

An Understated Dominance By Marina Vittori

Chapter 1771

“Sir, it’s the third young master!” the butler replied through the door.

“**Wang Bo?**”

Wang Songtian frowned: “Did this kid get into trouble again?”

Among the three sons, **Wang Bo** is the most difficult to discipline.

“It’s not that he caused trouble, it’s that the third young master was beaten!” the housekeeper hurriedly explained.

“What? Being beaten?”

Upon hearing this, **Wang Songtian** instantly jumped up from the bed, quickly opened the door, and asked: “What’s going on? Who is so bold as to hit my son?!”

He can understand if his son gets into trouble, but he can’t bear it if his son is beaten.

“We don’t know exactly who it is, but a car just threw the third young master at the door. When we found out, the third young master was already seriously injured, and the assailant fled away,” the housekeeper replied.

“Let’s go! Take me to see it!”

Wang Songtian was so worried that he ran out of the room in a hurry without even wearing a coat.

When he followed the housekeeper to the medical room in the mansion, his expression changed drastically.

I saw **Wang Bo** lying on the hospital bed dying.

His face was pale, his body was covered in blood, most of his bones were broken, and his hands, feet, and limbs were twisted into twists. He looked very miserable.

“Son! My son!”

Seeing this scene, **Wang Songtian** burst into tears instantly.

He initially thought that **Wang Bo** was just fighting with someone, but he didn't expect that he would be beaten like this.

“Sir, the doctor has just seen him and said that although the third young master was seriously injured, his life is not in danger for the time being. The person who hit the third young master should have treated the third young master,” the housekeeper said.

“How could this happen? How could my son be injured like this? Who did it?!” **Wang Songtian**'s eyes were red and he roared repeatedly.

“I have sent people to check, and I believe the results will be available soon,” the steward said.

“If you dare to hurt my son, I will have to pay the price. Immediately gather the government troops and be ready to arrest people at any time!” **Wang Songtian** said sternly.

“Yes!” the housekeeper responded and quickly began to make arrangements.

“Quick! Send my son to the hospital immediately!” **Wang Songtian** spoke again.

Although there is a private doctor in the **Wang Family**, the equipment is not as complete as the regional hospital, so ordinary illnesses can be treated well.

Since **Wang Bo** was beaten like this, he must receive all-round treatment, and the hospital is the best choice.

On the way **Wang Songtian** was escorting his son **Wang Bo** to the hospital, a phone call came suddenly.

Wang Songtian was about to get angry, but when he saw the caller ID, he immediately calmed down and forced a smile.

The caller was none other than the captain of the personal guard next to the King of **West Lucozia**, **Shi Changning**.

Although he was just a small personal guard captain, the words conveyed by the other party represented **West Lucozia's** highest order.

Regardless of whether he is the governor, the commander-in-chief, or the governor-general, when he sees the captain of the personal guard, he must treat him with respect.

“Hey, **General Shi**, you called me late at night. What instructions do you have?” **Wang Songtian** asked tentatively.

“**Master Wang**, the prince invites you to come to the house.” **Shi Changning** said coldly.

“Now?” **Wang Songtian** was stunned.

“Yes, right now.” **Shi Changning** spoke again.

“Okay, okay... I'll be here soon.” **Wang Songtian** didn't dare to refuse and nodded repeatedly.

At this time, he could no longer care about **Wang Bo's** injury. He immediately changed his car, turned around, and headed straight for the palace.

It is definitely not a small matter for the prince to summon him late at night.

He, who is well versed in the ways of being an official, naturally understands that in this situation, there is no room for delay.

As a result, **Su Mingchang** and **Wang Songtian**, one after the other, rushed to the palace and threw themselves into the trap.

Chapter 1772

At five o'clock in the morning, in the central hall of **West Lucozia** Prince's Mansion.

Rufus Rhys, wearing a python robe, sat in the middle.

Standing on the left is the guard captain, **Shi Changning**; standing on the right is the notorious “human killer” **Albert**.

Under the bright light, **Rufus Rhys** carefully looked through the pile of letters on the table.

These letters are the result of investigations by the royal palace’s secret agents.

Each letter represents a murderous crime.

There were hundreds of letters stacked on the table, half of which were the crimes of the **Su family** and the other half were the crimes of the **Wang Family**.

The two families are almost indistinguishable from each other when it comes to crime.

The more letters **Rufus Rhys** read, the deeper his frown deepened.

You won’t know if you don’t check, but you’ll be shocked if you check.

He never thought that under his jurisdiction, there would be such corrupt officials who care about human life.

