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There was a careless smile on the sinister face of Huang Fu. His eyes were burning. He just stared at Gu Chaoyan like this, as if he were really waiting for her next move.

A tangled look appeared on Gu Chaoyan's face. She wanted to hear some answer, but had a look of doubt.

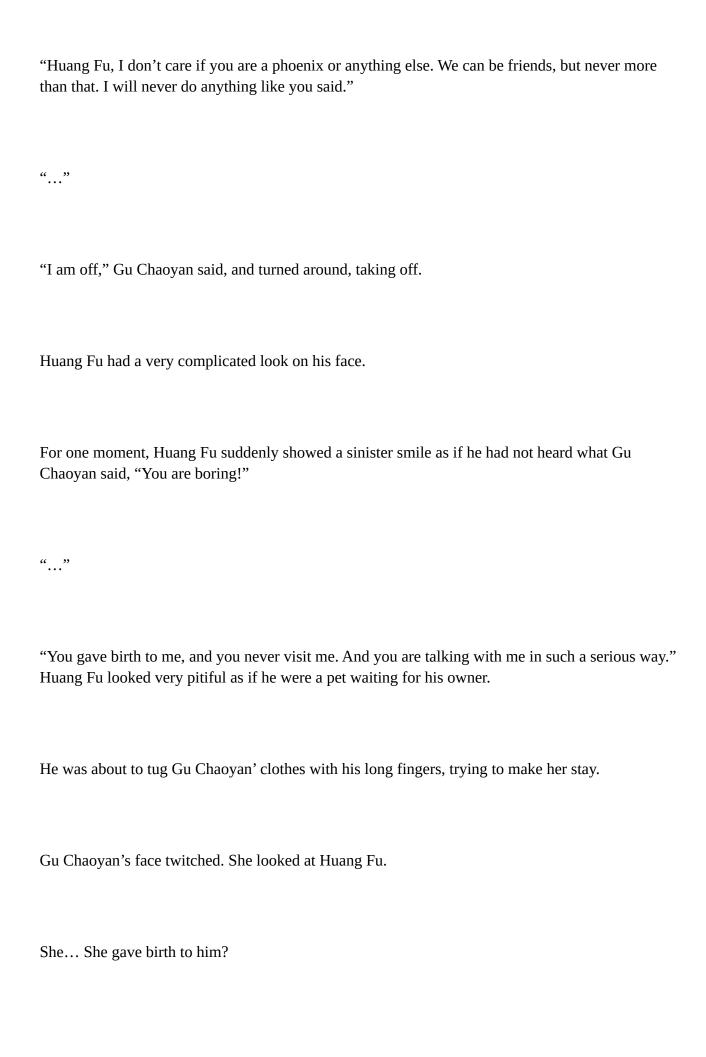
Huang Fu had always been like this the first time they met, always in a joking mood, but Gu Chaoyan could tell that he was serious, despite the casual smile.

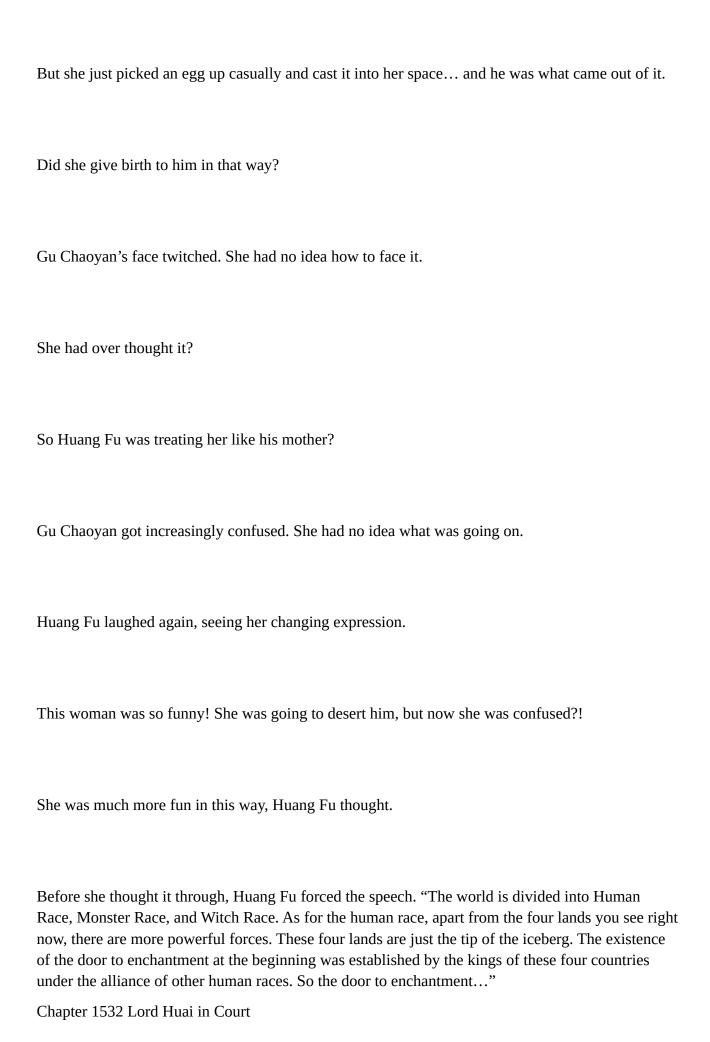
She had no idea who on earth Huang Fu was, but she knew one thing clearly – she was not going to kiss him, even if it was just a joke. She had her bottonlines and she was engaged to Huaijin. So she needed to stay away from this man. He might be a Phoenix for others, but she had her own principles.

