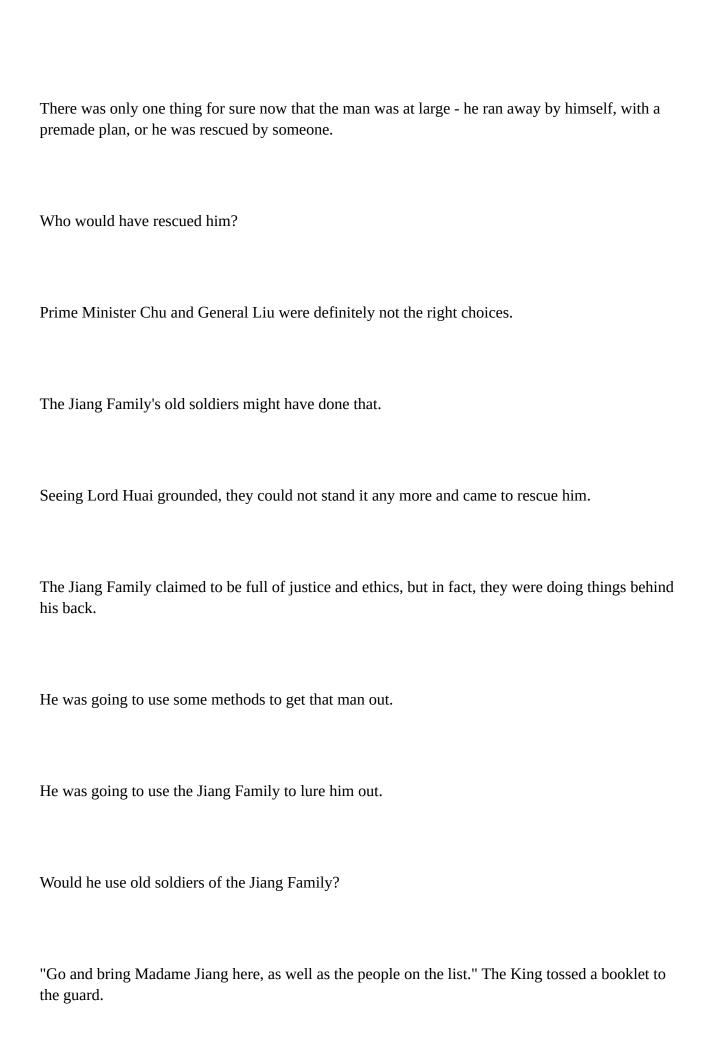
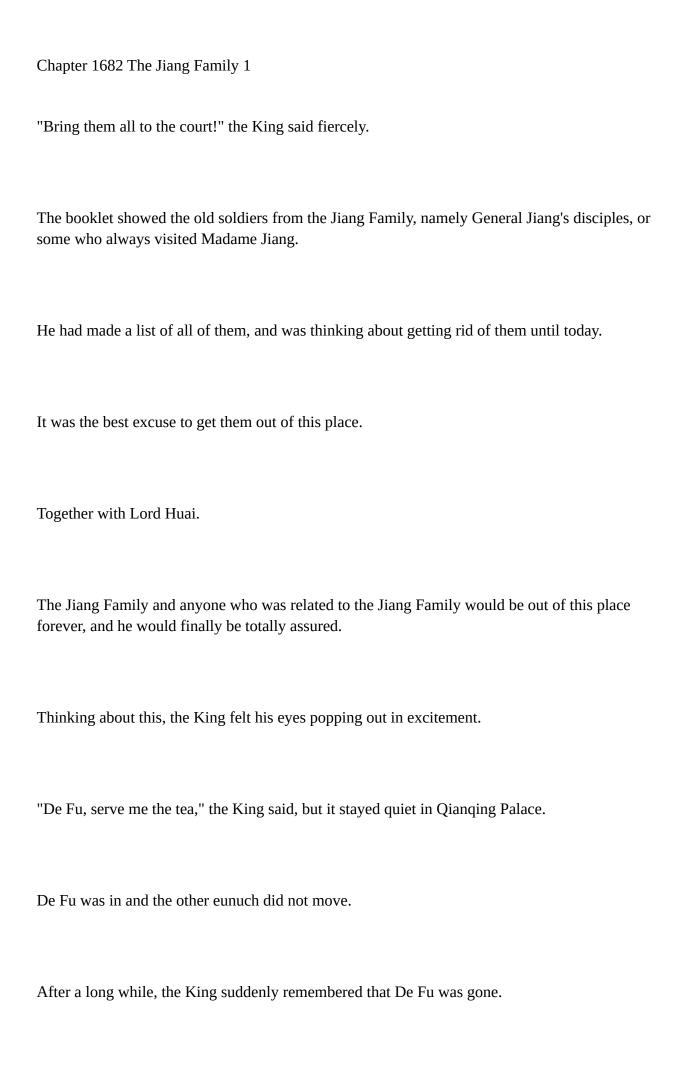
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Chapter 1681 Qing's Weird Reaction 2
"Qing was distant from me just now. Maybe she believes that I am her Miss after all, but when you talked with her like that, you were not interrogating her."
