

Boss Mommy 551

Chapter 551: Blowing Up!

Shen Ruoqing pricked up her ears, continuing to listen to the conversation in the room.

She suddenly felt that the palace was more complex than it seemed and that the three princess consorts were not as simple as they appeared.

As expected, Princess Consort Luo asked, "Child? What child? If Yan Rushuang has a child with His Majesty the King, why wouldn't she bring the child into the palace?"

Princess Consort Ji bit her lips and said, "I heard this news from Yan Zihan.

Once, when he was drunk, he revealed to me that Princess Consort Yan has a child who is of royal blood. If His Majesty the King does not return to inherit the throne, that child could become the next king, and she could become the next Queen Dowager Yan.'

Yan Zihan was Princess Consort Yan's younger brother and the one who recently had a secret affair with Princess Consort Ji.

'Bah! How dare she compare herself to Queen Dowager Yan?'

Princess Consort Luo was actually a fan of Queen Dowager Yan.

After all, Queen Dowager Yan was an extraordinary woman who had held the throne for so many years, firmly controlling the royal family. She was a figure comparable to China's Empress Wu Zetian!

After cursing, Princess Consort Luo continued, 'No wonder she appears so calm and not jealous of the fact that Princess Shen has the only heir of His Majesty the King. It turns out she has her own ace in the hole. So, where is this child?'

Princess Consort Ji lowered her head. 'After hearing this news from Yan Zihan, I have been observing Princess Consort Yan. The child does not seem to be with her, but rather outside. This happened six years ago, and it seems that things didn't go smoothly...'

Princess Consort Luo frowned. "What do you mean, not smoothly?"

Princess Consort Ji shook her head. "It seems that something unexpected happened at that time. When I last asked Yan Zihan, he said that the child was temporarily raised somewhere else, and they were keeping a close watch on him, only to reveal him at a critical moment..."

Luo sneered. "How did she get a child with His Majesty the King?"

Princess Consort Ji shook her head. "I don't know, but I heard that the child is a boy..."

'A boy?' Princess Consort Luo was furious, cursing, "That wretched woman!"

Shen Ruoqing clenched her jaw.

She then glanced at Song Chen.

Song Chen was clearly shocked by this revelation.

Shen Ruoqing frowned and then whispered, "Six years ago, the child was not with her, and they were constantly monitoring... All the information suggests that we were the ones being manipulated by Princess Consort Yan! She wanted me to get pregnant through you and then steal my child, but you ran away at the last moment. Later, when I was giving birth, I was monitored by Lin Wanru. To avoid arousing suspicion, she didn't dare to make a move..."

If this was the truth, then Princess Consort Yan was the person she had been looking for!

Since she was constantly being monitored, the child Princess Consort Yan mentioned must be either Chu Tianye or Chu Yu... And the electronic voice that often called her seemed to be right beside her, knowing everything that happened to them...

Did Princess Consort Yan plant someone close to her or Chu Cichen?

Song Chen said, "I feel that these things are seemingly too simple."

Shen Ruoqing glanced at him again, sharing the same feeling.

Ji Wuyou had passed the message to them, and they originally wanted to find out about Princess Consort Ji's secret. But instead, they accidentally witnessed the scene of an affair and learned about Princess Consort Yan's secret.

Shen Ruoqing frowned and continued to listen to the conversation in the room.

After venting her anger, Princess Consort Luo thought for a moment. "Go and pay your respects to Princess Consort Yan tomorrow. Also, investigate this matter for me while you're at it!"

Princess Consort Ji knelt down. "Princess Consort Luo, I don't want to get involved in your palace intrigues. I'm just a humble girl from the Ji family. Moreover, you have something on me, so you should understand that I'm not your enemy..."

Hearing this, ?????? Luo laughed. "That's why you should be grateful that I haven't exposed you. From now on, you will be my informant in Princess Consort Yan's camp. Otherwise, I will have you and Yan Zihan executed for causing chaos in the palace!"

Princess Consort Ji immediately started sobbing. "Princess Consort Luo, please don't, I... I'll do as you say. .

Listening to her crying, Princess Consort Luo felt annoyed.

She took a deep breath and said, "Alright, stop crying. I'm in a bit of trouble right now. Stand up and help me think of a solution!"

Princess Consort Ji's sobs gradually subsided, and then they heard Princess Consort Luo grind her teeth. "Tonight, that despicable woman surnamed Shen used the excuse of a stomach ache to call His Majesty the King away from my room!"

As she spoke, her eyes flashed fiercely. "Tell me, how can I get even?! That Shen woman is too arrogant! She's slapping me in the face!"

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes.

Luo was a simple-minded person, strong but irritable. Jing Zhen leaving her room today was something she couldn't accept.

Upon hearing this, Princess Consort Ji immediately said, "Princess Consort Luo, you... you're wrong..."

Princess Consort Luo was stunned. "What?"

Princess Consort Ji wiped her tears, stood up, and whispered, "You should know that the Queen's position is of great importance. The Queen of Country A would never be a Chinese person. So, you've chosen the wrong target."

Princess Consort Luo paused. "Go on."

Princess Consort Ji continued, "In fact, your target from beginning to end should have been Princess Consort Yan. Princess Shen's family is in China and has no power in Country A. Given her background, it's impossible for her to become the Queen... So even if Princess Shen is here, your opponent has never changed."

Princess Consort Luo was stunned. "Princess Consort Yan?"

Ji nodded. "Yes, in the palace, the only person who can match your status is from the Yan family, and the only one with the strength to compete with you is Princess Consort Yan. So, you don't need to be hostile to Princess Shen... I've heard from Zihan that he's already in contact with people from the dark web organization... If the Yan family has their support, they will definitely be able to surpass the Luo family in the future. Moreover, Princess Consort Yan has a child... You should plan slowly and gradually suppress the Yan family..."

Shen Ruoqing raised an eyebrow upon hearing this.

This Princess Consort Ji had a clear mind and spoke sensibly. She seemed far from simple.

Moreover, she didn't instigate Princess Consort Luo to target her mother. For this reason, Shen Ruoqing had some goodwill toward her.

With that thought, they heard Princess Consort Luo suddenly say. "You're right, my target should have always been the Yan family. Even if Princess Shen gives birth to this child, she can't become the Queen!"

Princess Consort Ji lowered her head.

The next moment, Princess Consort Luo looked at her with a smile in her eyes. "You're right about gradually suppressing them. The Yan family is not only strong outside the palace but also inside. So, I'll start with Yan Zihan..."

Hearing this, Princess Consort Ji froze and looked at Princess Consort Luo in disbelief. "Princess Consort Luo, what do you mean?"

"Hehe, didn't you just say that Yan Zihan was the one who contacted the dark web? If the eldest son of the Yan family is caught in an affair with a princess in the palace, how can he continue to lead in the palace after this is exposed? Once he's out of the picture, the Yan family's connection with the dark

web organization will be severed... What you just said about planning slowly and gradually suppressing them, of course, starts with him!"

Princess Consort Ji knelt down with a thud. "Princess Consort Luo, you just said that you would spare my life!"

However, Princess Consort Luo took a step back, her smile sinister. "I should thank you for the reminder.. I'll go to His Majesty the King now and expose you both!"

Chapter 552: Strange

Shen Ruoqing hadn't expected Princess Consort Luo to act so irrationally. Without much time to think, she quickly grabbed Song Chen's arm and followed behind Princess Consort Luo.

While keeping a moderate distance, Shen Ruoqing heard Princess Consort Luo's butler ask. "Your Highness, what is this?"

Princess Consort Luo smiled. "I was worrying about how to win the King back from that little wench. Now I have a reason, don't I? I happened to find out about Princess Consort Ji and Yan Zihan's affair. It's only reasonable to immediately inform His Majesty the King to protect the palace's reputation, right?"

The butler immediately agreed. "You're right, and this way you hit two birds with one stone, bringing down both the Yan family and Princess Consort Ji!" Princess Consort Luo sneered. "I've long since disliked Ji Nina. Who does she think she is, acting like a victim every day? A mere commoner like her actually dares to call herself a princess consort alongside me? How shameless! Moreover, once Yan Zihan's affair is exposed, that old hag, Yan Rushuang, from the Yan family will also be humiliated! Even though her family won't be punished now, she won't be able to hold power in the harem after such a scandal. And with Yan Zihan causing such a mess, the Queen Dowager will be furious toward Yan Rushuang. That old hag will have no face to fight for the position of princess again!

"In a short time, I can not only counterattack the Shen woman but also suppress two princess consorts. That's three birds with one stone!"

