

## G E D 531

### Chapter 531: Jun Linyuan, You —

“I think she’s a silly girl, and I teased her a bit. That’s all. Do you seriously think I’m in love with her? Have you lost your mind?!”

Chang San was completely at a loss.

Feng Wu charged into the crown prince’s residence in a fury.

Had this been some other day, Feng Wu would have been stopped at the gate. However, after Granny Gong’s reorganization, everyone in the residence realized Feng Wu’s importance now.

Even those who hadn’t met Feng Wu in person made sure that they studied her portrait until they could remember her face, fearing that they might accidentally offend her and die a miserable death.

Hence, when Feng Wu arrived outside the front gate of the residence —

She thought that they were going to give her a hard time. As a matter of fact, she was prepared for it. However —

The guard almost jumped to his feet as soon as he spotted Feng Wu!

“Miss Wu! Miss Wu is here! Quickly! You people, move! Go tell Mr Feng and Granny Gong and everyone in the residence! Red alert!”

The news seemed to take flight and travelled to all corners of the residence in no time.

At that moment, Granny Gong was working in the residence with dozens of maids and she was telling them off. It was rather intense and no one dared go near them.

Those getting excoriated were the same ones that used to work under Granny Yu.

The guard rushed into the courtyard at that moment and whispered something to Granny Gong’s maid.

The young maid was called Xiangcao and her eyes lit up as soon as she heard the news!

She decided that it couldn’t be delayed further, so she quickly went up to Granny Gong and whispered into her ear.

“Miss Wu is here?!” Granny Gong, who had looked so stern only seconds ago, smiled wholeheartedly. She forgot about those maids right away and hurried off. “Where? Where is Miss Wu? Have you welcomed her in? Is tea ready? What about the clean towel for her to clean her hands? And...”

Granny Gong ran so fast that Xiangcao had a hard time catching up with her.

Outside, Feng Wu stood there, bewildered, as the guard disappeared into the house.

Did she have that terrifying a face?

Feng Wu had yet to figure out what was going on when Granny Gong rushed out. "Oh my, Miss Wu, it's you! Come in, come in. You're such a rare guest. We're so glad to see you here. Here's a warm towel for you to clean your hands. And please have some fragrant pine tea..."

Granny Gong couldn't be any more enthusiastic and hospitable.

As the saying went, don't slap a smiling face. After seeing Granny Gong's benevolent countenance and enjoying her considerate hospitality, Feng Wu was greatly appeased.

"Where's Jun Linyuan?" Feng Wu took a deep breath.

Granny Gong was great at reading faces. One look at Feng Wu's face and she knew that Miss Wu was mad. Moreover, it had to be something to do with His Royal Highness.

Recalling how proud His Royal Highness was and how unbending Miss Wu could be, Granny Gong felt at her wits' end...

Granny Gong said, "His Royal Highness is by the pond. How about —"

"I can get there myself."

Feng Wu then headed straight for the pond, while Granny Gong followed her closely.

Meanwhile, the crown prince was telling Chang San off.

"I think she's a silly girl, and I teased her a bit. That's all. Do you seriously think I'm in love with her? Have you lost your mind?!"

Feng rubbed his forehead and looked up at the sky.

Chang San looked from Jun Linyuan to Feng. Which one was he supposed to listen to now?

"Jun Linyuan, you're the one who lost his mind!" Feng Wu walked out from behind a tree and glared at Jun Linyuan!

### **Chapter 532: Slap!**

Seeing Feng Wu's aggressive attitude, Granny Gong smacked her own forehead. Oh no.

Feng shifted his gaze to her at the same time.

Both of them were speechless.

They knew too well what to expect. Both took a few steps back, hid themselves in the bushes, and stood there facing each other with their heads lowered. They stood very still.

At the same time.

Jun Linyuan looked up and saw Feng Wu charging at him. Before he could react, Feng Wu strode to his side, jumped on him, and wrapped her fingers around his neck!

“Jun Linyuan! Do you have any idea how annoying you are?! Has Chang San lost his mind? You’re the one without a mind!

“You told me to apply for Imperial College, but you’re the one stopping me from registering!

“What on earth do you want? Are you having fun teasing me like this?