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"Has there been anything strange about Qing these days?" Gu Chaoyan asked Xiu Jie.
Xiu Jie nodded without hesitation, and told Gu Chaoyan about how Qing behaved these days.
Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief.
She just felt that it was a pity.
Xiu Jie was a very down-to-earth man, whilst Qing was a gentle and kind girl. Xiu Jie treated Qing very well, and she was thinking about setting them up after everything was settled, but Qing was distracted, and she wondered if she was going to miss Xiu Jie.
She really did not want Qing to walk the wrong way.
"Sword One, let Sword Two follow Qing these days and see where she will be going," Gu Chaoyan said.

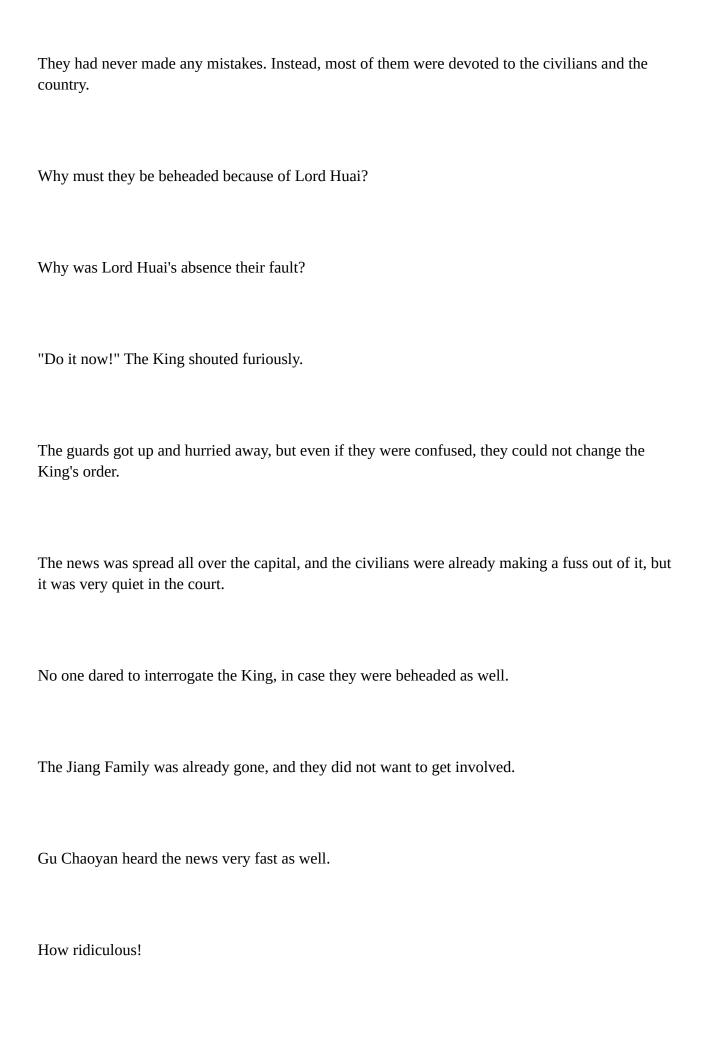


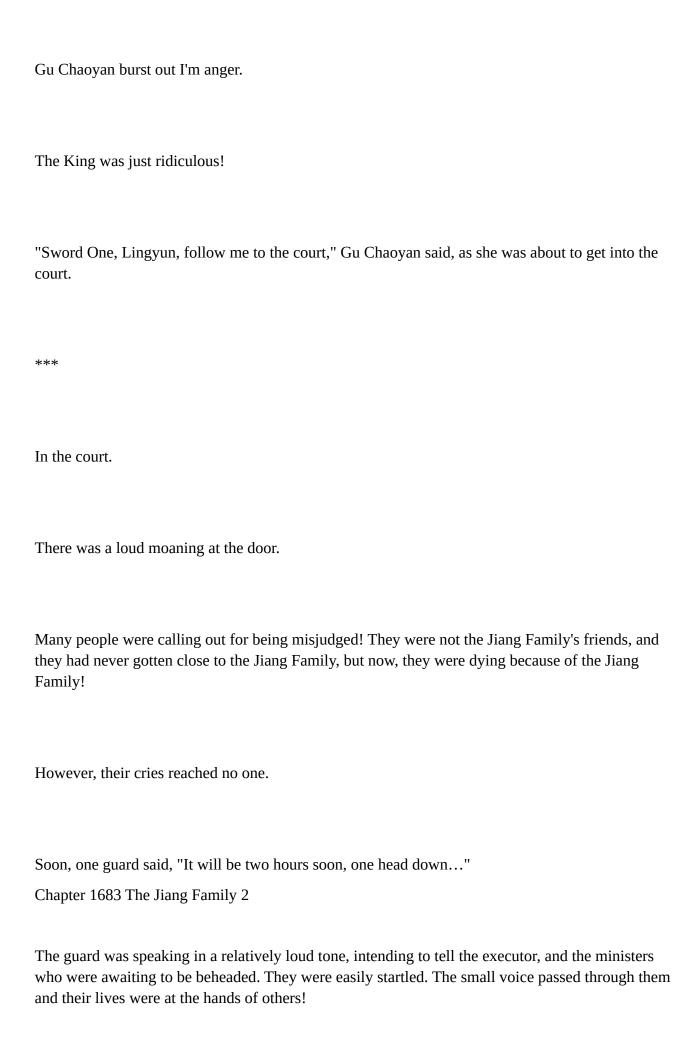






"Serve me the tea!" He said expressionlessly.
Only then did the servants come to serve the tea.
The King still sat in his chair silently.
Two hours later.
The guards were back.
"My King, Madame Jiang wasn't in the mansion, but all the officers on the list are here."
"Madame Jiang is missing?" The King was displeased, but it was okay, those people were already enough. The King continued. "Take them all to the gate and release the news that they helped Lord Huai escape, so they will be beheaded every fourth hour, until Lord Huai appears," the King said without showing any emotions.
The guards were shocked.
Some of the officers were their friends.





Hearing that the execution was soon to be done, they took steps backwards, fearing to be beheaded like this.
Soon, chaos arose at the gate, but they were all scholars who could not fight back, so soon they were pressed down, unable to move.
However those in front panicked completely. When the time of beheading came, they would be the first ones to suffer. They did not even have time to appeal! They would die after being wrongly convicted.
People started to shout. "Help us, help us!"
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"I have nothing to do with the Jiang Family! I just paid a few visits to General Jiang when he was alive, but that was totally normal socializing! Why does it matter when they commit sins!?"
Many people echoed him.
They visited General Jiang because they wanted to take benefits from General Jiang when they were alive, but the Jiang Family were all very smart people and they never gave them any benefits. However, now that the Jiang Family was down, those who had something to do with the Jiang Family were being forced to lose their lives for their sake. They were not at all convinced.

