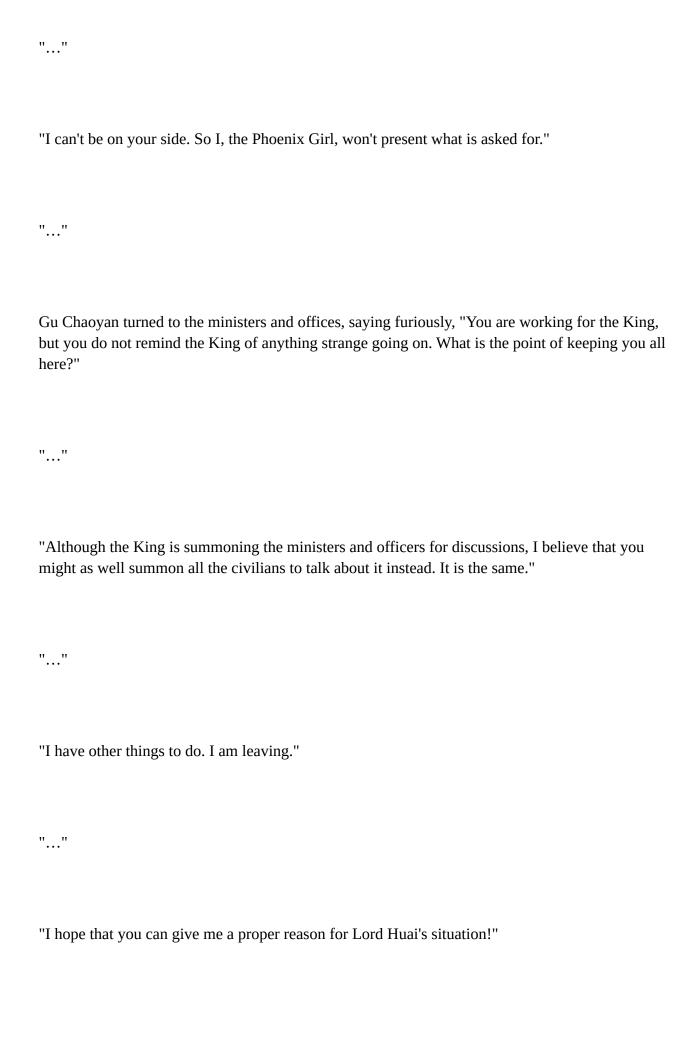
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Chapter 1671 The Golden Rolls 3
They spoke in such a uniform tone that there was no contradiction.
The King, who had been seated in the throne for so long with a dark face, finally smiled. He was very satisfied by the answer.
That was exactly what he had been waiting for.
When the answer was given, the King turned to Gu Chaoyan.
"What do you think, Phoenix Girl? You are the only one who holds the Golden Rolls. The Golden Rolls can be used for the civilians' safety, you won't hold it for your own selfish reason, will you?' The King threatened.
Clearly, if Gu Chaoyan could not present the Golden Rolls, the whole event would not end.
He was threatening her with the civilians' safety as well as the ministers and officers' voices. She would make many enemies with those people if she disapproved.
Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.
Sure enough the King was able to do things like this.

