

## Priceless Baby 1571

### Chapter 1571: Grumpy King

He almost thought it was Jing Xi cooking in the kitchen.

But he knew it was not possible. He managed to wipe away the doubt and pounded on the table after entering the room.

Jing Xi was frightened and turned around. Upon seeing the king she bowed immediately. "Your Majesty!"

"Did you make this?" Huo Yunshen asked.

Jing Xi raised her head and saw the toy gun. "Yes." She nodded.

"How dare you make something like this?" Huo Yunshen threw the cardboard gun on the table and questioned her harshly.

"Your Majesty, what's wrong with it?"

Jing Xi sensed his anger but was confused. What was wrong with a toy gun?

"Are you not aware how dangerous it is to give such toys to a three-year-old?"

Huo Yunshen scolded her again. Whenever he recalled that Little Grape once played with his gun he could not help getting extremely anxious.

"My apologies. I didn't realize that. I just wanted His Highness to enjoy the game..."

Huo Yunshen stopped her before she could finish. "Stop it! This is not going to happen again! Otherwise you are fired!"

Huo Yunshen threw the toy gun at her and left the kitchen in a rage.

Jing Xi felt relieved. At least she was not fired right away.

What a grumpy king!

She had heard about it previously. It seemed that people were right.

It was merely a toy gun. Why should he be so worried?

Jing Xi felt wronged. But they were the boss and she had to listen.

Fine. Next time I will make a sword or blade instead of a gun. OK?

Since it was not allowed in the royal palace, she would take it back to Niuniu.

Jing Xi put the toy gun into her pocket. But before she could continue to cook dinner another person entered.

It was a younger woman with a pretty face. But she seemed annoyed.

“So you are the new nanny, huh?”

Yao Zheng had heard that, while she was away, they hired a new nanny.

Knowing that the new nanny had made the prince a toy gun and pissed off the king, she had to come to teach her a good lesson.

Jing Xi had no idea who she was and said, “Yes I am new. So may I know who you are?”

“Listen carefully!” Yao Zhen entered on her high heels and made an official introduction. “I’m the former nanny of His Highness, and the current deputy chief butler, in charge of all the servants, including you.”

Jing Xi then recalled what Auntie Lan had told her. “I see. So you are Deputy Chief Yao. I’m the new nanny, Jin Xiaoxi.”

Seeing her wearing a veil, Yao Zheng felt annoyed. “Whatever Xi, why are you wearing a veil here? Are you trying to attract His Majesty’s attention? Take it off now!”

“No. I merely don’t want to scare people.”

Jing Xi could tell instantly that Yao Zheng was not as nice as Auntie Lan.

But since she held a senior position, Jing Xi had to follow her orders and took off the veil.

Upon seeing her face, Yao Zheng was indeed frightened, “Ah... What’s wrong with your face? You scared the hell out of me! Put it back on!”

Jing Xi had told her that she did not want to scare people. It was she who had asked for it. Who was to be blamed?

She put on the veil again as she had been ordered to do.

Chapter 1572: Hurt

“You ugly people sure are weird,” Yao Zheng mocked. “Do you know that you got the prince scolded by the king because of the gun you made him? Well, I’ll forgive you since it’s your first time making a mistake, but make sure you watch what you do next time!”

Yao Zheng had initially thought of firing Jing Xi but changed her mind after she saw Jing Xi’s face.

Having someone ugly near the king was better than having a pretty lady.

Yao Zheng was confident that she was the best looking woman in the palace right now. Anyone who even came close to her was immediately fired.

She planned to make herself the prettiest and hoped that the king would notice it one day.

“Yes, vice-manager,” Jing Xi replied.

“Don't call me vice-manager!” Yao Zheng scolded. “Everyone addresses me as the manager if Lan Yi is not around, you hear me?”

Yao Zheng hated the fact that she was below Lan Yi and not the head of the servants.

“Yes, manager.”

“Get back to work!”

Yao Zheng turned and left.