“Am I your pet? Something you can play with when you’re happy and kick around when you’re not?!”

—

Jun Linyuan thought, “Well, I like to kick you around even when I’m happy.”

The more Feng Wu thought about it, the angrier and more aggrieved she became. She wanted to throttle this damn crown prince!

Jun Linyuan felt rather diffident when he saw Feng Wu lashing out like this.

“Say it! What do you want?!” Feng Wu straddled Jun Linyuan and tightened her grip, her cheeks flushed with her vexation.

This was such a suggestive position.

He could feel her soft body... and it was such a temptation.

Jun Linyuan followed his instincts. He raised his head and kissed Feng Wu on the mouth.

“Hm —”

Feng Wu was astonished!

Her eyes opened wide and she stared at Jun Linyuan in disbelief!

She was furious!

How could this happen when she was here to get even with Jun Linyuan? This was unbelievable!

Infuriated, Feng Wu pushed Jun Linyuan away and slapped him hard on the cheek. “Jun Linyuan! What’s your problem?!”

*Smack!*

There was the crisp sound of the slap!

Feng and Granny Gong jumped at that sound!

They looked in the direction of the pond in unison —

Taken by surprise, Jun Linyuan was dazed...

Feng Wu released him and quickly fell back.

Feng and Granny Gong were mortified!

They had never expected Miss Wu to be so bold.

She had slapped none other than Jun Linyuan himself!

Jun. Lin. Yuan!

The most terrifying person in the empire!

Miss Was was so...

Even the calm onlookers Feng and Granny Gong were a little worried now.

For they couldn't tell what Jun Linyuan would do when he went berserk.

Feng Wu only realized what she had done when she looked into Jun Linyuan's bloodshot eyes... she turned to flee!

However, the difference in their strength was too significant —

Feng Wu only made it two steps when a pair of long arms clamped around her waist.

Jun Linyuan then pinned her down on the low table!

*Thud!*

They landed hard on the table.

Both were infuriated, both glared at each other, and both were panting.

Feng Wu glowered in exasperation, and her unblinking gaze reminded Jun Linyuan of a fierce she-tiger.

Recalling how he had bullied and oppressed her, while she had no way to fight back... She grew all the more aggrieved and tears welled up in her eyes.

But she only bit her lower lip stubbornly and went on glaring at Jun Linyuan. She refused to give in!

Jun Linyuan's face was livid. However, when he saw the tears in Feng Wu's eyes, his anger gradually disappeared... It was replaced by an emotion that could be called pity.

When Jun Linyuan's big hand landed on Feng Wu's head, her long eyelashes quivered.

### **Chapter 533: The Broken Star Piece**

Did she think he was going to hit her? Jun Linyuan sighed in resignation, then pinched Feng Wu's smooth cheek.

He used a little too much strength, which made Feng Wu grimace.

"So, you do feel pain," the crown prince said coldly.

Feng Wu was exasperated. "None of your business!"

Jun Linyuan chuckled at those words. He gave Feng Wu's cheek a little squeeze, then said, "Do you think you can just walk away after hitting me, the crown prince? You can't possibly be that naive."

A few steps away, Feng and Granny Gong exchanged looks.

His Royal Highness hadn't lost control after all.

And Miss Wu was still alive after slapping His Royal Highness...

However, she would still be punished, alright.

Feng tipped Granny Gong the wink.

Granny Gong smiled bitterly, then stepped out reluctantly. "Your Royal Highness, the hot spring is ready. Shall we..."

The hot spring?

Jun Linyuan shot a quick glance at Granny Gong, then nodded.

Granny Gong was resolute when it came to ensuring that the servants carried out her orders, but she was still fearful of Jun Linyuan.

After that, she gave Feng Wu a warning glance before she promptly left the scene.

However... Feng Wu didn't understand what Granny Gong meant by that glance.

Jun Linyuan snorted and stared at Feng Wu. "You want to get into Imperial College?"

Despite her anger and grievances, Feng Wu nodded. "Yes."

"And registration has closed?"

"Yes."

"Mr Lu wouldn't make an exception for you?"

Feng Wu looked up abruptly and glowered at Jun Linyuan. "You know perfectly well why Mr Lu didn't agree!"

