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Gu Chaoyan's voice was so indifferent that there was no trace of warmth, and even a bit of irritation. Pear Yard had always been peaceful, and she had never punished servants at will. When she was inside, she heard Zhou Huailing's noisy voice outside, and she was already very displeased. She thought that Sword One would be able to dismiss him, but within a short while, he even started to punish people working for her!

She could not leave it.

She came out with Zhou Huaijin and saw this scene.

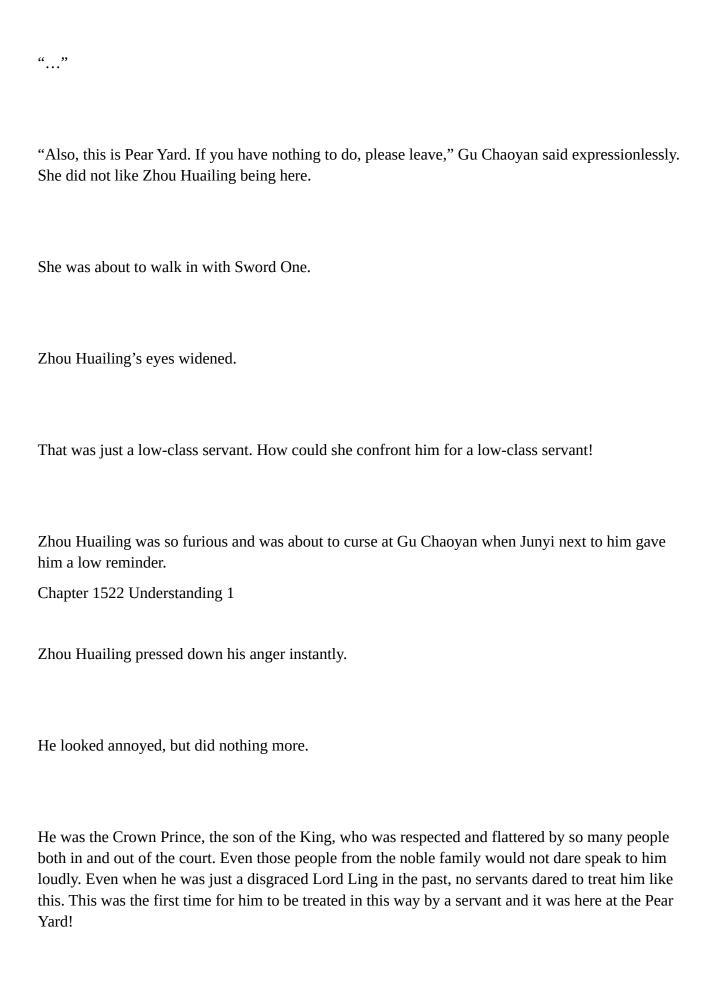
She was very angry. In her heart, there was no so-called distinction between superiority and inferiority. Besides, Sword One was like her own sister. How could others do anything to her as they wanted to? Even if it had been other servants who were working for her and got punished, she would still step forward and defend them.

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"What did Sword One do for you to punish her without my permission at my place?" Gu Chaoyan sounded very angry and strict. She stretched out her hand to Sword One, telling her to come to her side.

Sword One looked calm and showed no fear. She walked straight behind Gu Chaoyan in disbelief.

Sword One was working for Gu Chaoyan, which was known to everyone, but even if she was working for her, she was just a maid, who would not have a good result after offending the Crown Prince. They had almost predicted what Sword One's end would be.
However, unexpectedly Elder Miss was defending this maid against the Crown Prince, and even sheltered her!
Most of the people could not understand what was going on, but they were also very jealous of Sword One, who could serve someone like Gu Chaoyan. She was treated with such respect.
Hearing Gu Chaoyan's blame Zhou Huailing was even more furious.
He pointed at Sword One, shouting loudly, "This low-class servant stood in my way. It is reasonable for me to punish her!"
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"Lady Chaoyan, this has nothing to do with you. I am just punishing a servant. She is going to be your barrier if she continues to work for you. If I kill her today, I can get you better ones!" Zhou Huailing said confidently.
Seeing the maid standing next to Gu Chaoyan, he felt even more furious. He was definitely going to punish her, this rude maid!
"She is my maid and she works according to my orders. And I will be the one that punishes her, not you, Crown Prince."



