

Divine 1661

Chapter 1661 - Acacia beans' Connection 2

He had been suspecting how Acacia beans would work, but when he heard this voice, he eventually understood what Elder Man said. Acacia beans connected two people so they were always connected with each other, but the girl was not Phoenix Girl, it was the maid!

Ouyang Mingjing moved his eyes from the Phoenix Girl to her. Dressed in a green blouse made of excellent material, she did not look like a servant. The blouse was very simple, and she looked pretty too, but very ordinary compared to the Phoenix Girl.

Nevertheless, he got excited for this ordinary-looking maid, and his heart could not stop beating, as if he wanted to always look at her.

How could that be possible?

What was going on?!

He put the Acacia beans in the pastry personally, and the Phoenix Girl should have eaten the pastry. It should have been the Phoenix Girl who was connected to him, not this maid!

It had to be the Phoenix Girl, not anyone else, didn't it?

Ouyang Mingjing looked extremely confused.

When Qing saw Ouyang Mingjing, she could not help but think about him.

They had just met a few times.

When they first met with each other, Qing had developed her admiration towards this handsome man, but Qing knew exactly what position she was in. She had never imagined the position of this man. She admired him in her heart, but whenever she thought about this, she felt quite glad.

However, things were becoming very serious. She seemed to be unable to control her affection.

“Just eat here. Have you eaten breakfast, Head? Should we eat together?” Gu Chaoyan asked politely.

Ouyang Mingjing was here very early, so she had not eaten breakfast. She was not starving, but the girls would not allow her to starve, so Gu Chaoyan accepted the offer.

After asking that, Gu Chaoyan did not hear Ouyang Mingjing’s response, so she looked up and saw Ouyang Mingjing. She found that there was something wrong with him, then she turned to Qing and frowned.

What?

She realized what was going on here, though she was not very sensitive towards affection.

Gu Chaoyan sounded a bit angry, and asked with a heavy tone, “Head, are you eating breakfast with us?”

Having said that, she turned to Qing. “Qing, what are you staring at, go and bring breakfast.” Gu Chaoyan sounded quite strict. Soon she realized something and added, “Qing, you can go and read the booklets, Sword One will have breakfast prepared instead.”

Qing came back to herself after she made the arrangement, and left.

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He was panicking. His eyes were drifting and he was absent-minded.

He was almost certain that the maid had eaten the Acacia beans by accident, otherwise his heart would not have lost control like this, but how did the maid get to eat the Acacia beans?

He was still confused about it when Gu Chaoyan's gentle voice arose. "Sword One, when you are done with breakfast, prepare some snacks and pastry for Qing, I was a little strict just now."

Ouyang Mingjing finally understood what was going on here.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan in disbelief. He had not expected that she was different. The Snow Territory cared a lot about the classes, but she treated all of the girls well, as if they were not servants.

Ouyang Mingjing suddenly thought of how well the maid was dressed. A servant normally did not really wear things like that.

Ouyang Mingjing looked at Gu Chaoyan.

He felt like laughing. He had not expected that he had too little knowledge of her. He did not even want to spare a look at the maid to understand what was going on. That was why he made such a huge mistake.

However....

Impossible.

He had to marry the Phoenix Girl, no matter who he liked. He could only have the Phoenix Girl in his heart.

Ouyang Mingjing wanted to keep control of his heart, but his mind was clear which made him feel lucky.

Ouyang Mingjing panicked when he realized what was going on.

He got up, looking distressed. "Phoenix Girl, I have other things to do, so I am off."

Gu Chaoyan was sizing him up, and nodded at Ouyang Mingjing in confusion. She was about to ask if she should walk him out, but Ouyang Mingjing was already gone. He did not even adjust his clothes well.

Something seemed to have happened all of a sudden, something she did not know about.

She shook her head slightly.

She ate breakfast in boredom, and then she put down the chopsticks, telling Sword One to take them away.

She told Sword One carefully, "Sword One, make Qing work in the clinic, you should be in charge of the mansion."

"Elder Miss, what did Qing do?" Sword One asked.

There were already many page boys working at the clinic, and Xiu Jie was in charge. Qing was in charge of the mansion, yet Elder Miss was treating Qing so strictly, and was giving such an order....something must have happened.