Jing Xi then let out a sigh and chuckled before going back to work.

She finished dinner and brought it to the prince.

A doll came flying towards Jing Xi as soon as she opened the door to the prince's room.

She quickly caught it with her fast reflexes.

“Go away!” the little boy scolded.

Jing Xi had heard from Yao Zheng that the little prince was scolded by his father and was hurt by it. Jing Xi understood the pain that the little boy was feeling, and the only way for him to express his anger was towards other people.

Jing Xi guessed the reason for the little prince hating everyone was because he had been living in such a condition for his whole life.

She then thought of the pure and gentle smile the prince had before that and knew that he could still smile like every other child.

But the smile was now gone.

“It's me, Auntie Xiaoxi.” Jing Xi smiled and greeted him.

“Go away! I don't want to see anyone!”

The little boy scolded her again with his trembling voice.

Jing Xi then walked into the room and found the boy hiding in the small space between the table and wardrobe.

He was hugging his own legs, and his back was towards Jing Xi.

His shoulders were trembling as if he was crying. He looked like a puppy who was in pain, and it hurt Jing Xi to see him like that.

“What's wrong?” Jing Xi asked as she kneeled beside the prince.

“Leave me alone!”

The little boy rubbed his tears away.

“Did your father take your toy gun away?” Jing Xi asked.

Little Grape did not reply.

“What a father he is.” Jing Xi pretended to scold the king. “He should've apologized to you. Here, look at this, I got it back for you.”

Little Grape turned around and saw Jing Xi holding the toy gun in her hand.

“Let's play with it without letting your father know next time, okay? I'll keep the gun somewhere your father can't find.”

Chapter 1573: A Stubborn Boy

Jing Xi handed him the toy. Little Grape took it and nodded. “OK.”

“Dinner is ready. Will you come out now?”

Jing Xi reached out her hand. Little Grape blinked his red eyes and hesitated for a while before he finally placed his little hand in hers.

She got him out and tided his clothes. “Let's go. I'll help you hide this now. We'll play with it again tomorrow. OK?”

“OK.”

Little Grape gave her the toy. Jing Xi found a good place to hide it and then took him to the dining hall.

There was no one but the maids in the hall. Huo Yunshen was still busy working in his study. And Ying Bao was in her own room. Seeing the empty dining hall, Jing Xi proposed, “Your Highness, I need you to help me call your sister and daddy for dinner. And I will set the table. Shall we?”

Little Grape frowned and answered, “I'll call my sister, not daddy.”

What a stubborn boy!

Jing Xi laughed and said, “Fine, just your sister.”

Little Grape ran to get his sister and Jing Xi went into the kitchen to serve dinner.

In a short while Little Grape brought Ying Bao to the table. And Jing Xi attended to them.

Little Grape used to be very picky. But now he liked whatever Jing Xi made for them.

It seemed his stomach had become twice its original size.

Ying Bao could not help looking at Jing Xi while eating. She wondered where this auntie came from. She did not have a pretty face. But she cooked really well. It was almost like her mother's.

How she missed her mother!

While they were having dinner, Auntie Lan came back. Jing Xi greeted her and said, "Auntie Lan, the dinner was served. I have to head back now."

"Sure. Take care."

"Thank you."

While Jing Xi took off the apron Little Grape called, "Auntie Xiaoxi!"

"Yes, what?"

"Are you coming tomorrow?"

Little Grape was staring at her. His eyes glowed like diamonds and were filled with expectation.

Seeing him acting like that, Jing Xi suddenly recalled Little Tieniu.

Little Tieniu also used to say this every time she left... Mommy, are you coming back tomorrow?

Seeing the prince and princess staring at her, Jing Xi felt touched and smiled back at them. "Of course I will be back tomorrow. Your Highness, will you be a good boy and wait for me?"

"Sure." Little Grape nodded seriously as if he was making a promise.

"See you!"

Jing Xi waved goodbye. Then she went back to the kitchen and took some fruit before she left.