That was why he was so angry. He wished that he could chop the maid into pieces, but what Junyi reminded him of woke him up. He was angry but he could not irritate the Phoenix Girl because of such a tiny matter.

What he needed to do right now was to win the Phoenix Girl's heart. When he took the throne, he could do anything to this low-class servant. He did not have to do this right now, since it might cause him more losses.

So he was much calmer now.

He forced a stiff smile, saying, "Lady Chaoyan, I was too impulsive. I was thinking that this servant was disrespecting me, the Crown Prince, so she will cause you too much trouble in the future. I wanted to get her away for your sake, but that is out of my concern right now. You can do whatever you want with her, and I will stay out of it."

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"Sorry for my misbehavior."

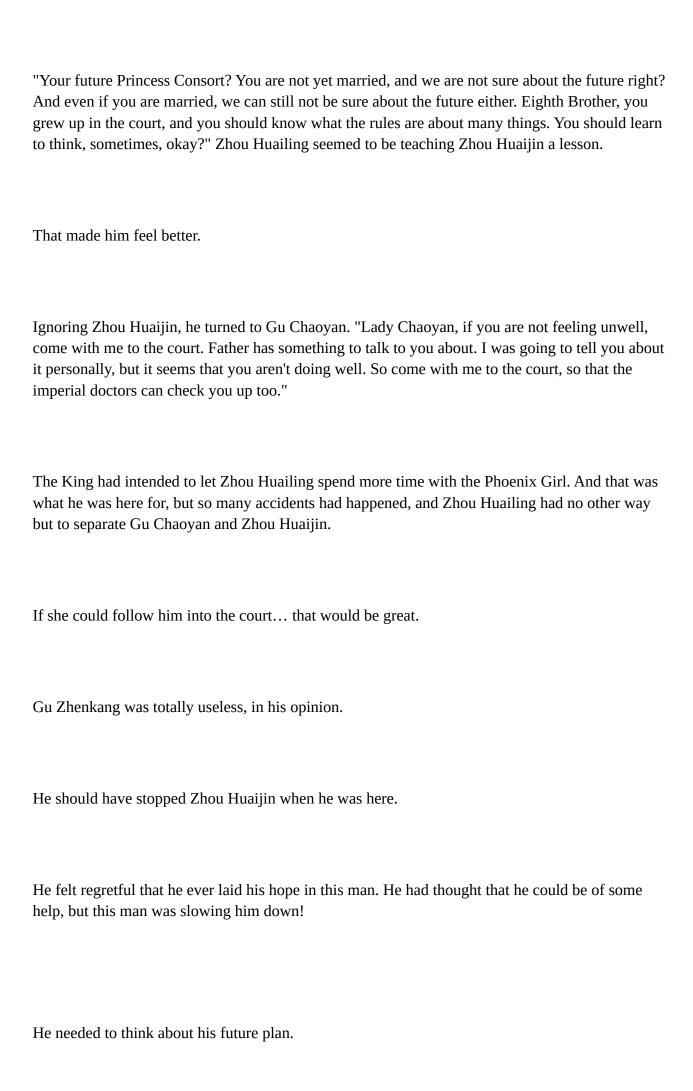
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"I heard from the housekeeper that you are not feeling well. So I am here to check on you, and I..." Zhou Huailing said with a smile, flattering her constantly.

Before he was able to finish his words... the inner chamber door of the Pear Yard was opened and Zhou Huaijin, dressed in a white robe walked out, frowning and saying, "Chaoyan, what is going on out there for you to be away for so long."