These numerous crimes were obviously not accomplished in a day or two.

“Your Majesty, can you take a rest? Your health is important.”

At this time, **Albert**, who had a low eyebrow, finally spoke.

“After something like this, how can I have the time to rest?”

Rufus Rhys was so angry that he slapped the table and said with a gloomy face: “**Su Mingchang** and **Wang Songtian** are really courageous! Relying on their own power, they act in every way and even do tricks under my nose. It’s simply You didn’t take me seriously!”

“My lord, what caused such a big fire?”

At this time, a beautiful young woman dressed in luxurious clothes walked in.

The visitor is none other than Princess **Princess Elara** of **West Lucozia**.

“See for yourself!”

Rufus Rhys threw the letter in his hand aside.

Princess Elara picked up the letter and looked at it. Her pupils shrank and she looked a little surprised.

“Is this **Mr. Su**’s crime?” **Princess Elara** asked tentatively.

“Not just **Su Mingchang**, but also **Wang Songtian**!”

Rufus Rhys pushed all the piles of letters in front of **Princess Elara** and said coldly: “These two guys are corrupt, perverting the law, disregarding human lives, and committing crimes. They are full of evil! What you see is just the evidence I collected. Their true crimes are far more than that!”

“how so?”

Princess Elara frowned slightly: “Your Majesty, **Mr. Su** and **Mr. Wang** have been with you for many years. They have always worked hard and have never heard of any scandals. Is there any misunderstanding?”

“Misunderstand?”

Rufus Rhys snorted coldly: “This is all the result of my personal investigation by my spies. How could there be any misunderstanding?”

“Look at this. Three years ago, in order to seize the **Ma family**’s property, the **Su family** kidnapped the head of the **Ma family** and tortured him for three days and three nights, forcing his wife to hang herself!”

“And this, **Su Mingchang**’s son **Su Connor**, because of his desire for beauty, forcibly humiliated the woman in front of her husband, and later buried the couple alive, not even sparing their three-year-old child!”

“The most hateful thing is this. **Su Connor**, the eldest son of Su, and **Wang Bo**, the third son of the **Wang Family**, gathered many dandy boys and formed some kind of hero association. They committed rape, robbery, murder and arson. They committed more than a hundred murders in the past three years. It’s so outrageous for both humans and gods!”

Rufus Rhys opened a letter, photographed it one by one in front of **Princess Elara**, and said angrily: “Now, do you still think there is a misunderstanding?”

“This...” **Princess Elara** was speechless for a moment.

She also didn't expect that **Su Mingchang** and **Wang Songtian** were so courageous.

If you're just greedy for money or something, it doesn't hurt.

But now, with so many murder cases, the **Su family** and the **Wang Family** are afraid that a disaster is coming.

Chapter 1773

“I know you have some friendship with **Wang Songtian**, but today's matter can't be amicable.” **Rufus Rhys** warned coldly.

“The emperor breaks the law and the common people are equally guilty. The Su and Wang families have done many evil things and deserve to be severely punished!” **Princess Elara** said righteously.

She could see that **Rufus Rhys** was really angry. Begging for mercy at this time would not only have no effect, but would also cause him to get angry.

She is a smart person and certainly knows how to choose.

“As long as you know what's going on.”

Rufus Rhys nodded and said no more.

At this time, a personal guard suddenly walked in, bowed and said: “Your Majesty, **Mr. Su Mingchang** is here.”

“Hmph! Bring him in!” **Rufus Rhys** said coldly.

“Yes.” The guard responded and left quickly.

Not long after, the obedient **Su Mingchang** was quickly brought in by his personal guards.

When he saw **Princess Elara** and **Albert**, he couldn't help but feel uneasy for no reason.

As a princess, **Princess Elara** usually would not interfere in **West Lucozia's** military affairs. As for the massacre of **Tylerfu** and the punishment in the palace, she was the evil star that no one wanted to see.

"I humble myself to pay homage to the prince."

Su Mingchang suppressed the uneasiness in his heart, immediately knelt on the ground and bowed respectfully.

"Do you know why I called you here late at night?"

Rufus Rhys spoke coldly, with no expression on his face.

"I don't know what my humble position is, so please let me know for sure."

Su Mingchang lowered his head and felt increasingly uneasy.

"See for yourself!"

Rufus Rhys didn't say anything, and directly threw a letter in his hand at **Su Mingchang's** feet.

Su Mingchang picked up the letter, looked at it carefully, and his expression changed instantly.

"Your Majesty! It's unfair!"

