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Chapter 471: The Proud Crown Prince (14)

Staring at Feng Wu with a murderous look in his eyes, he grabbed her by her arm. “Are you an idiot?! Why do you care about him so much? I could kill you right now!”

That astonished everyone.

His Royal Highness hated Feng Wu so much that he wanted to kill her?

Mu Yaoyao and the others were elated at that discovery.

Mu Yaoyao said right away, “Your Royal Highness, Feng Wu is playing Feng Xun. I saw with my own eyes Feng Wu cuddling Yu Mingye on the street in the middle of the night!”

Boom —

Those words seemed to set Jun Linyuan’s brain on fire and his face was darker than a stormy sky!

He looked more terrifying than a fiend from hell!

Instantly, a gloomy, bone-chilling sensation filled the room!

That was so terrifying —

Everyone shuddered uncontrollably.

Jun Linyuan stepped forward and wrapped his fingers around Feng Wu’s throat!

He wanted to throttle her now!

Feng Wu’s eyes widened and she glared at Jun Linyuan. She wanted to say something, but couldn’t utter a word.

“Your Royal Highness —”

At that critical moment, Feng intervened.

Seeing that things were getting further and further off-track, the old man felt so desperate. If he didn’t stop it now, his young lord would probably never get a wife.

“Shut up!”

Jun Linyuan’s handsome face was expressionless and there was a frantic look in his eyes!

Throwing Feng Wu over his shoulder, he headed for the door!

He was carrying her away?

Everyone else was baffled...

Jun Linyuan halted after a few steps. He turned around, darted a cold glance at Mu Yaoyao and the others, and smirked. "Tell their parents to come and fetch their kids!"

After that, Jun Linyuan marched off with Feng Wu on his shoulder!

Feng would have followed him out under normal circumstances. However, it wouldn't be appropriate today, after the big row the young couple had just had.

Lou Yun was still dumbfounded, but she had to pull herself together, for His Royal Highness had given an order.

That look which His Royal Highness had given her just then was so piercing that Lou Yun was still trembling inwardly...

As a result, she didn't dare do anything reckless and turned to Feng for help. "What did His Royal Highness mean by telling their parents?"

Feng darted a glance at Lou Yun. It was understandable that the girl would begin to imagine things for her age. If it happened again, however, His Royal Highness would give her up for sure.

Feng had warned Lou Yun once already, and he wasn't going to do it again. He was a supreme swordsman, not a nanny.

He ignored Lou Yun and gave the instruction himself. "These people offended His Royal Highness and they're going nowhere! Tell their parents to come and get them. No one is leaving here without a parent!"

Everyone was dumbfounded...

They... offended His Royal Highness? Who could have been bold enough to do that? But it was an order from His Royal Highness, and they could only obey.

Mu Yaoyao said, "Mr Feng, I – I'm a victim..."

Feng ignored her.

Ye Yafei said, "Mr Feng, I – I didn't do anything..."

Feng ignored her.

Jin Yuntao and his friends were the most innocent ones. They really had done nothing and had become collateral damage here.

"Well, I guess I should leave now."

Jun Wuxia then tried to help Feng Xun up.

However, Feng stared at Jun Wuxia. "No one is leaving without a parent."

Jun Wuxia glared at Feng. "I can vouch for them!"

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Feng looked at Jun Wuxia, his tone impassive but authoritative. "I would worry about myself first if I were you, Your Royal Highness."

WHAT?!

All eyes were on Jun Wuxia. Even the royal princess had to be picked up by a parent?

Jun Wuxia turned scarlet with rage and she pointed at Feng. "You — how dare you! My brother will hear about this when he comes back!"

Feng gave Jun Wuxia a sympathetic look.

After all these years, Jun Wuxia still hadn't figured it out: His Royal Highness had no brotherly love for her at all.

Meanwhile, Jin Yuntao was worried sick.

"Guys, sorry for putting you through this —" Jin Yuntao had no idea what to do.

If his family knew that he had offended His Royal Highness... would his old man have a heart attack?

As for Yuan Ming and Ye Zhou, the two of them weren't from the imperial capital. Where were they supposed to get a parent to pick them up?