Princess Consort Luo was delighted. "The position of the Queen will definitely be mine!"

Shen Ruoqing followed, listening to her words.

Song Chen's voice came to her ear. "Jingjing, it's your first day here. But one princess consort is going to fall, and another will be suppressed. This is happening too fast!"

Shen Ruoqing also felt that things had developed beyond her expectations.

Before coming, she knew there were three princess consorts in the palace. Her original plan was to see if they were all kind and easy-going, and if they were, she would persuade their families to let them return home.

If they were all difficult to deal with, she would help her mother suppress them and make sure they never rose again.

When she first arrived at the palace and saw the three princesses' personalities, Shen Ruoqing thought Yan Rushuang was outwardly gentle and generous, but deep down, she was calculating. As for Princess Consort Ji, she was a transparent figure, low in status but clear-headed. Princess Consort Luo, however, was arrogant and domineering, and her flamboyant personality would sooner or later cause her to suffer.

However, Shen Ruoqing had never expected that this domineering person would actually help her get rid of two princesses.

Shen Ruoqing pursed her lips and said, "I thought the Princess Consort Luo would be the first one to be dealt with."

Thinking this, she followed Princess Consort Luo to the front of Jing Zhen's palace.

Within the palace, there were many halls, and Jing Zhen naturally resided in the largest and most central one. The villa had a tall outer wall that ordinary people couldn't enter.

At this moment, Princess Consort Luo went straight to the gate and had someone knock on it.

The door was knocked, and soon someone came to open it.

The servants were alerted and walked toward the main hall. They then heard the crisp call of Princess Consort Luo from outside the door. "Your Majesty, I have important things to tell you! Please come out immediately!"

Someone immediately relayed this message to the main hall where Jing Zhen

It was already half past midnight, and Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui were already asleep.

Hearing the knocking, he lazily said, "Let her go back. Whatever she has to say can wait until tomorrow. Don't wake up my wife."

Nanny Rong went out with a smile. "Princess Consort Luo, if you have something to say, please come back tomorrow. King Jing and Princess Consort Shen are already asleep."

However, Princess Consort Luo made a fuss. "Isn't your Princess Consort Shen feeling unwell? How can she sleep with His Majesty? This is absurd! She's spoiled! I don't care, go back and tell them that I have important things to say."

Nanny Rong returned to the main hall and asked Jing Zhen again.

Jing Zhen noticed that Shen Qianhui, who was in his arms, was starting to move, apparently about to be awakened by the noise. Hence, he immediately got up, put on his clothes, and walked out with an angry face. He continued to speak to Nanny Rong outside the door, "Go and send her away."

Just as Shen Ruoqing and Song Chen entered the door, they heard his words. Shen Ruoqing then spoke, "Father, just listen to her. She really has something important."

Jing Zhen was slightly stunned and looked at her.

He impatiently walked toward the gate and said, "Fine, I'll listen. If it's not important and she disturbed my wife's sleep because of this, she will have to be punished!"

Shen Ruoqing also followed Jing Zhen to the door, wanting to watch the show.

After taking a few steps, she noticed Song Chen was following her. She then raised her eyebrows and looked at him.

Song Chen said, "Jing Jing, I have a bad feeling about this."

Shen Ruoqing was silent. "So do I, but I don't know what's wrong."

The two were talking when they saw Jing Zhen standing at the door with an angry face. He stared at Princess Consort Luo and said, 'You better have something important to say! Otherwise, if you wake up Princess Consort Shen, you'll be in trouble!'

As soon as he said this, Princess Consort Luo's face darkened. 'Your Majesty, you're too biased. I really have something important to report!'

Jing Zhen. "Say it!'

Princess Consort Luo took a deep breath, about to speak when her face suddenly changed and her eyes widened in shock.

Jing Zhen frowned. "Speak!'

He took a step forward and pushed Princess Consort Luo slightly, but to his surprise, she fell straight back!

'Bang!'

Princess Consort Luo fell to the ground.

After that, chaos erupted at the entrance!

The entrance was instantly filled with chaos!

Screams and exclamations were mixed together. Upon hearing the noise, Shen

Ruoqing and Song Chen rushed out. Shen Ruoqing then looked at Princess Consort Luo, who had fallen to the ground, and immediately checked her pulse, only to find out that..

Princess Consort Luo had died from a severed heart meridian!

Shen Ruoqing's pupils were slightly constricted.

She then heard a young maid beside Princess Consort Luo shouting loudly.. 'Princess Consort Luo was angered to death! Princess Consort Luo was angered to death by Princess Consort Shen!'

After saying that, Princess Consort Luo turned around and walked out the door.

Only Princess Consort Ji was left in the room, sobbing. She bit her lips and rushed out of the room.

Shen Ruoqing was hiding by the window where the light was dim. She saw

Princess Consort Ji kneeling and hugging Princess Consort Luo's thigh, but Princess Consort Luo got her followers to push Princess Consort Ji away and slap her. 'Who do you think you are?!

Princess Consort Luo pointed at her and scolded, "You're not even fit to be my servant! I was just showing you some favor. Haha, you being alive doesn't benefit me. It's better to use you for some gain!"

Princess Consort Luo then left with her guards and maids.

As for Princess Consort Ji, she collapsed on the ground, crying and trembling, seemingly terrified.

Chapter 553: Angered To Death?

In the pitch-black night, the maid's voice clearly carried far away.

In an instant, the entire palace was startled.

The next morning.

In the Queen Dowager's palace.

A corpse lay on the ground. Princess Consort Luo's eyes were wide open, which signified that she had died with a lingering grievance.

The Queen Dowager glanced at it. After that, she immediately waved her hand and had someone cover it with a white cloth.

King Jing Zhen, with a pale face, sat at the lower seat beside the Queen

Dowager. Shen Ruoqing then supported Shen Qianhui to sit on a seat lower than Jing Zhen.

At this moment, the sound of chaotic footsteps approached as Princess Consort Yan rushed in with panic. "Royal mother-in-law, as soon as I opened the door to my palace this morning, I heard that something had happened to Princess Consort Luo. What happened to her? .

As her words reached this point, Princess Consort Yan saw Princess Consort Luo lying on the ground and was immediately frightened. She exclaimed and then covered her chest, "How, how could this be?"

Princess Consort Yan swallowed. "Sister Princess Consort Luo was the youngest among the three of us, only in her twenties. How could something like this happen?"

The Queen Dowager slapped the sofa. "How could this happen? I want to ask you the same thing! Is this how you manage the inner palace?"

Princess Consort Yan's eyes reddened. "Mother, I heard that last night, King

Jing Zhen was called over by Princess Consort Shen due to her stomach pain. After that, Princess Consort Luo couldn't bear the humiliation and rushed to the King's palace. However, King Jing Zhen was worried about her waking

Princess Consort Shen and asked her to speak in a softer voice. As a result,

Sister Princess Consort Luo... was angered to death."

Angered to death...

This was the conclusion given by the royal physicians of country A.

Shen Ruoqing had also checked Princess Consort Luo's pulse, and she had indeed died from anger.

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes and pursed her lips.

Upon hearing Princess Consort Yan's words, the Queen Dowager immediately looked at Shen Qianhui. Her gaze sharpened, but when she scanned Shen Qianhui's abdomen, she said nothing.

Seeing this, Princess Consort Yan quickly changed the subject. 'Princess Consort Luo's temper was really too fiery. It's true that women feel very uncomfortable during the first three months of pregnancy. She was really...

After she finished speaking, Princess Consort Yan looked at Princess Consort

Luo's butler. "Why didn't any of you persuade Princess Consort Luo?"

Princess Consort Luo's butler burst into tears. "We wanted to persuade her, but Princess Consort Luo had a terrible temper. She would easily hit people in the palace, and we couldn't stop her..."

The other maids also started crying.

At this moment, Shen Ruoqing stood on the high platform, coldly watching everything below.

Princess Consort Luo had clearly told the butler everything last night, but at this moment, the butler didn't mention a word.

Shen Ruoqing's gaze then shifted between the butler and Princess Consort Yan before finally lowering her eyes.

It seemed that Princess Consort Yan had been cautious of Princess Consort Luo for a long time.

However, Princess Consort Luo's death was too coincidental.

Just when she was about to reveal the truth and bring down both Princess Consort Ji and the Yan family, she suddenly died.

No matter how one looked at it, this matter carried an unusual air.

Hence, Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes.

Just then, the sound of resolute footsteps came from the entrance, followed by a middle-aged couple rushing in.

Upon seeing the body on the ground, the woman hurriedly threw herself onto it, shouting, "Luo Sha, Luo Sha! Sha Sha! Wake up, wake up!"