Jun Linyuan glanced at Feng Wu arrogantly. "That's right. I do."

So, he was blatantly bullying her.

He couldn't even be bothered to pretend!

Feng Wu took a deep breath to fight back her anger. Calm down, calm down...

Sitting in a rattan chair on the other side, Jun Linyuan rubbed his chin absentmindedly. "You want to get into Imperial College? I can make that happen."

Feng Wu stared at him and waited for him to play his hand.

Jun Linyuan darted a casual glance at Feng Wu. "Make me happy and I'll let you register."

Feng Wu clenched her fists, took a deep breath, and turned to leave!

*Make you happy my ass!*

However, she had only taken two steps when she sensed a dense streak of spiritual essence. Turning around involuntarily, Feng Wu took one look and her eyes went bloodshot red!

“The broken star piece?!”

On the table was an exquisite small box that Feng Wu had seen once before. It was none other than that wooden box that contained the broken star piece.

However, the broken star piece was in Jun Linyuan’s hand now.

It was a thin piece that gave off a resplendent light. Dense spiritual essence was coming out of it, which made Feng Wu want to make a breakthrough.

“What are you doing?!”

Seeing that Jun Linyuan was going to consume that piece, Feng Wu grabbed his wrist in a hurry.

“I’m going to consume it,” said Jun Linyuan casually.

Feng Wu: !!!

Jun Linyuan said, “You’re no longer applying for Imperial College, so the deal is off.”

Feng Wu bellowed, “Stop! Stop it!”

Only the broken star pieces could save her master, and she needed all five pieces!

If Jun Linyuan consumed this one, then her beautiful master... Feng Wu was flustered by that thought.

“Why should I?” Jun Linyuan kept his gaze on Feng Wu and said carelessly, “If I consume it, I’ll be able to level up.”

#### **Chapter 534: Feng Wu the Scrubbing Girl**

Feng Wu was fuming!

*I couldn't care less about your cultivation level. If you harm my beautiful master in any way, I'm gonna kill you!!!*

Feng Wu took a deep breath, then another. Finally, she was able to suppress her anxiety.

Crouching down, Feng Wu looked up at Jun Linyuan in an ingratiating manner. There was a wide grin on her beautiful face. “Your Royal Highness, how can I be of service to you today?”

That was fast...

Feng smacked his forehead.

Satisfied, the crown prince rose to his feet and headed out of the yard.

Feng Wu followed him out immediately.

*I'm doing this for my beautiful master!* Feng Wu clenched her fists.

The crown prince's residence befitted his status. In the busiest part of the city where property prices were exorbitantly high, this residence was so spacious that one could ride a horse around in it.

They walked for about five minutes before Feng Wu started to feel a rise in the temperature.

As if magma was rolling beneath the ground.

A magnificent palace came into view.

Jun Linyuan walked in straightaway and Feng Wu had to follow.

Once inside, Feng Wu felt the hot air on her face.

"It's so hot here. Is this a subterranean heat? Is there magma beneath us?" The fire spiritual energy inside Feng Wu was stirring and threatening to break free, and Feng Wu had to suppress it.

Jun Linyuan darted a casual glance at her. "Do you know what a dragon lode is?"

"Isn't that just a legend?" Feng Wu looked at him eagerly.

Jun Linyuan stood by the hot spring pool and held his arms straight out on both sides.

Feng Wu hesitated. However, as soon as Jun Linyuan looked at her, she forced a smile, ran up to him immediately, and took off Jun Linyuan's robe off. She then hung it over an exquisite screen.

The robe...

The shirt...

The vest...

If she kept doing this, Jun Linyuan would be naked!

Looking at his muscular chest, Feng Wu could hear the blood rushing into her head and her cheeks felt warm.

Jun Linyuan had always had brooding eyes. Gazing at Feng Wu, his eyes were as deep as an abyss.

"Satisfied?" Feng Wu took off his white undergarment, then pushed him from behind.

The crown prince glanced at Feng Wu.

"What now?"

That look gave Feng Wu the creeps.

Jun Linyuan said contemptuously, "Are you sure you're going to wear all those layers in a hot place like this?"

Feng Wu put her arms over her chest and looked alarmed. "I'm very sure!"

