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Xi Lie and Xiu Zhi

"My son, remember since you are a Prince, you should return to your country immediately after saving lives, understand?"

Turning his head away a bit, Xiu Zhi politely but coldly replied, "This son will accept the decree. Since this son is leaving Hai Yu tomorrow, I will retire first."

Xi Lie Qing Hua nodded in satisfaction and replied, "Go now."

Xiu Zhi turned around and walked away quickly. The departing tall back revealed sadness and disappointment.

After Xiu Zhi retired, Xi Lie Yue shook her head and said in disapproval, "Why is Imperial Mother forcing him like this?"

"If I really want Xiu Zhi to stay here, he will never get out of Hai Yu. What I want is that he is willing to stay here. Among so many of my children, I owe him the most and I hope to have more opportunities to compensate him." When it came to Xiu Zhi's face, she would always think of his father that she owed a debt!

Was this also willing?! Did compensating him mean trapping him?! This was the sorrow of being a member of the royal family. Xi Lie Yue was unhappy in her heart, but she did not want to argue with her about it, so she turned her back slowly.

"I'll go back to the palace, the Queen should take a rest soon." It was really useless as she got older, she was so tired after running around a little bit. With a light sigh, Xi Lie Qing Hua turned and walked out.

"Yes."

When Xi Lie Qing Hua walked out of the hall, Zi Zhu greeted her and said behind Xi Lie Yue, "Your Majesty, Prime Minister is asking for your presence."

Xi Lie Yue was startled and could not help laughing; why was it so lively tonight?! Even Shu Qing, who was hiding from her anxiously for a while, had come too. Gently waving her hand, Xi Lie Yue replied in a good mood, "Let her come in."

After a while, Shu Qing's thin figure appeared in front of her, but because her body was so thin, her belly was particularly obvious. However, her three-month pregnancy looked like she was six or seven months pregnant. Did Xuanyuan Yi not ask her to eat all day long? Why was she still so thin?!

"Why didn't you stay at home? Why are you coming to me in the middle of the night?" While teasing her, Xi Lie Yue took a step forward and helped Shu Qing to sit down on the chair.

Shu Qing smiled without saying a word and was looking around, so Xi Lie Yue said strangely, "Who are you looking for?"

Without seeing the expected person, Shu Qing smiled disappointedly, "I thought I would meet Xiu Zhi here."

"You also know that he is back?" After another thought, Xiu Zhi might have come using her merchant ship. She knew it was not surprising, so she smiled, "He is gone; why are you looking for him?"

Sure enough, Xiu Zhi came to look for Yue, so he came back this time. Most likely it was because of Shang Jun. Shu Qing shook her head with a smile and replied, "I am not looking for him, but for you."

"What's the matter?" She could not say it during the day and must say it at night?

"I'm leaving Hai Yu for a while." Seeing Xi Lie Yue's surprised eyes, Shu Qing added, not afraid of death, "I will leave tomorrow."

"Why?" Staring at Shu Qing's swollen belly, Xi Lie Yue frowned and said worriedly, "Can you even go when you are like this now?" Now was not the best time to leave Hai Yu, and with her small body, how could she afford to be tossed around at sea?!

'Good boy, you had accompanied your mother to jump into the waterfall. It's okay to soak in the cold pool. This time, in order to save Aunt Jun, you will be able to survive, right?' The hand slowly touched her slightly round belly, and Shu Qing's face was glowing with a faint soft light, but her mouth firmly said, "I must go."

Qing was not the kind of person who did not know how to distinguish between what was important and not important. Xi Lie Yue was really driven crazy by her, so her tone was a little impatient, "Give me a reason?"

Shu Qing raised her head and replied with a smile but not a smile, "It's the same reason as Xiu Zhi, for that person."

That person? That person again! "Who the heck is that person?" This person made Xiu Zhi willingly admit that he was abandoning his identity, returning to the palace he was eager to escape from and letting Shu Qing travel at the sea with such a big belly, to go out at any cost. Xi Lie Yue was slightly angry, "Why do the both of you ignore your own safety for his sake?"

Why? Shu Qing did not think too much and replied indifferently, "Because he is worth it."

The answer that 'he was worth it' caused Xi Lie Yue to be dumbfounded, but she was still not reconciled as she asked, "Did Xuanyuan Yi agree?"

Shu Qing nodded slightly and replied, "He will go with me."

Xuanyuan Yi agreed?! This was so strange, who was this important person who needed them to save him?!

It seemed that Shu Qing would not tell her anything anymore, so she must ask Xiu Zhi so she could understand when he comes back.

After walking several laps back and forth in the imperial study room, Xi Lie Yue who had a thin body, looked uneasy and thought for a while, before she finally said, "I have promised to give a thousand elite soldiers to Xiu Zhi. If you want to go, I will arrange another thousand for you."

It turned out that Xiu Zhi came back to get the elite soldiers this time. Although she did not plan to bring Hai Yu's soldiers to attack, and since Xiu Zhi came here to get elite soldiers, there must be a reason. Shu Qing did not refuse, and smiled as she said, "Thank you."

"It's just that since the two of you are bringing two thousand people, you have to go through Dong Yu to enter Cang Yue from the East China Sea. I am afraid that there will be some complications." If Dong Yu was disturbed, Xuan Tian Cheng would never let Shu Qing go. She was not afraid of any other country, because their navy in the sea was invincible in all seas, but she was afraid of causing trouble to Shu Qing.

"Don't worry." Shu Qing smiled calmly as she said, "I naturally have a way for them to go into Cang Yue without anybody knowing it."

Seeing her confidence, Xi Lie Yue relaxed a little. She said that there was a way, so there must be a good plan. She would no longer stop it, so Xi Lie Yue lightly held Shu Qing's shoulder and said, "Be careful."

"Yeah." Shu Qing's heart was warm when she patted Xi Lie Yue's hand.