Sword One already treated Qing as her sister, and Elder Miss was not a mean mistress, so Sword One asked when she realized something was wrong.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly.

"She hasn't made any mistakes. I am just worried."

"..."

"Qing seems to look at the Head of the Snow Territory strangely. He is not a good suitor for Qing. I treat her as my sister, but outsiders will never approve of it. Qing used to have a terrible life, and now things are getting better..."

Chapter 1663 Opinion 1

"I don't want her to live a life that makes her sad. Qing should find a man who fits her, and loves her so that she can spend the rest of her life in peace. No one is going to make her sad, as long as she is with me," Gu Chaoyan said, sounding excited.

She soon calmed herself down, after she came to the point.

She looked at Sword One. "Go and do that."

Sword One nodded, realizing that things were getting very serious.

She would not have noticed that if not for her Elder Miss' reminder. She just realized that Qing did subconsciously speak of the Head of the Snow Territory often.

Elder Miss was right in worrying about this.

That man was here with a purpose. Even if he was not here with any purpose, Qing and he had a different social status, and the Snow Territory really paid attention to social identities. Qing's affection towards him would lead to a bad end, so Elder Miss was just helping her in case things happened.

After all, Elder Miss' mother was killed because of her social status.

In the court.

The Elder smiled when he saw Ouyang Mingjing coming back to him. "How did it go?"

Ouyang Mingjing turned pale.

He sat down in a mess, looked at the Elder and asked. "Is there any antidote for the Acacia beans?"

"No antidote. The two people will always be connected with each other. What happened?" The Elder's face changed and he asked worriedly.

He would not have asked if the Acacia beans were in the Phoenix Girl's body.

"The Acacia beans did not end up in the Phoenix Girl. They were planted in her maid, by accident."

"Kill her!" the Elder said without hesitation. He spoke with a twisted look on his face. "Kill her, and she will not stop you. We can think of other ways to work on the Phoenix Girl."

Ouyang Mingjing's first feeling was that he did not want to do things like this.

He breathed heavily, shaking his head. "Not right now. I still know what I should do. I can avoid seeing that maid, to start with."

"..."

"But Elder, how can we bring the Phoenix Girl back?" Ouyang Mingjing said, sounding tired.

The Elder's face twisted.

He had never expected such a mistake to happen. No one from the Snow Territory had ever made such a mistake before!

What should they do about it?

It was good that the Head knew how to control himself. He knew what he should and should not do, rather than basing it on his affection.

"There is one way, but it's very risky." the Elder said. Obviously, he had no interest in using this method either.

Ouyang Mingjing let out a sigh of relief. "What is it then?"

"The Phoenix Girl has the coexistence of fire and ice, the most special physical quality in the world. Thousand-Day Herb can poison her for a short while, so the fire roots grow more than the icy roots. In this way, she has to go to Snow Territory to get detoxified in the coldest ice ship. When we are back to our land, there will always be a solution to reach our goals. "Elder Man said seriously, "But... this is a very risky solution, but it is a risk we have to take."

"..."

"What do you think, Head?"

Chapter 1664 Opinion 2

The Elder wanted to hear Ouyang Mingjing's intention, because the cost would hurt Phoenix Girl's body, and Phoenix Girl was going to be the Head's wife in the future.

If the Head disapproved of it, then they could only drop it and think of other ways.

Ouyang Mingjing's calmness was disrupted at the moment.

Many things happened today. Nothing was going according to his plan. An accident happened. A huge accident.

Ouyang Mingjing was feeling really confused.

Bringing back the Phoenix Girl was the main mission for them.

Marrying the Phoenix Girl was the thing he had been told to do since he was 10 years old.

None of these should be changed, and he did not want any of these to be changed either.

With that in mind, Ouyang Mingjing nodded anxiously, "Just do as you say. We must bring the Phoenix Girl back to the Snow Territory, and we have little time left."

The Elder sighed and nodded.

He did not want to use this awful solution if not for the pressing situation.

The Acacia beans should have worked! Sigh...

Ouyang Mingjing looked into the distance, as if he was trying to persuade himself.

It was a moment of quiet... before Elder Qianji interrupted it.

The Elder returned to his position and held onto his cold expression. Ouyang Mingjing also brought himself back to his normal state.