Rushing back to their home in the suburbs, she saw from some distance that Little Tieniu was waiting for her by the door.

Seeing her coming back, the boy ran joyfully to her and called, "Mommy!"

"Niuniu!"

Jing Xi opened her arms and cuddled him for a few seconds.

"Mommy, why did you come back so late? Niuniu missed you!" Little Tieniu kissed her on the cheek.

Chapter 1574: A Precaution

"I found a new job, so I'll be home late every day," Jing Xi smiled and explained. "Look what I brought you."

Jing Xi then took out the bag of fruits and showed them to the kid.

"Wow, are these all fruits?" Xiao Tieniu exclaimed as he looked at the fruits he'd never seen before.

"Thank you!"

"Have you eaten your dinner yet?" Jing Xi asked as she noticed the kid was staring at the fruits intensely.

“No, only breakfast and lunch...” Xiao Tieniu shook his head. “Grandma Jin didn't bring fruit for daddy and me.”

Jing Xi had prepared breakfast and lunch for the father and son but did not prepare dinner because she thought she could make it back in time.

She scolded her mother in her head for not bringing food for them.

“Come on, I'll make something.”

Jing Xi then took the kid back to the mansion.

The Jin family had already had their dinner and didn't even bother to care about the two living in the warehouse.

Ge Juhua noticed Jing Xi was back and asked, “Xiaoxi, is everything settled with your work?”

“Yes.” Jing Xi nodded.

“How much are they paying you a month?” Ge Juhua asked, caring only about the wages.

Since the Jin family didn't want to take care of Mo Yutian and Xiao Tieniu, Jing Xi decided to not tell them that she was getting 20 thousand a month.

“Six thousand, plus some bonuses,” Jing Xi replied.

Jing Xi decided to save the remaining money for Xiao Tieniu's surgery instead.

“Six thousand? That's a lot!”

Ge Juhua had no idea about the wages for working in the city since the average pay for a person where she came from was only a thousand a month.

That was why six thousand seemed like a lot to her.

Ge Juhua was already planning in her head how to spend the money that she could get from Jing Xi.

“Mon, why didn't you prepare food for Heiniu and Niuniu? They haven't had anything to eat for dinner,” Jing Xi said.

“How would I know that you would be back so late? I only prepared food enough for our own,” Ge Juhua replied casually.

“Then, can you make dinner for them every day? I don't think I can make it back by dinnertime.”

Jing Xi requested this as a precaution for if she had to work late.

“What? You are asking me to make food for them?”

“Well, if you don't want to, give them back the money you got from the government. I'll help them find a new place to live outside.”

“Are you crazy? That money is ours!”

“I guess I'll have to move out with them then. You won't be able to get an ounce of my salary.”

Jing Xi realized that showing them leniency would only make the problem worse.

Chapter 1575: Taking Care Of Her

She stayed with the Jin family to pay back their kindness, not to be bullied.

Ge Juhua knew that Jing Xi was the only one who could provide for the family now. If she left, how could the rest of them make a living?

Considering that, Ge Juhua had to promise reluctantly. “Fine, fine. I'll cook for them and take care of them. Are you satisfied?”

“I hope you mean it. If I ever find you lying again, I'll leave with them right away.”

Jing Xi made it serious. Greedy as Ge Juhua was, she had to listen to Jing Xi now.

She answered obediently, “Of course. How could you say this to your mother?”

After reaching an agreement with Ge Juhua, Jing Xi went to the kitchen and cooked dinner for Da Heiniu and his son.

She brought the dishes to their small room, placed them on the table and call the two over. “Brother Heiniu, Niuniu, dinner is ready.”

“Mommy!” Niuniu ran joyfully toward her.

Jing Xi lifted him up and placed him on the chair. The little boy could eat well by himself now.

After dinner, Jing Xi gave Niuniu a bath and helped him change his clothes. Then she attended to Mo Yutian.

When they were both settled, she went to take a shower and wash their clothes. Then she returned to the small room again.