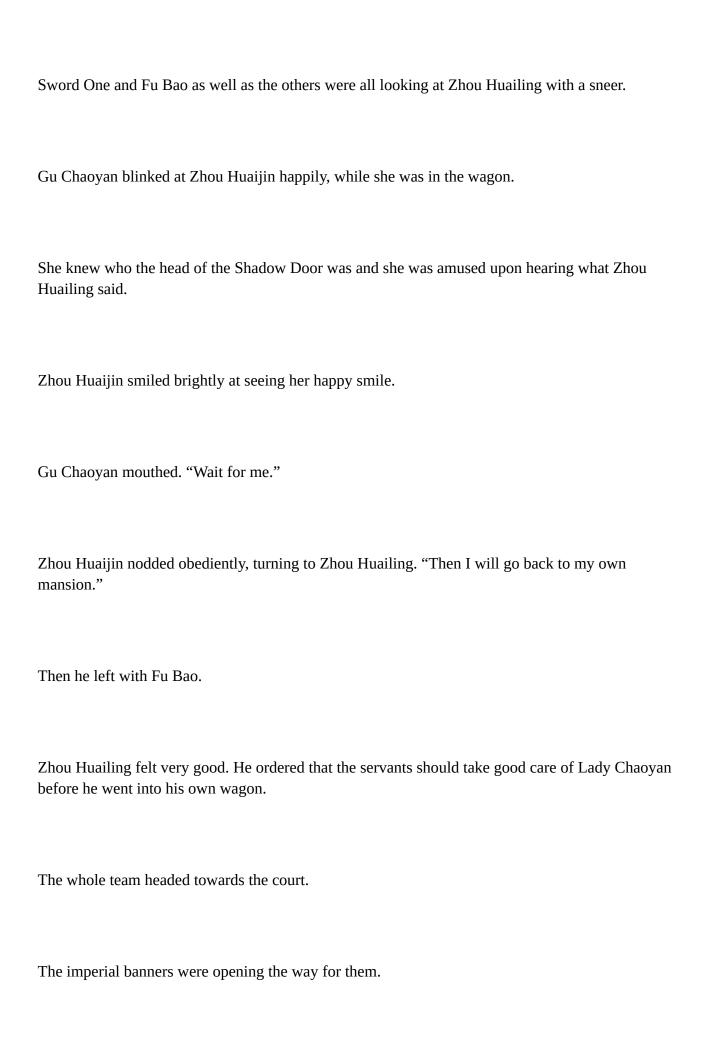


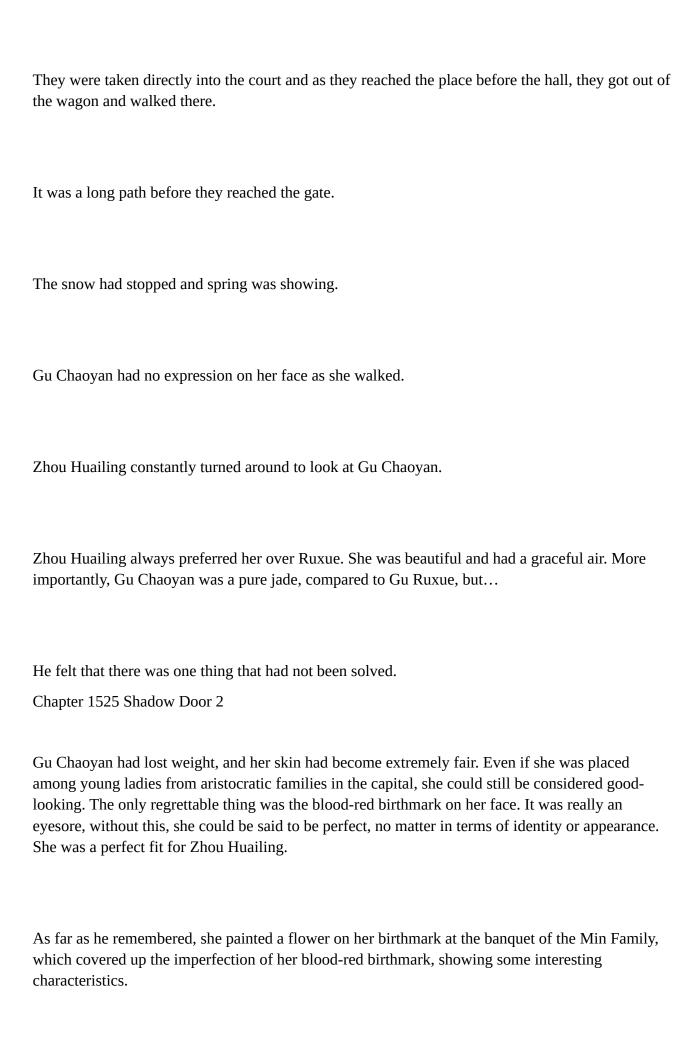


Zhou Huailing glanced at Gu Zhenkang, who shivered, feeling that something was wrong.
He added. "Gu Chaoyan, don't waste any more time here, if you have been summoned to the court. Just follow the Crown Prince!"
The Crown Prince had the say about the Gu Mansion's future, so Gu Zhenkang needed to keep the Crown Prince happy.
Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly.
"What does the King want?" Gu Chaoyan sounded indifferent. She was getting very impatient.
She was showing that she really did not want to be in the court right now.
Junyi next to Zhou Huailing said clearly, "The North Qi Land started to attack other countries and our borders, together with the Cloud Land's were all attacked, but the message from the border came and said that the Shadow Door removed the North Qi Land and the North Qi Land had retreated. So there should be no wars within a short period of time."
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"The Shadow Door is a powerful force and we can't really ignore it. The King expects the Phoenix Girl to join us for the discussion about how to get the Shadow Door to serve the Saint Divine Land."









Many ladies and madames from the capital learned from her by painting different flowers on their faces.
At that time, he also believed that Gu Chaoyan was strikingly beautiful, but
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That was just for one moment. It could not last for too long.
Without the decoration, the birthmark looked ugly. Also, he was the Crown Prince and he was not going to allow his woman to have these paintings on her. That would make her look less graceful.
Therefore he was going to help her remove the birthmark before the Phoenix Girl married him.
Zhou Huailing had been going through a lot of things in his mind on this short walk. He kept sizing up Gu Chaoyan without concealing his greed.
Gu Chaoyan frowned deeply and she looked quite unhappy.