Everyone here on the fifth floor was either flustered or perturbed —

With Feng Wu over his shoulder, Jun Linyuan went straight up to the top floor — Beyond World.

Thump —

He kicked the door open!

And he tossed Feng Wu onto a low couch!

Ouch —

Feng Wu hit her back when she landed and she almost burst into tears.

She felt so offended!

"Jun Linyuan! Have you lost your mind?!" Feng Wu was furious.

Jun Linyuan stared at her grimly and smirked. "You ignored all my warnings!"

"What warnings?!" Feng Wu looked up and glared at Jun Linyuan.

Jun Linyuan's tantrum made her flinch, but she felt more enraged than scared.

"I warned you to stay away from Feng Xun, but you just won't listen!" Jun Linyuan enunciated each word, which felt like little daggers jabbing into Feng Wu's heart.

Feng Wu's stomach lurched.

"I didn't do it on purpose!" Feng Wu tried to explain.

“All you have are excuses and more excuses! What else do you have?” Jun Linyuan’s face was livid and he said contemptuously, “They say that beautiful women are the best liars and you’re the biggest one!”

Bending down, Jun Linyuan grabbed Feng Wu by the throat with one hand, as if he was going to snap her neck the next second.

Overwhelmed with rage, Feng Wu thought she was going to lose her mind.

“What on earth did I do? What excuses have I made? And why am I the biggest liar? Tell me!” Feng Wu felt so wronged.

What had she ever done to deserve all this?

She was very, very mad!

“Are you going to tell me that you didn’t go to Feng Xun’s place?” Jun Linyuan looked down at her coldly.

“And what’s wrong with that? I need to buy a house and I went to him for help! He can help me, so what? Are you going to forbid that now?!” Feng Wu snapped.

“Is he the only one you can think of? You could have come to me!” Jun Linyuan bellowed!

After that —

A hush fell over the room...

Feng Wu was baffled. And even Jun Linyuan himself was baffled.

It felt so awkward...

Looking into Feng Wu’s limpid eyes, the crown prince felt his heart skip a beat.

“Are you...” Feng Wu asked tentatively.

“Don’t flatter yourself. Of course I don’t care about you!” Jun Linyuan smirked. “I don’t want you to bring harm to Feng Xun. That’s all.”

That set Feng Wu off again. “Why would I do that? With all the help he’s given me, I’d only be nicer to him.”

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What? She thought she wasn’t nice enough to that guy before, and she was going to be nicer to him now? Jun Linyuan was exasperated!

He threw a dirty look at Feng Wu and turned to leave.

“Hey, wait! Where are you going?” Feng Wu shouted after Jun Linyuan.

Despite how furious he was, Jun Linyuan actually stopped. He turned around with a grim look on his face, which was rather intimidating.

“Are you going to hit Feng Xun again?” Feng Wu rushed out and grabbed Jun Linyuan. “No! You can’t do that!”

She was speaking up for another man now?

Jun Linyuan thought he was going to lose his mind.

Brushing off Feng Wu’s hands, he said in a soft, creepy voice, “Don’t worry. I won’t hit him. I’m going to kill him!”

But Feng Xun was his childhood friend!

He wouldn’t do that, would he?

Surely he was only saying that to frighten her!

However, why was her heart still racing in fear?

Feng Wu couldn’t take the risk, for Jun Linyuan was nuts!

At that thought, Feng Wu grabbed Jun Linyuan’s arm and yelled, “Stop! You’re not going anywhere!”

Jun Linyuan smirked, threw her hands off, and was going to march off.

Feng Wu was exasperated.

Poor Feng Xun. He had been beaten up twice by Jun Linyuan already, and now a third time? She couldn’t let that happen —

Flustered, Feng Wu didn’t have time to think straight. Sprinting toward Jun Linyuan, she leapt onto Jun Linyuan’s back and wrapped her arms around his neck and her legs around his waist. “No! I won’t let you!”

Just then —

“Your Royal Highness —”

Lou Yun’s voice came from outside.

The door was open and she saw what was going on as soon as she came in.