The woman cried and sobbed, "My daughter, how could you have died?" Mother Luo could not hold back her tears.

The head of the Luo family then looked at the Queen Dowager and King Jing Zhen. "Your Majesty, Your Highness, you must give our Luo family an explanation for this matter! I heard early on that someone in the harem has become arrogant due to favoritism, going to my daughter's palace in the middle of the

night to snatch people. It was then that I learned that Luo Sha had been angered to death... Although Sha Sha's temper was a bit bad, it was impossible for such an accident to occur if she hadn't been truly enraged!"

The matter of 'Luo Sha being angered to death' seemed quite ordinary in the palace.

After all, Princess Consort Luo was famous for her temper.

It was said that before she got married, she had been spoiled to the point of not knowing her place, often bullying others. However, Shen Ruoqing was well aware that young people were less likely to die of anger due to emotional agitation, while this situation was more common among the elderly.

Mother Luo immediately cried out, "My daughter, your death is too wrongful! Too wrongful!"

She cried and knelt on the ground. "Your Highness the Queen Dowager, you must stand up for my daughter! The Luo family has never experienced such humiliation in all these years!"

The Queen Dowager was silent for a moment and then looked at Princess Consort Yan.

Princess Consort Yan immediately said, "Head of the Luo family, I am also saddened by Sister Princess Consort Luo's death, but the dead cannot be revived, so please restrain your grief. However, this matter is not really related to Princess Consort Shen. After all, she has just become pregnant, and it's normal for her to feel unwell and panicked. Calling the King back is quite normal...'

Just as these words were spoken, Mother Luo shouted, "What do you mean it's unrelated? She's not an innocent young girl anymore. She's of such an age and still got pregnant; how could she lack experience? She did it on purpose! Your Highness the Queen Dowager, are you just going to let a woman from China step all over the Luo family's dignity like this?"

The head of the Luo family also had swollen bloodshot eyes, apparently distressed upon hearing the news.

He stared at the Queen Dowager. "Your Highness, when Luo Sha's siblings and uncles heard the news, they were all furious and wanted to come to the palace to demand an explanation. I held them back, saying that Your Highness would definitely stand up for us. I believe that you won't let us down!"

His stance was very strong, and the meaning in his words was even more obvious: if they couldn't get an explanation, the Luo family would become restless!

In this era, with advanced information technology, the heads of the three major families in Country A had long since abandoned the slavish mindset.

They simply wanted to maintain a peaceful coexistence with the royal family.

The Luo family controlled the military of the country. So, if this matter wasn't handled properly, there would be no way to make amends.

Just then, the Queen Dowager's butler hurriedly walked over and directly handed her an iPad. "Your Highness, this incident is now in the news, and many journalists are gathered outside the palace, waiting for the royal family to announce the outcome."

In this age of information explosion, the actions of the royal family were even more magnified.

On Princess Consort Shen's first day in Country A, she stirred up trouble in the middle of the night, calling the King back from Princess Consort Luo's palace, resulting in Princess Consort Luo's death from anger. The news had spread across Country A in an instant!

The people of Country A were furious, and one by one, they condemned Princess Consort Shen.

Under the pressure of public opinion and with the coercion from the head of the Luo family...

The Queen Dowager looked at Shen Qianhui, knowing that she had to give them an explanation today.

If the royal family's scandal were left unaddressed, or if they were to shield Shen Qianhui, how would outsiders respect the royal family?

Seeing that the Queen Dowager was about to speak, Shen Ruoqing quickly said, "I have something to say!"

Chapter 554: Autopsy (1)

Upon hearing Shen Ruoqing's words, everyone turned their attention to her.

The Queen Dowager frowned, and the head of the Luo family stared at her intently. "Is it your place to speak here?"

Shen Ruoqing then looked at the Queen Dowager and nodded to her.

Seeing this, the Queen Dowager informed the head of the Luo family that Shen Ruoqing was the Princess!

After all, Shen Ruoqing's identity no longer needed to be concealed. The rest of the royal consorts knew her identity, so hiding it further was pointless.

Upon hearing this, the head of the Luo family paid his respects to her and then stared at her with a gloomy gaze. "Princess, are you trying to protect your mother now?"

Luo Sha's mother also cried out immediately, "Even if your royal family is noble, does my daughter's life mean nothing? You all said that everyone is equal before the law! Also, your mother is not even a princess, just a royal consort! She just arrived in Country A and is already causing such a commotion..."

The Queen Dowager also looked at Shen Ruoqing and fell silent for a moment before saying, "Princess, this matter has nothing to do with you. You should step back for now."

As the only heir to the royal family and Queen Dowager's sole granddaughter, Shen Ruoqing was undoubtedly favored. Thus, the Queen Dowager did not want her to be entangled in these scandals.

Shen Ruoqing said to the Queen Dowager, "I am not biased toward my mother, but rather..."

She deliberately glanced at the people below and slowly continued, "The child in my mother's womb is a boy. He can be considered the only bloodline of the royal family now. Family Leader Luo, if you wish to

avenge Princess Consort Luo and something happens to the child in my mother's womb, will your Luo family take responsibility for it?"

Her words were assertive, carrying a hint of threat and an imposing air of superiority.

After saying this, Shen Ruoqing didn't look at the head of the Luo family but at

Princess Consort Yan.

She noticed a fleeting glint in Princess Consort Yan's eyes, but in the end, Princess Consort Yan said nothing.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her gaze.

The head of the Luo family and Madame Luo then looked at Shen Qianhui's belly upon hearing Shen Ruoqing's words.

The Queen Dowager was also slightly taken aback. "Are you sure this child is a

In Country A, boys were valued over girls, and the throne was reserved for boys.

Shen Ruoqing nodded. "I am sure. We have tested the blood."

A trace of joy appeared in the Queen Dowager's eyes.

However, the expressions of the people below became more complex.

Upon hearing this, Jing Zhen's eyes flickered and he continued, Princess Consort Shen indeed felt unwell in her stomach last night. The royal physicians can attest to this. This matter can only be attributed to Princess Consort Luo's temperament, which led to the situation. I believe the Luo family wouldn't want to leave an impression of their daughter being narrow-minded and intolerant, right? If that happened, which family in Country A would dare to form a marriage alliance with the Luo family in the future?"

The head of the Luo family's face immediately turned livid with anger.

As for Mother Luo, she began to tremble all over. "You, you all... are going too far!"

However, upon meeting Jing Zhen's gaze, she didn't dare to speak further.

Princess Consort Yan's eyes then flickered and she stepped forward. "The royal heirs are indeed important. I will now order someone to remove the trending topic from the internet..."

It seemed as if the head of the Luo family was reminded of something, and his eyes darkened. "If the trending topic is removed, will the people not know about it? This is nothing but deceiving ourselves! Your Majesty, for the sake of the royal bloodline, we can endure this. But this matter has already made the news, and everyone in the country knows about it. We can swallow our anger, but there must be an explanation for the people, right?"

This was a counterattack to what Jing Zhen had just said.

Upon hearing this, the Queen Dowager pondered for a moment. "How about this? Princess Consort Shen has been arrogant due to favoritism and violated the palace rules. Let her be confined for self-reflection for half a year. Will that be acceptable?"

It was clear that Queen Dowager and the King were biased toward Princess Consort Luo, which made them very angry.

However, The head of the Luo family and Madame Luo didn't want to completely fall out with the royal family, and the Queen Dowager's words were already a compromise. Hence, a trace of gloom flashed in the head of the Luo family's eyes, but he reluctantly agreed. "As you wish, Your Majesty."

Shen Ruoqing sighed. "I disagree."

Upon hearing this, the face of the Luo family's head turned extremely ugly. 'Your Highness, don't push us too far! Our Luo family is also a prominent and influential family in Country A, not an ordinary small family that can be easily bullied! This is already considered as us making a concession!"

The Queen Dowager then frowned and shook her head at Shen Ruoqing, signaling her not to speak further.

Even Shen Qianhui grabbed Shen Ruoqing's arm.

Jing Zhen, on the other hand, appeared completely at ease, seemingly ignoring the conversation with an air of confidence.

Princess Consort Yan furrowed her brows and whispered consolingly, "Your

Highness, the Luo family is humiliated enough. Moreover, Princess Consort Shen's pregnancy is difficult now, and there are many gossipy people outside who might say something that angers her. Having her confined for self-reflection is also for her own protection..

Chapter 555: Autopsy (2)

Shen Ruoqing then interrupted her, "If Consort Luo really died from anger because of my mother, then I would have nothing to say. But did she really die from anger?"