Elder Qianji was waiting confidently next to Gu Chaoyan, trying to see what else she could do.
He did not think that there was anything else the Phoenix Girl could do about it.
Elder Qianji said proudly, "Phoenix Girl, if you offer the Golden Rolls, then we will be on the same path from today on. We will do anything to help you. Pills and weapons from Piaomiao Pavilion would be available to share. We will give you military forces so that your country can become more powerful than ever."
Elder Qianji continued to pressure Gu Chaoyan.
He seemed to want to corner Gu Chaoyan in a dead end.
Gu Chaoyan was still standing on the same spot, without frowning. She said quietly, "Civilians are being hurt by monsters, but King, you never sent out any rescue teams, yet you say this horrible thing after a few days. That is not something I can agree with."
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"The monsters in the capital were all killed by the Head of the Snow Territory. Why should I make a deal with Piaomiao Pavilion with the Golden Rolls?" Gu Chaoyan interrogated.
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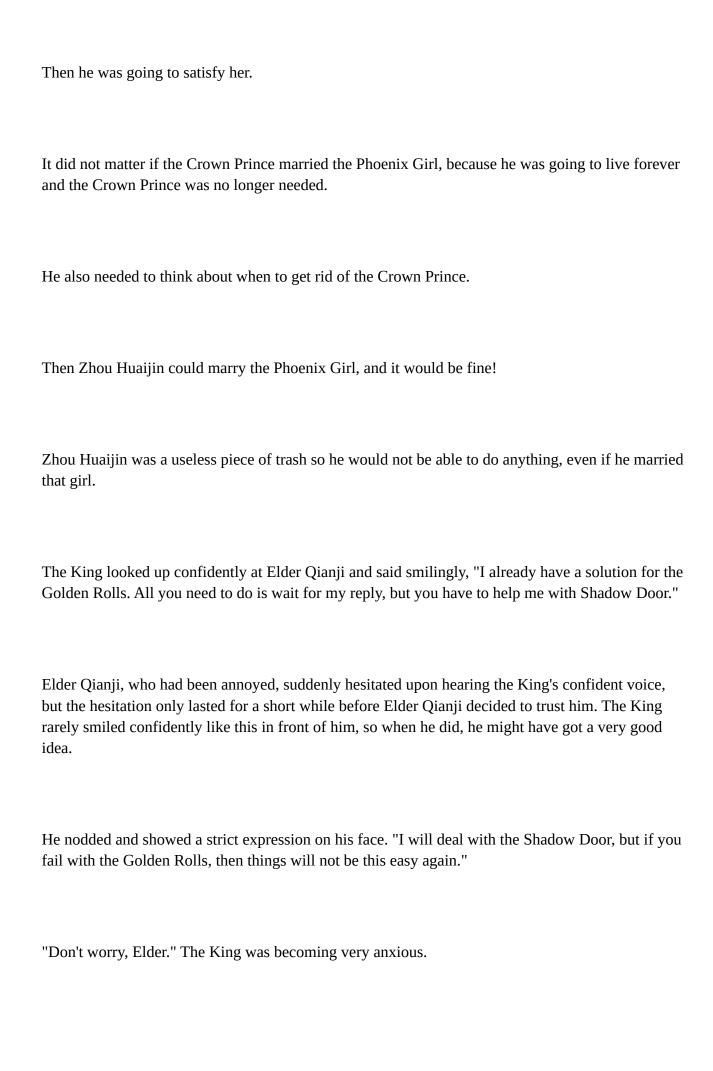




The King nodded, urgently said something, got up and left.
The King was in bad health, but the ministers and officers should not know about it, especially under such an occasion like today.
The Shadow Door had emerged from the darkness into broad daylight. They were involving themselves with what was happening in the capital.
Nothing would matter when the Shadow Door was just a small place, but things were different today. The Shadow Door was an organization that the court was very afraid of. If they got involved with capital affairs, the court would be emptied out from inside.
He had made a mistake. He had really made a mistake.
He should not have left the monsters alone and threatened Gu Chaoyan.
The threat failed, and all that came after seemed to be a great loss.
The King panicked.
"Bring Elder Qianji Elderly Man from Piaomiao Pavilion here. I need to speak with him!" the King said to De Fu.



"No way!" The King shouted excitedly. He had come to where he was, and was soon going to be immortal. He could not stop taking the pills that could make him live forever. "I will think about the Golden Rolls, but you have to help me. Shadow Door it is the biggest threat!"
The Shadow Door? What kind of school was it so he was so afraid of it.
"I will help you with Shadow Door, but we must get the Golden Rolls within five days, or we are done!" Elder Qianji said, also giving the King pressure.
The King's head was buzzing, but he was sure about his goal of becoming immortal.
He was going to work on it.
Gu Chaoyan cared about Lord Huai, did she?
Then they would make a deal with her using Lord Huai!
Chapter 1673 Compromise
The King's eyes brightened, as Lord Huai was mentioned. His mind became chaotic, and he seemed really confident. Gu Chaoyan did care about Lord Huai, and she had been asking him about why Lord Huai was grounded. Yes, she wanted to get Lord Huai out.
Even when the Crown Prince tried to marry her, she still insisted on marrying Lord Huai!