Elder Qianji was shown in, and he looked really furious.

He almost had a perfect plan. He combined with the Cangyan Door and Zhao Dier spread the rumor about the Phoenix Girl's identity, so that they could bring the monsters from Piaomiao Pavilion to cause trouble in the capital. All the Snow Territory needed to do was to get what they wanted.

The Phoenix Girl would definitely offer them the Golden Rolls under such pressure, and when the Phoenix Girl could not stand it in the capital, she would travel to the Snow Territory.

The plan should have benefited everyone, but it made a huge U-turn.

The monsters from Piaomiao Pavilion were all killed by people from the Snow Territory!

Elder Qianji was extremely annoyed by this.

He thought that they were in this together.

Despite the Snow Territory's power, Elder Qianji interrogated. "Head, what is going on? Why did you kill the monsters and ruin the plan?!"

"..."

"You are our enemy now!"

"..."

"We are here for the Golden Rolls, and you have ruined the whole plan!" Elder Qianji said in dissatisfaction.

Ouyang Mingjing looked at him with no expression on his face.

The Snow Territory had almost had their own plan ruined, so why must he care about what Piaomiao Pavilion and the Cangyan Door thought?

What they needed had nothing to do with him!

"So what? Must I tell you what I want to do, to get your approval? Who do you think you are?" Ouyang Mingjing said wildly.

The Cangyan Door? The Piaomiao Pavilion? Ten such schools were nothing in Snow Territory's eyes, let alone two.

Ouyang Mingjing sounded really imposing.

Elder Qianji could not help but retreat.

Piaomiao Pavilion should not offend the Snow Territory.

Chapter 1665 Opinion 3

"Head, that is not what I meant... the door to enchantment has opened and the world is becoming chaotic. We from the top-class schools need to protect ourselves, and we just need you to spare your efforts. Piaomiao Pavilion is small in front of you, but we have many schools here, and if the Golden Rolls is hidden, the Snow Territory will be in a bad position as well!"

"..."

"What do you think, Head?" Elder Qianji sounded threatening. He did not want to be concerned about this any more.

They feared the Snow Territory, but the Snow Territory went against them, which was naturally not good.

They could retreat, but not all the time. They had their own missions too.

"The Snow Territory has never had anything to do with your Piaomiao Pavilion. We are in the Saint Divine Land together, and you can do your own work, but I will do mine. We are not working with you. We are not disturbing each other. If we are, you can do whatever you want with it, but I am not going to change anything just for your sake!"

"..."

"Elder Qianji, I don't want to see you any longer," Ouyang Mingjing said impatiently.

Elder Qianji looked at Ouyang Mingjing in disbelief. He had not expected that Ouyang Mingjing would not consider him!

They were showing that they were going to be Piaomiao Pavilion's enemy.

Well, well, well.

Piaomiao Pavilion had thought about respecting the Snow Territory, but it seemed that the Snow Territory was not respecting them at all.

In that case... Okay!

Elder Qianji left angrily.

Ouyang Mingjing did not care about this. Seeing him leaving, he got up and left as well.

Elder Qianji smashed away the tea on the table.

He said furiously, "The Snow Territory doesn't show us any respect. They insist on being part of it, so we will not share anything good with the Snow Territory."

"..."

"Our plan is ruined, just because of them!"

"..."

"Wuxing, go and find Lingyun at Xinlin Mansion. We must get her to help us. She loves you deeply and she will do whatever she can to help you! How can she be so useless after such a long while?" Elder Qianji was so irritated that he interrogated Wuxing when he thought of Lingyun.

Elder Qianji was furious, but so was Wuxing.

Lingyun loved him deeply, and would do anything for him.

He also implied to Lingyun that she should help him, especially by speaking to the Phoenix Girl, but after such a long while, he had not heard anything from Lingyun, as if he had evaporated.

Lingyun would normally report to him about what was going on, even if their project was delayed, so that he would know what was going on.

He felt very uncomfortable now that Lingyun stopped coming to him and sticking with him.

After being interrogated by Elder Qianji, he felt even worse.

"Okay. I will go to Xinlin Mansion and speak with her. Lingyun is less reliable right now. I even promised to her that we will get married. I will tell her that if she fails to do such a minor thing, we will not talk about marriage until she is done."