Su Mingchang directly started to cry out for injustice: "This, this, this... this must be slandered by someone. My son has a good personality and is loyal. How could he do such a thing of rape and robbery?"

"Good character? Loyal? Humph! You can say it out loud!" **Rufus Rhys** slammed the table in anger.

"Your Majesty, I don't know where you received this news, but I can guarantee that my son is definitely a good and law-abiding citizen. This letter of report must be someone with ulterior motives deliberately sowing discord!" **Su Mingchang's** way of speaking righteously.

"**Su Mingchang, Su Mingchang**, your ability to tell lies with open eyes is really extraordinary. You want to shirk responsibility in just a few words. Do you think I am a fool?" **Rufus Rhys** said solemnly.

“Your Highness, my loyalty to you is evident from heaven and earth. How could I dare to deceive you? You must not listen to the villain’s slander!” **Su Mingchang** looked sad and aggrieved.

“Okay, **Su Mingchang**! You’re still making excuses now. You’re so stubborn!”

Rufus Rhys said with a gloomy face: “To tell you the truth, I sent spies to personally investigate the letter in your hand. No one reported it. I already know the crimes your son committed!”

“ah?”

As soon as these words came out, **Su Mingchang** felt as if he was struck by lightning, and his face instantly turned pale.

He thought it was a report from a competitor that exposed his son’s crime, but he didn’t expect that it was actually the result of an investigation by a royal agent.

Now there was no room for quibbles.

“Your Majesty! It was **Quanzi** who got drunk and caused trouble. He was confused for a moment. For the sake of your humble duty and loyalty, please spare **Quanzi** a little mercy!”

Su Mingchang knelt on the ground and Bow down and rubbing head on the ground several times.

“If it weren’t for the past friendship, your **Su family** would have been exterminated by now!”

Rufus Rhys suddenly jumped up and slapped the case. **Su Mingchang** was so frightened that he almost urinated.

Chapter 1774

Seeing the suddenly furious **Rufus Rhys**, **Su Mingchang** almost peed in fear, and his whole face turned pale.

In his impression, the prince rarely expressed joy, and it was unprecedented for him to be so angry like today.

His son just defiled an ordinary girl, so that shouldn't be the case, right?

"Your Majesty, I am not strict in my discipline. If the dog makes any mistake, I am willing to take full responsibility!"

Su Mingchang knelt on the ground with a righteous look.

"Take responsibility? Can you afford it?!"

Rufus Rhys suddenly grabbed a handful of letters from the table and photographed them directly on **Su Mingchang's** face.

The huge force directly knocked **Su Mingchang** to the ground, his face burning with pain.

"What's this?"

Su Mingchang was a little confused. He picked up the letters on the ground and looked at them one by one.

It was okay not to look at it. The more he looked back, the more panicked **Su Mingchang's** face became. His whole back felt cold and he broke out in cold sweat.

Because of fear, his body was shaking like chaff.

"How could this happen? No...impossible!"

Su Mingchang kept shaking his head, completely in disbelief.

These letters list all the crimes of the **Su family**.

Not only his son **Su Connor**, but also many key members of the **Su family**.

Even his own crimes are among them.

From corruption and bribery to murder and arson, all crimes are clearly written.

There were many things that even he himself had forgotten, but he didn't expect that they would be placed on **Rufus Rhys's** desk now.

what happened?

Rufus Rhys was in good condition, why did he use spies to investigate the **Su family**?

It seems like you haven't made any mistakes recently, right?

"Su Mingchang! Do you see clearly? What else do you have to say now!" **Rufus Rhys** shouted sharply.

"Your Majesty, please spare your life! Your Majesty, please spare your life!"

As if waking up from a dream, **Su Mingchang** knelt on the ground in panic and began to kowtow and beg for mercy.

His head banged against the floor, and he didn't dare to pause even if his skin was broken and bleeding.

He finally understood why **Rufus Rhys** was so angry.

The **Su family** has committed so many crimes. Once they are made public, it will be enough to confiscate the family and exterminate the entire family!

"Spare your life?"

Rufus Rhys snorted coldly: "When your **Su family** killed people and set fires, did you ever think about sparing the lives of those innocent people?!"

"Your Majesty! I have realized my mistake. I will definitely change my ways. Please forgive me for your hard work and hard work for so many years!" **Su Mingchang** kept kowtowing.

While admitting your mistake, you also play the emotional card.

He knew that he was in danger today. He didn't expect to be safe. He just hoped that he could save his life.

"Your Majesty, Lord **Wang Songtian** is here!"

At this time, a personal guard suddenly walked in and bowed to report.

"Bring it in!"