She had been staring forward, rather than glancing at Zhou Huailing, but she could still sense Zhou Huailing's bold gaze on her, which made her feel disgusted. If they were not in the court, she would have slapped him.

Gu Chaoyan walked faster and passed him. She hoped to get rid of what she had to face now.
Zhou Huailing found that Gu Chaoyan hurried up, so he caught up with her and stood closer to her side, sizing her up and saying straightforwardly. "You are defending my Eighth Brother, but he is a man who can't defend you."
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"The Phoenix Girl is a very excellent identity, in the Saint Divine Land and in the other four countries it is very noble as well! Lady Chaoyan, I feel that you should realize who you are, so that you can make the correct choice!"
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"I am the Crown Prince, who is an important son for the King and the whole country stands by my side."
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"You have not gotten married, so you still have the choice. You are a smart person and you have the chance to choose what suits you best. You are the Phoenix Girl and I am sure that you are smart enough to make the right choice."
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Zhou Huailing just did not believe it.
So she meant that she did not care what position his Eighth Brother was and still wanted to marry him?
That was insane!
"Lady Chaoyan, don't you understand? My Eighth Brother can't help you at all. And I can give you everything." Zhou Huailing looked at Gu Chaoyan as if he were staring at a stupid woman.
Having said this, he suddenly realized something.
Could it be because Ruxue was still there?
In that case she must have thought it over.
Honestly It was his fault as well. He had not thought it through carefully. Ruxue still had the title as the Crown Prince Consort, and he did not divorce her because he wanted to act as if he were not that ruthless, but that made Lady Chaoyan hesitate
She was just worried that she could not be the real wife, whilst she could be Eighth Brother's real wife
That was a piece of cake.