Upon hearing this, the head of the Luo family and Mother Luo immediately looked at her.

At this moment, Princess Consort Yan's fingers tightened, and she hastily said, "The imperial doctors in the palace have said that it was due to anger, and her pulse also showed signs of excessive liver fire..."

Shen Ruoqing slowly walked over to the body. "It's just a pulse diagnosis. I suggest sending the body directly to the forensic department for an autopsy." However, as soon as she said this, Mother Luo's face changed drastically. "No!"

The head of the Luo family also angrily yelled, "This is... going too far! Going too far!"

Shen Ruoqing looked at them puzzledly.

Princess Consort Yan "kindly" explained to her, "Your Highness, you grew up in China since you were young, and you might not be familiar with some customs in Country A. Here, we emphasize burial for the dead, and everyone is buried in the ground to ensure the integrity of the body after death. An autopsy would be the greatest insult and disrespect to her.

The head of the Luo family's gaze was gloomy, and he angrily said, "Consort Luo indeed had a bad temper and had offended you without knowing your identity, but there is no need to humiliate her like this when she's already dead..."

Mother Luo cried even more miserably.

Listening to their words, Shen Ruoqing rubbed her temples with a headache. "So, you just want your daughter to die like this without knowing the reason?" Mother Luo was stunned.

Shen Ruoqing continued persuasively, "Have you ever heard of young people being easily angered to death? Consort Luo indeed had a bad temper, but she looked healthy. Would she really die from anger? Don't you want to know the real cause of her death?"

With every mention of dying from anger and having a bad temper, the head of the Luo family became increasingly furious. He yelled, "She's already dead! Why do you continue to humiliate her?!"

Shen Ruoqing sighed. "I'm not humiliating her; I'm just being realistic."

Mother Luo then looked at Shen Qianhui, who was sitting on the platform.

Her daughter had been angered to death by Shen Qianhui, yet now Shen Qianhui could sit high on the platform, receiving their kneeling salutes.

Moreover, because of the child in her belly, she couldn't be punished at all!

Why?!

Suddenly, Mother Luo looked at Shen Ruoqing, clenched her fists, and asked,

'Your Highness, are you sure my daughter didn't die from anger?'

Shen Ruoqing nodded. 'Whether she did or not, we can find out the truth after an autopsy.'

Mother Luo sneered. "Performing an autopsy is not impossible..."

The head of the Luo family immediately looked at Mother Luo and said, "Have you gone mad?"

Mother Luo lowered her gaze. "However, in Country A, an autopsy is considered the greatest disrespect to the deceased. If Your Highness performs an autopsy and finds that my daughter died from anger, can you promise me one condition?"

Shen Ruoqing slowly asked, "What condition?"

Mother Luo spoke up, "I want you to perform the ritual of kowtowing three times and bowing nine times in front of my daughter's tombstone, declaring to the world, as a way to repent for the sins of you and your mother!"

This was a complete slap in the face of the royal family!

Princess Consort Yan immediately stepped forward and held Shen Ruoqing's arm. "Your Highness, you must not agree! Doing so would tell the whole nation that you and your mother have committed a grave mistake, and both your position as the princess and your mother's position will be lost!"

The Queen Dowager frowned and scolded, "Nonsense!"

Making a princess kneel and bow three times and kowtow nine times to a deceased consort?

This was simply humiliating!

Moreover, Shen Ruoqing was the only child of Emperor Jing Zhen. If something happened to the child in Shen Qianhui's womb, Shen Ruoqing's son might be the future crown prince candidate. If she did this and lost her position as a princess, how could Chu Yu inherit the throne?!

In this instant, Queen Dowager thought a lot.

But Mother Luo stared at Shen Ruoqing. "Since you want to humiliate my daughter's body like this, what's the problem with me doing this to you? Your Highness, do you dare to promise me?!"

Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes, and after a while, she smiled. "I dare.

The two words made everyone present slightly shocked.

Emperor Jing Zhen stood up and ordered the guards beside him. "Call the forensic doctor!"

'Yes."

Soon, a forensic doctor was led in.

When Princess Consort Yan saw the forensic doctor, she sighed with relief.

The forensic doctor's scalpel then cut through Luo Consort's abdomen and chest, revealing her intact heart.

After examining it, the forensic doctor said to the Queen Dowager, "Consort Luo indeed died from anger. She received a strong stimulus when she was angry, which excessively activated the sympathetic adrenal system. This then released large amounts of adrenaline and noradrenaline, causing blood lipid levels to rise, activating platelets, promoting plaque rupture, and inducing thrombus formation. All of this led to a heart attack..."

Upon hearing this, Shen Ruoqing narrowed her eyes slightly.

Princess Consort Yan sighed. "This... forensic doctor, quickly sew up Luo

Consort's abdomen... it's really too damaging to her dignity..."

As soon as she finished speaking, Mother Luo shouted, "Your Highness, do you see it now? My daughter was indeed killed by anger! What else do you have to say?!"

The Queen Dowager frowned and looked at Shen Ruoqing with disdain.

Wasn't this woman quite smart when she was in China?

How did she end up causing trouble when she arrived in Country A?!

She then glanced at Princess Consort Yan.

Princess Consort Yan stepped forward. "Family Leader Luo, Matriarch Luo, the princess just wanted to clear Consort Shen of the charges, and she was too eager. Don't be angry. This matter is indeed our royal family's fault..."

Mother Luo pushed her away. "Don't play the good person here. The princess just promised me. She can't go back on her word, can she?!"

Family Leader Luo also took a stand. "The princess must give our Luo family an explanation!"

Shen Ruojing's gaze fell on the body, and she frowned.

(Something's not right...)

When she took the pulse, she noticed that Consort Luo's pulse was abnormal, and it was impossible for her to have died from anger. It was normal for the imperial doctors not to find out, but how could the forensic doctor be wrong?!

She then looked at Princess Consort Yan, only to see her exchanging a glance with the forensic doctor.

Shen Ruojing immediately understood.

The Queen Dowager also coughed and was about to speak, but saw Shen Ruojing swiftly walk to the body in a few steps, grabbing the forensic doctor's hand.. "What is this?"

Chapter 556: Caught!

Shen Ruojing grabbed the forensic doctor's hand that just took out the heart from the thorax.

As soon as she held the doctor's hand, he became flustered. "Princess, what are you talking about?"

Princess Consort Yan also frowned. "Princess, what are you doing? Princess Consort Luo has been dissected. We want to restore her body quickly so that she can be reincarnated as a complete person in the next life. Please don't obstruct the forensic doctor!"

Mother Luo became angry. "Princess, you don't have to resort to such measures to avoid humiliation! How unfortunate is my daughter's life! Even in death, she can't be treated with respect..."

Only Father Luo remained calm, looking at Shen Ruojing. "Princess, have you discovered something?"

Ignoring the commotion around her, Shen Ruojing smirked at the forensic doctor, making him nervously swallow. His hand started trembling, but she didn't let go.

Then, Shen Ruojing put on gloves, raised her hands, and rolled up her sleeves to show Father Luo that she had no chance to hide anything. She then carefully examined the heart held by the forensic doctor.

The bloody heart would make most people nauseous, but Shen Ruojing calmly touched it and suddenly brightened up. She then took a small knife from the side and made a cut in the heart.

Seeing this, Princess Consort Yan and Mother Luo's faces changed dramatically.

Princess Consort Yan shouted, "Princess, don't do this! If Princess Consort Luo is reincarnated, her heart will also have problems!"

Country A's women were less educated and somewhat superstitious.

Mother Luo cried out, "Bullying, this is bullying us!"

However, Father Luo stepped forward and saw that Shen Ruoqing was focused, ignoring their cries. After cutting open the heart and searching carefully, she found a very soft and fine silver needle!

The needle was tiny, only the length of a fingernail, and as thin as a hair. Even after dissecting the body, it would be difficult to see without careful examination.

But this did not include the forensic doctor.

The forensic doctor's job was to find these things.

Shen Ruoqing handed the silver needle to Father Luo. "Do you see this?"

Mother Luo was shocked and jumped up from the ground. She stared at the silver needle. "What is this? How did it get into my daughter's heart?!"

Shen Ruoqing slowly explained, "This silver needle was injected into her bloodstream, and with the flow of blood, it returned to the heart. This is the real cause of the heart attack!"

Mother Luo was stunned.

Father Luo stared at the silver needle, his expression incredulous. He quickly understood something and spoke hoarsely, "Using this silver needle to kill my daughter and make it appear as a heart attack..."

He yelled, "Who did it? Who killed my daughter?!"

