

## Divine 1611

### Chapter 1611 Lingyun 3

"When he saw a disfigured me, he could not help but feel disdainful. He even wanted me to move out of the mansion and live in the hostel instead. He wanted me to find the antidote whilst making other drugs."

"..."

"For one thing, he would not get poisoned because of me. For another, I would not frighten the servants at the mansion."

"..."

"And the marriage and wedding? That was gone."

"..."

"Elder Miss, you asked me why I am related to Piaomiao Pavilion, but never knew Zhao Dier? Because apart from the servants from the mansion and his gang, no one else from Piaomiao Pavilion learned of me. So I never met them either."

"..."

"And he was trying his best to keep me away from Zhao Dier."

"..."

"I had no idea why, but now, I do."

"..."

"He had been using me, and Zhao Dier, the Elder Miss from Piaomiao Pavilion, is the one he always wanted to marry."

"..."

"I have been searching for an antidote all these years, because I want to take revenge. And I want to see him in public. I want to show him that I have no feelings for him any more."

"..."

"I felt that I was ready. That was why I asked about their presence at the banquet." Lingyun finished the story and closed her eyes slightly. She had been very heavily-hearted, but suddenly, she seemed quite relaxed.

Hearing the story... Gu Chaoyan soon understood what was going on.

She had been too stupid and naive, thus getting herself so badly injured. Now she had understood the meaning inside that, and finally realized what she should do.

She was telling her secret to her without concealing anything.

At that moment, Gu Chaoyan realized one thing - she had accepted her as her mistress.

It was not easy to get Lingyun to accept anyone as her mistress.

She was going to help her with all she could.

"I see. Try to calm yourself down, and come with me to the banquet. No one will bully you while I am around," Gu Chaoyan said seriously.

Lingyun looked at her gratefully.

In the following few days... Gu Chaoyan was working on the Golden Rolls whilst Lingyun was busy with some work behind closed doors, apart from doing the acupuncture and medical bath, sun dried herbs and all.

However, Gu Chaoyan did not ask what she was busy with.

She knew that Lingyun was aware of what she was up to.

Three days later... it was time for the banquet.

The wagon that came to pick them up at Xinlin Mansion was sent from the court, so it was large.

Gu Chaoyan still kept everything as concise as possible. She had only Sword One and Lingyun with her.

The wagon went directly past the gate and then they got out of it and started to walk.

The banquet was still taking place at Ronghua Palace.

The King was already on the throne, waiting for the guests from different schools to come. Apart from the King, people from Piaomiao Pavilion were there as well.

It was quite a large banquet.

The head of the Snow Territory had already arrived, so Piaomiao Pavilion should not be the last to arrive. Since they could not be the last to show up, they arrived first to keep up their reputation.

Elder Qianji, Wuxing and Zhao Dier were all there.

The Cangyan Door was not there yet, so Gu Chaoyan took Sword One and Lingyun and walked into Ronghua Palace.

## Chapter 1612 Court Banquet 1

De Fu's voice arose at Ronghua Palace. He said loudly, "The Phoenix Girl is here!"

The King was seated quietly on the throne, without much concern. He was the King so he did not need to be worried, but people from Piaomiao Pavilion were different.

Elder Qianji and Zhao Dier were no longer as arrogant as before. After all, their worst enemy - people from the Cangyan Door and people from the Snow Territory whom they did not dare offend, were all there. So for them, the Phoenix Girl was more sacred than ever. After all, they could not be the only school who did not get the Golden Rolls.

So Elder Qianji and Zhao Dier were both quite nervous.

Wuxing was next to them. As the Senior Brother, Wuxing had a position at the court as well.

He was not as nervous as them. Confidence was all over his handsome face, and he seemed to be calculating something.

After the Phoenix Girl walked in, people from Piaomiao Pavilion rose to show respect to her.

After they got up... they subconsciously followed the Phoenix Girl's direction, but... both Elder Qianji and Wuxing were shocked.

They could not believe what they saw next to the Phoenix Girl.

Wasn't that... Lingyun?

