yan needs wrapping up... I'll get on with it..."

After that, he dashed off without hesitation.

Someone had pissed off Boss Jun again, and hanging around that guy would be suicidal at the moment. Feng Xun wasn't that dumb.

As soon as he jumped out of the carriage, he saw Feng Wu running toward it.

And he grabbed Feng Wu by her arm right away.

The sudden intervention made Feng Wu stumble and she almost fell.

Feng Xun steadied Feng Wu by wrapping his arm around her waist and he said involuntarily, "Watch out."

Neither of them noticed the chilly air spreading out from the carriage a short distance away...

"Where are you going?" Seeing that Feng Wu was rushing toward Jun Linyuan's carriage, Feng Xun was scared out of his wits.

Feng Wu said, "I need to see Jun Linyuan."

"No!" Feng Xun turned her down right away. "Not now!"

"Let go of me."

"Little Feng Wu, please do as I say. You really can't go there right now!" Feng Xun said in exasperation. "Boss Jun is in a terrible mood at the moment and whatever you're going to do, you'll only offend him. So, please stay away from the carriage —"

Feng Wu said, "Just let go of me!"

Feng Xun was very persistent. "I'm not going to let you get yourself killed!"

Feng Wu was speechless.

Seeing Feng Wu and Feng Xun's interaction, the temperature around the crown prince dropped even further.

Frost crept up the inside walls of the carriage and even Feng shuddered inwardly. It was really cold.

Feng Xun also sensed the murderous energy in the air and he said earnestly to Feng Wu, "Can't you feel it? That's from Boss Jun! You're asking to get killed if you go to him now!"

However, Feng Wu couldn't care less about that.

She had to have that broken star piece!

It was like Little Phoenix said: what if Jun Linyuan consumed that piece himself? There were only five of them in the entire world, and without this one, what would happen to her beautiful master...

She couldn't risk it.

At that thought, Feng Wu pushed Feng Xun away. "I have my own reasons and I have to see Jun Linyuan now. Feng Xun, please stay out of it."

At the same time.

Inside the carriage.

Feng darted a look at the crown prince, whose face had turned livid, and he sighed inwardly. Turning the carriage into an icehouse seemed to be the only thing the crown prince knew to do, which definitely wasn't the way to get girls. Should he remind his young master?

Being a steward was such a tough job. Feng waved his hands and deliberately instructed the driver, "We're going back now."

At those words, the crown prince's face turned as dark as a stormy sky.

And he cast a stern look at Feng!

"Sir, if you really like Feng Wu..." Feng tried to talk some sense into the teenager.

"I like her?!" Jun Linyuan snorted. "Are you blind? Who told you I liked that frivolous woman?!"

Feng rubbed his nose and smiled bitterly. He really wanted to remind the crown prince that if he kept treating Feng Wu in this manner, he would never win her heart...

Chapter 376: Little Feng Wu!

Seeing that Young Lord Feng still wouldn't let go of Feng Wu, Feng shook his head with a wry smile. Had the crown prince passed on some of his silliness to his friend?

"Miss Wu, please get in."

Feng invited Feng Wu in.

"But, Feng —" Feng Xun frowned and was about to say something, but Feng stopped him with a shake of his head.

Feng Wu threw Feng Xun's hands off and dashed into the carriage immediately.

Feng Xun was very mad!

Why wouldn't little Feng Wu listen to him? Why was she so in love with Boss Jun? The latter would kick her out!

However, up until the carriage set out —

"Why hasn't Boss Jun kicked little Feng Wu out?" Scratching his head, Feng Xun was amazed.

Feng looked up at the sky... How could he make Feng Xun see that the proud crown prince had been waiting there all this time just for Feng Wu? Kick her out? What was Feng Xun thinking?

Feng decided to be nice and he reminded Feng Xun, "Young lord, as a matter of fact, His Royal Highness is..."

"I know!" Feng Xun said in a regretful tone. "Boss Jun isn't interested in girls and he likes little Feng Wu even less. That girl is so smart, but how can she be so foolish in that respect? I just can't stop her! Sigh!"

The corner of Feng's mouth twitched and he didn't know what to say...

Just as Feng was finally able to come up with a speech that would enlighten Young Lord Feng without hurting his pride, Feng Xun's mother beckoned her son over.

"My mother needs me. Feng, please keep an eye on little Feng Wu." Feng Xun cupped his hands at Feng, then hurried off.

Feng smacked his forehead. This job was so demanding!

Back in the carriage, it was deadly silent.

The proud crown prince was very generous with the cold air he was giving off, and Feng Wu shivered from the chill.

This was so strange. Jun Linyuan had been very demanding only just then. Why was he being so lofty all of a sudden?

She would do anything for that broken star piece and her master! Feng Wu made a fist.

"Jun Linyuan..."