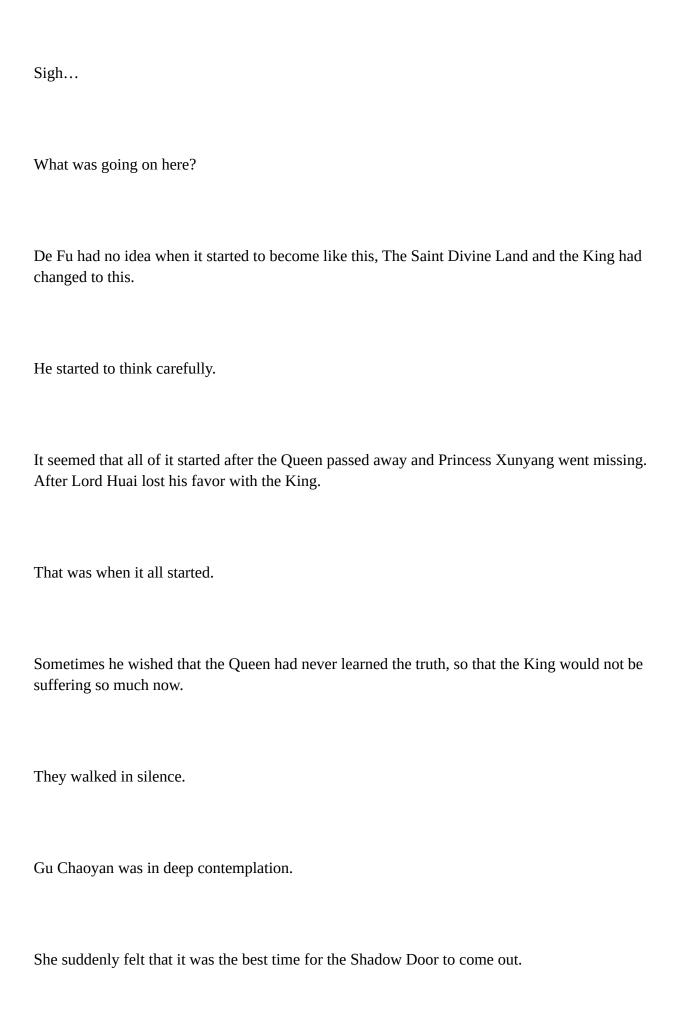


Elder Qianji turned around and left.
Elder Qianji had just left when the King called De Fu, saying to him. "De Fu, you aren't the Phoenix Girl's enemy, so you should go and bring her here. Tell her that I need to speak with her about Lord Huai. She will come here no matter what."
Having said that, the King went back to his own business.
De Fu was confused. The Phoenix Girl had just left the court and they had a big row in the main palace, yet the King was asking for her again?
What was going on?
De Fu sighed and went out to pass on the message.
When he arrived at Xinlin Mansion, Gu Chaoyan was drinking tea in the yard, as if thinking about something. Seeing him here, Gu Chaoyan said politely, "Eunuch De Fu, please have some tea."
"Don't worry about it, I am not here to drink tea. I am here to pass on the King's order asking you to visit him in the court again. He wants to talk about Lord Huai," De Fu said, quite displeased.
About Lord Huai?
Gu Chaoyan sneered.

The King was using whatever method he could for the sake of the Golden Rolls.
He was even going to make a deal with her using his own son?
If that was the case she would go and take a look.
"Let's go," Gu Chaoyan said directly, before getting up, ready to go into the court again.
De Fu sighed.
Gu Chaoyan walked and looked at DeFu, wanting to speak with him about something, but when she thought of De Fu's devotion to the King, she realized that maybe what she was going to say would not get through.
So she decided to stay silent instead.
In the court
Chapter 1674 Lord Huai 1
Gu Chaoyan had just walked into the court, when she felt that the whole court seemed to be in a very depressed mood. The servants all kept their heads lowered as they moved about carefully, as if they were afraid of causing trouble.

That was what a court was normally like, but Gu Chaoyan felt that something was wrong.
The servants used to be careful but full of liveliness, but now the liveliness seemed to be gone.
Gu Chaoyan frowned involuntarily, before asking De Fu, "Has anything special happened in the court these days?"
De Fu sighed.
Many special things have happened these days, but only Lady Chaoyan was able to sense it.
Speaking of that, he could not help but miss Prime Minister Chu and General Liu, who were experienced ministers who truly cared about the country. They would not have allowed the court to become like this.
"The King gave the people from Piaomiao Pavilion free access to the court, and they are almost like the King here! They already looked down at us without the permission from the King, but they have become really wild after getting the permission. They regard the court as their own place, killing servants whenever they want to, especially the Elder Miss, who we should never offend."
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"If they run into servants who they don't like, they beat them and kill them. Even the most brutal King in history would not treat his servants like this. So we are extremely careful and alert all the time, fearing that we might run into people from Piaomiao Pavilion and get ourselves killed."