She could finally get some sleep.

It had been such a long day. She was exhausted and just wanted to have a good rest.

Jing Xi almost fell asleep instantly. But Mo Yutian lost sleep. He thought it through and tried to break the ice.

“Xiaoxi!”

“Em...” Jing Xi mumbled.

They could not see each other in the darkness. But something felt slightly different in the small room tonight.

After a while Mo Yutian pulled up his strength to speak. "Xiaoxi, let's be a real couple from now on! You already married me. I will try my best to be a good husband. Although I cannot walk properly now, I will find a way to provide for the family. Xiaoxi, would you like to spend the rest of your life with me?"

Mo Yutian's plan was that he would eventually send Little Apple back and continue to be Da Heiniu and live with Jin Xiaoxi.

He would like to take care of her for the rest of their lives.

It was she who had helped them when they were most helpless, and taken care of them throughout the years.

He could never do enough to pay back her kindness.

But he could take care of her for the rest of their lives.

He made the proposal and waited for her reply. But she didn't say a word.

When he tried to listen more carefully, Mo Yutian realized that she was already asleep.

So did she hear anything he said?

On the following day, Jing Xi woke up very early.

She made breakfast for the two and left early.

It took her at least two hours to commute from the suburb to downtown. Jing Xi left at 6 am and arrived at Triumph Palace just after 8 am.

All the servants in the palace were already gathered for their deputy chief Yao Zheng's morning briefing.

Jing Xi apologized and ran to the far end of the crowd. She tried to stay low but Yao Zheng still spotted her.

"Hey, whatever Xi. You are late, you know?"

Chapter 1576: Replace

Yao Zheng pointed at Jing Xi and made others turn to look at her.

"I'm sorry, there was a lot of traffic on my way here," Jing Xi explained.

"No excuses! You should've woke up earlier then! Do you expect everyone to wait for you?"

"I'm sorry..."

Jing Xi lowered her head since she knew that further explanation would do her no good.

But Yao Zheng took it as a chance to show her power in front of everyone else.

“What makes you think a simple apology will be enough? Do you even know where you are? It's the palace! How dare you come in late on the first day! You're fired!”

Jing Xi couldn't believe her luck. Everyone was still staring at her, and she could only turn to leave.

“Wait!” Lan Yi suddenly shouted after Jing Xi had taken a few steps away.

Jing Xi turned and saw Lan Yi walking towards Yao Zheng.

“Yao Zheng, don't you know that she's the prince's new nanny? Did you even get the prince's permission to fire her?” Lan Yi asked sternly.

Yao Zheng hated being questioned by Lan Yi, but she also knew her position and that she should not go against someone higher.

“Isn't that the rule of the palace? Any worker who comes in late will be fired immediately. I'm just following it.”

“Well, rules are rules, but are you sure you have the power to fire the prince's nanny?” Lan Yi then asked.

“Then let's ask the prince to decide. If he chooses for her to stay, then she can stay. But if the prince wants her to leave...”

Yao Zheng believed that she knew the prince's personality very well. Little Grape had hated all of his previous nannies and had all of them fired. She thought that the prince would not like the new nanny who was ugly either.

She also thought that since the prince was scolded by the king because of Jin Xiaoxi that the prince would not even want to see her.

With those things in mind, Yao Zheng asked someone to invite the prince over.

The moment Little Grape saw Jin Xiaoxi, he quickly struggled away from the servant's hand and ran towards her.

“Auntie Xiaoxi!”

The little boy ran over and hugged Jing Xi's legs as if they were friends who'd been separated for a long time.

No one present at the scene had seen that side of the prince before.

Yao Zheng was completely stupefied as things were not going according to her expectations.

“Yao Vice Manager, I believe that we have our answer now.” Lan Yi smiled.

Everyone knew that the relationship between Lan Yi and Yao Zheng was never good as the latter kept looking for ways to replace the former.

But since Lan Yi had gained the complete trust of the king, it wasn't something Yao Zheng could achieve quickly.