Shen Ruoqing sighed. "The murderer wants you to believe that my mother caused your daughter's death. They want to tarnish my mother's reputation and cause your Luo family to target my mother everywhere. In the end, who would benefit the most?"

Upon hearing this, Family Leader Luo suddenly turned his gaze to Princess Consort Yan. Everyone knew that Princess Consort Ji was the daughter of a concubine and had no chance of becoming the Queen. This left only Princess Consort Yan and Princess Consort Luo as contenders for the position.

King Jing Zhen, who was sitting above, suddenly spoke up, "Well, Princess Consort Yan, so it turns out that all of this was your plot!"

Princess Consort Yan took a step back when the Family Leader Luo looked at her.

When she heard Jing Zhen's words, she hurriedly waved her hands. "It wasn't me, Your Majesty! How could I treat Sister Luo like this?!"

Shen Ruoqing, however, looked at her with a half-smile. "Since the beginning, Princess Consort Yan has been trying to stop me from dissecting the body. Even when I approached, she tried to block me. If it wasn't you, how do you explain this?!"

Princess Consort Yan bit her lips in anger. "I told you, if you damage Sister Luo's heart, she will have a weak heart in her next life and won't be able to reincarnate into a good family. I was doing it for Sister Luo!"

After finishing her words, Princess Consort Yan continued, "Princess, you insist it was me, but do you have any evidence? Moreover, after Sister Luo's death, how did you know there was a silver needle in her heart? Silver needles...

aren't they a part of Chinese acupuncture treatment? Are you trying to frame and trap me?!"

After saying this, Princess Consort Yan immediately knelt down in front of the Queen Dowager. "Queen Dowager, Aunt! You must stand up for me! I've been managing the harem for so many years, and I've never made such a mistake! But ever since Consort Shen returned, there have been constant troubles in the harem..."

She burst into tears. "And Family Leader Luo, don't be deceived by the

Princess's words. If the Princess hadn't discovered the real cause of Sister Luo's death, perhaps I would have been the ultimate beneficiary. But the Princess has found the cause of death and splashed the dirty water on our Yan family. The current beneficiary turns out to be the Princess!"

Family Leader Luo was stunned. When Shen Ruoqing spoke earlier, he thought that he had been deceived by Princess Consort Yan, but now, Princess Consort Yan's words also made sense!

Who could guarantee that this was not a plot within a plot?!

He furrowed his brows, looking at Shen Ruoqing with suspicion. Shen Ruoqing curled her lips. "Consort Yan is really sharp-tongued!"

In just a few words, she had implicated Shen Ruoqing as well.

Princess Consort Yan looked at her. "Princess, I'm not sharp-tongued. It's you who attacked me without evidence first. In that case, why can't I defend myself and counterattack?"

Princess Consort Yan sighed. "Princess, you still haven't answered my question. Do you know Chinese medicine? Is that silver needle related to you? We ordinary people only believe in the imperial doctor's diagnosis, and just now the imperial doctors also said that the result of their pulse examination was that Sister Luo died of a heart attack, killed by anger. Princess, why are you so sure that Sister Luo was a victim? Could it be that your medical skills are even better than the imperial doctors'?"

Princess Consort Yan's continuous questioning put Shen Ruoqing at a disadvantage.

Family Leader Luo also stared at Shen Ruoqing and no longer looked at Princess Consort Yan.

Obviously, his current target of suspicion was Shen Ruoqing.

The situation suddenly turned against Shen Ruoqing, becoming unfavorable for her. Mother Luo looked at Shen Ruoqing, then at Consort Yan, and immediately burst into tears. "What on earth is going on?! Who is the real culprit?!"

Family Leader Luo also looked at Shen Ruoqing and then asked, "Princess, since neither side has any evidence, tell me, how did you know there was a silver needle in my daughter's heart?!"

Shen Ruoqing listened to their words and slightly curled her lips.. "Who said I don't have any evidence?!"

Chapter 557: It's Really Her!!

As soon as these words were spoken, the room fell silent, and everyone looked at her.

Shen Ruoqing looked at the doorway. "Aren't you coming in?!"

From outside the door, a man dressed as a royal guard walked in. It was Ji Wuyou!

Upon entering, Ji Wuyou held the knife at his waist and knelt down. 'Greetings to Your Majesty, the Queen Dowager, and Princess!'

Shen Ruoqing spoke to him, 'Tell everyone what you discovered last night!'

Ji Wuyou immediately said, "Last night, while I was on patrol, I saw Captain Yan sneaking behind Princess Consort Luo. I followed Captain Yan and found that he shot a dart at Princess Consort Luo!"

He immediately took out his phone. "I noticed Captain Yan's strange behavior at the time, so I purposely recorded it. '

After Ji WUYOU finished speaking, someone stepped forward, took his phone, and showed the video to King Jing and the Queen Dowager.

They saw on the phone that Yan Zihan, the captain of the guards, was hiding behind a rockery and raising a special gun, aiming at Princess Consort Luo who was walking ahead.

Ji Wuyou had chosen a good angle, and the silver needle could be seen clearly in the video, shooting into Princess Consort Luo's neck under the street lamp's light.

With both witnesses and physical evidence, there was nothing Yan Zihan could say!

The Queen Dowager's face darkened after watching the video. She then threw the phone to Princess Consort Yan. "Take a look, do you have anything to say?!" Princess Consort Yan's legs gave out, and she collapsed to the floor.

Family Leader Luo and Mother Luo hurriedly picked up the phone, and after watching the video, they were both stunned.

When everyone in the room was dumbfounded, King Jing ordered, "Go and arrest Yan Zihan!"

Yan Zihan was arrested, and with the video as evidence, he had no way to deny it. He soon confessed.

Yan Zihan was smart. He knew that if he revealed his involvement with Princess Consort Ji, he would be charged with causing chaos in the palace. So he only claimed that Princess Consort Luo was too arrogant and always bullied him. Whenever she saw him, she would lord over him, so in a moment of anger, he shot her!

Yan Zihan took the responsibility for this incident and was locked up in the royal prison.

Family Leader Luo and Mother Luo cried bitterly.

When Shen Ruoqing went to Princess Consort Luo's palace to offer incense, Family Leader Luo and Mother Luo no longer treated her coldly. After all, without Shen Ruoqing, Princess Consort Luo might have died in vain.

However, they were not overly enthusiastic either.

After offering incense and comforting Mother Luo, Shen Ruoqing saw Princess Consort Ji walking toward her with her head down and trembling. She was shaking as she knelt in front of Princess Consort Luo, crying with red eyes.

When she left, Shen Ruoqing saw Ji Wuyou, who had been promoted to the captain of the guard, standing not far away.

Shen Ruoqing approached and Ji Wuyou followed her. "Princess, from now on, I will always follow you and protect you!"

After saying this, he knelt down directly. "But I have a request."

Shen Ruoqing said indifferently, "Go ahead."

Ji Wuyou gave a bitter smile. "I know Yan Zihan's motive for murder is currently insufficient, but can you please not reveal the affair between Princess Consort Ji and Yan Zihan?"

Shen Ruoqing had recorded a video with her phone when she secretly observed them the previous day. Hearing this, she asked, "Why?"

Ji Wuyou's eyes flashed with hatred. "Princess Consort Ji cannot die. If she dies, I will lose my leverage over her mother! Now that I have become the captain of the royal guards, Princess Consort Ji will have to rely on me, and her mother will have to obey my mother's words... Besides, Princess Consort Ji poses no threat to you in the palace, and she doesn't have ambitions for the Queen's position. Also, this scandal will damage the royal family's image if it gets out..."

Shen Ruoqing then looked at Ji Wuyou with an amused expression as he stammered more and more. Finally, he fell silent.

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyes. "Alright, I promise you."

Ji Wuyou breathed a sigh of relief, but his face showed a hint of anger. "It's a pity we couldn't bring down Princess Consort Yan this time. Otherwise, it would have been killing two birds with one stone! How infuriating!"

Shen Ruoqing glanced at him again and continued, "Princess Consort Yan did not get involved in this matter. Since the crime won't implicate her family, she naturally won't be implicated either."

At this moment, in the Queen Dowager's palace.

King Jing was speaking, "Mother, do you really think this matter has nothing to do with Yan Rushuang?!"

The Queen Dowager looked at him as she defended her niece. "At least, there is no connection found so far! Everything was done by Yan Zihan alone. Moreover, Rushuang grew up under my watch, and I trust her character. She may be cunning but not to the point of harming others. '

King Jing sneered. "Not to the point? I think your old age is really blurring your vision!"

The Queen Dowager frowned. "What did you say, you unfilial son?"