Feng Wu tried to say something to ease the tension.

However, as soon as she opened her mouth, Jun Linyuan smiled contemptuously.

He was smirking.

Feng Wu only found him ridiculous. What was his problem?

But, in order to save her beautiful master... She could stand something much worse than a smirk! She was very adaptable that way.

Feng Wu moved a little closer in Jun Linyuan's direction.

The crown prince turned away in an arrogant manner and looked out the window. However, he wasn't paying any attention to the view outside.

"Hey —"

Feng Wu poked Jun Linyuan's waist with a finger, but the proud crown prince still ignored her.

That pissed Feng Wu off a little. Summoning up her courage, she reached out with a hand, took Jun Linyuan's chin, and turned his head toward her.

And their eyes met -

The look in Jun Linyuan's eyes was bone-chillingly cold!

Only then did Feng Wu realize what she had done...

She let go of Jun Linyuan, stepped back, and said awkwardly, "I... well..."

What Feng Wu failed to notice was that the crown prince's earlobes had turned pink...

Jun Linyuan looked conflicted when he glared at Feng Wu. "Feng Wu!"

Chapter 377: The Unreasonable Guy!

"Yes!" Feng Wu involuntarily bolted upright. However, the carriage ceiling was too low for that and her head smashed into the hard wooden board overhead. She drew in a pained breath.

Jun Linyuan narrowed his eyes a little and he pulled Feng Wu to his side.

" Ssss — " Feng Wu put a hand on her forehead and grimaced in pain.

The crown prince brushed away Feng Wu's hand and rubbed her head for her.

A warm sensation spread out on Feng Wu's head and the pain eased up right away. Feng Wu was amazed and she looked up at Jun Linyuan.

Jun Linyuan wouldn't return her gaze. With a livid face, he went on rubbing her head.

An idea then struck Feng Wu!

This was a great opportunity for her to steal that broken star piece back!

At that thought, Feng Wu felt inside Jun Linyuan's sleeves.

Jun Linyuan's back stiffened. What was the girl doing?

Searching further up Jun Linyuan's wide sleeves, Feng Wu made sure not to touch him. However, after a while, she realized in dismay that the box wasn't there.

Could it be in his chest pocket?

Feng Wu moved into action again. Stealthily, she felt around Jun Linyuan's chest.

Jun Linyuan stiffened again!

And he found it hard to breathe.

However, he was secretly pleased. The two-faced girl was taking advantage of him when she thought he wasn't looking!

"Are you that desperate?" Jun Linyuan said in a taunting voice and he caught the fair hand reaching into his chest pocket.

Feng Wu said, "You're out of your mind!"

"Am I?" Jun Linyuan sat down, then pinned Feng Wu on his lap.

That was way too intimate for Feng Wu's taste. She wanted to move away, but Jun Linyuan stopped her by pressing a hand to the back of her head.

She could feel the warmth of his skin and his hot breath on her cheeks...

Their eyes then met.

His brooding eyes looked frighteningly bright now...

Jun Linyuan saw vexation and an evasive look on Feng Wu's stunning face.

She wanted to run away now?

Jun Linyuan smirked. Before Feng Wu could do anything else, he leaned toward her.

And they were so close that the tips of their noses touched.

Feng Wu's heart raced...

Jun Linyuan snorted. "You couldn't keep your hands off me and you're running away now? Stop playing hard to get!"

He moved closer and Feng Wu stopped breathing at the predatory look in his eyes!

"..."

Feng Wu's head went blank!

For she was furious!

What did he mean by "can't keep her hands off him"? She was only after the broken star piece!

And what was that about "playing hard to get"? She wasn't interested in him at all!

Could this man ever stop flattering himself?!

Feng Wu pounded on Jun Linyuan's chest with her fists, but Jun Linyuan took her wrists and kissed her even harder.

Feng Wu felt like crying!

This man was so unreasonable!

He ravished her mouth with his unruly tongue!

Feng Wu struggled with all her might. With her hands restrained, she kicked him instead.

Jun Linyuan turned the two of them around and pinned Feng Wu to the floor. His husky voice sounded quite sexy. "Little Feng Wu, enough with this cat and mouse play!"

He was so sure of himself!

Feng Wu was fuming.

She wanted to slap herself. What had she been thinking, jumping into Jun Linyuan's carriage? She was too powerless to stop him at this stage!

Chapter 378: You Touched Me!

Jun Linyuan snickered. "You had it coming. What did you think would happen after flirting with me like that?"

He had figured it out. Since the girl liked him that much and he didn't find her touch repulsive, he would just take her. Maybe this strange feeling would go away after he slept with her.

At that thought, Jun Linyuan lowered his head and wanted to kiss her again.

Feng Wu raised her hand to slap him.