She wanted to know what was behind the door to enchantment, but she was not going to break her own principles.

Gu Chaoyan looked serious. She stood up and stayed away from Huang Fu, saying carefully. "Impossible."

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"It separated the other human races with spells from the demon and witch races, and gave the people of these four countries a stable life. However, the aura of the door to the enchantment will eventually dissipate slowly, and now it is the time. When the aura of the door dissipates. The door to enchantment will disappear and the Phoenix Girl will enter the world, protecting people of these four countries."
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"But" Huang Fu paused, without continuing. After a long silence, Huang Fu continued. "The door to enchantment disappeared, but it is not yet known to the demon race. So that half-witty Monk has predicted the forces from human races."
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"They are here for the Golden Rolls as well."
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"But the Golden Rolls were gone before the door to enchantment was opened. Taken by someone ahead of time."
Huang Fu paused as he stared at Gu Chaoyan again. "That is all I can tell you now."
Gu Chaoyan was thinking through all of this, and felt quite confused, since the Golden Rolls were missing.

The four countries were just the tip of the iceberg. Then what was life like outside the door to enchantment? Gu Chaoyan felt so confused and bothered.
Having said that, Huang Fu seemed to be in a good mood. He smiled brightly as he stared right into Gu Chaoyan's eyes. He put on an air and said, "Now I have told you all of this, are you going to kiss me now?"
Gu Chaoyan was brought back to herself after hearing this. She frowned deeply as she sized up Huang Fu.
She was about to speak wearing that serious look.
Huang Fu laughed with an evilness. "I am just joking."
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"The herbs are ripe. I am going to pick them. You can leave now," Huang Fu said seriously.
Gu Chaoyan had to stop herself from saying anything, then she nodded.
She said seriously, "Thanks."

Then turned around and left the space.
Huang Fu showed a look of dissatisfaction the moment Gu Chaoyan left the space. "Still the same as before."
Gu Chaoyan sat down at the table after she left the space.
She had guessed that there might be other forces outside the door to enchantment, because the magical monsters the North Qi had belonged to those species, but what worried her was that things seemed more complicated than she had foreseen outside the door to enchantment.
She had no idea what she was going to face next.
Who took the Golden Rolls? Where was the thief? What was on the Golden Rolls?
Why were those forces here to fetch the Golden Rolls? What would have happened, if they had not known anything about the existence of the Golden Rolls?
Golden Rolls
Damn Gu Chaoyan massaged her temples and felt a heavy headache.
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Fu Bao wondered if Lord Huai had hurt feelings or was just pretending.
He would not have accepted it if his father had treated him in this way.
Following behind him, Fu Bao said nothing after all.
He knew his Lord Huai too well to say anything right now.
The wagon was heading into the court.
The wagon from the Lord Huai's Mansion was asked to pull over at the gate. Then the passengers were asked to leave and take the court wagon.
That was a rule every lord needed to obey apart from the Crown Prince. Some lords were not even in as good of a position as the other ministers and officers in the court. They had to be very careful.
They got out of the wagon.
And it took them a while before they reached Qianqing Palace.
Qianqing Palace was shining in the sun. It was a very bright day.