Lou Yun was astonished and she stood dazed on the spot!

She could hear a rumbling sound in her head, as if she had just been struck by a thunderbolt. Her head went blank.

His Royal Highness... His Royal Highness...

Feng Wu... Feng Wu...

A bitter taste filled her mouth and she was almost in tears.

“Get lost!” With a wave of his hand, Lou Yun disappeared from sight, as if she had been blown away by a hurricane.

Speechless, Feng Wu watched as Lou Yun fell from the building.

Jun Linyuan was so violent!

To him, people weren't categorized into men and women, but into the strong and the weak.

Clack —

The door to Beyond World closed.

The entire tenth floor was an open space with no extra walls. One could see the entire room at one glance.

Jun Linyuan could feel the soft body pressing against his back and he went tense. Even someone as wise and powerful as him was a little nervous.

He turned around and glared at Feng Wu. "Get down!"

Frightened by Jun Linyuan's violent act, Feng Wu cringed and did as told. She stood still next to him.

Lou Yun, who had been pushed out the door, fell all the way down from Beyond World!

Crash —

She landed on the ground with a crushing sound.

As the head of World Tower, Lou Yun was very well-known!

Not many people had met her before, but the sound was so loud that a lot of customers came out to have a look.

Hence, someone soon recognized her.

"Gosh — isn't that Master Lou Yun, the head of World Tower?"

"Lou Yun was pushed off the building? Oh my god! Who did it?"

"Is World Tower under attack?!"

To enter the lowest floor of World Tower, one had to be a seventh-ranked official or an owner of a medium-sized business at the very least. That was to say, only more influential personages had access to the higher floors.

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All the customers, from seventh-ranked officials to lords, were astonished.

World Tower was seized by panic.

However, with Feng around, it didn't last long enough to cause any actual damage.

The old man stepped out and announced in a level voice, "His Royal Highness is in the middle of something. Please go back to your rooms and don't linger."

Among the onlookers were viscounts and earls. Lord Wuan was one of them.

All the others egged Lord Wuan on to probe into the situation.

Lord Wuan went up to Feng and lowered his voice. "Mr Feng, what did Boss Lou do? That was kind of harsh."

Feng vented his sarcasm inwardly. *What do you think? She picked the wrong side. His Royal Highness will never forgive her for trying to cut Miss Wu's arm off.*

Of course, Feng kept all that to himself. Otherwise, his proud, sensitive young master would kill anyone that heard about it.

Feng cleared his throat. "Lord Wuan, His Royal Highness doesn't like to be questioned."

Reminded of Jun Linyuan's grim face, Lord Wuan flinched. "Of course, of course. I'm sure His Royal Highness has his own reasons."

Dejected, Lord Wuan returned to his room in a hurry.

"What did you hear? What did Master Lou do?" Lord Wuan was entertaining some guests today on the eighth floor, and among them were several viscounts and earls.

Lord Wuan rubbed his chin. "His Royal Highness doesn't like it when other people stick their noses into his business. Gentlemen, let's just enjoy the meal."

Actually, Lord Wuan only said that because he wasn't able to get any information.

"I think His Royal Highness is in a foul mood," said the Earl of Yangling in a mysterious tone.

"Why do you say that?" The others were surprised.

"I was told that a girl offended His Royal Highness on the fifth floor and that was why His Royal Highness lashed out at Master Lou Yun."

"Who could have been bold enough to do that?" Lord Wuan cried out in surprise.

Lou Yun herself was treated with great respect, to say nothing of the crown prince.

These lords showed more reverence for the crown prince than for the emperor.

"What do you know about the Feng clan?"

"You mean the one that used to be among the nine major clans, but has since fallen beyond recognition?"

"Yes, that one. They had this Feng Wu girl back then, remember? She was once His Royal Highness's fiancée. The Feng clan thought that with that genius daughter, they could rise to the top and get back into the nine major clans. But that girl lost her talent and became a nobody."

"I heard about that. Isn't that girl dead?"

"She's not. I was told that she came back from Northern Border City, and she's the one who pissed off His Royal Highness on the fifth floor."