Chapter 1666 - Understanding 1

Elder Qianji nodded.

He did not know what Lingyun was like. When he needed her, he always asked Wuxing to be the middleman to handle the problem. So he understood that Wuxing knew how to hit her in the weak spot. Since he agreed with the plan, he would not interfere.

Wuxing left in anger.

He meant what he had just said. He also felt that he was humiliated because of how Lingyun treated him.

The Phoenix Girl lived in Xinlin Mansion and he knew where it was located.

He had asked his men to check the location, but it was the first time for him to go there.

He had thought that Lingyun would come to him automatically after he told her about the situation, but it seemed that he had to come and find her himself.

He should not tell the Phoenix Girl about his acquaintance with Lingyun, so he sneaked around in the mansion.

Anyway, those guards at the mansion were not cultivators, so he went around in the mansion very freely.

He looked around carefully and followed the clues till he found where Lingyun lived.

Before he walked in, he sized up the place that Lingyun was living in.

It was said that the mansion was bought before the Phoenix Girl was confirmed as the Phoenix Girl, so the house was quite small with few rooms and servants, but despite this, Lingyun was still living in a small yard facing south, one that was cool in summer and warm in winter. It was very well-located. Lingyun's yard was only second to the yard that the Phoenix Girl was living in.

Wuxing was in a good mood after seeing this. Lingyun was adored by the Phoenix Girl, which meant that her words would work on the Phoenix Girl and could help them even more.

Seeing no one around, Wuxing sneaked in.

Lingyun seemed to be making some drugs, as she buried herself in a herb pile.

Hearing the footsteps, she looked up at him and continued with her own business

Wuxing felt relieved upon seeing her.

That was what Lingyun was like when she was focused on her business.

She knew that he was here for her.

She did not come to him, probably because she had been busy with the drugs. That made Wuxing less angry.

“...”

“Lingyun, making drugs is not that important. What matters is that you should help us talk to the Phoenix Girl.”

“...”

“When we are done with the Golden Rolls, we will head back to Piaomiao Pavilion. At that time, we will get married, okay?”

“...”

“If we fail with the Golden Rolls, we may have to postpone our wedding. You don’t want this to happen, do you?”

“...”

“You should know what to do.” Wuxing repeated.

Lingyun had not expected that he was still threatening her with their marriage.

Chapter 1667 Understanding 2

Maybe from the very beginning to now, he knew exactly what she wanted, thus treating her in such a casual way. He could manipulate her without showing any true feelings. He must be very amused by how stupid she was to have been made use of.

He must be laughing at her for being so stupid and getting herself into such trouble.

Even in his heart, he felt that Lingyun's life was worse than a maid's, otherwise he would not have made the maid set her up rather than try the drug personally.

If that was his belief, she could make him believe that.

However, she had her own plan.

Lingyun smiled and placed one pill in front of Wuxing.

Wuxing was shocked. He felt really angry.

Was this woman drugged so terribly that she had become stupid?

Her drugs were not that important any more. What mattered was that she should speak with the Phoenix Girl for him!

He removed the pill from Lingyun's hands and said instantly, "Lingyun, what we need the most is not drugs. It is the Golden Rolls!"

"..."

"We have so much more time for drugs, and we can work on that slowly. When the Golden Rolls are in our hands, we can get married, and you can make any drugs you want, okay?" Wuxing realized that he sounded a little too harsh just now, so he softened his tone.

Lingyun ignored him, but lifted her hand, showing Wuxing the pill. She smiled brightly, "Okay, but try this drug."

"..."

"It's my new product."

"..."

"You want to marry me, right? Then eat it, and on our wedding day, I will give you an antidote," Lingyun said with her head tilted, looking at Wuxing earnestly.

Wuxing's pupils widened when he heard her words.

He would not eat any drugs. Those were made by Lingyun, and no one else had the antidote!

He could only get the antidote when they got married... but... he never really thought about marrying her...

He was just telling her a story.

Well...

That was a dilemma.

He looked at Lingyun.

She was not as deadly-looking as before, and she had become very pretty. When she looked at him like this, she seemed quite lovely as well.

Marrying her wasn't a difficult issue, after all and he could get something good out of it.