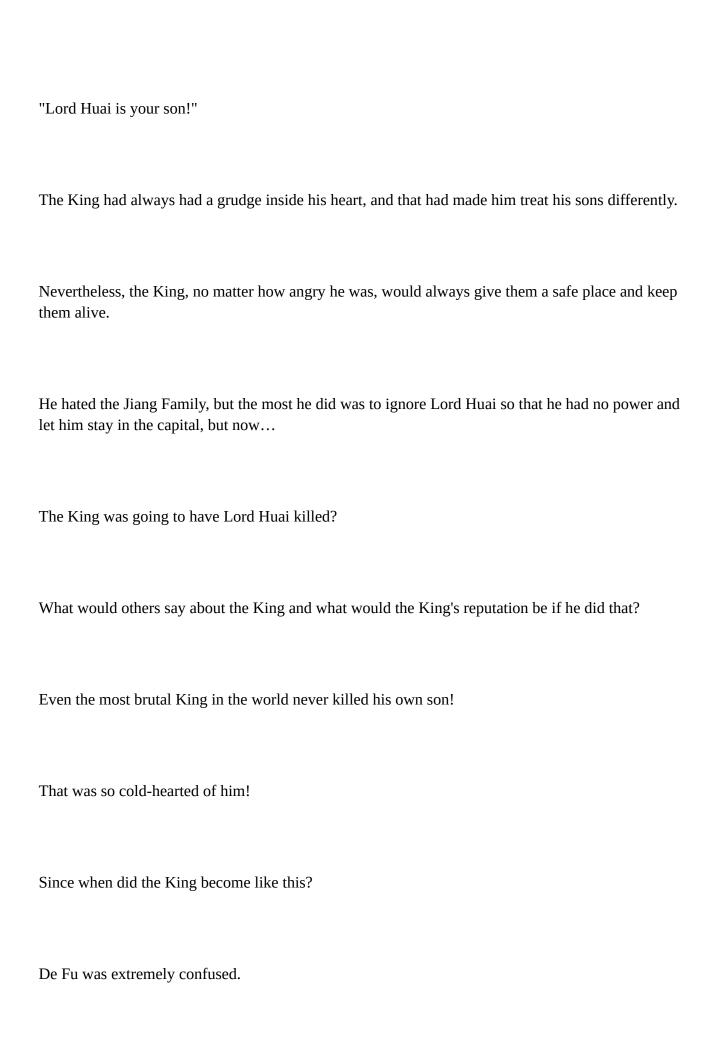
The Saint Divine Land needed a change.
The Saint Divine Land would not last long, if it continued like this.
The King was becoming more and more confused.
Gu Chaoyan did not tell DeFu about what she was thinking at the moment. De Fu would only be devoted throughout his life, respectful but pathetic.
They stepped into Qianqing Palace together.
Seeing Gu Chaoyan appear, the King said straightforwardly, "I do not want to chit chat with you, I want to discuss something with you." Chapter 1675 Lord Huai 2
Gu Chaoyan sat down on the chair, looking at the King expressionlessly and showed an attentive look at what he was going to say.
The King did not care about how Gu Chaoyan would react. All he needed was to obtain the Golden Rolls so that he could obtain the pills for eternal life. Nothing else mattered.
He said straightforwardly, "The Queen has been gone for almost a year."
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Sure enough, the King had gone insane. He only wanted everything for himself.
Making Lord Huai the bargaining chip for her? That was indeed the best solution he could possibly think of.
Gu Chaoyan sneered.
She shook her head. "No."
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"How you are going to deal with Lord Huai is your problem. I don't want to get involved," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.
The King was shocked.
What? Did she not think that was a good deal?
He already used Lord Huai as a bargaining chip and yet she still turned him down? Didn't she love Lord Huai so much that she only wanted to marry him?
"What on earth do you want?" The King bellowed, exposing his innermost intention in front of her.