“I see. His Royal Highness must have found her repulsive, and the head of World Tower was blamed for letting her in.”

“Poor Master Lou Yun. She’s innocent in this.”

“We should remind the youngsters after we go back. Tell them to stay away from this Feng Wu, or they could be the next ones incriminated.”

“That’s so true...”

Without knowing it, Lord Wuan had led his friends in a very wrong direction.

And after those lords got back home, they led their offspring even further down that wrong path — we’ll talk about that later.

Lou Yun’s mind went blank after she was pushed off the top floor.

It was not until her body hit the ground and she spat out a mouthful of blood...

Only then was she able to think straight again.

It hurt...

She wasn’t dreaming! It had really happened!

She had really seen Feng Wu straddling His Royal Highness’s back, and he had pushed Luo Yun off the building in exasperation...

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To her, the crown prince was as superior and inviolable as the highest snow mountain... but he had let that girl climb onto his back?!

That girl straddled him?!

Pfft —

Lou Yun spat out another mouthful of blood.

The physical pain was nothing compared with how she felt inside.

Once the onlookers were dismissed, Feng looked down at Lou Yun with an impassive look on his face.

Feng had known Lou Yun since she was little, and he saw how hard she had struggled to rise to this position from when they had found her as a mere beggar on the street.

“Mr Feng... His Royal Highness and Feng Wu... They...”

Tears rolled down Lou Yun’s cheeks.

Feng shook his head. It seemed that Lou Yun was no longer fit for this position as the head of World Tower.

“Mr Feng, did you know all along?” Lou Yun asked between broken sobs as tears streaked her face. She felt too defeated to stand up.

So what if she looked pathetic? What did she care now? Her world had just collapsed.

Feng sighed. “I warned you before.”

But you were jealous and blinded by your personal agenda. You thought you could fool others.

“Mr Feng, I...”

“You’re no longer fit for World Tower.” Feng gave his verdict. “Go back to the imperial guards.”

“Mr Feng...” Lou Yun was genuinely scared.

She had given all she had and put in so much painstaking effort to stand out among all the talented people in the imperial guards. She had come a long way from when she had been a mere slave. However, she was going to lose everything because of one tiny selfish act.

“I won’t accept it!” Lou Yun wasn’t convinced.

Crossing his hands behind his back, Feng looked up at the clear blue sky.

“You might be able to hide your selfish motives from others, but Miss Feng Wu isn’t someone you can offend without consequences.” Feng shook his head.

Even Princess Jun Wuxia had to wait here for a parent to pick her up, not to mention a mere employee like Lou Yun. What was there to argue about?

No matter how reluctant Lou Yun was, the crown prince didn’t believe in second chances.

Hence, Lou Yun was sent back to the imperial guards and Lou Yue was made the new head of World Tower.

The only reminder Feng gave Lou Yue was: offend His Royal Highness, you might be spared, but you’ll want to double check how you got this job if you want to mess with Miss Feng Wu.

Lou Yue wanted to ask for a further explanation, but Feng only shook his head. “Don’t ask why. We can easily find a replacement for you if you can’t figure it out.”

Lou Yue nodded obediently in a hurry.

Meanwhile, up on Beyond World, Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan were in an awkward situation.

Jun Linyuan wanted to leave, but Feng Wu had grabbed his belt from behind.

She would follow him wherever he went.

Jun Linyuan was speechless.

He couldn’t help but look over his shoulder and glare at Feng Wu. “Are you a dog? Let go of my belt!”

Feng Wu was so afraid that Jun Linyuan would go after Feng Xun again, although she still couldn’t figure out why he was doing it in the first place... Her reasoning was that Jun Linyuan was a sadist.

Gingerly looking up at Jun Linyuan, Feng Wu only wrapped her fingers tighter around his belt.

Jun Linyuan didn't say anything.

From this angle, Feng Wu looked as adorable and cuddly as a puppy. However, he flared up again when he recalled all the things she had done!

"Are you that worried about Feng Xun?" Jun Linyuan asked grumpily.