He sipped his tea and said, "Your mother has been deceased for a long while. And according to the rules of the Saint Divine Land, you will be past the time for her condolence in half a year. Your mother has a very high standard, but you never have any woman taking care of you. Your mother is gone and you are old enough to find a woman who can take care of you."
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"You are engaged with the Phoenix Girl, but the Phoenix Girl is too involved with the commoners. She can't just stand behind your back like ladies from the capital."
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"So she is not right for you."
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"Anyway, you are just engaged, so we can always talk about this."
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"Before the New Year arrives, we can have everything arranged so that you can have your wedding when New Year comes."

He did not allow him to sit.

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"There are still some unmarried ladies in the capital, the Wang Family, the Min Family, the Chu Family and the Liu Family. You can pick anyone you like and tell me straightforwardly. If you don't have anyone, I can pick one for you."

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"When you are engaged, you will get a bigger and newer mansion, and you want a task to run too, right?"

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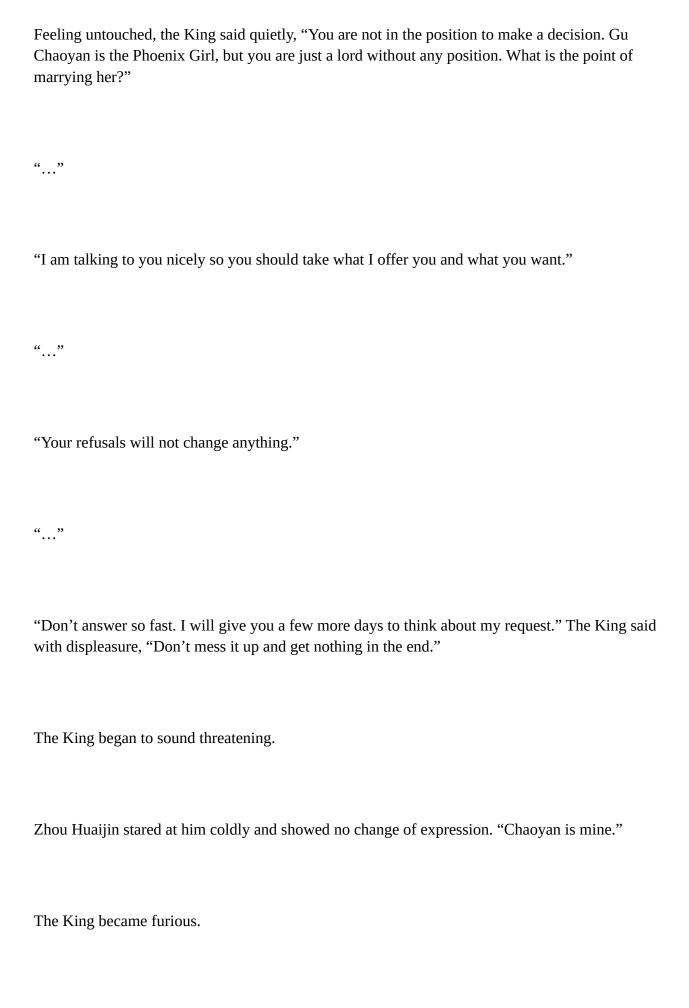
"When you are engaged and married, I will arrange a good task for you. You can go anywhere you want in the country. Or do you like the military? You can go to the boundary as well."

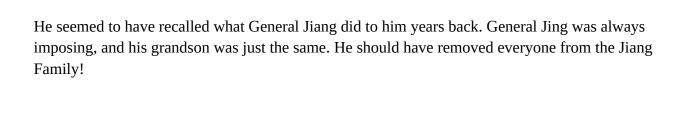
As he was speaking, the King felt that he was offering really nice conditions.

The Phoenix Girl for a noble lady and a wonderful official position... that was already a wonderful thing for a man.

The Phoenix Girl was a very excellent woman, but in the King's opinion, this son of his was not a good match for her, and he could not offer what the Phoenix Girl needed. So he needed to pick another woman who fitted him better.