They had been looking for the woman for days and so had Wuxing, but they could not find her until today, when she herself showed up right in front of them.

And she was with the Phoenix Girl!

Elder Qianji was confused. He almost forgot to sit down, but kept thinking about it over and over again.

What was she doing with the Phoenix Girl? Did the Phoenix Girl take her away after their encounter at Huaishi?

However, she needed upper-grade pills, which were only available at Piaomiao Pavilion. The Phoenix Girl could not have gotten them. So why did she leave with the Phoenix Girl?

He just could not figure it out.

As for Wuxing next to him...

He was shocked, then he smiled briefly.

It was a good thing that he ran into Lingyun at this moment.

Lingyun seemed to have worked out the antidote and detoxified herself. She seemed better-looking than before too. He did not truly like Lingyun, so he could not accept her old, hideous look. He could not even pretend to like her, but Lingyun seemed very pretty at the moment, and that made him feel more comfortable.

Also... she was working for the Phoenix Girl.

Then she could be more useful than just making drugs.

She must be trusted by Gu Chaoyan, so apart from the drugs he needed, he could even ask Lingyun to say some diplomatic words, so that many things could work out well.

The Phoenix Girl seemed young and beautiful. If Lingyun was capable enough and helped him, so that he could approach the Phoenix Girl, who could possibly fall for him... then that would save so much trouble!

Within a short period of time... Wuxing seemed to be planning all kinds of things that could bring good benefits to him. He seemed angry before, but now he was no longer distressed. He was smiling.

It seemed that success was just around the corner.

He turned to look at Elder Qianji, and confidently nodded. Elder Qianji understood and stopped staring.

"The Cangyan Door is here!" De Fu's voice arose again.

## Chapter 1613 Court Banquet 2

De Fu's announcement had just quieted down...

It was very quiet at Ronghua Palace, with no one saying a word. People from Piaomiao Pavilion seemed to have dropped the intention of trying to suck up to Gu Chaoyan and they stopped thinking about what happened before. They were all smiling and drinking tea as if they were so innocent.

Gu Chaoyan also started to be cautious.

She was also sizing up people from Piaomiao Pavilion while they were sizing up Lingyun.

She had met Zhao Dier and Elder Qianji, but this man next to them was a stranger to her. Nevertheless, she was almost certain that he must be Wuxing. He must have been summoned here because Elder Qianji told him about Lingyun's existence. Why was she certain that Elder Qianji knew Lingyun - well, their facial expression exposed everything.

It was going to be a very exciting show. Gu Chaoyan was thinking inwardly.

The people from the Cangyan Door walked in.

They greeted the King politely who returned with a slight expression. Then they greeted the Phoenix Girl kindly.



"I am Mu Ning, the Young Head of the Cangyan Door, greetings, Phoenix Girl." Mu Ning greeted her politely before saying, "It should have been my father who is here to see you, but my father is too old to travel, so I have been sent."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Mu Ning.

The Cangyan Door, as Huang Fu mentioned, is almost as capable as Piaomiao Pavilion, but people from the Cangyan Door seemed patient, and more polite too.

They had arrived at the Saint Divine Land a few days ago, but she had not been summoned to see them in the court. People from the Cangyan Door did not insist on meeting her either, and they seemed quite sincere at the moment. They were definitely better-behaved than the arrogant people from Piaomiao Pavilion.

"You are welcome, Young Head Mu Ning," Gu Chaoyan replied with a smile.

Not far away from the gate, Zhao Dier gritted her teeth and burst. "Hypocritical!"

Mu Ning ignored her, but continued to take a seat.

The atmosphere at Ronghua Palace was becoming very subtle after people from the Cangyan Door arrived.

The two sides seemed to calculate in trying to bring each other down.

Gu Chaoyan ignored them. She just continued to drink her tea whilst watching the show of the two sides.

Some time passed, and the King said nothing.

Soon De Fu's voice arose. "The Head of the Snow Territory is here!"

The King moved a little.

The Head of the Snow Territory?

Gu Chaoyan was very curious.

Snow Territory...

Huang Fu did mention it before, but that was the only thing he talked about - Snow Territory, the two characters, that was all.