"No, of course not." Feng Wu's glistening eyes reminded him of a doe. "I just don't want to see Your Royal Highness hurt your hands."

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Although she had no idea why Jun Linyuan wanted to beat Feng Xun up, it was always a good idea to butter him up.

Because Feng Wu had realized something very important!

Before she was powerful enough, she wouldn't be able to protect all the people she wanted to protect — she couldn't even protect herself. Hence, until she could do that, she needed to find the biggest kid on the playground.

She had thought that Feng Xun was good enough to solve all her problems, but as it turned out today, when Jun Linyuan the Fiend was around, Feng Xun was a mere punching bag.

So... maybe she should switch to Jun Linyuan instead?

Although, he looked too unfriendly to be an ideal protector.

But everyone was afraid of him and he seemed to be her only option.

The more Feng Wu thought about it, the more upset she became. Shoulders drooping, she heaved a sigh.

Jun Linyuan was a little nonplussed by Feng Wu's words, and somehow, his anger dissipated. Instead, he stared at Feng Wu and said awkwardly, "I see you've learned. You're sweet talking me now."

Seriously? Jun Linyuan wasn't mad anymore?

An idea came to Feng Wu all of a sudden, but it disappeared as fast as it appeared.

Jun Linyuan patted Feng Wu on her head, then rubbed her hair. He liked the feel of it.

Feng Wu looked past what Jun Linyuan was doing with his hand and her eyes sparkled. "You'll cut Feng Xun loose, won't you? Oh, can you maybe let Jin Yuntao go as well? Please? He only got into a fight with Ye Yafei because he was helping me. His family will freak out and they'll think he offended you if you ask his parents to pick him up..."

Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Wu. "Why do you care about other men so much?"

As if Yu Mingye and Feng Xun weren't enough, there was this Jin Yuntao now?

“Are you going to hit on everyone?” Jun Linyuan glowered at Feng Wu!

Oh no... here we go again.

Feng Wu stumbled back.

Jun Linyuan pressed her, “Speak. Do you like them that much?”

“I don’t! I don’t like any of them that way!” Feng Wu said proudly.

“Who do you like, then?” Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Wu.

“No one.” The only one that Feng Wu cared about now was her white-clad, elegant master.

Jun Linyuan snorted.

He didn’t like that answer, but he didn’t hate it either.

“Can you let them go, please? Just Jin Yuntao and his friends...” Tugging at Jun Linyuan’s sleeve, Feng Wu looked at him with pleading eyes.

The crown prince was defeated by her doe eyes.

He raised his chin. “Are you begging me now?”

Feng Wu nodded in a hurry. “Yes, of course.”

“How spineless.” Jun Linyuan jabbed Feng Wu’s forehead with a finger. “Fine, I’ll let all of them go.”

“No, you can’t!” Feng Wu said in a hurry. “Just Jin Yuntao, his friends, and Feng Xun. Not Mu Yaoyao and the others! They’ll have to be picked up by their parents!”

Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Wu with an open mouth.

Feng Wu nodded at him earnestly. “I mean it!”

The girl was so good at bearing grudges. Jun Linyuan said grumpily, “Why should I listen to you? Who are you to me? I’m not following your orders. I’ll do whatever I want.”

“Jun~ Lin~ Yuan~” Feng Wu said in a saccharine voice as she swayed his arm back and forth. “Boss Jun~ Your Royal Highness~ my dear crown prince~ Jun —”

“Stop talking like that!” Jun Linyuan cast a stern look at her.

Feng Wu pouted and looked at him in grievance.

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“I’m so fed up with you. Fine. Your request is granted.” The crown prince feigned an impatient tone.

Feng Wu was thrilled. She had never expected Jun Linyuan to be so easily persuaded. The guy must be in a great mood today. Yes. Today was her lucky day.

After the order was given —

“What?!”

Mu Yaoyao’s head went blank after she heard the news.

She stared at the new head of World Tower in disbelief. “Why can Feng Xun leave? No, I mean, I understand why Young Lord Feng can leave, but why Jin Yuntao and those two? I won’t accept it!”

Lou Yue, the new head, had been warned by Feng.