He had already put forward the merits and drawbacks, and this stupid son of his should have understood what choice to make.
He could even make some more promises, if he asked for more.
The King looked at Zhou Huaijin with confidence. He did not think that this son of his would turn it down. He was watching him with a look of relaxation.
Zhou Huaijin sneered.
He had already foreseen what his father wanted, judging from the guards and imperial army that surrounded his mansion.
His father only gave the best to his Ling son, and the others were just nothing.
What a pity. His father had never understood him, or tried to get to know him.
None of the conditions would be enough for Chaoyan.
His father just did not understand. Chaoyan was the most important thing in his life, and he would even exchange the entire throne for her.





"Oh yeah? You will never know if she is yours, until the end."

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The King was not yelling at Zhou Huaijin, but he spoke in a cold yet calm way. That was when he got extremely angry. His face was twisted because of the cold words he had heard. He glared at Zhou Huaijin as if he were going to eat him the moment he opened his mouth.

When he ordered De Fu to summon this son of his to the court, he had never expected that he would rebel.

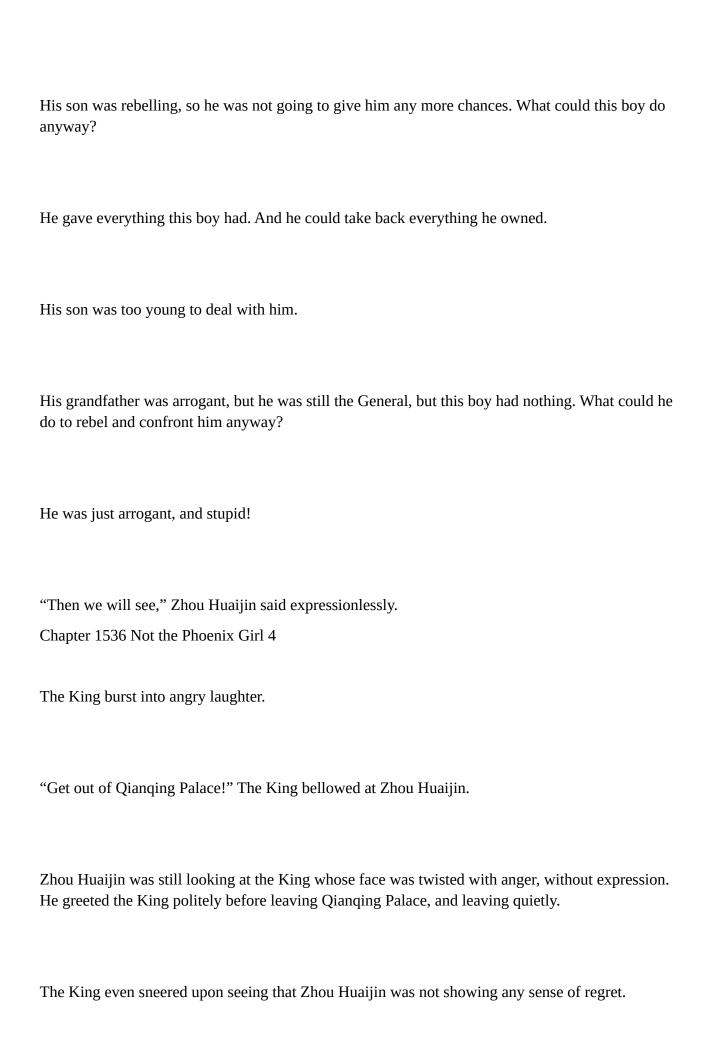
He was trying to balance what he could offer to his son, so that he could live a peaceful life without causing the Crown Prince any trouble, but that was only because of his remaining feelings for Jiang Shuang. Jiang Shuang was born in the Jiang Family, and he could feel that Jiang Shuang was truthful in front of him. This son was her only offspring and he was going to help him as much as he could.

He would get the Ministry of Architecture to build a new mansion rather than the current one he was living in. He would allow him to marry someone noble as his Princess Consort. He was trying to cheer up Lord Huai for being able to get a position, but he was also saying it in a kind manner.

All of these were the biggest efforts he could make for him and the best things he could offer.

He was from the Jiang Family, so that was the best the King could do!