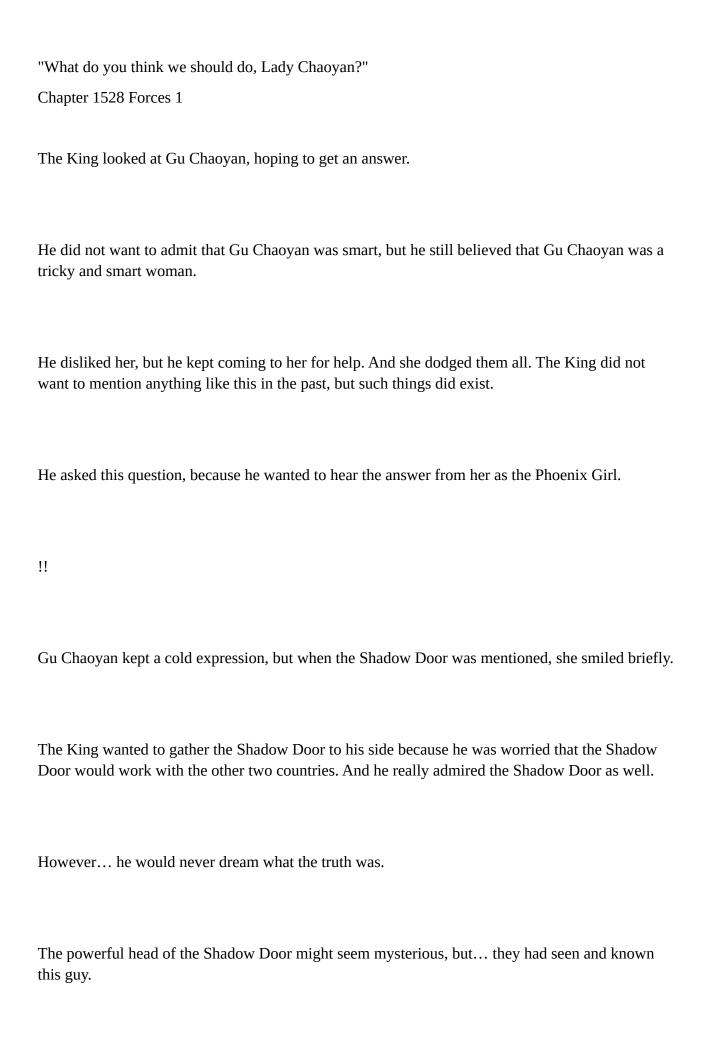
When they were done with this business, he was going to tell his father about divorcing Ruxue.
When the Crown Prince Consort position was empty, he would talk to Lady Chaoyan about this again.
The Shadow Door was the most important thing at the moment.
Shadow Door had spread the news into the court and they had thought about removing it, but people from the Shadow Door were always very fickle and they from the court had to accept it.
He was very aware of the excellent killers from the Shadow Door, but he had not expected that they could confront the North Qi.
Actually they were even more excellent than the troops from the Saint Divine Land.
They could not be removed, because that was not going to be realistic, and that it could be very bad for the court as well.
So what they needed to do was to get the Shadow Door to become servants for the court, and for Zhou Huailing.
When the Shadow Door became his, he was going to marry the Phoenix Girl.

Then everything would be settled and he would have nothing else to worry about.
He felt very motivated. He felt as if he were going to reach his goal at this very moment.
Zhou Huailing suddenly became very happy. Confronted with Gu Chaoyan's cold face, he even felt like smiling. He did not insist on his suggestion but said, "Qianqing Palace is in front of us. Lady Chaoyan, we are there again."
Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Zhou Huailing. She had already expressed what she wanted.
She thought that Zhou Huailing would make a fuss, but he suddenly got really excited.
She shook her head and did not understand what was going on, but she did not want to spend any more time on Zhou Huailing.
She turned around and said nothing, walking into Qianqing Palace.
Zhou Huailing was in a good mood too. He followed her and headed towards Qianqing Palace as well. He did not say anything more, instead walking in silence.
When they came to the Qianqing Palace, the King saw Zhou Huailing and Gu Chaoyan in front of him, so he looked very surprised. Chapter 1527 Shadow Door 4