She knew perfectly well how Lou Yun had lost her job, and she was going to make sure that she chose the right side — that was, Feng Wu’s side.

As for someone like Princess Mu Yaoyao, that was a different story.

Lou Yue smiled. “I’m sorry, Princess Mu, but I’m only following orders here.”

“I won’t accept it! Where’s Master Lou Yun? Why are you here?” Mu Yaoyao was flustered.

Lou Yue was smirking inwardly. Lou Yun? She was long gone.

Lou Yue said calmly, “Master Lou Yun has been transferred to another post. From now on, I’m in charge of World Tower. Moreover, we have informed the Mu family of what is going on here. I believe that your family will soon arrive to pick you up.”

She then went up to Jin Yuntao and his friends. This time, her tone was very affable and she smiled warmly. “Mr Jin, you’re free to go.”

After Lou Yue saw them off, Jin Yuntao and the other two were still eyeing one another in bewilderment. Their heads were spinning.

Especially Ye Zhou and Yuan Ming, who had feared that the school would learn about this and expel them. As it turned out —

The problem had been solved just like that.

“By the way, here are some gifts for you. We apologize for putting you all through this, so please accept this as compensation.”

The three gifts were wrapped exquisitely, which indicated how valuable they were.

“This...” Jin Yuntao hesitated and didn’t dare accept it.

Were they trying to set him up?

He couldn’t be so lucky!

Lou Yue smiled. “Three young masters, please accept the gifts. They’re just a little something for World Tower having kept you here for such a long time.”

This was the new head of World Tower.

Lou Yun, the previous one, had been so haughty and unapproachable, but wasn't this one a little too friendly?

Jin Yuntao and the other two eyed one another in utter confusion.

However, he would never dare refuse a gift from World Tower.

He was talking to a figure that even his father would treat with great respect.

Jin Yuntao had no choice but to take the so-called compensation with both hands.

Ye Zhou and Yuan Ming followed suit.

They were still a little dizzy when they left World Tower.

Ye Zhou asked, "We were cut loose, just like that?"

Yuan Ming asked, "We came out without a scratch?"

Jin Yuntao scratched his head. "... I think so?"

Ye Zhou and Yuan Ming turned to Jin Yuntao in bewilderment. "What on earth happened? Did your family talk to World Tower or something?"

Jin Yuntao smiled bitterly. "My family is alright, but we're nobody compared to all the influential clans in the imperial capital. My dad is the highest ranking official in my clan, but even he isn't important enough to meet the head in person, not to mention —"

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"Not to mention that His Royal Highness gave the order himself. No one would be bold enough to defy him." Jin Yuntao gave them a wry smile.

"Who else could it be? How about Miss Feng Wu?" Ye Zhou suggested. "Could Miss Feng Wu have pleaded to His Royal Highness for us? It's possible. She's so beautiful..."

Jin Yuntao and Yuan Ming gave Ye Zhou a "you idiot" look.

Ye Zhou recanted after another thought. "No, that can't be it. Miss Feng Wu doesn't have any cultivation ability. There's no way that His Royal Highness... He's too superior for any mortal girl."

Jin Yuntao and Yuan Ming nodded in unison.

If Feng Wu hadn't had that mishap five years ago, maybe she would be a suitable companion for His Royal Highness, but now... *sigh*.

Yuan Ming said, "Miss Lou Yue was so kind to us, I don't think she'd set us up. Plus, compared with the great World Tower, what can we possibly have that's worth setting us up for?"

Ye Zhou nodded happily. "You're right. Can we unwrap the gifts now? I really want to know what it is!"

After that, Yuan Ming and Ye Zhou opened the boxes eagerly.

When they saw what was inside —

“OMG!” Yuan Ming cried out in surprise.

In the boxes were some big, round, and smooth spiritual stones that were very dense in spiritual essence!

Yuan Ming’s eyes widened. “A- are they medium-grade spiritual stones?”

Ye Zhou snapped, “Are you blind? How can they be medium-grade? They’re top-grade!”

Moreover, they had been given three stones each!

“Holy shit! I remember that only the student with the highest mark in the final exams is awarded a top-grade spiritual stone, right?”