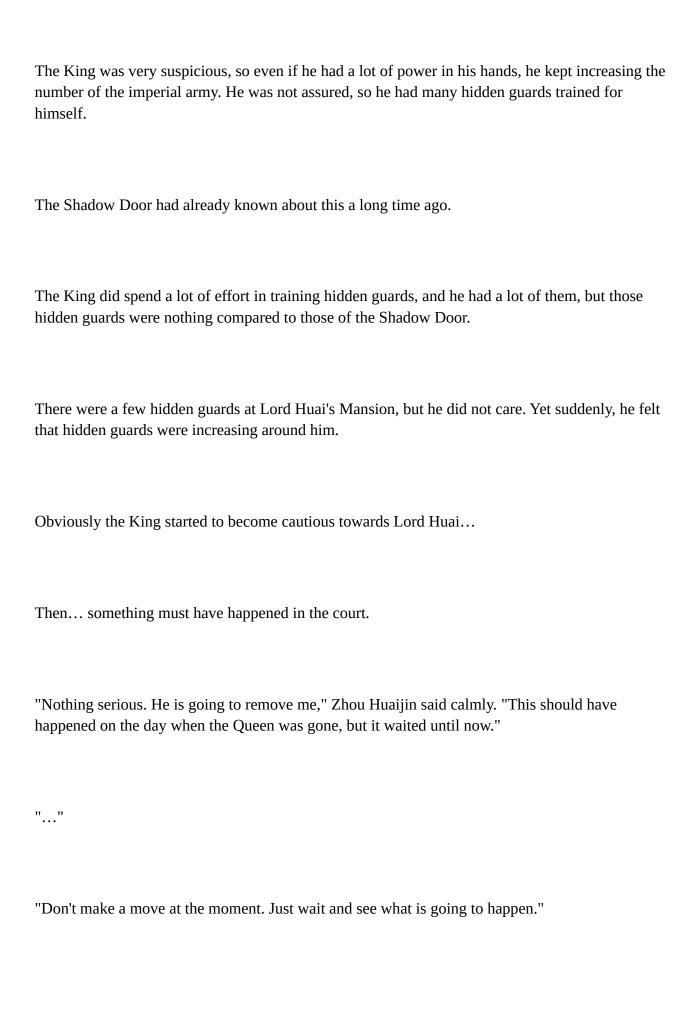
He needed some punishment, right now!"
"De Fu!" The King bellowed with fury, as his heart kept throbbing. He was getting more and more angry. He could not stand it any more.
Hearing the voice, De Fu rushed in quickly, answering politely. "My King"
"Send more guards to Lord Huai's Mansion, and some more imperial soldiers to guard Lord Huai's Mansion. Lord Huai should never leave Lord Huai's Mansion without my order." The King paused thought for a while and said, "Another imperial order. Lord Huai treated his seniors terribly and spoke terrible words to me. So he is no longer a lord and he won't get any salary for three months. He will not be allowed to come into the court within one year's time."
The King believed that was enough.
He could take the rest step by step.
He paused. "That is it for the moment."

De Fu looked up slightly. He could sense that the King was furious. He had no idea what Lord Huai did to make the King so angry that the King would want to give him such serious punishments.