So who on earth was the Head of the Snow Territory?

Gu Chaoyan turned in that direction.

In came a slender silhouette dressed in white. He only had jade ornaments around his waist and he had sharp and clear facial features. He walked forward quietly, looking noble and elegant.

Well...

Gu Chaoyan admitted that he must be the best-looking and most noble man she had ever seen apart from Zhou Huaijin.

When he walked in, he did not even take a look at the King, but came to Gu Chaoyan directly. He did not waver as he looked right into her eyes.

He came to Gu Chaoyan and looked down at her from a high point, saying coldly and quietly, "It has been a long time, Feng Le."

Chapter 1614 Feng Le

It has been a long time, Feng Le?

Who was Feng Le?

Had they met each other before?

Everyone was looking at the two people dressed in white, with one standing up, the other sitting. Both of them were giving out very cold air, as if they were two distantly-separated people, but looking at each other closely.

Ouyang Mingjing was looking at Gu Chaoyan transfixedly, and Gu Chaoyan did not show anything.

She moved her fingers, picked up her teacup and sipped the tea, saying quietly, "You are wrong. I am Gu Chaoyan."

Ouyang Mingjing withdrew his long fingers that were in front of Gu Chaoyan. He chuckled.

She could not recognize him any more. Not surprising, but that did not matter.

They were going to know each other from this moment on, weren't they?

She was Feng Le!

Ouyang Mingjing said nothing more. Nor did he deny that he had been wrong. He returned to his own seat after withdrawing his hands.

Manners were quite important at the Saint Divine Land.

Those schools with cultivation were wild but they still stuck to manners.

For example... Piaomiao Pavilion were aware that they should take the secondary seat, opposite the Cangyan Door.

The top seats were for Gu Chaoyan and the Head of the Snow Territory.

Therefore... Gu Chaoyan could not help but look at the man from the Snow Territory.

Even Piaomiao Pavilion was modest in front of the Snow Territory. It must mean that they were much more capable compared to Piaomiao Pavilion.

Gu Chaoyan wasn't surprised to see the Head of the Snow Territory here, but what surprised her was that he was calling her Feng Le, and saying that they had not seen each other for a long time.

She had heard Huang Fu calling her Feng Le before.

She would have ignored the coincidence if only Huang Fu called her this, but Ouyang Mingjing did it too.

There was only one possible solution.

She had been called Feng Le before.

What was going on here?

Huang Fu did not want to tell her why she was called Feng Le, but what about this Head of the Snow Territory? Did he know anything?

Gu Chaoyan looked at this man thoughtfully, trying to see through him, but she failed. He was a complete stranger to her.

The Head of the Snow Territory did not look at Gu Chaoyan after the conversation. Nothing around him seemed to bother him.

The banquet started...

The King was not quite talkative nor was he trying to suck up to people from other schools.

He kept drinking after making the official speech.

People from Piaomiao Pavilion seemed to be in charge.

People from the Cangyan Door seemed to have some chit-chat with Gu Chaoyan and the Head of the Snow Territory, but stayed mostly quiet.

On the other hand, the Head of the Snow Territory seemed to be very indifferent.

Gu Chaoyan was stuck with some thoughts so she became even less talkative. She turned to her own tea after speaking a few words with the Cangyan Door.

It was a very strange banquet.

Gu Chaoyan sipped some tea and turned to the King.

She did not care about the other schools, but the King seemed quite strange.

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However, she could not say clearly what made him strange.

He was the same, spoke in the same tone and behaved in the same way, but he seemed less greedy and scheming, which was something she could not get used to.

Also... at the banquet, he arranged for his favorite son, namely the Crown Prince, to deal with the ministers and their family, rather than come to the court directly. Normally, he should have called the Crown Prince inside so that he could get something out of it.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head, and could not understand it. She turned to De Fu who was serving the King, and did not seem to find anything wrong with De Fu.

She sighed slightly.

Many things were happening these days, and after she was interrupted by the Head of Snow Territory, she seemed very skeptical... Maybe she had over thought about what was going on here.

She stopped staring.