Jun Linyuan frowned.

Feng Wu was on the alert. "Hey, don't get any indecent ideas! I have my boundaries! I'll scrub your back and no more!"

The crown prince rolled his eyes. "You're making things up in your head."

Feng Wu snorted. "I'm so pretty, no one can guarantee that you won't try anything."

Jun Linyuan smirked. "Prettier than me?"

Feng Wu was shocked! *Jun Linyuan, I didn't know you had this side to you!*

Jun Linyuan realized what he had said and had to cough into his hand to cover up his embarrassment.

Somehow, when Feng Wu was around, he couldn't help but show his true self. What he said wasn't like him at all.

It was all because of this silly girl.

Darting a glance at Feng Wu, Jun Linyuan beckoned her over. "Come here."

Feng Wu inched toward him. "Let me make it very clear: I'll only scrub you and that's it!"

Jun Linyuan tossed her a clean bath towel. "Get on with your job."

### **Chapter 535: A Poolside Massage**

Jun Linyuan glanced at Feng Wu, then beckoned her over the way one would summon a pet. "Come here —"

In the enshrouding mist, his well-toned muscles reminded one of a fine marble sculpture. He was half-submerged in the hot spring, and only his exquisite clavicle and long neck was exposed.

The teenager spread his arms and rested them on the edge of the pool. His brooding eyes looked like bottomless pits and there seemed to be an intrigued look in them.

One had to admit that he had a very nice body that was fatally seductive.

However —

Feng Wu only snorted. *My beautiful master would look even nicer without his clothes on!*

"Get over here —" Jun Linyuan waved at her like a big boss.

Feng Wu wanted to refuse, but then she thought about that broken star piece... She had no choice but to bite her lower lip and slowly walk toward him.

"What?" Feng Wu looked down at Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince glanced at her arrogantly. "What do you think?"

Feng Wu took a deep breath.

"You don't look very happy," Jun Linyuan said in a careless tone.

This was all for the broken star piece...



Feng Wu took another deep breath and squeezed out a smile. "Of course I'm happy. It's my greatest honor to serve Your Royal Highness."

That pleased the crown prince and he let out an arrogant grunt.

Let's just get it over with and get me registered! She had to prepare for the exam and so much more...

At that thought, Feng Wu crouched down, scooped up some water, and poured it down Jun Linyuan's muscular back.

Feng Wu was going to lather Jun Linyuan's back when —

"What —"

Feng Wu cried out in surprise.

Jun Linyuan's fair back was covered in scars, some from whipping and others from blades... They crisscrossed all over his back, which made Feng Wu's mouth fall open!

To her, Jun Linyuan had always been this golden boy that was the most superior figure in the empire. He was revered, well-loved, and the most bossy teenager she had ever met!

But where had he gotten all these wounds?

As a medicine refiner, Feng Wu could tell with one look that these were old scars that were probably left over from when Jun Linyuan had still been a child.

What kind of childhood did he have?

"Do you know how to do it properly?"

Just when Feng Wu was feeling that Jun Linyuan was a little pitiful, the crown prince's arrogant voice rang out. "Don't just sit around. Start scrubbing!"

Feng Wu was speechless.

That tiny bit of tender feeling vanished as quickly as it had appeared.

Not only was this overbearing teenager so unreasonable, he had also bullied her, exploited her, and humiliated her!

Why should she feel pity for him?

Did she suddenly get Stockholm syndrome or something?!

Feng Wu flared up, but her beautiful master then came to mind... *Calm down, calm down now.* Her beautiful master would wake up and he would kick all those stupid asses for her. By then, Jun Linyuan... Hmph!

She felt much better once she thought that. She then smiled at Jun Linyuan. "Your Royal Highness, do you want a massage?"

Well, he should be pleased now.

Jun Linyuan snorted. “Whatever.”

He then added, “I have no expectations of you.”

Feng Wu didn’t know what to say. This guy just couldn’t let a day pass without pissing her off!

*I’ll show you what I can do!*

Feng Wu decided to impress him.

Tossing the bath towel away, she began to add pressure to the acupoints on his shoulders.

And she was an expert in that.