That was why Yao Zheng wanted to chase Jing Xi away, because she had been recruited by Lan Yi.

Chapter 1577: Never Let Her Go

Auntie Lan wanted to keep the nanny the prince had picked and was not giving in.

Yao Zheng figured that she could not get rid of this nanny at the moment and had to say, "Of course. As a newcomer, she is not yet familiar with our rules. I'll give you a pass this time. But never be late again!"

Even if she said so, Yao Zheng had to teach this nanny a lesson and claim her authority. She asked deliberately, "Jin Xiaoxi, with it being your first day at work, you should introduce yourself to the colleagues."

"Excuse me. I have to say hi to everyone." Jing Xi let go of the little prince and walked to the front. "Hello, everyone..." She was trying to greet the crowd.

But before she could finish her words, Yao Zheng interrupted, "Can't you take off your veil? Don't you know it is very impolite?"

Jing Xi knew that Yao Zheng was trying to embarrass her in front of her colleagues.

But she could not care less. She would never be embarrassed by others' judgments.

Jing Xi took it off and revealed her ugly face. As expected, people who saw her were all shocked. Their eyes were left wide open as if they had just seen an alien.

"Good morning, everyone. I'm Jin Xiaoxi. It's my first day here and I'm sure I will learn a lot from you in the future."

After the greeting, she put the veil back on. Then Yao Zheng let her return to her own position.

The little prince ran to again her and got hold of her hand. It seemed that he really enjoyed her company.

Seeing this Yao Zheng felt even more upset. Little bastard. I raised you but you are never grateful. How could you be so fond of such an ugly nanny?

Auntie Lan was worried that Yao Zheng would pick on Jin Xiaoxi constantly. So she announced in front of everyone, "Since you are all here, I have something to say. Jin Xiaoxi is the new nanny of His Highness. She reports directly to me. No one but His Highness can fire her. From now on, her working hours are flexible based on His Highness' schedule. And she does not need to join the morning briefing every day. Is that clear?"

People started whispering. They wondered how she could make an exception for a newcomer like Jin Xiaoxi.

Yao Zheng was not afraid of challenging Auntie Lan. She asked, "Auntie Lan, what do you mean? I'm afraid it's not appropriate. I'm in charge of all the servants here. If you make an exception for her, how should I discipline my team?"

"Whoever needs a reason, come forward! As long as you can get His Highness' consent and please him, I'll make exceptions for you too!" Auntie Lan declared. Although they felt unhappy about her decision, no one dared to challenge her.

Jing Xi got it. It seemed that the two women in charge did not get along well. It was nothing that she had come to work a bit late. But Yao Zheng had tried to use it to embarrass Auntie Lan.

Fortunately, the little prince came to save her. Otherwise, Yao Zheng would have fired her today. She might also fire others who were on Auntie Lan's side, and eventually replace Auntie Lan.

Thinking of that, Jing Xi felt a bit upset.

She had not expected there to be politics among the servants in the royal palace.

There was indeed cheating and politics everywhere.

The morning briefing continued while Auntie Lan took Jing Xi away together with the little prince.

When Jing Xi turned away, she saw a very unfriendly look on Yao Zheng's face.

She realized that this woman would never let her go.

Chapter 1578: Strong-Willed

Jing Xi followed Lan Yi while holding the little prince's hand.

"Lan Yi, thank you for helping me out," Jing Xi said.

"I'm just helping myself." Lan Yi turned around and smiled. "My position requires me to be strong in my will, or else the one leaving will be me."

Lan Yi was the head butler when Huo Yunshen was still living in the Yunjing Manor. She then moved to the Dragon Kingdom with him and was handed the position to handle all of the servants in the palace.

Ever since Yao Zheng was also brought to the palace, she has been trying to take over Lan Yi's position.

Lan Yi had already seen through the greed that Yao Zheng had and would not even want to picture the chaos that would happen in the palace if she became the manager of the servants.