King Jing's attitude was strong, his eyes slightly narrowed. "I said your vision is blurred, mistaking fish eyes for pearls! Old witch, let me tell you, I will not take more consorts. Princess Consort Luo is dead, and I will find a way to get rid of the other two consorts. In this life, I only recognize Shen Qianhui as my wife!

The Queen Dowager was so angry that she was speechless.

After taking several deep breaths, she finally said, "Which king practices monogamy? You're simply being ridiculous! As for that woman, Shen Qianhui, she is from China. How can our Country A's queen be a foreigner? I disagree! As for the position of the Queen, I think it should be given to Yan Rushuang. Since you like the daughter of the Shen family, let her be a favored consort. This matter is settled!"

King Jing sneered and stood up. "If you don't agree, then don't blame me for being impolite."

The Queen Dowager angrily said, "You unfilial son, what are you going to do?!" King Jing smiled at her. "What I'm going to do doesn't need to be reported to you, does it?"

After he strode out of the room, the Queen Dowager angrily slammed the table.

On the other side.

Shen Ruoqing and Ji WUYOU walked to the garden and ran into Princess Consort Yan, who was planning to pay her respects to Princess Consort Luo.

With Yan Zihan in prison, her face was pale and she appeared somewhat haggard.

Princess Consort Yan then saw the two and narrowed her eyes. "So, it turns out that Princess has been hooking up with Guard Ji? Are you planning to marry him into the royal family?"

This made Ji Wuyou's face turn red. "What nonsense are you talking about?"

How could I possibly be worthy of Princess?"

Shen Ruoqing, however, didn't pay attention to this.

She simply walked up to Princess Consort Yan. As they passed each other, she suddenly stopped and whispered, "Princess Consort Yan, I heard that you are in control of a child with the King's bloodline?"

Upon hearing this, Princess Consort Yan's body stiffened. "How did you know?!"

Shen Ruoqing's words were meant to provoke her.

Under normal circumstances, Princess Consort Yan would have been able to react well, but with Yan Zihan's incident, she was caught off guard by Shen Ruoqing's words.

She stared at Shen Ruoqing in astonishment, her shock genuine!

Shen Ruoqing lowered her eyes and slowly said, "So it's really you, Princess

Consort Yan. What a clever scheme!"

Princess Consort Yan bit her lips and stared at her. "I was forced to do this! Without the King, I had to resort to such measures! I couldn't just die of old age in the palace, could I? Princess, wasn't your family's life very smooth in China?

Why did you come here?!"

If they hadn't returned, she could have become the Queen Dowager with that child and ruled Country A just like her aunt!

Shen Ruoqing's eyes grew colder. "Because this is my father's home."

Seeing that Shen Ruoqing had uncovered her biggest secret, Princess Consort Yan stared at her and said coldly, "This is your father's home, but not yours or your mother's!"

She then stepped forward and lowered her voice. "Don't think that by bringing down my brother, you can have an easy life in this harem. Let me tell you, Country A will never accept a foreigner as their queen! The Queen Dowager will never allow your mother to monopolize the King. Do you think my greatest support is my brother? No, you're wrong. My greatest support is the Queen Dowager! The relationship between the King and his mother can never be severed. So, the position of the Queen can only be mine!"

Her eyes became gloomy. "When I become the Queen, you and your mother will have to rely on me to survive. Country A's class system is strict. Every time your mother sees me in the future, she will have to kneel and bow... I heard that a princess from the Shen family was once sent to be a consort, but she went mad in the palace. So, I advise you to take your mother and go back to China now!

"Otherwise, what happened to Princess Consort Luo today will happen to you and your mother in the future!"

Chapter 558: Seeking One's Own Death

Shen Ruoqing listened to her words but did not get angry at all.

She just quietly listened until Princess Consort Yan finished saying all of this before she coldly said, "Do you think you will succeed?"

Princess Consort Yan was stunned.

Shen Ruoqing smiled. "The child in my mother's womb is a boy, and that child is the legitimate heir to the royal family! My children and I have no interest in the throne, so I'm afraid your plans will fall through."

Princess Consort Yan frowned and clenched her fists tightly.

Shen Ruoqing continued, "But don't worry, we still have time. Princess Consort

Yan, I hope on the day of your defeat, you can honestly answer one question for me and clear up my doubts.”

Shen Ruoqing had never intended to have a life-and-death struggle with the other royal concubines in the palace. Even when she found out that Princess Consort Yan was the one who had plotted against her and used her to have a surrogate child, she never thought of letting Princess Consort Yan die.

But when Princess Consort Luo died unexpectedly, she realized just how brutal the palace’s power struggle was.

The consequence of failure was death.

Shen Ruoqing was never a weak girl. Since Princess Consort Yan was their enemy and it had come to this, she would definitely choose to let Princess

Consort Yan die.

But before that, she wanted to ask Princess Consort Yan how she had managed to make Song Chen pretend to be Chu Cichen so convincingly...

This had always been her biggest doubt.

Princess Consort Yan didn’t say anything else but just snorted coldly and walked forward.

Shen Ruoqing didn’t follow her but walked in another direction with Ji Wuyou. They hadn’t gone far when they suddenly heard a slap behind them.

Shen Ruoqing raised an eyebrow.

She looked at Ji WUYOU and saw that his expression was calm, so she laughed.

“It must be Princess Consort Ji. She just went to pay her respects to Princess Consort Yan.”

Upon hearing this, Ji Wuyou’s expression changed slightly.

He glanced back and then said, “Serves her right!”

A vicious expression appeared on his face.

Shen Ruoqing didn’t say anything else and just led Ji Wuyou straight ahead.

Not far away, in the garden.

Princess Consort Ji was kneeling in front of Princess Consort Yan. Her cheeks were now completely swollen.

Yan Rushuang was grabbing her hair, and the heel of her high heels was pressing down on Princess Consort Ji’s palm, stepping on it hard.

Princess Consort Ji’s palm began to bleed, and she was in so much pain that her face turned pale. She begged, “Spare me, Princess Consort Yan. It’s all my fault. I shouldn’t have informed Yan Zihan, but I was really scared that Princess

Consort Luo would expose it..."

"Shut up!" Princess Consort Yan glared at her angrily and slapped her face several more times. "Is my brother's name something you, a lowly woman, can call?"

She lowered her voice. "My brother is really confused. He should have let the Luo family reveal the truth. At most, you would die and he would live. Adultery is not a fatal crime for a man, but murder is. If the Luo family doesn't forgive him, my brother might even be killed!"

When Ji Nina heard this, she hesitated for a moment before she continued to sob. "It's my fault, it's my fault..."

Princess Consort Yan looked at her and kicked her again. "As long as you know, my brother kept your affair secret for your sake. Always remember that you owe him a life!"

Ji Nina fell to the ground and hurriedly held her injured hand with her other hand.

After venting all her anger from Shen Ruoqing on Ji Nina, Princess Consort Yan narrowed her eyes. "That little bitch from the Shen family dared to tell me that the child in her mother's womb is a boy..."

Ji Nina heard this and was slightly stunned.

She looked at Princess Consort Yan in astonishment.

She then heard Princess Consort Yan say. "If she gives birth to a boy, what's the use of the child in my hands?"

Ji Nina immediately replied, "Before the child is born, the gender cannot be determined. Princess Consort Yan, you don't have to worry so much. Besides, Princess Consort Shen is older, and there may be problems with her body..."

Princess Consort Yan sneered. "Do you really not want to see me become the Queen?"

Ji Nina immediately lowered her head. "This servant wouldn't dare."

Princess Consort Yan squatted down and patted her cheek. "Let me tell you, whether I become a queen or not, you can only be my slave! Now, crawl back!

You are not allowed to go out without my command!"

Ji Nina trembled all over. She was kneeling as she slowly moved away.

When she was far enough from Princess Consort Yan, she still didn't dare to stand up and crawled all the way back to her palace.

The passing maids were all stunned. They pointed at her and asked, "What is Princess Consort Ji doing?"

A servant next to Princess Consort Ji said, "Our Princess Consort is praying for His Majesty."

In the following days, rumors flew around the palace.

“Have you heard? It turns out that the Princess from China knows medicine! That’s why she could determine Princess Consort Luo’s cause of death. I also heard from Yu Jing in the King’s palace that their Princess’s medical skills are quite amazing and can ensure Princess Consort Shen’s son is born safely!”

“Princess Consort Shen’s child is definitely a boy, right?”

‘Wouldn’t that make Princess Consort Shen the future crown prince’s birth mother? What about Princess Consort Yan’s side...