“You can’t buy them just anywhere. Their prices are exorbitantly high in auction houses!”

“And we were given three each...”

“World Tower is indeed as rich as it’s said to be...”

The three of them didn’t think much of it. They went off to cultivate together shortly afterward.

Mu Yaoyao saw Lou Yue walk Jin Yuntao out, but she didn’t know that the three teenagers had gone off with gifts. If she did, she would probably get a stroke.

On the fifth floor.

Jun Wuxia’s face was livid.

Feng Xun was gone and so were Jin Yuntao and his friends. However —

She, a royal princess, was still here!

She jumped to her feet!

However, she was stopped at the door.

Feng wasn’t here. He didn’t need to be around for such a petty task.

Lou Yue was the one who stopped Jun Wuxia.

“Go away!” Jun Wuxia yelled at Lou Yue. “How dare you block my way! I’m going to kill you!”

Jun Wuxia wouldn’t try to leave if Feng Xun, Jin Yuntao, and the other two hadn’t left, but now, she felt humiliated!

She was sure that her brother didn’t know about this. Those servants were behind this.

Lou Yue looked at Jun Wuxia and said in a calm voice, “I’m sorry, Your Royal Highness, but you’re not going anywhere until someone comes to pick you up.”

“Then why could they leave?!” Jun Wuxia went scarlet with rage!

Mu Yaoyao and Ye Yafei pricked up their ears!

Lou Yue smiled. "An important figure put in a good word for them, which is why they were free to go."

"Who was that person?!" Jun Wuxia asked hastily.

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Jun Linyuan wasn't known to be easily persuaded, not even by his own father, the emperor. Someone had just changed his mind? Who could that be?

Lou Yue smiled, but didn't reply.

Mu Yaoyao went up to them in a hurry. "Sister Lou Yue, I'm so sorry. I apologize for being so rude. Can you tell us who that person is? We'll go ask for his help. Maybe he'll put in a good word for us, too. Right?"

Lou Yue smirked inwardly. *It was a 'her,' and with what you did? Forget it.*

You people would be scared out of your wits if I told you that the person was Miss Feng Wu.

Deep down, Lou Yue was a little devil. She was enjoying seeing Mu Yaoyao and the others dig their own graves.

Hence, she replied indifferently, "I'm sorry. I don't know who that person is."

Just then, hasty footsteps came from outside.

Lady Mu arrived with a bunch of maids and grannies.

However, they were stopped at the door and Lady Mu was only allowed to take one maid and one granny with her.

Lord Mu had been furious when he got the news!

The girl offended His Royal Highness? Did she have a death wish?!

Lord Mu was too ashamed to come here himself.

Lady Mu could still hear Lord Mu's bellow in her ears. "Leave her there! Let her rot in hell! What was she thinking, offending Jun Linyuan? How stupid can she be?!"

Lady Mu had a hard time calming Lord Mu down before leaving for World Tower with all those servants and a lot of gifts.

A granny found a maid of World Tower before they got in and bribed her. They were then told what happened today.

However, they were all the more befuddled after they heard the whole thing.

What...

What did the princess do?

What was the crown prince unhappy about? For offending Feng Wu and Chaoge, or for bringing Princess Jun Wuxia into this?

Lady Mu was confused.

They also heard from the maid that Master Lou Yun had been replaced by Lou Yue, the new head.

Lady Mu's stomach lurched.

That was big...

Lou Yue came out to greet Lady Mu.

With Lady Mu, Lou Yue was rather detached in her manner, and that warm smile she gave Jin Yuntao was nowhere to be found.

"Lady Mu, please take the princess back. She's no longer a child and I don't think she should act or speak so childishly anymore. You never know who you would offend unknowingly."

What more could Lady Mu say? She could only smile bitterly and promise that she would discipline the princess well.

Princess Mu was vexed!

"Just tell me who I offended? What childish thing did I say?" Mu Yaoyao glared at Lou Yue. She couldn't understand this!

"Smack!"

However, Lady Mu slapped her hard in the face right away.

"Mum!" Mu Yaoyao was astonished.