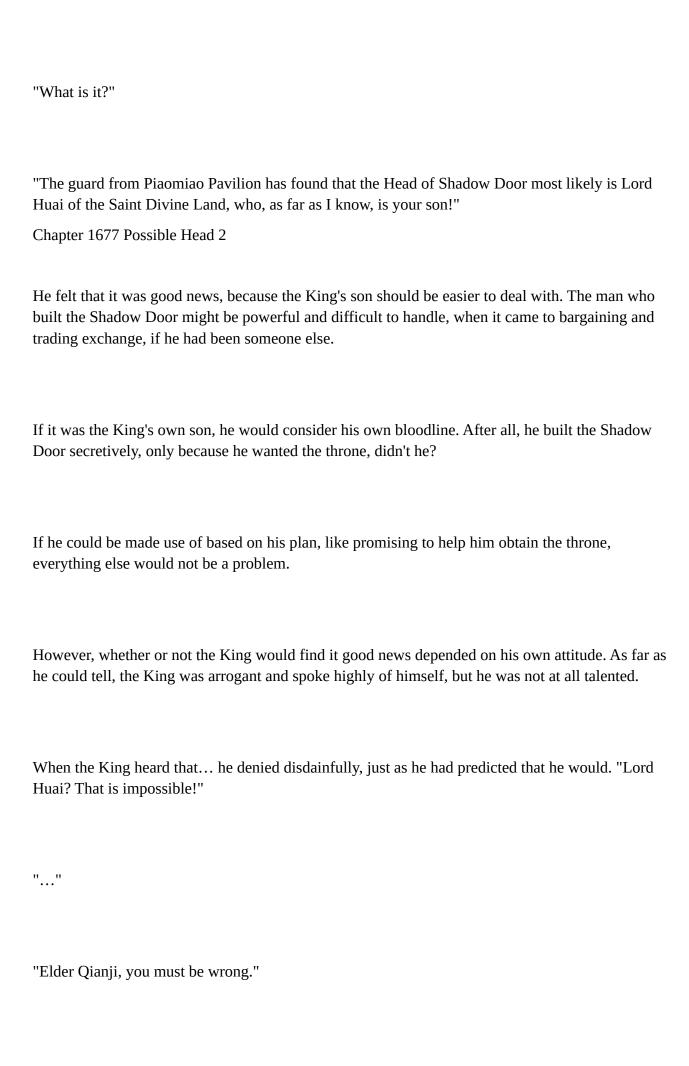


Nevertheless, the King was furious.
He could not touch the Phoenix Girl, but he could do something to the man she cared about.
She only cared about Lord Huai all this while. She must think that Lord Huai's being grounded did not affect her.
In that case she was going to lose Lord Huai. Then she would no longer stay calm.
He was sure about that.
"Someone, bring Lord Huai here!" Chapter 1676 Possible Head 1
"I don't think that Lord Huai's life will not be enough for you!" the King said fiercely, as he said viciously. He could have Lord Huai killed if it was necessary.
De Fu, who had been kowtowing, stopped when he heard what the King said.
With his eyes on the King, he said, "No, my King, that is not possible!"
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He was the King's servant. Even if no one else gave him a reminder, he should, at any cost.
Sure enough the moment he said that, De Fu got a heavy kick. "You damn servant, how dare you have a hand in my order. You are just a low-class servant. Just because you grew up with me, can you teach me what to do?"
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"Someone, take this servant to the dungeon. Set him as an example, so that no one will dare to override me without knowing what position they are in!"
De Fu looked at the King in disbelief.
He was not the King. The King never did things like this. No, this was not him.
After a moment, De Fu was escorted away.
It was quiet again in Qianqing Palace, but the other servants started to panic after seeing this, fearing that they would get killed as well.
Working at Qianqing Palace used to be a great honor, but recently, they were all crying out bitterly from working here. They started to get jealous of those who worked at the side palace, tired from the workload but safe.

The King did not care.
He waited for Lord Huai to be brought to the palace.
Elder Qianji just walked in.
The King looked pleased.
Elder Qianji promised to help him look into the Shadow Door, which was involved with many things in the capital. He was going to look into its background and hopefully get them to work for him. Otherwise he would just have the Shadow Door removed.
"Elder Qianji, have you brought us some good news?" the King asked.
"I think it is good news, but not sure if it is good for you," Elder Qianji said.
The King was confused.
What did that mean?
Why not for him?