But Jun Linyuan stopped her before she could touch him and he smirked. "Do you seriously think I'll let you do that?"

"There is no cat and mouse play and I've never flirted with you!" Feng Wu said in exasperation.

"You touched me," the crown prince said arrogantly. "You touched my hands and my chest. Are you going to deny it?"

That set Feng Wu off and she said with a smirk, "I was only looking for the broken star piece, not touching you. Why would I do that when I find you so repulsive? Your Royal Highness, stop flattering yourself!"

"..."

The world seemed to switch to silent mode at Feng Wu's words...

Jun Linyuan stiffened and his eyes turned red. He then said between gritted teeth, "Feng Wu, I dare you to say that again!"

Jun Linyuan was furious.

Recalling all those occasions when she had been mistaken, Feng Wu was equally infuriated. She snorted. "Why would I touch you when I find you so annoying? Your Royal Highness, you think too highly of yourself!"

Smack!

Jun Linyuan's fist came down at Feng Wu!

Seeing the formidable fist coming her way, Feng Wu's head went blank and she forgot to breathe.

For a moment, she thought she was going to die...

However, the fist brushed past her when it almost touched her face.

Crack! The fist landed on the floor of the carriage instead.

The gust of wind it created felt like a sharp blade on Feng Wu's cheek.

The most frightening thing was that the carriage was turned into crumbs by that single strike.

And all four horses went down on their knees...

The driver also knelt down and didn't dare move.

The crown prince's wrath was as formidable as an earthquake, which was more than a single carriage could take.

All was deadly silent...

Even the air seemed to freeze.

Feng had been following them in his own carriage and he had been planning to talk to the crown prince when they got back. The teenager needed to realize that he could only win a girl's heart with gentle words, not harsh once. Then —

He saw the carriage in front of him collapse —

And he also saw the crown prince on top of little Feng Wu. That was —

"Hmph!" The proud teenager snorted, rose to his feet, and darted a contemptuous glance at Feng Wu.

Very contemptuous...

Feng felt so helpless. That bratty crown prince... How would he ever get any girl? He was practically chasing them away!

When he saw the state Feng Wu was in, Feng felt even more helpless.

Feng Wu's eyes were bloodshot red and her face was ghastly pale; what was worse, there were a few bloody scratches on her cheek.

"Miss Wu, your face is injured..."

Was it? Feng Wu touched her face and her hand came back covered with blood.

Jun Linyuan's fist had glanced off it when it brushed past her.

Feng Wu gritted her teeth and threw a dirty look at Jun Linyuan. She then cupped her hands at Feng. "Thank you for your concern. I'll be on my way."

Feng hesitated. The two teenagers had obviously been fighting, and if he let Miss Wu leave now, the crown prince would only sulk when he got back home. The entire manor would be turned upside down.

Chapter 379: She Wouldn't Be Intimidated!

Feng smiled apologetically. "Miss Wu, the crown prince's residence is only a few miles away. How about you come back with us so that we can treat your wound?"

"That won't be necessary. I don't deserve that sort of attention," Feng Wu said grumpily and turned to leave.

"How dare you leave now?!"

The arrogant crown prince almost exploded!

Couldn't this woman see that she was hurt? Why did she still want to leave?

Seeing the scratches on Feng Wu's cheek, Jun Linyuan narrowed his eyes, and somehow, he couldn't give vent to his frustration.

"Stop right there!" Jun Linyuan's face was livid.

Feng Wu ignored him.

Why should she listen to him?

Who did he think he was?

"One more step and I'll kill Feng Xiaoqi!"

Jun Linyuan's cold voice rang out behind Feng Wu.

And Feng Wu was furious!

Poor Xiaoqi. She hadn't had a chance to see him after he was taken away, and she had no idea how he was doing.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Feng Wu turned around and went up to Jun Linyuan. She was stomping her feet so hard that she looked like a cannonball.

She looked Jun Linyuan in the eye.

Her limpid eyes were bloodshot red and she looked like she was going to explode at any moment. She was so intimidating!

Her smooth, exquisite cheek now had three tiny scratches on it. Perfection had been ruined and it was a painful sight.

When he looked into Feng Wu's infuriated eyes, somehow, Jun Linyuan wasn't so sure about himself anymore...

Evading those frighteningly bright eyes, he looked down and saw the three bloody scratches on her left cheek.

Instantly, something painful filled his chest...

"Jun Linyuan, what's wrong with you?!" Feng Wu was ablaze with anger. "Did I offend you in Northern Border City?

"Have I mistreated you?

"Have I provoked you somehow?

"And is this how you repay my hospitality?

"What has Xiaoqi ever done to deserve this? You snatched him just like that! He's only 12 years old!

"My family had to move all the way from Northern Border City to the imperial capital all because of you! Do you have any idea how dangerous the journey was?