That was why Lan Yi vowed to help Huo Yunshen as much as she could as long as she was still breathing.

Lan Yi was right; a person has to be strong-willed if they wanted to survive in the cruel world.

Upon learning something new from Lan Yi, Jing Xi believed that she was a good person from the bottom of her heart.

She decided to make as few mistakes as possible to help with Lan Yi's burdens.

"I know that you live quite far away, so make sure you come on time, as best you're able. You can call me if you need anything. Oh, right, what's your number, by the way?"

"I'm sorry, but I don't have a phone..."

"I see..." Lan Yi nodded.

Jing Xi had always wanted to buy a phone for herself, and since Lan Yi brought the topic up, Jing Xi took the chance to ask for something.

"Lan Yi, can I make a small request if possible? Can I get my next month's salary in advance? Even half a month is enough. I was planning to get a phone for myself..."

Lan Yi looked at Jing Xi and thought for a while before nodding.

"All right, I'll tell the accounting department later. You can collect it when you leave today."

"Thank you! Thank you very much."

"Don't worry about it," Lan Yi said. "The king is going to bring the princess and the prince on a picnic later. I need your help with the food."

'Okay!"

When Little Grape heard that his new nanny had to help Lan Yi, he tilted his head and asked, "Auntie Xiaoxi, when can we play?"

"After I finish preparing the food, okay?"

"Okay."

Jing Xi then followed Lan Yi to the kitchen and started preparing while the little prince sat by the door staring at them.

"My little prince, why don't you go and play in the garden first?" Lan Yi asked, worried that the prince might be bored.

"No! I'll stay here!"

Little Grape did not want to leave Jing Xi's side, no matter what.

Lan Yi couldn't help but chuckle at the sight. It might have been the first time in her memory that the little prince was so fond of his nanny.

Jing Xi finished on the first dish and gave some to the little prince.

"Do you want to try this? It's a shredded coconut ball." Jing Xi smiled.

"Is it tasty?"

“Why don't you try it for yourself?”

Little Grape always hated other people feeding him, but for the first time, he actually opened his mouth and ate the coconut ball.

Jing Xi looked at the little prince and smiled, as the way he ate was as cute as Niuniu.

“How does it taste?”

Chapter 1579: Finally Pleased!

“Mmm, yummy. Can I have another one?”

Little Grape felt like he wanted one more.

Jing Xi gave him another shredded coconut ball. Auntie Lan was amazed. They had tried whatever they could think of. But the little prince never liked the food.

Now with Jin Xiaoxi's presence, he seemed to have found his appetite. How amazing!

Little Grape had two shredded coconut balls and asked for even one more. But Jing Xi did not give it to him. “Your Highness, you should not have too much of it right now. I have prepared various dishes. You can enjoy them at the picnic with your sister shortly.”

“OK.” Little Grape agreed. Usually, he would have been pissed off if they dared to disobey him.

Jing Xi and Auntie Lan prepared three baskets of food and beverages.

Auntie Lan also had others to get the stuff ready for picnicking.

“Xiaoxi, you stay here and take care of His Highness. I need to call His Majesty and Her Highness to get ready.”

“Sure.”

Shortly after Auntie Lan's call, Ying Bao came downstairs in a cute dress, followed by their lofty king, Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen came to join his daughter and walked her down.

Getting downstairs he asked Yin Feng, “Is everything ready?”

“Yes, Your Majesty.”

“Then let's go.”

Huo Yunshen held his daughter's hand in his and walked along the hallway, where they ran into Jing Xi and Little Grape.

Huo Yunshen saw the woman in the veil holding his son and almost mistook her for Jing Xi again.

Oh my...

It was such torture for him to have such a similar figure in the royal palace.

Huo Yunshen was very reluctant to see her. But knowing that she had been taking good care of Little Grape, he had to bear with it.

Coming to the center of the palace, Huo Yunshen stopped with his daughter and called, "Hengheng!"