Rufus Rhys spoke coldly.

"yes!"

The guard responded and left quickly.

After a while, **Wang Songtian**, a little hunched over, walked in obediently.

Chapter 1775

As soon as he entered the central hall, **Wang Songtian** was stunned by the scene in front of him.

Rufus Rhys, the king of **West Lucozia**, stood with his hands behind his hands, his expression unkind.

The princess stood aside with a serious expression.

Although **Tu Tylerfu** lowered his eyebrows, there was a bit of murderous intent in his eyes.

As for the captain of the personal guard, **Shi Changning**, he put his hand on the handle of the sword at his waist, as if he was about to draw the sword.

Of course, what shocked him the most was **Su Mingchang** kneeling on the ground.

He had a panicked look on his face and kept kowtowing, as if he was in danger of imminent disaster.

"I humble myself to pay homage to the prince!"

After being slightly startled, **Wang Songtian** immediately knelt on the ground and saluted respectfully without having time to think about it.

Normally, **Rufus Rhys** would let him get up, but this time, it was an exception.

"**Master Wang**, do you know why I called you here in the middle of the night?" **Rufus Rhys** said the same opening words again.

“I don’t know what my humble position is, so please let me know for sure.” **Wang Songtian** swallowed, inexplicably nervous.

“If you don’t know, then go and see for yourself!”

Rufus Rhys didn’t say much, picked out a letter from the table and threw it at **Wang Songtian**’s feet.

Wang Songtian took a closer look and his expression changed instantly.

“Your Majesty! It’s unfair! It’s unfair!”

Wang Songtian held up the letter and cried out for injustice. He looked like he had been wronged: “Your Majesty, this letter of report is definitely a forgery! It was deliberately slandered by some villain! Please be more careful, Your Majesty!”

Hearing this, **Su Mingchang**, who was kneeling next to him, couldn’t help but twitching at the corner of his eyes.

Brother, I’ve used your method before, and it doesn’t work at all. How about you explain it in another way?

“Fake? Slander?”

Rufus Rhys snorted coldly: “It seems that you, like **Su Mingchang**, will not shed tears until you see the coffin.”

“Your Majesty! Although **Quanzi** is not up to par, he will never do such a sinful thing, let alone form a clique to form a hero meeting. There must be a misunderstanding in this.” **Wang Songtian** vowed.

“**Master Su**, come and tell him, is there any misunderstanding here?” **Rufus Rhys** did not answer directly, but looked at **Su Mingchang**.

“**Master Wang**, now that things have come to this, you should stop making excuses. It’s better to be honest and be lenient. In this way, you may be able to gain the prince’s forgiveness.” **Su Mingchang** said with a sad face.

“**Master Su!** What are you talking about?”

Wang Songtian glared and said righteously: “Although I am not talented, I am quite upright and I never lie. Don’t slander me!”

In his opinion, **Su Mingchang** must have been exposed and dragged him into the water.

Naturally, he would not admit it in a situation like this.

“Integrity? Never lie? Haha...”

Rufus Rhys sneered: “**Wang Songtian, Wang Songtian**, I’m giving you a chance to admit your mistakes. I didn’t expect you to be so stubborn. I’ll ask you one last time, are these dirty things your **Wang Family’s** fault?” What did you do?”

Hearing this, **Su Mingchang**, who was kneeling next to him, kept winking.

As a result, **Wang Songtian** seemed not to notice, but still insisted that he would not repent.

“Your Majesty! I have always done my duty diligently and would never commit a crime. If such a thing really happened, I would be willing to die to apologize!” **Wang Songtian** looked righteous.

“well.....”

Hearing this, **Princess Elara** sighed softly.

She knew that **Wang Songtian** had cut off her only way of survival.

This old guy is usually so smooth and shrewd, why is he so stupid at the critical moment?

“Okay, okay!”

Rufus Rhys laughed angrily: “**Wang Songtian, Wang Songtian!** I think you won’t shed tears until you see the coffin. Since you like to beg for death so much, then I will grant your wish! Come on! Take this guy down and behead him at noon tomorrow.” !”

Chapter 1776

As soon as the words “Behead in public” came out, **Wang Songtian** stood stunned on the spot as if he had been struck by lightning.

It wasn't until this moment that he realized the seriousness of the problem.

If it is an ordinary crime, at most it will be a fine of salary and a few words of reprimand. If it is a little more serious, it will only be demoted and reduced in power.

But now, the trouble has reached the point of beheading.

What's going on?

How could a dignified governor kill someone just on his word?

"Your Majesty! Your Majesty is wronged!"