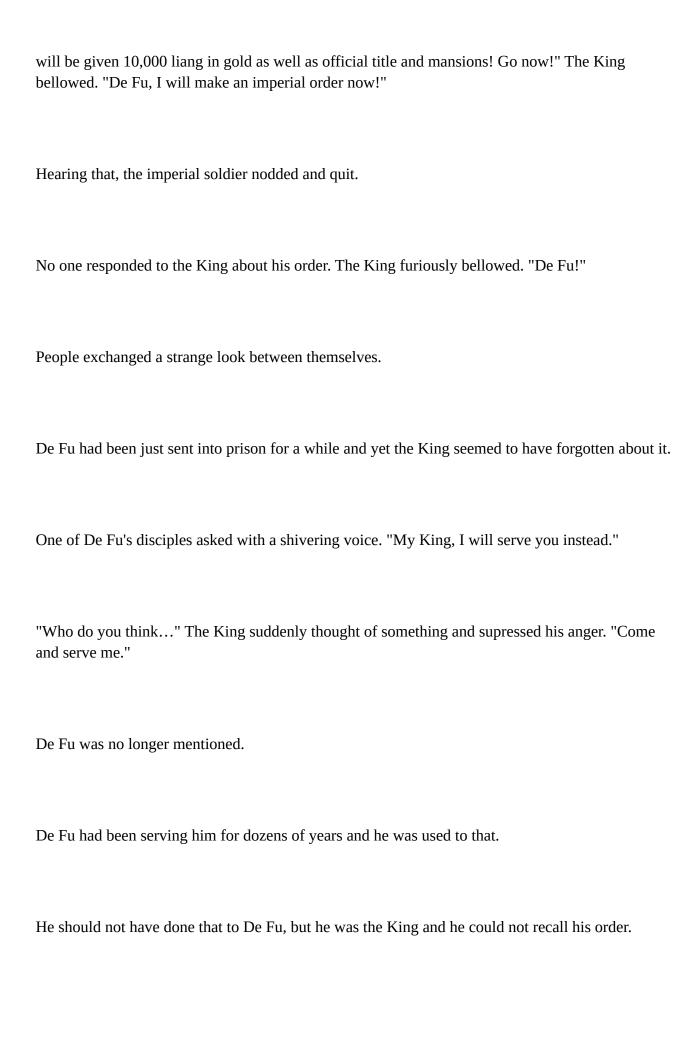




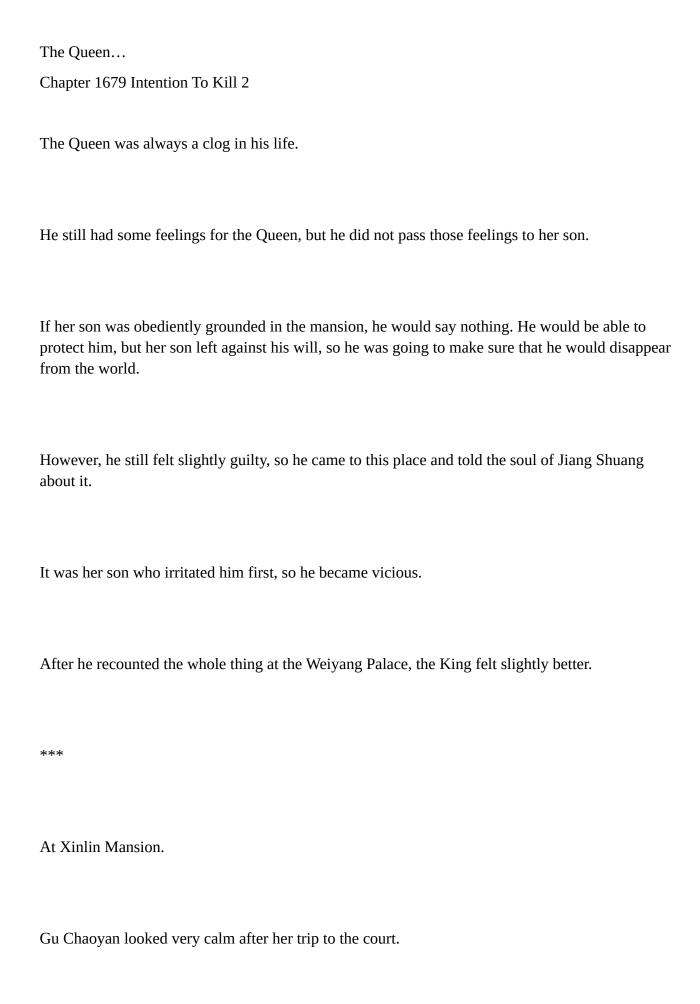
Zhou Huaijin? Impossible. He personally made sure that he would grow up to become nobody!
Elder Qianji frowned.
Sure enough it was bad news for the King.
He spoke highly of himself and had biased feelings towards his son. No wonder he tried his best to get those immortal pills.
Well, there was nothing he could do about his disbelief.
Piaomiao Pavilion never got information wrong. Even though the Shadow Door seemed mystic and capable, for Piaomiao Pavilion, they were just a mob.
He had done what he was asked to do, and when the King would acknowledge the truth didn't matter to them.
However
"How is it going with the Golden Rolls?" Elder Qianji asked with concern.