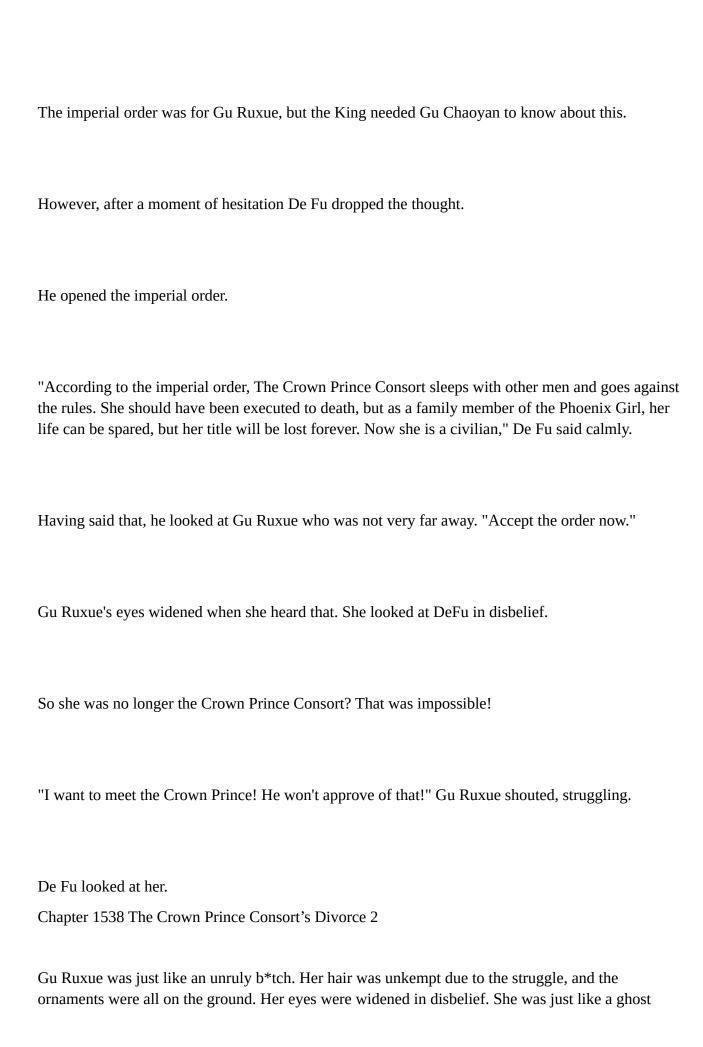
Those punishments were not given even when the Queen passed away.

However, he had no opinion towards the Queen.
If the King believed that the Queen was a nice person then she was. If the King did not like her, he as the servant would ignore her as well.
He was hesitating, because it seemed that the King never forgot the Queen, thus keeping Lord Huai by his side. For another, Lord Huai was Lady Chaoyan's fiance and they were engaged a long time ago. Their wedding was delayed because the Queen passed away barely one year ago.
However, the King did not even want to tolerate Lord Huai any more. So Lord Huai was not going to have any future in this way.
Then what about Lady Chaoyan? What would she do?
Lady Chaoyan saved him once, so he was not very happy to obey the order.
He was wondering if he should try to defend her at the moment.
"What is it?" The King noticed De Fu's hesitation. He glared at him and asked.
"Nothing. I will do that now." De Fu answered, seeming anxious. He was distracted. He thought about Lady Chaoyan and forgot that he had betrayed the King.