Seeing that he was about to be arrested, **Wang Songtian** panicked and Bow down and rubbing head on the ground repeatedly to beg for mercy: "Even if I am responsible for lax discipline in my humble position, I won't have to lose my life, right?"

"Loose discipline? Humph! Are you speaking too lightly?" **Rufus Rhys** said with a cold face.

"Your Majesty! What crime did you commit in your humble position to deserve your anger?" **Wang Songtian** cried sadly.

"Don't you know what scandalous things you have done over the years?" **Rufus Rhys** asked.

"I really don't know what my humble position is, so please let me know clearly." **Wang Songtian** was still stubborn.

"Okay! Then I will let you die clearly!"

Rufus Rhys grabbed a handful of letters from the table, threw them at **Wang Songtian's** feet again, and said coldly: "These are all the evidence I collected through spies. See with your own eyes what heinous crimes your **Wang Family** has committed." !"

Wang Songtian picked up the letter and looked at it. His face instantly turned pale and he stood blankly on the spot.

He thought there was only one crime, but he didn't expect **Rufus Rhys** to collect so many.

Looking at these conclusive evidences of guilt, **Wang Songtian** couldn't help but panic.

"Your Majesty! It's because I'm stupid! It's because I deserve to die! Please, for the sake of my loyalty over the years, spare my life!" **Wang Songtian** kept kowtowing, no longer as stubborn as before.

"Please have mercy, Your Majesty!" **Su Mingchang** was not to be outdone, and kept banging his head down.

Both of them have one foot in the door of hell now. If they can't get **Rufus Rhys's** forgiveness, the evidence alone is enough to behead them ten times.

"**Su Mingchang**, how many years have you been with me?" **Rufus Rhys** suddenly asked.

"I have been following the prince for more than twenty years in my humble position." **Su Mingchang** quickly replied.

"It's twenty-three years."

Rufus Rhys said with a heavy face: "Back then, when I was fighting wars in the north and south, quelling warlords, killing barbarians, and fighting foreign affairs, you were with me. I watched you slowly rise from a soldier to a general. Since you After retiring, I did not treat you badly. I promoted you to the rank of commander-in-chief and took charge of the safety of the city. **Su Mingchang**, I really have high hopes for you!"

"Your Majesty's kindness will never be forgotten even if you are humble enough to do so!" **Su Mingchang** knelt on the ground, his voice trembling.

"**Wang Songtian**, although you are not a military commander, my expectations for you are not as low as **Su Mingchang's**."

Rufus Rhys looked at **Wang Songtian** again and said seriously: "Back then, I saw that you had no talent for governing the world, but had nowhere to display your ambitions, so I specifically asked the officials to transfer you from **Stonia** to **West Lucozia**. At that time, you, you are just a petty official in the Ministry of Personnel. After you came to **West Lucozia**, I directly opposed all opinions and promoted you to Chief Envoy.

Later, seeing that you were talented, I even asked the officials to appoint you as the governor of a province.

Now in **West Lucozia**, you are number one among ten thousand people! “

“My humble position is what I am today, all thanks to the cultivation of the prince. From now on, I will dedicate myself to my humble position and die!” **Wang Songtian** burst into tears.

“**Su Mingchang, Wang Songtian**, do you still remember the vows you made in the first place?”

Rufus Rhys said earnestly and thoughtfully: “Establish a heart for heaven and earth, establish a destiny for the people, inherit the unique knowledge of the past Sorceresses, and create peace for all generations!”

“Humble job...remember!”

Su Mingchang and **Wang Songtian** nodded at the same time.

“Do you really remember?”

Rufus Rhys shook his head sadly: “If you really remember, why did you do these outrageous things? Once upon a time, we hated corrupt officials so much, but why, unknowingly, did you become your worst enemy?” Someone you hate?”

It is a huge irony that the dragon slayer eventually becomes an evil dragon.

Chapter 1777

Su Mingchang and **Wang Songtian** were silent. They lowered their heads in guilt and burst into tears.

I don't know when, they have been blinded by wine, s*x and wealth.

When they hold great power and call the shots, they have long forgotten their original intentions and completely degenerated into what they once hated most.

Do you regret it?

Of course I regret it.

Only now, it's too late.

Once something is wrong, you can never go back to the past.

“**Su Mingchang, Wang Songtian**, you committed such a serious crime, how should I deal with you?” **Rufus Rhys** suddenly asked.

“I am humble enough to know that my sin is serious, and I am willing to die to apologize. I just ask the prince to let the **Su family** go!” **Su Mingchang** said in a trembling voice.