As an excellent medicine refiner, Feng Wu wasn’t boasting when she said that no one on this continent could find acupoints as accurately as she could.

### **Chapter 536: Poolside...**

When Feng Wu’s warm hands made contact with Jun Linyuan’s skin, a shiver ran down his spine —

The crown prince went as stiff as an iron bar!

This was the first time anyone had touched him like this!

Feng Wu’s smooth hands moved around as if she was playing a piano. They landed on Jun Linyuan’s shoulders and began to press down with gentle yet persistent pressure.

Jun Linyuan had no idea that getting a massage could be this... satisfying.

Especially that pair of soft hands, which moved in such a way that the amount of pressure they used was perfect. He felt as if electricity was running through his veins and he had never felt this content.

Jun Linyuan slowly closed his eyes and heaved a sigh of satisfaction.

Outside.

Feng and Granny Gong stood there facing each other.

Granny Gong looked concerned.

Despite how calm Feng was, she couldn’t hold it in anymore. She had to ask. “Is everything really okay in there?”

Feng nodded. “Don’t worry.”

“But... His Royal Highness is a neat freak who never touches women. He threw out all the concubine maids that the empress arranged for him. His Royal Highness is still a virgin. Is he going to be alright?”

Feng rolled his eyes. “You’re worrying too much. Seriously.”

“No, I’m not.” Granny Gong was bewildered. “His Royal Highness took Miss Wu into the hot spring himself. Isn’t that obvious enough? I think we both know what’s about to happen.”

Feng rolled his eyes again. Granny Gong really gave their young master too much credit.

Just then, they heard Jun Linyuan's voice from inside. "You, move."

Feng Wu said, "You're so hard. How am I supposed to move?"

"That's exactly why you should."

"Jun Linyuan, you're being completely unreasonable."

"Who says I need to be reasonable with you?"

"This is so exhausting. I'm done moving. Do it yourself. Let go of me —"

"You started it; you're not going anywhere until it's done!"

—

Feng's mouth fell open and Granny Gong reacted the same way!

They exchanged shocked looks!

Feng couldn't believe his ears!

With how difficult and proud His Royal Highness was, how could he make such quick progress? This was unbelievable!

Granny Gong grinned after the initial shock. She rubbed her hands together cheerfully. "This is great news! His Royal Highness is finally into girls! The empress dowager will burst into tears of joy if she hears about this!"

Jun Linyuan was the empress dowager's favorite grandson.

To her, Jun Linyuan was better than the dozens of Emperor Wu's other sons put together. She doted on the crown prince!

Granny Gong covered her mouth in excitement. "With how amazing His Royal Highness is, do you think he'll impregnate Miss Wu on the first go?"

Feng was speechless.

The more Granny Gong thought about it, the more elated she was. "If that happens, we'll have a little royal highness next year. Oh god, we're going to have a little prodigy in the empire again! Although, Miss Wu is just 14; isn't that a bit too young..."

Feng was speechless.

In the hot spring.

Feng Wu had no idea how the two outside had misinterpreted the situation. Right now, all she knew was that her hands were exhausted.

Jun Linyuan's muscles were so tense, especially those on his back. They were hard to loosen up and Feng Wu had to knead very hard in order for her massage to take effect.

“Jun Linyuan —”

Feng Wu smacked his back repeatedly. “Why are you so tense? Don’t tell me that —”

### **Chapter 537: A Fight... In the Hot Spring**

Feng Wu smacked his taut shoulders. “Why are you so tense? Don’t tell me that... you’re nervous?”

“Nervous?!” The crown prince jumped to his feet and water splashed all over Feng Wu’s face.

“I’m nervous? Hah!” Jun Linyuan turned around and stared at Feng Wu. “Who on earth do you think you are? Some goddess from heaven? Why should I get nervous from your touch? Feng Wu, don’t flatter yourself!”

Feng Wu looked at him in bewilderment. “... I only wondered if Your Royal Highness might be nervous because you think I might damage your energy channels... Why are you so jumpy?”

Jun Linyuan didn’t say anything.

How embarrassing...

His earlobes turned pink and he glared at Feng Wu. “Get back to work! You talk too much!”

“Alright...” The poor girl went back to giving His Royal Highness a massage.