The people from Piaomiao Pavilion had many small tricks, but none of their plans worked even to the end of the court banquet.

Gu Chaoyan decided to meet Huang Fu, because she could not stand being here any more. She was about to get up after seeing the banquet coming to an end.

Manners and rules were very important at the Saint Divine Land, and when the auspicious hour for the banquet passed, the banquet had to be dismissed.

Gu Chaoyan had never liked this kind of strange rule, but today, she enjoyed it.

When the Phoenix Girl was leaving, people showed respect in the court.

The Head of the Snow Territory got up as well and decided to leave with the Phoenix Girl, seeing as she was leaving.

Standing outside the gate of Ronghua Palace, she could see the ministers and officers. She did not like being in a populous place, so she frowned and decided to leave directly.

The ministers did not allow her to leave in silence.

They showed their respect and greeted her. "Greetings, Phoenix Girl!"



Soon it was very noisy outside Ronghua Palace.

Gu Chaoyan felt confused

Everyone at the Saint Divine Land, including the King and the ordinary people in the court had their own positions and manners, but the Phoenix Girl was not restrained by manners and rules. So when they were greeting the Phoenix Girl, they used the most respectful manner. Gu Chaoyan had no idea how to greet them back.

She frowned and then staggered. "Please get up now!"

Having said this... she did not stop but hurried away.

The Head of the Snow Territory behind her saw the scene and chuckled. He followed her suit and went out of Ronghua Palace as well.

When the ministers and officers got up, they were all smiling happily.

Well..

They desired nothing from the court.

What they needed most was to get some auspiciousness from the Phoenix Girl, which none of the commoners were able to get.

The Phoenix Girl rarely went out and it was never easy to see her, but today, their wish was fulfilled.

That was why the ministers all brought their family members to the court, especially the children.

Among them, Zheng Chenyi and his mother were there too.

Madame Duke North had not been having a smooth time these days. She had become much older than before. She could not get up after kneeling down, and her maid did not help her. Even her son next to her did not even look at her.

She was tearful.

In the past....

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She had been wrong. She had been totally wrong.

She had thought that Duke North Mansion was also a noble family with some achievements. The old Duke North passed away ages ago and there were many things for her to deal with at the mansion. So she hoped that Chenyi would marry someone who could help him. When she met Gu Chaoyan for the first time, she did not know Gu Chaoyan's background, thus staying very defensive against her. She even said some hurtful and intimidating words to her.

As a result, Gu Chaoyan did not want to have anything to do with Duke North Mansion, and her son Chenyi had no chance with her any more.

She thought that Chenyi was too young to understand who he should marry and who he should not. She was worried that her son would be set up, but...

The fact was that she was too old to see through people.

Chenyi was the person who knew what the girl was like.

The girl he fell for was the Phoenix Girl that everyone was kneeling down for.

Who would have expected this to happen?

At least she had not. That was why Chenyi would have to kneel down for her like everyone else.

If she had not stepped forward to ruin the situation, maybe Chenyi would have been the person standing next to the Phoenix Girl, at the highest spot of Ronghua Palace, receiving everyone else's worship and respect.

It was her fault. Totally her fault! She should be blamed.

"Chenyi, sorry for what I did to you!" She said, tearfully, looking regretful!

This was truly coming out of her heart.

Zheng Chenyi looked coldly at her, glaring. "You only know this now? So what? It is too late. You ruined my life. I could have married the girl I liked, and became the man on the top. Everything is ruined now! I must have owed you so much in my last life for me to be your son now!" Zheng Chenyi said with gritted teeth. He sounded extremely resentful.

Madame Zheng was shocked. She lost focus in her eyes.

She seemed to have become totally soulless.

Zheng Chenyi did not even want to look at her any more, as if she would make him puke.

If not for the banquet's rule about bringing their families, he would not have taken her out of the mansion.

Disgusted, Zheng Chenyi got up and wanted to catch up with Gu Chaoyan. He wanted to watch her and see if they could exchange a few words.

He wondered who the man behind her was. He had never met him before, and he seemed like an unkind man.

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Outside of Ronghua Palace...