“If they are innocent people, I will not pursue them, but those who do evil deeds should die.” **Rufus Rhys** turned his back.

“Thank you, Your Majesty!”

Su Mingchang forced out a smile, leaned down again, and bow down and rubbing head on the ground three times respectfully: “Being a subordinate of the prince in a humble position is a lifelong honor. If there is a next life, I must live upright and upright in my humble position!”

“My lord, please take care of yourself. You have despised your position and gone to atone for your sins!”

As soon as he finished speaking, **Su Mingchang** suddenly snatched the knife from one of the guards and wiped his own neck directly.

For a moment, blood splattered everywhere in the hall.

Su Mingchang looked up and fell to the ground with an expression of relief.

“**Master Su!**”

Wang Songtian next to him was startled.

He didn't expect **Su Mingchang** to be so ruthless and commit suicide immediately without any hesitation.

He is not a military commander, just a civil servant. He has never experienced the battlefield, so naturally he has no awareness of death.

He really couldn't do it like **Su Mingchang**, who committed suicide at the slightest disagreement.

Because he doesn't have the guts.

"It's a decent walk."

Rufus Rhys sighed, feeling very complicated.

There are not many of his old subordinates left, and it is inevitable to feel a little sad to lose another one today.

"**Wang Songtian**, it's your turn."

Rufus Rhys turned his eyes and looked at **Wang Songtian**, who was trembling all over.

"Your Majesty, please spare your life! Your Majesty, please spare your life!"

Wang Songtian was so frightened that he Bow down and rubbing head on the ground repeatedly: "Beizi is old and has only a few years left to live. Please forgive me for your life. I am willing to step down as governor and donate all my assets. I just ask the prince to be extrajudicial to the law." show mercy!"

"Everyone must be responsible for their own actions. If you do something wrong, you must be punished." **Rufus Rhys** shook his head.

"Princess! Princess, save me!"

Seeing that **Rufus Rhys** could not move, **Wang Songtian** immediately turned his attention to **Princess Elara** and cried: "I have been loyal all these years, and I also ask the princess to save my life out of past kindness. I will definitely act like a cow and a horse in the future. Repay your kindness to the princess!"

"**Master Wang**, it's useless. Save some dignity for yourself. Unless you die, it will be difficult for the **Wang Family** to survive." **Princess Elara** said seriously.

"Why? What did I do wrong?"

Wang Songtian's eyes were red and he shouted angrily: "I have been an official for more than 20 years. I have worked hard every day from dawn to

dusk. Now I finally get a high position. Why can't I enjoy it? Those people who died are just a bunch of untouchables. ?How can they compare to me?

Over the years, without me managing the internal affairs, how could **West Lucozia** be as glorious as it is today?

For those untouchables, you actually want to kill me? **Rufus Rhys**, are you confused? ! “

Chapter 1778

At this moment, **Wang Songtian** was completely broken and lost his mind.

In his opinion, he had great merit for his hard work and assisted **Rufus Rhys** in keeping **West Lucozia** in order.

West Lucozia's development today is absolutely inseparable from his contribution.

He was just taking advantage of his position to have some fun, what's wrong with that?

When you have power, shouldn't you enjoy it?

Otherwise, what's the point of being an official?

Besides, it was just the lives of a few untouchables, how could they compare to him, the governor?

Throughout the ages, which powerful person has not had human life in his hands?

He didn't feel that he had done anything wrong, he just felt that **Rufus Rhys** was too stupid.

“**Wang Songtian**, until now, you still don't know how to repent?”

Rufus Rhys shook his head, with a face full of disappointment: “You committed crimes indiscriminately, looked down upon human lives, treated the people like ants, and did too many things that were harmful to nature. How is your behavior different from those barbarians who burned, killed, and looted before?”

“I have merit! It was me who created the prosperity of **West Lucozia**. It was me who made all the people live and work in peace and contentment. So what if I kill a few insignificant people?” **Wang Songtian** roared.

“**Wang Songtian**, you have meritorious service, but it is not worth the merit. The meritorious service you have made is not the reason for your evil deeds, nor is it a gold medal for you to avoid death!”

Rufus Rhys angrily yelled: “When we are officials, we serve the people, not oppress them. If everyone thinks and does what you do, **West Lucozia** will be destroyed sooner or later!”

“**Wang Songtian**, you must be punished if you make a mistake. You have seriously violated the law. Please plead guilty!” **Princess Elara** said coldly.

“I’m not convinced! I’m not convinced!” **Wang Songtian**’s eyes were red and he kept roaring.