Fortunately, with her rhythmic kneading, the muscles on Jun Linyuan’s back gradually relaxed. But it was such an exhausting process.

Whenever Feng Wu wanted to stop, the crown prince would snort through his nose.

Which gave rise to the conversation that Granny Gong and Feng had heard just then.

Fifteen minutes passed...

Then an hour...

Two hours...

Feng Wu thought that her hands were going to cramp up.

She was massaging Jun Linyuan, an incredible cultivator, which was a completely different story from working on an ordinary person.

To make the massage enjoyable for Jun Linyuan, Feng Wu needed much more control over the pressure her hands exerted. Much, much more...

It challenged Feng Wu’s massage technique greatly.

After four hours, Feng Wu couldn’t take it anymore. She sat down on the ground in exhaustion and wiped her sweaty forehead with a towel.

Jun Linyuan had closed his eyes and his long eyelashes made two crescent shadows under them.

His well-defined features reminded her of a masterly built sculpture, whose beauty was breathtaking.

Seeing this, Feng Wu let out a breath of relief. Finally, she was free to go.

She quietly rose to her feet and turned to leave on tiptoe.

But —

She was only able to make it a few steps.

“How dare you leave now?!”

A hand came out of nowhere. It grabbed Feng Wu’s slim ankle and pulled!

*Crash* —

Feng Wu lost her balance and fell backward at the yank!

*Splash!*

Feng Wu fell backward into the hot spring, splashing water everywhere.

She was submerged before she knew it!

She kicked the bottom of the pool instinctively and began to paddle upward to the surface.

Flustered, Feng Wu paid no attention to where her foot landed and she didn’t realize what she had stepped on!

Jun Linyuan’s face turned livid at that kick and he drew in his breath!

He glared at Feng Wu!

No matter how excellent a cultivator he was, he was as sensitive down there as every other man. Was this girl trying to make him impotent or something?

Feng Wu had no idea what she had done. She quickly reached the edge of the pool and jumped out of the water in the next second.

Turning around, she glared at Jun Linyuan. “What’s wrong with you? Can’t you use your words? Why is everything so physical with you? Can’t you try to talk to me before moving into action? Why did you have to drag me in? I would have drowned if I didn’t know how to swim —”

Feng Wu was still lashing out when she realized... Jun Linyuan’s face was very dark.

It was more than dark. He looked like he wanted to kill someone!

### **Chapter 538: A Little Jun Linyuan on Its Way?**

Feng Wu was speechless.

What was wrong?

Why was Jun Linyuan's face so livid all of a sudden? And why that murderous look?

Feng Wu's senses were as acute as a wild animal's.

Once she realized the threat Jun Linyuan posed to her, she fell back, turned around, and ran for the exit!

She had to get out now, or she would have to face Jun Linyuan's wrath.

Feng Wu ran as fast as she could.

She reached the door in no time and grabbed the door handle.

One second!

That was all she needed!

However, it was the longest second she had ever experienced...

*Whoosh* —

A streak of white light flashed through the air. Feng Wu looked over her shoulder and saw a long white curtain coming at her.

No —

Feng Wu cried out in surprise and tried her best to open the door. However —

The curtain wrapped around her thin waist and Jun Linyuan pulled. The next moment, Feng Wu flew back toward Jun Linyuan like a swing.

The white curtain was like an extension of Jun Linyuan's arm. It gently pulled Feng Wu back and slowly put her down in front of him.

And it remained wrapped around Feng Wu, leaving her suspended over the pool.

Right now, Feng Wu's hands and feet were all tied up and the curtain was wrapped around her from the neck down.

"Where do you think you're going?" Jun Linyuan poked Feng Wu's cheek with a finger.

Suspended in mid-air, Feng Wu was less than 10cm away from Jun Linyuan.

She thought she was going to explode!

Did he think he could simply do such a thing to her?

"What's wrong with you?!" Feng Wu flared up. "Did I do anything to you? No, I haven't! Why are you doing this to me? I need an explanation!"

"You didn't do anything? Really?"

"I swear on my life. I didn't do anything —" Feng Wu felt so wronged and so aggrieved.

Jun Linyuan threw her a sidelong glance and smirked. "You know perfectly well what you did!"