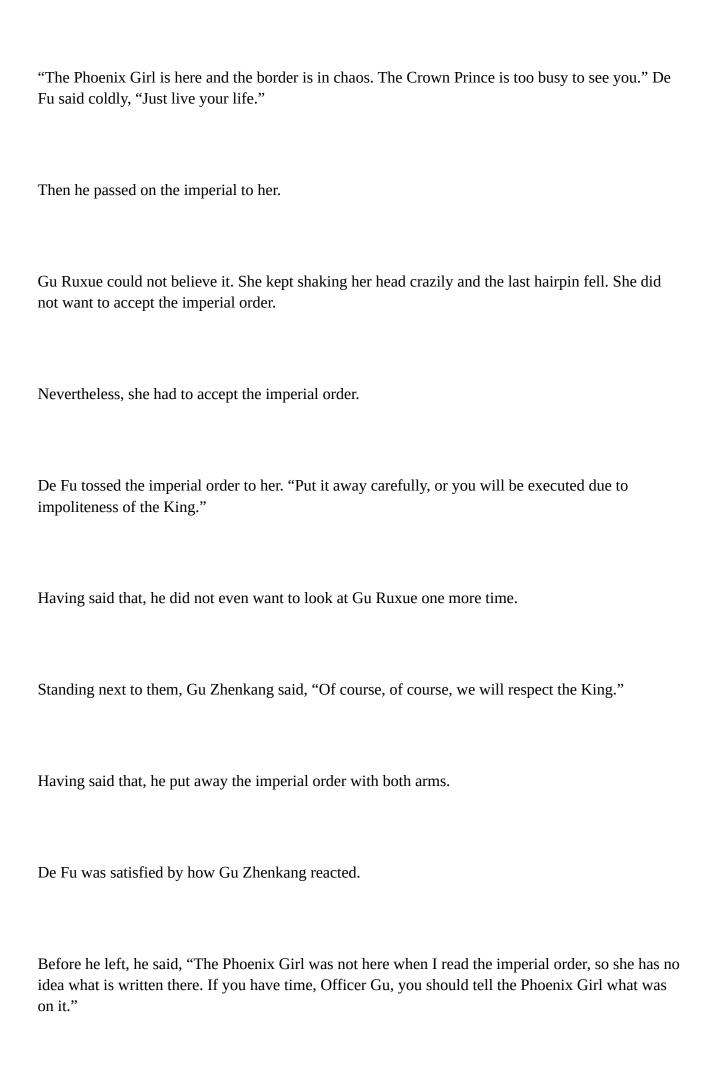


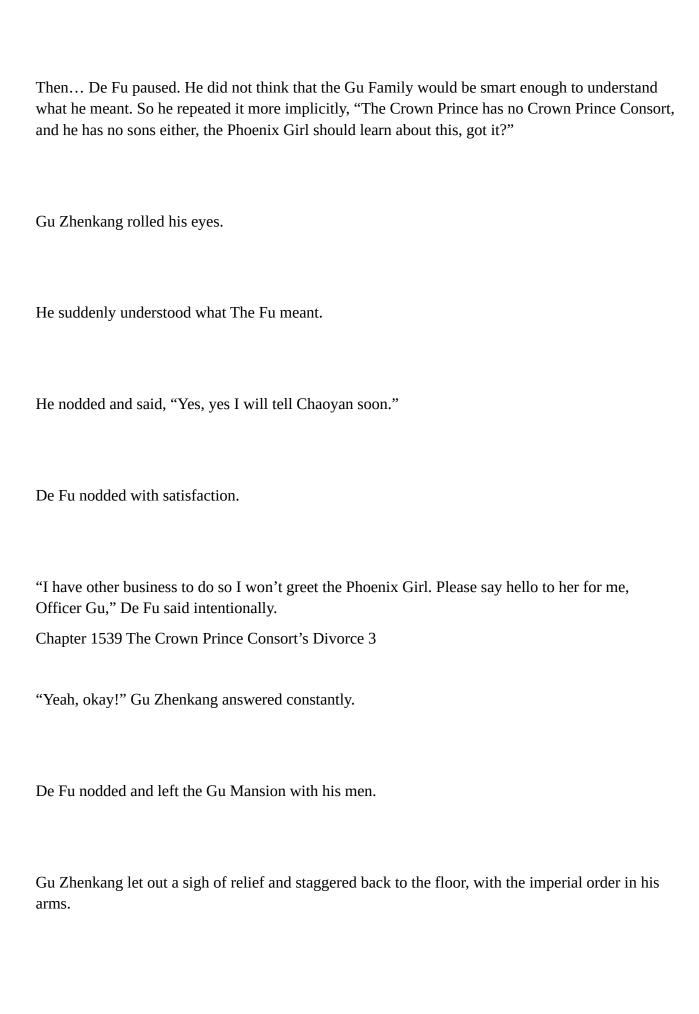


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"A few hidden guards and military soldiers? He really looks down at me." Having said this, Zhou Huaijin sighed. "I wouldn't be able to live to this age if I couldn't deal with them. I would have died ages ago."
Zhou Huaijin snorted and walked out of the court, back to his Mansion, while followed by some annoying tails.
In the meanwhile
The Gu Mansion.
De Fu came to pass on the imperial order.
The whole mansion was nervous and Gu Zhenkang had not expected this to happen. What was the imperial order about?
He would always anticipate an imperial order in the past, but too many things had happened these days, so he wondered what was in store.
De Fu glanced at the whole family. Everyone was here except for Gu Chaoyan. De Fu did not dare to summon her here either.



who had lost her soul. She was not at all like an elegant Crown Prince Consort. She was not like a lady from the capital either. She was just like a countryside bi*ch.
He had seen many such women, in the court or in the backyard of some noble families. So he had no emotions in his heart upon seeing the scene.
Only the Queen, who he never liked, held up her calmness and elegance when facing the change, but the Queen was the only one.
Most women were like this Crown Prince Consort.
This Crown Prince Consort was so stupid. It was lucky for her to still be alive.
She slept around, before she got married. The Crown Prince tolerated that because she was supposed to be the Phoenix Girl, but that was only because she was supposed to be the Phoenix Girl.
After the door to enchantment was opened, and the Phoenix Girl was not her, she should have expected that such a day would happen.
Unexpectedly she was still so stupid when the imperial order arrived. She had been stupid and naive enough to believe that the Crown Prince would stand up for her.
He had no sympathy towards this former Crown Prince Consort.