Even if anything changed in the future, he could get her to feed him the antidote anyway. There would always be a plan.

She just did not feel safe after having been drugged. He could eat it as a way to make her feel safe. Lingyun loved him deeply, and would not make him suffer.

After weighing it for a long while in his heart... Wuxing took the pill and said to Lingyun, "Okay, I will eat it. Then you can speak with the Phoenix Girl about working with Piaomiao Pavilion. When that is done, we will have a wedding, and you can give me the antidote."

"..."

"Lingyun, I am marrying you whether or not you give me this pill, but if you don't feel assured, I can eat it for your sake."

Wuxing swallowed the pill, then he looked at Lingyun earnestly.

Chapter 1668 In Court

"Are you assured now that I have done this?" As he spoke, Wuxing caressed her head, and Lingyun dodged.

In the past, she would be cheerful for at least a few months, if Wuxing treated her in this way, but now she subconsciously wanted to stay away from him rather.

That was because she had gotten him out of her mind.

If not for the revenge she needed to take, Lingyun would not want to spare any more effort on this man.

"Go," Lingyun said briefly.

Wuxing looked gentle and wanted to stay there for a bit longer, but he received a cold shoulder from Lingyun. His heart sank.

What made Lingyun so cold all of a sudden?

Just like her mistress the Phoenix Girl.

Could it be because she was affected after spending so much time with her? That wasn't a good thing for him.

"Lingyun, women should be gentle and kind, so that they can be loved. Don't learn from..." Wuxing started to nag.

"Someone will have snacks delivered to me here soon." Lingyun interrupted him.

Wuxing had much to say to her, but those words were stuck. He had no choice but to leave. He was going to teach her when he had time.

This personality wasn't very comforting for him.

Wuxing sighed and left.

Lingyun continued with her own work.

She never agreed to do what she was asked to do. As for getting married... it was something for two people, so she should have a say as well.

Wuxing was way too wild. He thought that as long as he showed her some affection, she would buy his words. He did not even ask her if she wanted to marry him.

Since that was not asked, she would answer his question when he did ask her.

Later, Lingyun repeated the whole incident to Sword One, who would pass on the message to the Phoenix Girl.

She was still studying her drugs, which were going to be used by the Phoenix Girl. She wasn't going to waste any time in delaying the making of the drugs. So she went back to her work.

In Gu Chaoyan's yard...

She had just heard Lingyun's story, when De Fu came to pass on an imperial order that summoned her to the court.

De Fu gave her a look of indication, after he finished relaying the message.

He could not say everything out aloud, but the Phoenix Girl helped him and had a very special identity, he needed to give her some indications.

The King was being weird these days, but no one understood what was going on with him.

He could not help but sigh.

"Phoenix Girl, prepare as many things as possible. The days are getting worse, and we have no idea what is going to happen. Be prepared for everything." De Fu added.

Gu Chaoyan understood what he meant instantly.

She was going to be given a hard time in court today.

The other day when they met at the court, the King was already quite imposing, let alone today.

De Fu was a kind man who remembered the favor he received from her, so he constantly gave her reminders. So if anything happened to the capital, she was going to make sure De Fu would not be affected, with all her efforts.

Gu Chaoyan nodded at him, showing that she had gotten his message, then she took Sword One and together, they headed into the court.

De Fu said as he was walking with them, "Phoenix Girl, be fast today, you know everyone else will arrive earlier than you."

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De Fu shared some small talk with Gu Chaoyan on the way there. Their topics were casual, as if they were just chatting. The Phoenix Girl was still someone who respected a Chief like De Fu, after all.

However, through the topics, he was passing on what was going on in the court to Gu Chaoyan.

That was something a smart person would do.

De Fu was an eunuch, but he was someone with his own principles and redlines.

No matter what happened to the King, he would still show utter devotion. However, Gu Chaoyan did him a favor before, so he was protecting her with his own methods.

When De Fu told her about the arrival of the ministers and officers, it meant one thing - the King was summoning her for a different purpose this time.

This time...

All the ministers were present.

So it was not about having a private conversation.

No matter what promise the King made to her before... he did this for one reason.

Gu Chaoyan's face sank.