Sure enough
After some cups of tea, Elder Qianji saw the men that the King arranged to do the mission return, looking anxious. After all, just before they went out to do the mission, eunuch De Fu was imprisoned. They were very afraid about their future, since someone like De Fu could be punished like this.
"My King, when we arrived at Lord Huai's Mansion, Lord Huai wasn't there. The imperial army did not know what was going on. They are now all going about looking for him. King, what should we do?" the imperial soldier asked.
What?!
The King sprang up in fury.
Lord Huai wasn't in Lord Huai's Mansion?
He had arranged 500 people to guard Lord Huai's Mansion, and yet they had no idea that that man was gone until he arranged for him to be escorted here.
What was going on?
"Go and find Lord Huai! Look inside Lord Huai's Mansion and outside as well! Close the gate, and no one is allowed to go in and out! Make wanted posters too, now! Anyone who sees Lord Huai and reports it will be given 10,000 liang! Anyone who can escort Lord Huai to the governmental office







She was about to take a break when Xiu Jie hurried up to her, looking less worried than the previous moment. "Elder Miss, has Qing come back to the mansion?"
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"We have not seen Qing anywhere, and I thought she was out, but she has been missing for hours, and I feel like something weird is going on. Miss Qing always tells people where she is going. She would never disappear like this, so I wondered if she was at the mansion."
Qing?
Gu Chaoyan asked Sword One to check around and see if she was anywhere in the mansion.
Qing was never rude, and followed her orders obediently. Since she arranged for Qing to work at Xinlin Clinic, she would surely be devotedly working there.
She was not in the clinic and she did not seem to be at the mansion either.
Sure enough
Sword One asked around and looked around. She panted while coming to her. "Elder Miss, she is gone."

"Go and find her in the capital. Maybe she is stuck with something and is unable to run errands any more," Gu Chaoyan said anxiously.
Piaomiao Pavilion and the Cangyan Door were always trying to force her to offer them the Golden Rolls, so was the King. Someone might have the idea of threatening her with the people working for her.
She was always very nice to the people around her.
Not feeling tired anymore, Gu Chaoyan hurried out and decided to look for her with the others.
Those who were not busy with any tasks were asked to go out and search as well.
There were many mansions in the capital, and only the mistress from Xinlin Mansion would treat the servants this well. So those servants were all very emotional when they were asked to find the missing girl.
Hours later they all failed to find Qing, but Qing suddenly returned to the clinic. Her appearance startled the people at the clinic, whilst Qing was very confused about their reaction.
Then she was told that everyone was looking for her.
She just thought that before she went out her head was too chaotic to inform anyone about it.
Qing sat still guiltily.

He felt that something was wrong with her, but he also hesitated if he should tell this to Elder Miss.

However, before he could make a decision, something happened to Qing.



Gu Chaoyan thought that maybe she was busy with too many affairs and suddenly became like this.
Gu Chaoyan turned to Xiu Jie and then to Qing, saying, "You must be very tired to have walked for so long, Qing, go back and take a rest."
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"Many things are happening in the capital, Qing. If you want to take a walk outside, tell Xiu Jie so that he could keep you company. Or I can arrange someone else to keep you company." Gu Chaoyan stressed.
Qing didn't feel that was a good idea, but she still answered. "Okay"
Gu Chaoyan then asked Qing to take a break.
Then she turned to the lobby of Xinlin Clinic, feeling distressed.
She was trying to convince herself that Qing must have forgotten to tell the others about her walk outside, but she could not feel convinced.
Something must have happened to Qing.
What made her like this?

She sat down, looking distracted.
Ziu Jie stood anxiously next to her, asking, "Elder Miss, did I make too big of a deal about what happened to Qing?"
Gu Chaoyan stopped thinking and shook her head at Xiu Jie. "No, you didn't."
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"You did it just right!"
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"Why?"