Hearing his father calling, Little Grape raised his head and looked at Auntie Xiaoxi. Jing Xi urged him, "Go ahead Your Highness. Your father is waiting for you."

"Auntie Xiaoxi, are you coming with us?"

"I... I'm afraid I can't."

Jing Xi heard from Auntie Lan that they were going for a family picnic and would not bring many servants, especially not some newcomer like her.

Little Grape was upset. How he wished that she could join. Seeing that his father and sister were waiting, he ran to them and pulled on his father's pants. "Daddy!"

"What's up?" Huo Yunshen looked down and asked.

"Can Auntie Xiaoxi join us? I want her to come!"

Little Grape cuddled his father's leg and begged, "Daddy! I want Auntie Xiaoxi..."

Seeing that his son was so close to this Jin Xiaoxi, Huo Yunshen sighed and had to give in. "Fine."

"Yeah!"

Little Grape was finally pleased. He ran back to Jing Xi and pulled her out. "Auntie Xiaoxi, you can join us now!"

Jing Xi looked toward Huo Yunshen and saw that his lonely figure had already walked away.

The royal picnic was much more luxurious than she had expected.

They came to the newly built Longhua Park. It was closed and reserved for the royal family today.

A long line of limos drove into the park. It was intensively guarded and no one could come any closer.

They chose to have the picnic on the lawn beside Swan Lake. It was a very scenic spot surrounded by trees and blossoms.

Chapter 1580: Causing Her Troubles

After they found a spot to set up the picnic, Huo Yunshen took the kids to play in the park while the servants began to prepare everything else.

Lan Yi did not follow the group as Yao Zheng and her followers were responsible for the picnic. The only reason Jing Xi was able to join was because of Little Grape.

Yao Zheng started to instruct the servants regarding their tasks.

She was disgusted when she saw Jin Xiaoxi standing by the side and began to think of ways to make her suffer.

“Jin Xiaoxi, why are you standing there?” Yao Zheng scolded. “Go set up the balloon castle!”

“Manager, I thought my job here was to take care of the prince? Shouldn't other people handle that?” Jing Xi replied.

Yao Zheng could easily guess that it was Lan Yi who had instructed Jing Xi to oppose her and got angry.

“The castle is for the prince and princess! Isn't that serving the prince too? Hurry up and get it done!”

Since it was for the kids, Jing Xi decided not to fight back.

The huge balloon castle had already been pulled down from the truck and placed on the grass.

A blower was needed to set up such a huge toy, but Yao Zheng only gave Jing Xi a small hand pump.

It was clear that Yao Zheng was trying to cause Jing Xi as much trouble as she could.

But since Jing Xi still had her family to feed, she decided that it was best to not go up against Yao Zheng.

She began to pump the castle.

Even though the pump was small, Jing Xi had a lot of time to finish it and it was an excellent way to pass time.

The servants began to place the basket of foods by the sheets, waiting for the king and his family to return.

Yao Zheng had already heard from other people that Jing Xi was able to win the prince's heart because of the food she made.

She had also learned that the picnic foods were made by Jing Xi and Lan Yi and decided to try how good Jing Xi's meals were.

She opened the basket and took a bite.

“Manager,” one of the servants who noticed said. “You shouldn't do that. The king will punish you for it...”

“I'm just testing to see if it's been poisoned or not. What's wrong with that?”

After trying some of the foods, Yao Zheng couldn't believe it, as they were really good, even better than the chefs' at the castle.

Yao Zheng began to worry that the king might fall in love with Jing Xi's food.

“Throw it away!” Yao Zheng quickly ordered.

“Why are we throwing it away?” the servant asked. “What are we supposed to serve the king?”  
“Are you stupid? Send someone to the palace to fetch some food over!”

Jing Xi was still pumping the castle when she heard Yao Zheng scolding someone else.

When she raised her head, she saw that one of the servants was about to throw the food away.

Infuriated by the scene, Jing Xi ran towards the servant and stopped her.

“Why are you throwing the food away?”

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