De Fu led the way and as he was reminding Gu Chaoyan about the road ahead, he quietly sized up her expression. Through how she looked, he tried to guess if Gu Chaoyan understood what he meant.

De Fu was assured upon seeing that she did. So he continued without saying anything more.

These days... something seemed to be wrong with the King.

De Fu could not understand what was going on.

The King was also quite cautious towards him, which had never happened before. The King always trusted him in the past.

De Fu did not feel that it was a good omen.

In the court, there were no ministers like Prime Minister Chu and General Liu, who were devoted to the King and for the country, so De Fu could not even say a thing to any minister, except for the

Phoenix Girl, whom he trusted relatively more. Hopefully, what he had told the Phoenix Girl could make her realize that she had to offer him some help.

De Fu was very concerned.

He was not young any more, but he aged very fast these days, now that so many things happened in the court and with the King.

After they got into the wagon leading to the court, the wagon headed directly into the palace.

Hearing the sound of horse hoofs, Gu Chaoyan started to think.

It seemed the King was resolute enough to force her to offer the Golden Rolls, taking the people from the Pavilion's side.

She had no idea when the world would turn chaotic, but soon, there would be chaos in the capital.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief.

Soon they came to the gate.

As Gu Chaoyan got out of the wagon, she noticed a few ministers heading in the same direction as she did. They greeted her politely, without approaching her.

Gu Chaoyan also wanted to stay away from the ministers, with whom she did not want to socialize.

"Come this way." De Fu reminded her cautiously.

Gu Chaoyan saw that they were heading to the main palace.

Sure enough... that was exactly what she had expected.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly and walked towards the main palace.

When she reached the palace the Ministers and officers were all present.

De Fu called. "The Phoenix Girl has arrived!"

Then he politely led Gu Chaoyan into the palace.

"Greetings, Phoenix Girl!" The Ministers and officers all greeted Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan stood quietly among them.

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She did not bow and greet the King, instead staring straight through the enormous palace. She wanted to look into the King's eyes.

No secrets could be hidden inside someone's eyes. That was their real, inner world.

The King's eyes looked blurry, which reflected endless greed. That was something that never changed.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of protest.

De Fu's voice rose again. "Elder Miss and the Elder from Piaomiao Pavilion and the Head and Man from the Cangyan Door are here."

When he said that, it became very noisy in the palace. Apparently, none of the ministers and officers had expected those people to come. They were here for no reason which made them feel very unprepared. They started to panic and whisper among themselves.

The King felt annoyed. He gave a displeased cough, quieting down everyone in the hall. They all looked among themselves, fearing that they would irritate someone.

Gu Chaoyan sighed.

The court had changed. It did not look like what a court should.

The officers and ministers were confused, but they did not dare to utter a sound.

If Prime Minister Chu and General Liu were both here, things would not have turned out like this.

"Greetings, Phoenix Girl." Elder Qianji passed by Gu Chaoyan and showed a smirk.

The Head from the Cangyan Door and the Elder seemed quite unfazed.

As everyone was seated, silence again permeated the court.

"Now that everyone is gathered here, as is the Elder Miss and Elder from Piaomiao Pavilion and the Head and Elder from the Cangyan Door, we have a very important thing for you to talk about. It has something to do with the Phoenix Girl."

"..."

"Many of you must have understood so far that after the door to enchantment was opened, the Phoenix Girl came into being officially. Our land should be blessed, but at the same time, disasters happen in the Saint Divine Land. Monsters are everywhere and they are hurting people. We can't continue like this any more or our prosperous land will be doomed."

"..."

"You know what the Cangyan Door and Piaomiao Pavilion are like. Only with their help can our land be safe."

"..."

"However, their request is to have a look at the Phoenix Girl's Golden Rolls."

"..."

"It is a good deal for us, so what do you think, ministers and officers?" The King ignored Gu Chaoyan, but spoke to the others in the palace.

The ministers and officers started to talk among themselves.

They knew pretty well about the monsters. Their guards and families were all asked to stay indoors, in case they got hurt by the monsters. They were worried that the King ignored them, but in fact, the King had a different plan.

They all got to where they were, either through imperial examination or family inheritance, through difficulties, and none of them had the intention of changing it.

The King must have made a thorough plan since he asked them about this.

So they had nothing to object to.

"We all agree with you, our King!"