Gu Chaoyan left directly.

Ouyang Mingjing was stopped.

"Mr. Head, can I have a few words with you?" Elder Qianji said, looking friendly.

"Oh yeah?" Ouyang Mingjing stopped, waiting for him to say something else.

Elder Qianji looked about.

That was not the right place to discuss things.

He thought for a while and said, "There is a pavilion not far from here. let's have a talk with people from the Cangyan Door over there, okay?"

Elder Qianji sounded very respectful. After all, he was worried that the Head of the Snow would not agree, but they from Piaomiao Pavilion had to lead the case, rather than those from the Cangyan Door.

Ouyang Mingjing nodded.

Elder Qianji let out a sigh of relief and led him to the pavilion.

Elder Qianji looked around and saw no one from the Saint Divine Land.

He felt slightly assured.

He sat down, asking curiously, "Why didn't you mention the Golden Rolls back at the court banquet?"

Chapter 1617 Not For The Golden Rolls

People from Piaomiao Pavilion met the Phoenix Girl before everyone else did. They had used all methods they could but still failed to get the Phoenix Girl to offer the Golden Rolls.

The Cangyan Door did not even care. Because Piaomiao Pavilion did not think that the Cangyan Door would be able to make it.

Therefore... he put all the hope on the Head of the Snow Territory.

If he did something, things would work out smoothly.

He would not travel miles here from the Snow Territory for nothing. He would need the Golden Rolls.

Back at the banquet... he had been waiting, but the Head of the Snow Territory did not say a thing even to the end of the banquet, which he just could not figure out.

That was why he was trying his best to gather everyone here at the pavilion to see if the Head had some other plan.

Piaomiao Pavilion was not as powerful as the Snow Territory, but he still believed that he was qualified enough to bring the Head of the Snow Territory here to discuss something together.

Also...

The Head of the Snow Territory should not dream about taking the Golden Rolls for his own possession.

He would not approve of that.

That was why he got the Cangyan Door here too. Because if the Head of the Snow Territory wanted to take possession of the Golden Rolls alone, Piaomiao Pavilion could work with the Cangyan Door to threaten the Snow Territory.

He did not like the Cangyan Door, but in the face of such interests, he decided to work together, temporarily.

Ouyang Mingjing looked up at Elder Qianji.

He smiled. "I never said that I am here to see the Phoenix Girl because of some so-called Golden Rolls. What is your angle in telling me this?"

What?

Elder Qianji was shocked.

The people from the Cangyan Door were also surprised.

They were here for the Golden Rolls. Why was the Snow Territory not desiring it?

What was he here for?

"Then why are you here, Mr. Head?" Elder Qianji asked.

"What I am doing here, and what I am going to do has nothing to do with you, Elder from Piaomiao Pavilion. You are old, but you are not the leader of the schools. Don't think too highly of yourself," Ouyang Mingjing said straightforwardly, without showing any kindness.

Having said this... Ouyang Mingjing got up and left.

Elder Qianji looked extremely annoyed.

The Head of the Snow Territory had humiliated and confused him. What were they doing here all along?



He spat and looked at Zhao Dier.

Zhao Dier would usually have shouted if someone looked down at Piaomiao Pavilion.

And he never liked that attitude of hers, but she could shout at the Head of the Snow Territory, and the Head would not do anything to a woman like her, but she seemed very quiet at the moment.

What on earth was she doing here then?

She was such a stupid person other than having a high cultivation.

Zhao Dier was very distracted. She was not looking at Elder Qianji, nor did she care about him being humiliated.

When she was little, she had met the Head of the Snow Territory, who was a very disgusting old man.

Unexpectedly... the Head of the Snow Territory at the moment was like this!

He was even much more attractive than the Senior Brother from Piaomiao Pavilion!

If... She could marry someone like him... Then...

She would have so much honor and would make Piaomiao Pavilion powerful as well!

## Chapter 1618 Analyses

Zhao Dier's mind started to drift away.

Elder Qianji was so angry, but was too lazy to speak with her.

The people from the Cangyan Door were dismissed as well.