She had never expected that her mother would hit her.

Growing up, her mother had always doted on her and had never laid a finger on her... Mu Yaoyao felt so wronged.

The look in Lady Mu's eyes had never been this stern. "Shut your mouth!"

She had offended His Royal Highness and that was a fact. Continuing to ask such questions would only displease the crown prince further. Lord Mu and herself wouldn't be able to do anything if the crown prince decided to cut Mu Yaoyao's head off!

Lady Mu darted a look at the granny whom she had brought with her.

The granny quickly tied Mu Yaoyao up with a rope.

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"What are you doing? What do you think you're doing?! Let go of me! Now!" Mu Yaoyao cried out in surprise and struggled violently.

However, Granny Xiong was too powerful for Mu Yaoyao to break free from. She could handle the princess like a hawk picking up a chicken.

Once she seized Mu Yaoyao, the girl's fate was sealed.

Granny Xiong's fingers moved swiftly and the rope made a whooshing sound in her hands. She was almost too fast for the eye to follow. When the others were finally able to see what she was doing, Mu Yaoyao had been tied up like a mummy.

"You —"

Mu Yaoyao tried to speak, but the fierce Granny Xiong stuffed a big walnut into her mouth.

That successfully shut her up right away.

"Mhm —" Mu Yaoyao really burst into tears now.

Lady Mu gave Lou Yue a nod, then left with Mu Yaoyao.

Everyone was astonished.

Lady Mu was so merciless.

That was rather humiliating for Princess Mu, wasn't it?

However, Lou Yue watched the lady leave with an appreciative look in her eyes.

Lady Mu had done the right thing.

Mu Yaoyao offended His Royal Highness, and the only thing the Mu family could do now was to accept any punishment the crown prince gave them and act as humbly as they could.

But was Lord Mu going to be alright after what Lady Mu did?

As a matter of fact —

Shortly afterward, the imperial censors accused him of some random misconduct and impeached him, and he was downgraded to an earl.

For that, Lord Mu wanted to kill Mu Yaoyao!

Of course, we'll talk about that later.

Ye Yafei's father came to pick her up.

Sir Ye was a third-ranked official and the assistant minister of the Ministry of Works.

When he learned that Ye Yafei had offended His Royal Highness, he almost passed out on the spot and was only able to steady himself with much difficulty.

He wished Ye Yafei wasn't his daughter, but that wasn't an option. Hence, he had to come here and get her.

As soon as he reached the entrance of World Tower, he met Lady Mu with the mummy-like Princess Mu, and his face drained of all color at the sight.

Even the Mu family had to succumb to the crown prince's fury and punish their own daughter; what other choice did the Ye family have?

Hence, as soon as Sir Ye saw Ye Yafei —

“Slap, slap, slap —”

He slapped her repeatedly right away. He was genuinely infuriated!

Ye Yafei was dumbfounded...

Sir Ye was also sounding out the attitude of the new head of World Tower.

Things wouldn't be so bad if she stopped him.

However, Lou Yue simply stood there with her hands behind her back with an indifferent look on her face, as if she was watching a show.

Sir Ye's heart sank...

He realized that Lou Yue wouldn't frown even if he beat Ye Yafei to death here...

“Let's go!”

Sir Ye took Ye Yafei back in fury.

Ye Yafei's miserable days had only just begun.

Jun Wuxia watched what happened to Ye Yafei and Mu Yaoyao with great trepidation.

As a matter of fact, she still hadn't figured out...

What had she done to offend her brother?

“I want to see my brother!” Jun Wuxia couldn't sit still anymore. She stared at Lou Yue and made her demand.

Lou Yue said indifferently, *“Your Royal Highness, no one would dare disturb your brother at this moment.”*

“Why?!” Jun Wuxia pressed.

Lou Yue only shrugged. She knew exactly why, but she didn't want to tell the princess.

Jun Wuxia was infuriated by Lou Yue's indifference.

But her anger was futile. Jun Linyuan ignored her and even his employee wouldn't follow her orders.

The more Jun Wuxia thought about it, the angrier she became. She kicked the table hard.