“Princess Consort Shen is from China. They might not let her become the Queen, but as long as she’s the birth mother of the Crown Prince, she would still have a higher status than the Queen, right?”

“No matter how powerful Princess Consort Yan’s influence is, when the King is gone and the Crown Prince becomes a thing of the past, will her position still be secure? Not necessarily, right? By then, the Queen Dowager will be gone too, and Princess Consort Yan might lose her power! That’s why the wind in the palace has changed!

These words spread into Princess Consort Yan’s palace, and today, the brand that specifically customized clothes for the royal family entered the palace but did not come to her first. Instead, they went to Princess Consort Shen’s side.

These things infuriated her!

Princess Consort Yan stood up. “No, we can’t let things continue like this! The King’s enthronement ceremony is coming soon, and if the child in that woman’s belly isn’t taken care of, my position might not be stable!”

Her butler immediately said, “Your Highness, the Queen Dowager just scolded you yesterday. The implicit meaning of her words was that the child in

Princess Consort Shen’s belly cannot be harmed! You must not disobey the Queen Dowager’s command!”

Princess Consort Yan sneered. “Of course I know I can’t touch the child! I wouldn’t be foolish enough to do it myself, but isn’t there a suitable candidate right here in the palace? She harmed my brother, so let her be buried with him!”

Princess Consort Yan went straight to Princess Consort Ji’s palace. When she spoke, her words were filled with anger. “Ji Nina, if you don’t help me with this,

I’ll reveal your affair with my brother! I’ll make sure you die a horrible death!”

She handed Ji Nina a packet of medicine. “Go, put this medicine in Princess Consort Shen’s food! Do it cleanly without being discovered, and you can still live!”

Ji Nina’s body trembled, wanting to resist, but she was forced by Princess

Consort Yan. Hence, she could only bite her lips and weakly say, “...Yes. ‘

She knew that if she didn’t do it, Princess Consort Yan would not let her go!

At this point, she could only take a desperate gamble.

Ji Nina was allowed to leave the palace, and she went to the imperial kitchen with her maid.

Then, Ji Nina stopped a palace maid who was delivering food to Princess Consort Shen, and her maid took the opportunity to sprinkle the medicine into the dishes.

The dish with the medicine added was a plate of mushrooms. It was very fresh and was soon served on Princess Consort Shen's dining table..

Chapter 559: schemed!

At this moment, Jing Zhen and Shen Ruoqing were both accompanying Shen Qianhui for a meal.

Looking at the dishes on the table, Shen Qianhui tried to suppress her nausea and took a few bites. Then, her chopsticks reached for the plate of mushrooms.

But just as her chopsticks were about to touch the mushrooms, Shen Ruoqing suddenly reached out and stopped her.

Shen Qianhui looked at Shen Ruoqing with a puzzled expression.

Seeing her daughter staring at her, Shen Qianhui pursed her lips and sighed. "Is it time?"

Shen Ruoqing nodded.

Shen Qianhui's hand touched her belly. "I didn't expect the fate between me and this child to be so short."

Just before they came to Country A, Shen Ruoqing had taken Shen Qianhui's pulse and found that this pregnancy was unusual.

After all, she was already 48 years old, and it was a miracle to be pregnant at nearly 50. As a result, this fetus was not developing well, and there had always been signs of a threatened miscarriage. When Jing Zhen found out, he asked Shen Ruoqing to use medicine to keep the child, saying that it would be useful after returning to the palace.

Shen Qianhui had known about this all along.

Shen Ruoqing had tried to save the little one, but after examination, it was found that the child's data was extremely poor. Two days ago, its development had stopped, and it had become a stillborn.

However, since she had been mentally prepared, Shen Qianhui didn't feel too sad when the moment finally came.

Jing Zhen held her hand. "My wife, I'm already content that you were able to give birth to a child for me in this lifetime. Besides, Jingjing has three talented children, so the king's position will have a successor in the future. I just feel sad for you... that stubborn old witch won't make up her mind to punish Yan Rushuang unless she sees her own grandson gone with her own eyes."

Queen Dowager Yan was from the Yan family, and Yan Rushuang was the next queen chosen by the Yan family for Jing Zhen.

From this, it could be said that Queen Dowager Yan was Yan Rushuang's biggest supporter!

After all, Shen Qianhui was from China, and it was already enough for her to become a princess consort. The people of Country A couldn't accept her as their queen.

So Jing Zhen's original plan was that in Country A, there would only be one queen, Shen Qianhui!

He couldn't change the thoughts of all the people, but since he returned to inherit the position of king, he had to take responsibility for all the citizens of Country A.

Shen Qianhui nodded.

She looked at Shen Ruoqing and said, "Let's begin."

Shen Ruoqing took out a pill and gave it to her. "Once you take this, all the medicine I gave you to keep the fetus will be useless. I estimate that you will have a miscarriage in about an hour."

Jing Zhen then helped Shen Qianhui to sit down by the bed.

An hour later, Shen Qianhui felt waves of pain in her lower abdomen. After just five minutes of pain, she felt a warm sensation below and blood started to gush out. The pain disappeared immediately...

Jing Zhen looked at Shen Ruoqing again.

Shen Ruoqing smiled, took a bag of blood from her pocket, and poured it directly onto Shen Qianhui's pants and the bed.

With that, the entire palace was filled with the smell of blood.

After that, Shen Ruoqing winked at Shen Qianhui and suddenly shouted, "Mom, mom, what's wrong with you?"

Watching his daughter's cold and calm face, Jing Zhen couldn't help but twitch the corner of his mouth. "Your acting is really bad."

Shen Ruoqing, who was criticized. "??"

Just as she was about to retort, she saw Jing Zhen's face change dramatically, and he became extremely flustered, shouting in fear, "Wife, wife, what's wrong with you? Hurry, call a doctor!"

Jing Zhen stumbled and rushed out, shouting at the maids outside!

Ever since the King returned to the country, he had always been elegant and dignified. When had the people outside ever seen the King looking like this?

Everyone panicked, and someone immediately went to call for help and inform the Queen Dowager.

The Queen Dowager arrived quickly and saw her son grieving with his head hanging low. He looked angrily at the Queen Dowager. "I shouldn't have come back! I shouldn't have come back! If I had known this would happen, why would I come back with you?"

The Queen Dowager was stunned.

She walked past Jing Zhen to Shen Qianhui's bedside and was shocked by the large amount of blood in front of her. She stepped back and shouted, "What happened?!"

The doctor said, "Your Highness, Princess Consort Shen had a miscarriage..

the child is gone. '

The child... is gone!

The Queen Dowager stumbled and was supported by the butler beside her.

Jing Zhen rushed to her. "Mother, I told you before! The situation in the palace is too fake and the atmosphere is too sinister! You forced me to come back and inherit the throne, and now my child is gone, my son is gone! Are you satisfied

His face was full of anger. Seeing this, Shen Ruoqing couldn't help but twitch the corner of her mouth.

His father's acting was really impressive. It was a pity that he had to leave the entertainment industry to inherit the throne!

The Queen Dowager stared in disbelief. "The child was fine, so how could it be gone?"

As soon as she finished speaking, a scolding voice came from Yu Jing beside her. "Who are you? Why did you secretly throw away this plate of mushrooms on the table?"

They turned their heads and saw a cleaning maid standing beside the Queen Dowager and secretly tidying up the table.

Shen Ruoqing immediately rushed over, grabbed the maid's wrist, picked up the mushrooms, and sniffed. Her face suddenly changed. "There's something wrong with these mushrooms! They contain abortion-inducing drugs!"

The Queen Dowager immediately glared at the cleaning maid. "Tell me, who sent you?"

The maid immediately fell to her knees in terror. "Your Highness, please spare me, it was Princess Consort Ji!"

Things developed too quickly.

Soon, Princess Consort Ji was investigated and found guilty.

There were surveillance cameras all over the palace, so it was not difficult to find out who was responsible.

At this moment, Princess Consort Yan heard the news and hurried over.

On her way there, her face was full of smiles. Her butler asked, "Your Highness, do you think Princess Consort Ji might betray you?"

Princess Consort Yan sneered. "She wouldn't dare! If she dares to say it was me who ordered her, I'll make sure she doesn't have a good outcome either!"

When they arrived at the King's palace, they saw Princess Consort Ji being escorted and kneeling on the ground. Her eyes were red and swollen, admitting her guilt.

Princess Consort Yan gave her butler a look, confirming her earlier judgment. However, the next moment, she heard Shen Ruoqing ask. "Princess Consort Ji, as far as I know, you are just a concubine-born daughter of the Ji family. I wonder where you got the abortion-inducing drugs?"