In the face of life and death, he has completely lost his mind.

“It’s useless if you don’t accept it. Now the evidence is conclusive. No matter how you try to quibble, it won’t help.”

As **Rufus Rhys** spoke, his eyes suddenly glanced at **Albert** and asked: “According to **West Lucozia** law, how should **Wang Songtian**’s crime be dealt with?”

“Execution by Lingchi.” **Albert** spat out a few words calmly.

As soon as these words came out, even **Princess Elara**, who was standing next to him, couldn’t help but shrink his pupils.

Lingchi, also known as death by a thousand cuts, is the most cruel punishment.

A total of 3,600 cuts were required on the criminal, and the last cut was necessary to kill the criminal.

If he had not committed a heinous crime, he would never be betrayed by Lingchi.

“**Wang Songtian**, for the sake of your years of service, pick up the knife and kill yourself!” **Rufus Rhys** said coldly.

He is giving the other party one last chance, a chance to free himself.

“**Rufus Rhys!** You bastard! I have worked hard with you for many years, and you actually want to kill me? I curse you to die a good death!” **Wang Songtian** kept roaring, looking like a madman.

“Stubborn!”

Rufus Rhys’s face turned cold and he shouted: “Come here! Drag us down! We will execute you in Lingchi according to the law!”

“yes!”

Two guards walked through the door, held **Wang Songtian** down, and dragged him away.

“**Rufus Rhys!** You bastard, you are ungrateful, you are crossing the river and burning the bridge. I don’t accept it! I don’t accept it!” **Wang Songtian**’s eyes widened and he struggled wildly.

However, no matter how he cursed and shouted, he could not escape death in the end.

“**Albert**, please pass on the order. **Wang Songtian** will be executed in Lingchi, and the **Wang Family** will be confiscated and exterminated to serve as a warning to others!” **Rufus Rhys** issued another order.

The occurrence of this kind of thing is enough to prove that **West Lucozia** is internally corrupt and must be killed to serve as a warning to others!

“yes.”

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Albert responded and left quickly.

As a massacrer, he has not gone on a killing spree for a long time since **West Lucozia** was peaceful and peaceful.

What **Wang Songtian** did today forced him to come out again.

This idiot not only harmed himself, but also pushed the entire **Wang Family** into a pit of fire.

“**Su Mingchang** apologized with death and was demoted to a commoner. He was allowed to rest in peace. All criminals in the **Su family** will be dealt with in accordance with the law. Innocent people will be allowed to live.” **Rufus Rhys** spoke again.

“Take orders!”

Shi Changning cupped his hands and ordered people to carry **Su Mingchang**'s body away.

Soon, only **Rufus Rhys** and **Princess Elara** were left in the entire hall.

“Cough cough cough...”

After everyone left, **Rufus Rhys** finally couldn't hold on any longer and began to cough violently, his whole body crumbling.

“My lord! Are you okay?”

Princess Elara was startled and quickly stepped forward to help him.

“It's nothing, it's just an old problem.”

Rufus Rhys shook his head and wiped the blood coughed from the corner of his mouth with a handkerchief.

“My lord, are you coughing up blood? I'll call the doctor right away!”

A trace of panic flashed across **Princess Elara**'s face, and when he was about to leave, **Rufus Rhys** reached out to hold him back: “Don't make a fuss, I know my physical condition well. Calling the doctor is just a matter of taking more medicine, which is of no use.”

“Your Majesty...”

Princess Elara was about to give some advice, but was interrupted by **Rufus Rhys**: “Okay, don't be nervous, I won't die just yet. Sit down and talk with me.”

Hearing this, **Princess Elara** could only nod helplessly.

“**Yishuang**, I have really wronged you all these years. You could have stayed in **Stonia** and enjoyed the blessings, but you followed me to this wild land and worked hard every day. I am ashamed of you.” **Rufus Rhys** said softly.

“My lord, what are you talking about? You are an unparalleled hero, and I am very satisfied to be by your side.” **Princess Elara** grabbed **Rufus Rhys**’s hand.

“What a great hero, look at me now, I’m just a bad old man.” **Rufus Rhys** laughed at himself.

“My lord, no matter what you become, you are still the unparalleled man in my heart!” **Princess Elara** said seriously.

She has always regarded **Rufus Rhys** as her idol since she was a girl.

She even shamelessly asked her brother to marry **Rufus Rhys**, who had not yet been crowned king at the time.

In fact, **Rufus Rhys** already had **Qin Suzhen** at that time.

But she still threw herself into **Rufus Rhys**’s arms regardless of her own safety.