“What on earth did I —”

Feng Wu’s gaze shifted downward and she saw Jun Linyuan’s lower half. Her mouth fell open, her cheeks flushed, and her eyes darted around in a fluster.

Face livid, the crown prince wanted to lash out but couldn’t. All he could do was glare at Feng Wu.

For a moment, it was really awkward...

Jun Linyuan rose to his feet, splashing water everywhere. The next second, he dried himself off, and with a wave of his hand, his undergarments were as good as new.

He then threw a robe over his shoulders and headed for the door.

“Hey —”

Feng Wu yelled behind him. “Put me down! Put me down now —”

Jun Linyuan was such an oddball. He was capricious and unpredictable and one had no idea how to respond to his behavior.

He kept walking without looking back, but his finger moved a little.

*Splash —*

Feng Wu fell into the hot spring once more.

And the door to the hot spring pool opened.

Feng and Granny Gong, who had been talking, went back to their positions immediately and stood ramrod straight!

“Get her some clothes.”

The crown prince instructed Granny Gong when he walked past her.

Granny Gong’s eyes widened. She then looked at Feng.

Feng was astonished...

Granny Gong, on the other hand, was elated. “Hear that? His Royal Highness told me to get Miss Wu some clothes... Do I have to tell you what happened in there? Hoho, if we’re lucky, we’ll have a baby in the residence by next year. Right, I need to get those clothes for Miss Wu now.”

She then went off cheerfully and left Feng behind, who didn’t look convinced.

Had His Royal Highness really done it?

### **Chapter 539: She and His Royal Highness...**

Feng Wu had no idea about what was going on in Granny Gong’s head, nor did she know about Feng’s suspicions.

At that moment, her only thought was to strangle Jun Linyuan herself!

How could he do this?

He would tease her, make fun of her, or bully her whenever he felt like it!

She was so frustrated!

Just as Feng Wu was about to crawl out of the hot spring —

She shuddered violently and the fire spiritual energy exploded inside her!

Wait —

Seriously?

It felt like she would break through as soon as she lost her temper? That was incredible!

There was no time to think. Feng Wu sat back down in the water.

What she didn't know was that this hot spring had been created by using the essence of the magma extracted from underground, which was then infused with fire spiritual energy.

The concept of a "dragon lode" was brought up when the imperial city was established, and this hot spring sat right where the heart of that "dragon" was located!

One could find the purest and most active fire spiritual energy here!

Feng Wu had gotten one hell of a deal by coming here.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu had no time to think. She sank to the bottom of the pool and sat there cross-legged. Soon, fire spiritual energy flickered and danced around her, reminding one of little fairies.

Time flew by —

Feng Wu felt a satisfying sensation five minutes later, as if all her pores had opened up.

She had broken through!

She had been a Level 3 Spiritual Grandmaster when she came here, and she was a Level 4 now!

Feng Wu was astonished after the breakthrough.

She didn't know that was even possible!

She recalled that she had broken through before right as Jun Linyuan pissed her off. She had been furious, but had nowhere to vent her anger. The next thing she knew, she had leveled up.

And it had just happened again. She was mad at Jun Linyuan and she made a breakthrough...

Feng Wu was speechless.

Being pissed off by Jun Linyuan was a stimulus for her cultivation? What was the reasoning behind that?

Feng Wu was dumbfounded.



Whatever. She had pushed quite a significant amount of toxins out of her body during the breakthrough, so she took off all her clothes, down to her undergarments.

She then quickly washed herself.

Just then, there was a knock at the door.

Feng Wu covered her chest with her arms involuntarily. It couldn't be Jun Linyuan, could it?

No, it couldn't be. That fiend would never knock before coming in.

Feng Wu called out, "Who is it?"

Granny Gong's kind, friendly voice rang out. "It's me. His Royal Highness left instructions and I'm here to bring you some clothes."

Feng Wu was about to get some clothes out of her ring, but she stopped halfway. If she did that, she would expose the secret of her ring.

"Come in."

Granny Gong walked in to find Feng Wu submerged in the hot spring with only her head above the water. She looked at Granny Gong with her beautiful eyes.

Only her head was above the water... Was she trying to hide the marks on her body?