Country A was a country with a low status for women. Women were considered mere tools for reproduction here, and abortion was illegal.

Therefore, regular clinics and hospitals in the country did not provide abortion services, and even abortion drugs could only be purchased on the black market.

Hearing this, Princess Consort Ji was slightly taken aback.

She subconsciously looked at Princess Consort Yan, her face full of confusion.

Princess Consort Yan's fingers tightened, and her heart suddenly became flustered.

What an idiot, why was she looking at her now?!

Princess Consort Yan then saw the Queen Dowager also looking at her with

SUSPICIOUS eyes....

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Jing Zhen flew into a rage. "Investigate this! This was my only son, the future crown prince! Investigate and find out the ones who participated in this matter and kill them all!"

His fury was at a suitable level.

Seeing this scene, Princess Consort Yan started to feel flustered.

Although she could ensure that each step she took was fine and the people who purchased the drug could also claim that Princess Consort Ji had instigated them to do this, she still felt a little flustered.

She clenched her fists and saw the Queen Dowager looking at her with a cold gaze.

The Queen Dowager was the champion of the last harem battle. Someone of Princess Consort Yan's level couldn't compare to her in the slightest.

The Queen Dowager then lowered her gaze and said slowly, "Investigate it! Men! Carry out the interrogation in the room next door!"

The people outside immediately entered and took Princess Consort Ji out for intensive interrogation.

Princess Consort Ji's agonizing cries gradually rang out from the room next door. After that, Jing Zhen glared at everyone in the palace. "Do you guys hear that?! That's the consequence! If any of you knows anything, you better confess now! Those who turn themselves in can have their penalty halved! Otherwise, if I were to find out after the investigation, I'll ensure intense punishment!"

His words made Princess Consort Yan tremble.

She gulped and then saw the Queen Dowager beckoning at her, so she moved toward the Queen Dowager.

The Queen Dowager played with the emerald ring on her finger and asked, "Didn't I warn you not to lay a hand on the child?"

Princess Consort Yan immediately dropped to her knees. "Aunt, this matter has nothing to do with me!"

The Queen Dowager took a long look at her. "That better be the case."

Princess Consort Yan wiped the non-existent cold sweat off of her forehead and stood up.

The channel through which abortion-inducing drugs were purchased could be investigated.

Princess Consort Ji didn't expose Princess Consort Yan. However, Princess Consort Ji's nanny confessed saying that the drug was purchased by someone from procurement. Therefore, Jing Zhen had the person from procurement apprehended and brought over.

Everyone who was involved in this operation died.

Princess Consort Yan just watched as her subordinates were taken away one by one as she clutched her handkerchief.

The Queen Dowager's control of the harem was too strong. It had been over ten years since Princess Consort Yan had entered the palace, but she only managed to get such a small number of people to work for her... However, thinking about it, it was worth it!

In the end, the entire matter was investigated clearly.

When Princess Consort Ji was dragged out from the room next door, she was covered in blood and even her breathing was very weak. Despite this, she hadn't mentioned Princess Consort Yan.

Only then did Princess Consort Yan let out a big sigh of relief. "Aunt, things are all clear now. You saw it for yourself! This matter really has nothing to do with me!"

Queen Dowager Yan didn't say anything.

However, Jing Zhen scolded furiously, "Princess Consort Ji, you're really audacious! These people were planted by your Ji Family, right? Therefore, you aren't the only one who is guilty. Your Ji Family is guilty as well! I'm going to have your entire family imprisoned! Men!"

Jing Zhen's fury was beyond Princess Consort Yan and Queen Dowager Yan's expectations.

Queen Dowager Yan spoke up, "King..."

"Mother!" Jing Zhen kept a strong attitude. "That's my son! Your grandson!! Haven't you always wanted me to have a child? It's gone just like that! Aren't you furious?!"

Queen Dowager Yan was naturally furious.

The reason she had very strict expectations of Jing Zhen when she was younger was so that she could eliminate all her enemies. However, after getting old with age, she became more soft-hearted toward children, having less immunity against them.

At the thought of the child between Jing Zhen and Shen Qianhui..

The Queen Dowager took a look at Shen Ruoqing. (The child should look like...)

The Queen Dowager then withdrew her gaze in disdain. (No, the child mustn't be like her. She is too cold.)

She still liked Little Chu Yu, whom she had met in China, the most. Her grandson who had yet to come into this world would definitely look like Chu Yu if he had the chance to grow up...

Upon thinking about this, the Queen Dowager's fury instantly soared and she lowered her eyes. "Then let's go with what you said..."

"Your Majesty! You mustn't!"

Ji Wuyou, who had been standing by the side, took a step forward. "This matter has nothing good to do with the Ji Family! It was done by Princess Consort Ji alone!"

Jing Zhen sneered and then pointed to the room next door. Over ten people were dragged in there. "It's enough to cover an entire production line, right? She has neither power nor money, so tell me, how did she manage to nurture these people? She must have been sponsored by the Ji Family!" Ji Wuyou took a deep breath. "Your Majesty, I have evidence!"

Jing Zhen was stunned.

Ji Wuyou then took out a phone and turned on the recording. The conversation between Princess Consort Yan and Princess Consort Ji sounded:

"Ji Nina, if you don't help me get this done, I'll make sure you die a horrible death!"

"Go and put this packet of drugs into Princess Consort Shen's meal! Do it cleanly and don't get discovered! Then, you'll be able to survive!"

"..Yes."

After the recording stopped, Princess Consort Yan erupted in rage. "Ji Wuyou!

You are trying to malign me! This recording must have been edited! "

Only then did Ji Wuyou turn to look at Princess Consort Yan. "Princess Consort Yan, I have a personal feud with Ji Nina and didn't plan on exposing you guys. However, since His Majesty wants the entire Ji family to die as well, I can't hold back anymore! "

Princess Consort Yan quickly looked at Jing Zhen and the Queen Dowager as she dropped to her knees. "Your Majesty, Queen Dowager, you can't pin the crime on me based on this voice recording!"

This time around, before Jing Zhen could say anything, the Queen Dowager smiled and said, "Do you think that I don't know who that maid from procurement works for?"

Her words affirmed Princess Consort Yan's crime!

Princess Consort Yan wanted to say more when the Queen Dowager waved her hand and said, 'Men, lock Princess Consort Yan away!'

With these words, people immediately gushed in and held Princess Consort Yan down, bringing her away to be locked up in the palace's prison!

Jing Zhen said in rage, "If this matter was done by Princess Consort Yan, then with the Yan Family...'

The Queen Dowager immediately looked at Jing Zhen. "I can swear on my life that this matter has nothing to do with the Yan Family."

Jing Zhen intentionally blew up the matter to make it seem as if someone had harmed the Crown Prince, wanting to drag the related family in. He wanted to let the Queen Dowager make her choice between the Yan Family and Yan Rushuang!

The Queen Dowager naturally would choose the Yan Family.

Jing Zhen looked at her for a very long time, seemingly very angry. But in the end, he had no choice but to give in. "Alright, but I'll definitely not let Princess Consort Yan off!"

Everything was taken care of very smoothly, completely within Jing Zhen's control.

Only after the Queen Dowager left did Jing Zhen remove the enraged expression on his face. He raised his brows at Shen Ruoqing, looking like he was asking to be praised.

Shen Ruoqing.

In the next few days, the matter regarding Princess Consort Ji and Princess Consort Yan was exposed.

As Princess Consort Ji had been forced by Princess Consort Yan, Jing Zhen only punished her to be imprisoned for five years. Her princess consort title was removed and she would be chased out of the palace later.

On the other hand, Princess Consort Yan was charged with the crime of having harmed the unborn Crown Prince.

Ji Nina was gulping her food down frantically in the room she was detained.

A handsome guy sat down in front of her and said with a doting tone, "Eat slower.'

Ji Nina mumbled, "I've been starving for many days.."

The guy sighed. "You could have used a better method. Why did you let yourself be imprisoned for five years as well?"

Ji Nina looked up. "Wuyou, people can't have the best of both worlds. Since our statuses are low, we naturally have to pay a price to get what we want..."

The person who was sitting in front of her was the brother born to her father's concubine, Ji Wuyou, who claimed to hate her!

The siblings seemed to have a close relationship, looking very relaxed and not like they had any feud at all.

However, Ji Nina had just said this when she heard an icy voice coming from the door. ‘Then what is Princess Consort Ji’s objective to be plotting all these?’

Shen Ruojing pushed open the door and walked in.

Seeing her, Ji Wuyou stood up abruptly!