"And do you know how dangerous the imperial capital is for us? And how difficult my mother's life will be here? Do you know how many men are drooling over her?

"You're the superior crown prince of the empire and one word from you can change a person's entire life. Fine, you're invincible like that. But have you ever considered people like us?!"

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Feng Wu was too angry to choose her words carefully.

She stepped forward with each sentence and Jun Linyuan fell back as she pressed on.

In the end, Jun Linyuan's way was blocked by a tree and he had nowhere to go. When he looked at Feng Wu again, the rage in his eyes was gone, replaced by pity.

"Jun Linyuan! I hate you!" Feng Wu roared.

On any given day, the proud crown prince would yell back, "I can say the same to you!"

However, all he did now was rub his nose as his eyes darted around.

His gaze sharpened when it landed on Feng.

After hanging around the crown prince for so many years, Feng took the hint right away.

His Royal Highness was embarrassed and he needed a way out. Feng was supposed to create that way now.

" Ahem — " Feng said with a kind smile. "I don't think we'll be able to settle anything out here on the road. How about we go back to the crown prince's residence or the Feng manor to talk it over?"

The Feng manor? Feng Wu shook her head involuntarily when she recalled how snobbish her uncle was. She couldn't take them back there.

"To the crown prince's residence, then!" Feng Wu snorted. She wasn't going to let Jun Linyuan intimidate her!

Chapter 380: Still. Not. Talking.

Jun Linyuan had destroyed his own carriage and Feng's carriage was the only one left.

After the two teenagers got in, Feng stood behind the carriage and sighed.

That was the only carriage they had now. Destroy this one and everyone would have to walk.

Sigh. The crown prince was the heir born to inherit the entire empire... He had been as disciplined as an eighty-year-old since he was little. Never had Feng expected that Jun Linyuan would lose control like everyone else when he was around a girl he liked.

Well, that was what teenagers were supposed to be like. Crossing his hands behind his back, Feng beamed.

Inside the carriage, neither Feng Wu nor Jun Linyuan would look at the other and it was very awkward.

Jun Linyuan then stared at Feng Wu, but Feng Wu turned to look the other way.

She refused to talk to him!

Jun Linyuan's attitude had been softened by Feng Wu's speech just then. However, now that he had calmed down, he was back to his old arrogant self.

Darting a glance at Feng Wu, he said, "That was very bold of you to talk to a crown prince like that."

Feng Wu kept her face emotionless and snorted inwardly.

Seeing that Feng Wu wouldn't answer, Jun Linyuan glanced at her again. "And you yelled at me. Do you know that you can be executed for that?"

Feng Wu grunted, but still wouldn't talk to him.

Jun Linyuan gave her an arrogant look. "That was just an angry outburst, wasn't it? I know you still like me a lot."

Feng Wu turned the other way to look at the view outside.

Actually, she was listening to Little Phoenix's complaints.

"Little Feng Wu! Ahhh! Bad news!!!"

By now, Feng Wu had become inured to Little Phoenix's constant and agitated screams. She asked in resignation, "What now?"

"Weren't you all over that bad prince's mouth just then?"

"I wasn't!" Feng Wu snapped.

"Fine, that bad prince was all over your mouth! That's not the point. The point is that when that happened, I realized that you can no longer suck any abnormal flame out of him!" Little Phoenix said with a long face. "I've lost my chance to get out! Again!"

Feng Wu smacked her forehead.

"You have to think of a way! Ahhh! I can teleport you everywhere when I get out and no one will be able to catch you that easily! Ahhh -"

The screaming gave Feng Wu a headache. "But what can I possibly do? That abnormal flame was removed."

"Ahhh! Look! What's that bad prince holding?!" Little Phoenix trembled with excitement.

Feng Wu turned her gaze back to Jun Linyuan's hands.

Right now, he was playing with a golden bead.

Feng Wu sensed something familiar... It was that abnormal flame, the one Little Phoenix had been dreaming of.

That excited Feng Wu and she almost jumped at Jun Linyuan!

Playing with the abnormal flame bead, Jun Linyuan was trying to figure out a way to get Feng Wu talking.

"That bead..." Feng Wu took a deep breath and stared at Jun Linyuan. "What is it?"

The girl was talking to him!

The crestfallen crown prince got his confidence back right away!

He knew it! The girl still liked him! Otherwise, she wouldn't have taken the initiative to talk to him.

Once Feng Wu spoke, Jun Linyuan was as arrogant as before. He gave Feng Wu an indifferent glance and asked, "Interested?"

Feng Wu nodded. "May I have a look?"

As long as she took hold of it, she would never give it back.

The abnormal flame bead was nothing of great value, but it had been taken out of little Feng Wu, which was why Jun Linyuan had kept it on him. Seeing it would remind him of little Feng Wu —