"Miss Wu, would you like to come out now? Let me help you get dressed."

Feng Wu waved her hands immediately. "No, that won't be necessary. Granny Gong, please don't let me keep you. I'm fine by myself."

"Then... how about I get Xiangcao here to wait on you?"

"No, I'm fine, really." Feng Wu turned her down right away.

Granny Gong took it as a sign of how shy Feng Wu was. At the thought of what had just happened between the girl and His Royal Highness, she smiled. "Of course. Miss Wu, please feel free to do whatever pleases you. I'm going to make some soup with that ten thousand-year-old purple ginseng. Miss Wu, please enjoy the hot spring for as long as you want. It'll help you get over your fatigue. Take your time. There's no need to hurry."

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After that, Granny Gong left in a hurry, attentively closing the door behind her.

Feng Wu was dumbfounded...

As the chief maid of this residence, Granny Gong enjoyed quite a superior status. Even someone like Mrs Yan would greet Granny Gong with respect. However, the granny was so nice to her...

As a matter of fact, a little too nice.

And what was that ten thousand-year-old purple ginseng about?

Feng Wu's heart skipped a bit. Had Granny Gong noticed that she had just had a breakthrough and was worn out? Was that why she wanted to restore her health with that ten thousand-year-old purple ginseng?

Had her secret been exposed?!

At that thought, Feng Wu couldn't sit still anymore.

Rising to her feet, she quickly changed into the clean clothes which Granny Gong had brought her, then walked out in a hurry.

"Where's Granny Gong?"

Feng Wu walked out to find no one outside. In a pavilion a few steps away, Feng stood there ramrod straight with his hands behind his back.

What was Feng doing there?

All of a sudden!

Feng Wu looked up at the sky!

There wasn't a wisp of cloud in the sky when she looked, but one second later, black clouds gathered overhead and the light dimmed!

The next moment —

Rumble —

A bolt of lightning struck the pavilion Feng was standing in!

With all the flashing lightning and rumbling thunder, Feng Wu was only able to make out the teenager sitting in the pavilion after a while.

From behind, his straight, muscular back provided her with a sense of security.

And he was fatally seductive at the same time!

Rumble!

A sudden clap of thunder exploded in the black clouds and a bolt of lightning struck like a sharp blade, aimed right at Jun Linyuan's head!

It was such a frightening lightning tribulation!

And more lightning kept striking down. There was a second lightning bolt, a third, and a fourth...

They came down one after another without stopping!

Feng Wu covered her mouth in astonishment.

She had never seen such a terrifying lightning tribulation before!

If it were her sitting there, she'd be in pieces by now.

Would Jun Linyuan be able to handle it?

It was a lightning tribulation, after all!

Just when Feng Wu was feeling concern for Jun Linyuan —

To Feng Wu's surprise, Jun Linyuan stretched out his right arm with his palm facing upward.

Rumble!

The first bolt of lightning, the second, the third... Jun Linyuan caught all nine lightning bolts with his hand!

The lightning then turned into a ball, which emanated a terrifying energy!

However —

Jun Linyuan then squeezed.

Thud!

The ball was crushed in his palm... It was pulverized...

Feng Wu's eyes opened wide. She couldn't believe that she had just witnessed a lightning tribulation.

She had experienced a lightning tribulation herself before. At her level, she had already been pushing her limit to get through it. She couldn't imagine what Jun Linyuan's tribulation had to feel like.

The first bolt of lightning burned everything within a one-kilometer radius of the pavilion to the ground. However, Jun Linyuan wasn't affected at all.

Once the lightning tribulation was over, the dark clouds scattered and the sky had never looked so clear and blue.

Jun Linyuan had made a breakthrough.

Right now, even his back had an indecipherable feel to it. The attraction was breathtaking and it was almost impossible for one to take their eyes off him.

He was indeed the future ruler of the continent!

The next moment, he jumped out of the pavilion and turned around. His unblinking gaze shifted to Feng Wu.

His brooding eyes were so dark that no light seemed to be able to penetrate them...

Walking toward her out of the ashes, he reminded her of a god.

His robe flapped although there was no wind.

And he had a majestic air to him.

Finally, he stopped in front of her.