On the way home, an Elder from the Cangyan Door asked. "Young Head, what should we do now that the Head of the Snow Territory is not here for the Golden Rolls?"

Mu Ning smiled briefly.

He seemed as if he had seen through everything.

"He is not only here for the Golden Rolls. He is greedy. He wants both the Golden Rolls and the Phoenix Girl," Mu Ning said quietly, "We are not able to bring down the Snow Territory, but we are not working with Piaomiao Pavilion. We know how shameless people from Piaomiao Pavilion are. We know them pretty well."

"..."

“Also, Piaomiao Pavilion is now in a very disadvantageous position.”

“...”

“During these years, Piaomiao Pavilion has been powerful, but they think too highly of themselves. They arranged for their Elder Miss to meet the Phoenix Girl. She is a very jealous person, and we have heard that she has offended the Phoenix Girl many times. The Phoenix Girl hates Piaomiao Pavilion.”

“...”

“So we should keep a lower profile and watch quietly.” Mu Ning said quietly, “I can tell that the Elder Miss from Piaomiao Pavilion seems to have fallen for the Head of the Snow Territory. Everyone could tell from her dreamy expression.”

“...”

“You remember how the Head of the Snow Territory greeted the Phoenix Girl when they first met?”

“...”

“Piaomiao Pavilion will soon have a fight with the Head of the Snow Territory, and all we need to do is to stay away from the fight.”

Mu Ning walked and his voice and figure were drifting away.

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At that moment... Gu Chaoyan and Sword One as well as Lingyun had just arrived at the gate of the court.

A very firm voice arose. "Lingyun, can I speak with you?"

It was Wuxing who talked.

He spoke when not many people were around.

He looked very confident.

He was sure that Lingyun would respond to him if he called out to her.

After all, Lingyun did not want him to be sad and distressed.

She had been like that for years. He knew her well, and he knew what he should do about her.

Lingyun stopped.

All three women stopped.

Gu Chaoyan said to her with a small voice, “Go. We will be waiting for you in the wagon outside.”

Having said this, she waited until Lingyun approached Wuxing.

When Lingyun’s footsteps were heard, Gu Chaoyan walked out of the gate with Sword One.

Wuxing was watching all along.

The Phoenix Girl did not stop Lingyun when he asked her out. And Lingyun did not even need to bow to the Phoenix Girl. He also noticed that Lingyun did not even need to take care of the Phoenix Girl back at the court. That just meant one thing – Lingyun had a very high position in front of Phoenix Girl.

That would be great!

The Phoenix Girl would say yes to everything Lingyun said.

Honestly... the Phoenix Girl was not born in a noble family and was a very narrow-minded person. So she would probably regard Lingyun as everything.

In that case... he would be able to control the Phoenix Girl.

Thinking about this, Wuxing saw Lingyun approaching him.

Wuxing was staring at her dumbly.

Back in the court, he did not give Lingyun a careful look, since they were slightly far apart and he was thinking about some things.

Chapter 1619 Helping

Lingyun was standing right in front of him.

He could see her clearly.

She had snowy-white skin, and her eyes looked really shining, but she was not as happy as she used to be when she saw him. She was calm, so calm that he even developed some affection towards her.

“How have you been these years?”

“...”

“I have been looking for you these years.”

“...”

“Every time I get upper-grade pills, I would keep them rather than feed myself with them. I was just wondering when you would come back to me, so you don’t have to worry about upper-grade pills any more.”

“...”

“Are you detoxified? When did you do that? You found the solution?” Wuxing nodded, as if he had put down a heavy sack on his shoulders.

Lingyun nodded. She was replying to him that she had been detoxified, but she did not say directly who detoxified her.

Lingyun had just nodded when Wuxing felt assured.

Good... that basically meant that Lingyun had forgotten about the past, or never cared about what happened in the past. Lingyun would never hate him, would she? She could never hate him in her life...

Years passed... Lingyun had become less talkative than before, but Wuxing did not dwell on this change.

She was like this because she had not spoken with people for years, and her quietness was natural. She would not know what to say to others.

Wuxing knew her well.