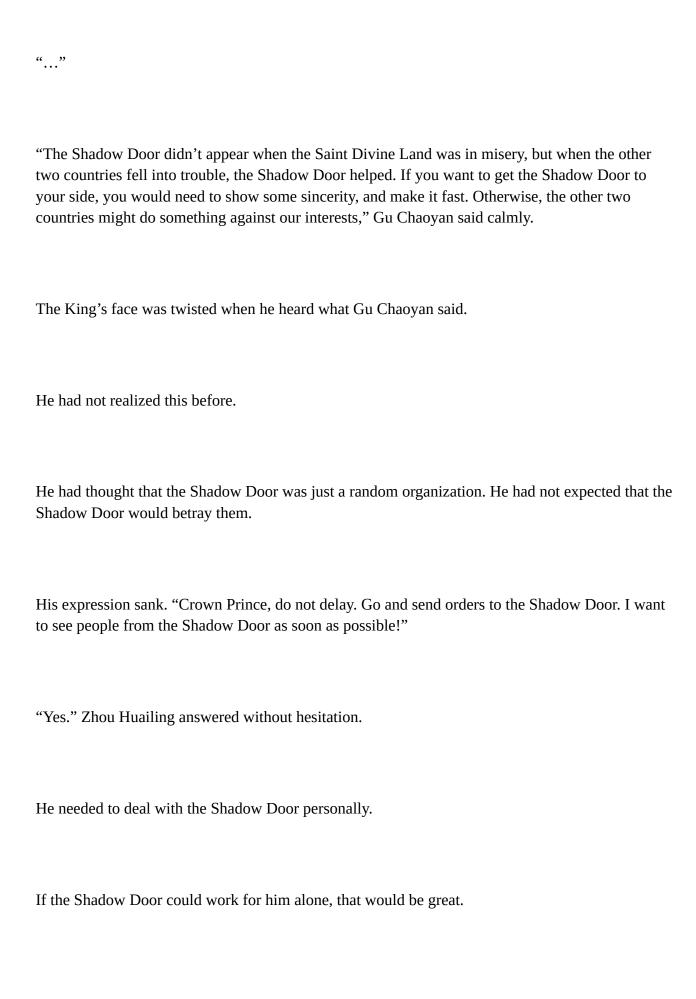
The Crown Prince had been told about the Shadow Door since they had just talked about this in the court. The King intended to get the Shadow Door to work for the Saint Divine Land, so they would definitely be stronger. Although that was the court's matter, the Phoenix Girl should be involved with the discussion as well.
The King did not think that the Phoenix Girl would be of any help with it, but he intended to let the Crown Prince bring the Phoenix Girl here so that they could hang out with each other and build an emotional connection.
When Gu Chaoyan did not have any extra identity, Lord Huai could marry her if he wanted, but now, Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, so Lord Huai could not marry her.
Lord Huai was from the Jiang Family. Most people from the Jiang Family were already dead so he did not expect that anything would happen.
Therefore the Phoenix Girl should marry the Crown Prince, and he could give a noble lady to Lord Huai as compensation.
That was how it was arranged, and was why the Crown Prince was at the Gu Mansion.
However, the Phoenix Girl was in the court again? What on earth happened?
The King just could not figure it out. He threw a look at his son.
The Crown Prince was very embarrassed.

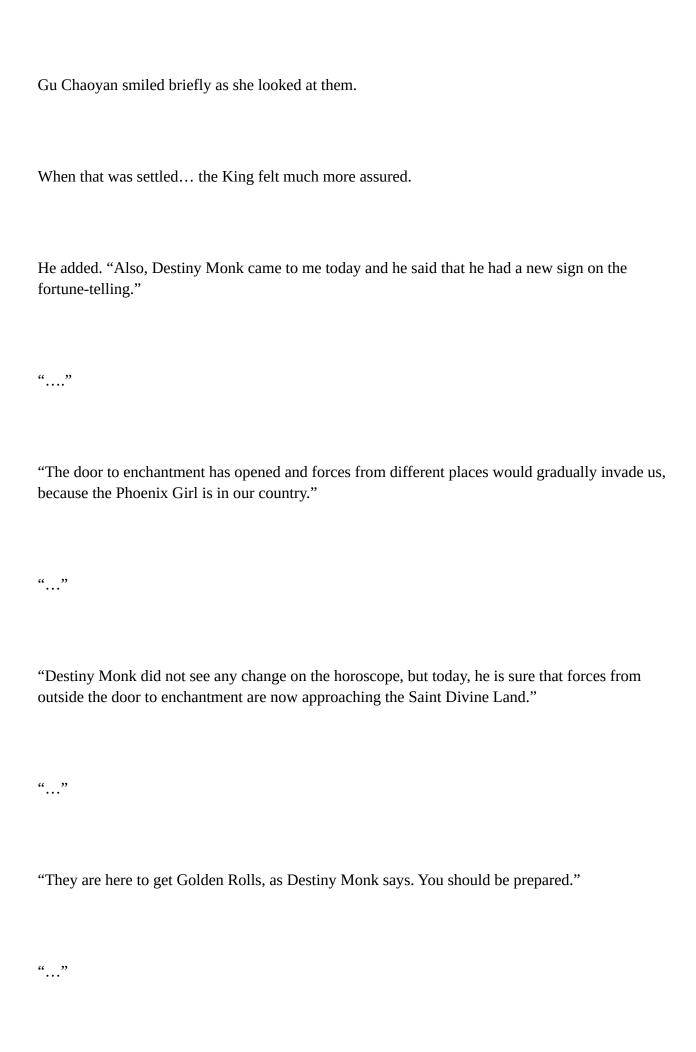
He had no idea how to tell his father about what happened at the Gu Mansion.
He pursed his lips and said straightforwardly, "Father, I have already told Lady Chaoyan about the Shadow Door. What should we do next?"
The King sized up Gu Chaoyan and Junyi behind the Crown Prince.
He finally understood what was going on.
Things have become very annoying now.
He should have made all the ladies from the Gu Family marry the Crown Prince just in case. So that such accidents would not be happening right now.
However, the Phoenix Girl was not as noble as the imperial family.
They could just force her to obey him.
Lord Huai had nothing. He had fewer guards and he had to accept the truth even if he didn't want to, then he could be promised some benefits.
He could not go through the Phoenix Girl, but he could make Lord Huai do whatever his order was. So that she would have no choice but to pick the Crown Prince.