Therefore, she also received a lot of infamy and suffered a lot of pressure.

But she never regretted it, because she married love and the unparalleled hero in her mind.

“Yishang, you are a good wife, a good mother, and a good princess. I have a question to ask you now. I hope you can tell me the truth.” **Rufus Rhys** suddenly changed the subject.

“My lord, please ask, I will be honest with you.” **Princess Elara** nodded.

“My time has come and there is not much time left. The position of King of **West Lucozia** needs someone to take over. Do you think **Thorian** is suitable?” **Rufus Rhys**’s tone became serious.

“Although **Thorian** usually looks careless, he is actually brave, resourceful and has great potential. If the prince is willing, I believe that **Thorian** can be a good king of **West Lucozia**.” **Princess Elara** replied.

She knew that this was the time for **Rufus Rhys** to make a decision.

She must fight for her son.

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“You are right, **Thorian** is indeed an outstanding child.”

“His strength is among the best among the Black Dragon Army, and he is even stronger than I was back then. As for the military, he is a rare talent.”

“The generals in the army often report to me **Thorian**’s achievements over the years. I have seen his growth. I am very proud to have such a son.” **Rufus Rhys** said with a pleased expression.

Hearing this, **Princess Elara** breathed a sigh of relief, and couldn’t help feeling a little more happy.

I didn’t expect that the prince, who had so many things to do every day, would still be so concerned about his son’s development.

“**Yishuang**, **Thorian** is a very outstanding boy. There is no doubt about this. He can be a good general, expand the territory of **West Lucozia** and make extraordinary achievements; but he cannot be the king of **West Lucozia**, at least for now. Not yet.” **Rufus Rhys** suddenly changed the subject.

Hearing this, **Princess Elara** was stunned for a moment, a little confused.

“Yishang, if I still have time, I will slowly train **Thorian** until he becomes a qualified King of **West Lucozia**. Unfortunately, I have no time now.” **Rufus Rhys** shook his head.

“Your Majesty, what do you mean...” **Princess Elara** hesitated.

She guessed the outcome, but she was afraid to say it.

“I want to pass the throne to **Logan**.”

Rufus Rhys said with a complicated face: “Whether it is character, force, strategy, or military talent, **Logan** is the best candidate. He is more suitable for this position than me.”

“Your Majesty, according to my understanding, **Logan** is obsessed with the world and never asks much about temple affairs. He should...not like this position.” **Princess Elara** tried to explain.

“He really doesn’t like it, but there are some things that you have to do even if you don’t like it. This is responsibility.”

Rufus Rhys said in a serious tone: “For the sake of righteousness, for the people of **West Lucozia**, and for the sake of the world, I believe he will shoulder this heavy responsibility.”

“Your Majesty, why don’t you let **Logan** make his own choice?” **Princess Elara** asked.

“Of course, I will not force **Logan**. Likewise, I will not force **Thorian**. Both of them are my sons. I will let them compete fairly. But I hope you can understand that **Logan** is the best choice. .” **Rufus Rhys** said seriously.

“I understand.” **Princess Elara** nodded sadly.

Although she was reluctant to admit it, she knew in her heart that no matter from every aspect, **Logan Rhys** was better than Dustin **Thorian** and more suitable to be the King of **West Lucozia**.

However, she was unwilling to do so.

As a mother, she naturally hopes that her son will be in a high position and stand above thousands of people.

Therefore, she must fight for this throne, not for herself, but for her son’s future.

“**Yishuang**, in fact, this position is not as beautiful as the world imagines. All the power and influence are all illusory things.”

“Since taking this position, I no longer live for myself, but for all the people of **West Lucozia**. Outsiders will never understand the pressure and responsibility I bear.”

“If I had a choice, I really don’t want to be this bullshit King of **West Lucozia**. It’s so tiring.”

As **Rufus Rhys** spoke, he started coughing again.

Princess Elara quickly raised his hand and gently stroked **Rufus Rhys's** back, comforting him.

Until this moment, she suddenly realized that her prince seemed much older.

The previous domineering and majestic power was long gone, and now, the other party looked like a dying old man.

Looking at **Rufus Rhys's** half-white hair, **Princess Elara** couldn't help feeling a little distressed.

Why did **Zeng Jin**, that heroic and unparalleled man, become like this?

"**Yishuang**, you are tired too. Go back to your room and rest first. In two days, our family will have a good gathering." **Rufus Rhys** smiled.

"My lord, you should take good care of yourself." **Princess Elara** warned.

"I know, go ahead." **Rufus Rhys** waved his hand.