Since he knew her well, he did not ask her anything else.

Instead, he asked curiously, “Lingyun, how did you end up being with the Phoenix Girl? What is your relationship with her?”

“Actually, we are here to ask the Phoenix Girl for help, and you are now with her, so can you maybe help us?” Wuxing asked.

Lingyun looked up at Wuxing.

He had not changed much. His face was still like this. So was his personality.

No, he had not changed a bit, but she did.

Thanks to that, she could see through Wuxing and realize what she had been like with him in the past.

She had been such a stupid girl before.

That was why she kept giving him what he wanted.



He cornered her so she left, but years had passed, and when they were reunited again, he did not even ask her how she was before expressing his inner desire. He knew well that she would help him. That was why he put the request forward.

Seeing how Lingyun looked at him... Wuxing was aware that Lingyun had been missing him in the past few years.

He smiled gently and then he said, laughing, "Things are different now. Piaomiao Pavilion is invincible, but the door to enchantment has opened, and all races will come to this place. If Piaomiao Pavilion wants to stay safe, we have to rely on the Phoenix Girl and the Golden Rolls."

"..."

"I have been feeling so distressed during the past few days, but seeing you makes me feel so happy. You are the Phoenix Girl's friend so you can definitely help us. In this way, I don't need to worry about anything any more."

"..."

"When everything is settled, we will get married. We are not young any more. It would be best if we get married soon and have a family of our own."

"..."

"Lingyun, you are definitely going to help me, aren't you? For our future together."

Getting married. Having her as his wife. Starting a family with him...

This had been what Lingyun had been dreaming about in the past. She had been hoping for that to happen as soon as possible, but those were just lies he would use when he tried to get some drug from her. And whenever she came out of the practicing house, what she got was no red wedding dresses, but more requests of other drugs.

It was not until... until the drug she made became so toxic that she got set up and became disfigured, he did not make any more such promises, instead he drove her out of the mansion.

Years passed...

Unexpectedly...

She would again hear those promises.

Those were very familiar words, spoken by Wuxing repeatedly before.

Those were what touched her heart.

As long as Wuxing made those promises, she would become soft-hearted and agree to do anything for him. She always believed him that after what she did for him, they would get married, but that was years ago.

She had lost interest in this world.

So when she heard these words, she no longer felt a thing. Instead, she was reminded about how stupid and ridiculous she had been and how ridiculous Wuxing was at the moment.

Truly... so ridiculous.

There was no other hope within.

Years ago... she left without saying goodbye.

And now, she was soon going to take revenge.

However, before she expressed her attitude, she was going to make a formal farewell.

Lingyun stared right into Wuxing.

Wuxing smiled at her gently, without making a move. Years had passed, but he subconsciously felt that he and Lingyun weren't estranged.

"I am not helping you," Lingyun said clearly.

Wuxing's smile stiffened. He was surprised.

Lingyun in the past would sometimes reject him, but not as straightforwardly as now. Normally, Lingyun would still agree as long as he made some efforts to persuade her.

However, today... she was turning him down directly?

Wuxing was extremely shocked.

"I am not marrying you either, let alone starting a family together. Wuxing, it is over. It was already over when you drove me out of the mansion. You are the Senior Brother of Piaomiao Pavilion, and I am serving the Phoenix Girl. We don't belong together," Lingyun said calmly and seriously.

What?

Wuxing looked at Lingyun in disbelief.

She was going to estrange him for real? She was not going to marry him? That was impossible!

Lingyun had been by his side since she was seven years old and she had been serving him and following his orders all this while. She had been dreaming about marrying him, and he could tell that she was the happiest when he said that he would marry her.

Now...

She was not going to him?

How could that be possible!?

He did not believe that.

She had mentioned about being driven out of the mansion, so that was what kept her confused.

Okay... he drove her out because he had overestimated himself.

He thought that he would not need Lingyun's help when he reached that position, since he had already gotten many pharmacists and poison refiners. He did not like how Lingyun looked, so he sent her out, but...

Soon after that, he could sense something bad.

Those people were not enough.

Lingyun was definitely more useful.