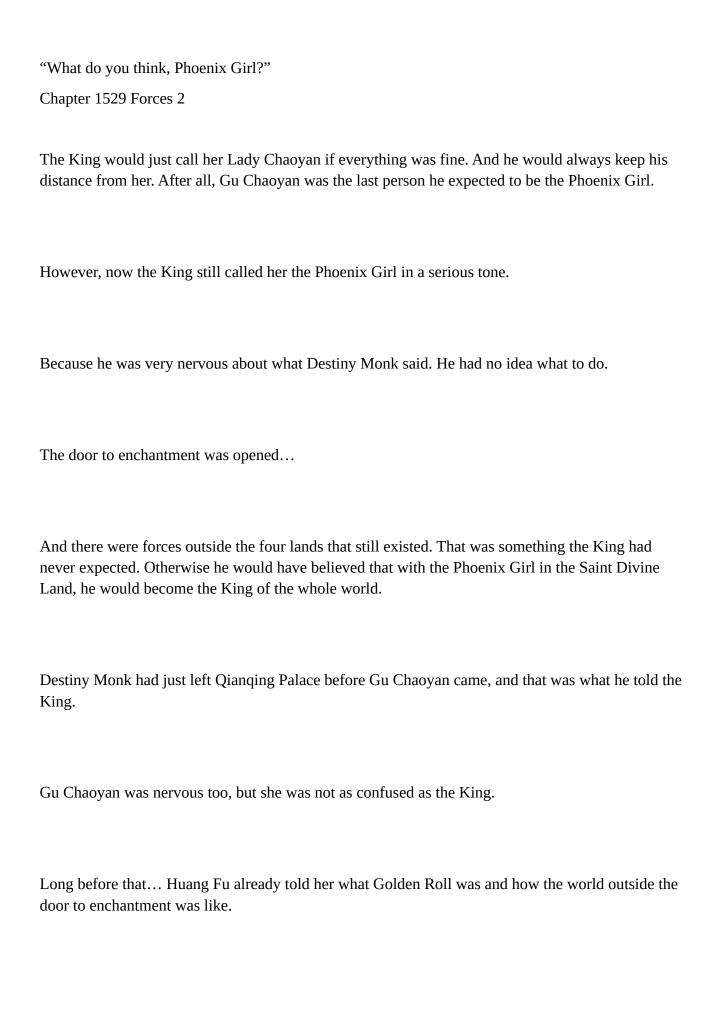
She was just a girl, after all, she was easy to deal with.
The King stopped thinking about it. He was going to ask Lord Huai to join him tomorrow and they could talk about this.
The King looked at Gu Chaoyan.
He sipped the tea and said, "When the North Qi Land received some extra help, they became stronger than the other countries. The Saint Divine Land can defend ourselves against the land, but the other two can't. The Shadow Door helped before the two countries fell. I had been aware of the Shadow Door before, but it was too small for me to take it to heart. However, it has become tremendously huge now."
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"Since the Shadow Door is part of our country, they should step forward and serve us."
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"But the Shadow Door is very difficult to summon and find. And we can't find the head of it."
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The day when the King learned the truth, he would be extremely surprised.
He would never expect that a useless son in his eyes was the powerful head of the Shadow Door.
However, he was not in the position to know the truth right now.
He was going to find people related to the Shadow Door?
Then he could do that.
Gu Chaoyan patted the table subconsciously, saying calmly, "It is very easy to get close to the Shadow Door."
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"It was just an organization of killers. They take orders to kill people."
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"You can take some money and give orders to the Shadow Door, so that you could get close to them, but it would take a while before you find the Head."