Later, Ruxue did marry the Crown Prince, but he had not expected that they would end up like this.
He had never respected the daughter of a businesswoman, but Ms. Lin's daughter Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl and was prevailing in the capital.
Even the Gu Mansion needed her help.
He had hoped that Ruxue could be of some help, but with the golden imperial order in his hands, he understood one thing Gu Chaoyan was the only person who could make Gu Mansion flourish.
Ruxue would be of some use if the Crown Prince could marry her as a concubine. If not, she was just a divorced Crown Prince Consort who brought shame to the Gu Mansion. And she might even make Gu Mansion an annoyance for the Crown Prince.
So she should not go to cause trouble to Gu Chaoyan. She should stay in the wing-yard and never come out.
"I am not going to beg her! She is a bi*ch!" Gu Ruxue shouted insanely.
"Then you have to accept your situation. Gu Mansion will never keep a divorced woman whose exhusband is the Crown Prince!" Gu Zhenkang said ruthlessly.
Then he told the guards to drag her away.

Gu Yunhe gasped, when he saw his sister being taken away.  Chapter 1540 Only the Crown Prince 1
He was about to say something, because Gu Ruxue was his sister and she offered him much help after she became the Crown Prince Consort. He wondered if he needed to do anything for her now that she was in trouble, but his father's speech struck him. So he said nothing and stopped looking at her after moving his lips.
Gu Zhenkang turned to Gu Yunhe, when Gu Ruxue was gone.
Gu Yunhe was the Young Master of the Gu Mansion, and he had always considered him the heir.
Well Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue were both useless now.
He was a little confused about what he should do with Yunhe.
Gu Yunhe was not stupid, on the contrary, he was sensitive. He said, "Sister should not have done things like this. Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, and her existence will be beneficial for us. We should treat her well, and speak to her with friendliness as well."
Gu Zhenkang's hesitation about this son was gone.
He realized that Gu Yunhe was not as stupid as Gu Ruxue.

He dusted himself off and asked Gu Yunhe to stand up as well.
"Yunhe, you are more clear-minded than your sister, and you know what is important. Come with me to Pear Yard," Gu Zhenkang said.
Gu Yunhe let out a sigh of relief, smiling and getting up. "Okay."
Gu Zhenkang nodded in satisfaction.
What Chief De Fu meant was that Gu Chaoyan should be informed about the Crown Prince Consort's absence. And that the King wanted the Crown Prince to marry the Phoenix Girl and take her as his Crown Prince Consort.
He needed to talk her into accepting that.
Gu Zhenkang was thinking about how to put it, so it became quiet in the surroundings.
Gu Yunhe did not dare to say anything more. He just followed him.
He was a little regretful. He should not have laughed at Gu Chaoyan in the past when she was not in a good position. If he had taken good care of her, things would not have been this embarrassing right now.

He wondered if she could forgive him.
If she still wanted to accept him as her Elder Brother, then he would separate himself from Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue. He would turn to her and defend her.
She had few people working for her. So he could even ask her if she could give him some missions because he is family. He was more assuring than others outside the family, right?
Gu Yunhe felt confident.
His father meant that he was still the Young Master of the family and that he would defend him.
The two men both had their own ideas, as they reached Pear Yard.
Gu Zhenkang was sizing up Gu Yunhe before they walked in. It seemed that he was not here seeking justice for his sister. So he nodded and let him in.
Gu Chaoyan was drinking tea when she saw the two men walking in. She had no reaction towards them, instead focusing on her tea.
Gu Zhenkang did not mind when Gu Chaoyan refused to greet him. The Phoenix Girl did not need to bow to anyone, including the King.
He sat down casually.

"No need to serve me tea. I am just here to tell you one thing," Gu Zhenkang said casually. "The
imperial order has decreed that the Crown Prince Consort is removed, so the Crown Prince's
Mansion is empty. What do you think about it?"

"…"

"You are the Phoenix Girl, a noble person. Only the Crown Prince is a good match for you in the Saint Divine Land."