And Gu Mansion
Well, they should start to think if they could be of any help.
They had not achieved anything after being given so many opportunities.
Gu Chaoyan did not even think before turning him down. "I will go back to the Gu Mansion. You said that I should stay at the Gu Mansion. I don't think that the court is a better place for me. People might think that Gu Mansion has done something wrong."
"Then the Crown Prince will accompany you home." The King added, telling the Crown Prince to escort her.
"Yes." Zhou Huailing answered.
Gu Chaoyan frowned.
The King and Zhou Huailing had all of their plans right in the open. Gu Chaoyan could see through them completely.
She felt disgusted by them.

"The Shadow Door is very difficult to get in touch with. Crown Prince, you better give the order as soon as possible," Gu Chaoyan said quietly.
Then she turned around and walked out of Qianqing Palace.
The King's expression sank, feeling very displeased by how Gu Chaoyan behaved towards him. She might be the Phoenix Girl, but he was the King!
"Don't worry. She is just a woman," yhe King said with displeasure. Then he turned to De Fu. "Make sure Lord Huai stays away from the Phoenix Girl, and" Chapter 1530 Meeting Huang Fu 1
"And, give Lord Huai's Mansion the imperial order and let Lord Huai come to see me tomorrow. I have some things to discuss with him," the King said unkindly.
"Yes." De Fu answered and hurried off.
He owed Gu Chaoyan a favor, but not Lord Huai. De Fu left without hesitation.
Zhou Huailing was not as angry as the King. He smiled briefly. "You are right, father. Phoenix Girl is just a woman."
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"She is hard to get close to, because I have a Crown Prince Consort, whom she dislikes."
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"Father, you can give an imperial order and remove the title of the Crown Prince Consort. Then I can speak with her and everything will be fine."
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"The Phoenix Girl is right. I should work on the Shadow Door right now," Zhou Huailing said confidently.
Hearing what the Crown Prince said, the King felt that it made sense.
The Phoenix Girl was just a woman and all she required was a small space in the backyard, she was easy to deal with.
He patted the Crown Prince's shoulders, telling him to get down to his mission.
It was quiet in the Qianqing Palace.

The Gu Mansion.
Gu Chaoyan rushed directly to Pear Yard after leaving the court. She asked Sword One to guard the door. She needed to meet Huang Fu as soon as possible.
Only Huang Fu would know what was happening outside the door to enchantment.
Even Destiny Monk had only a vague knowledge about it.
Gu Chaoyan went straight into her space.
Then she went into the room to meet Huang Fu, who was there.
He was still dressed in the red robe, but the peonies had been changed into a different pattern. Gu Chaoyan would have thought that he had not changed his clothes if not for a closer look.
"Forces out of the door to enchantment are on the way to the Saint Divine Land, for the Golden Rolls. Do you know what the world is like outside the door to enchantment?" Gu Chaoyan asked straightforwardly after she took a seat.
It was strange. She had just met Huang Fu once, but she had a hunch that he knew everything.

Huang Fu stared right at Gu Chaoyan after hearing her question.
She was right. He knew very well what was outside the door to enchantment, but he was not going to answer her straightforwardly.
Days had passed since she saw him last time and the fruits in the space were all harvested and so were the herbs and yet she never intended to come and visit him Didn't she miss him?
Now, she was here today Only because she needed something.
And she asked him what she wanted to hear the moment she sat down.
How ruthless.
He was not going to tell her what he knew.
Huang Fu turned around, took up a book and started to read it as if Gu Chaoyan had not said a thing.
Gu Chaoyan was confused.
What was going on?

She put down the teacup, got up and came to Huang Fu. "You have no idea either? Then I will be off."
"Of course I do." Huang Fu answered hearing that she was leaving. "You want to know the truth?"
Gu Chaoyan nodded.
"Then kiss me."