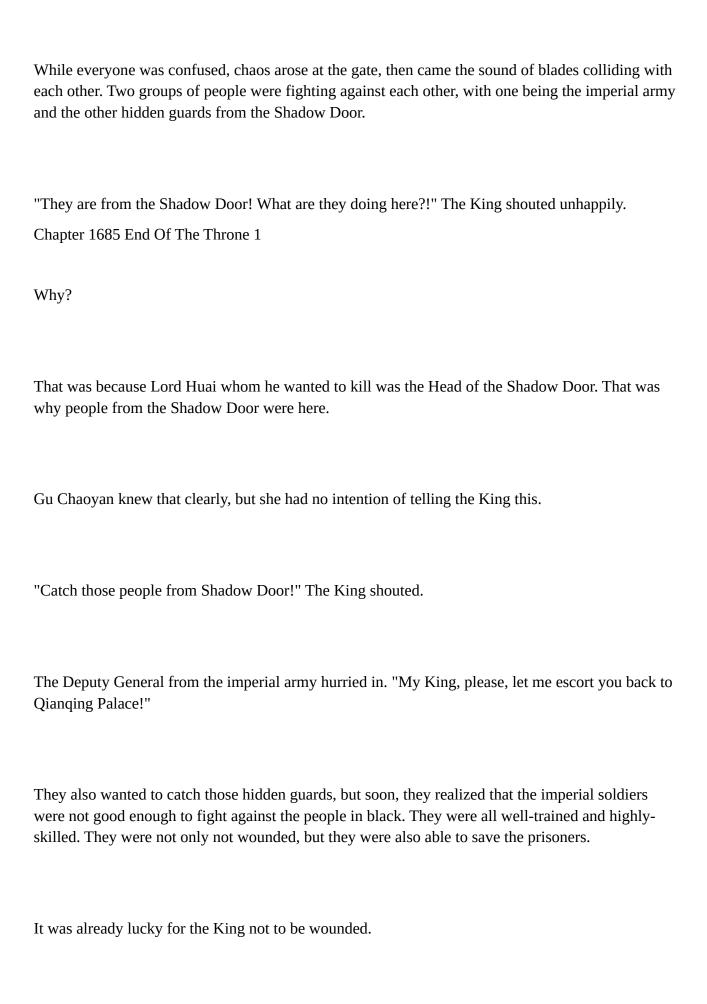


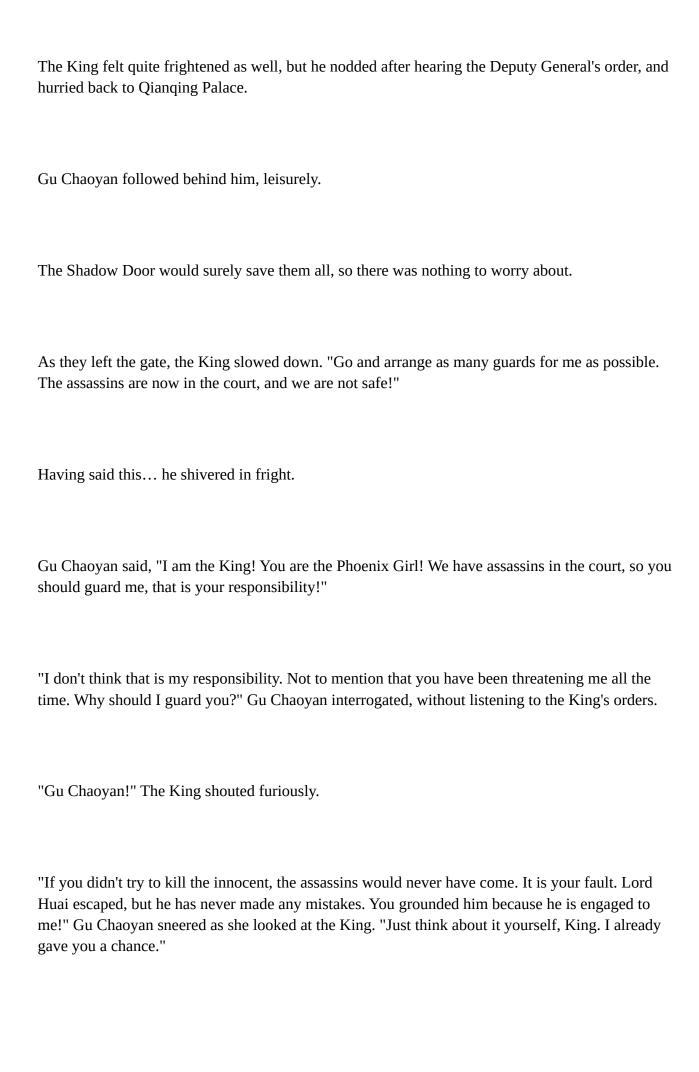
However, who should be beheaded first did not depend on them, but on the King.
They were closest to the Jiang Family, so they should be beheaded later. Those who were beheaded first were unimportant people for the Jiang Family, who would be used as a way to frighten the rest.
Those officers simply did not know anything!
The Executor looked at them calmly, without answering as he saw them arguing between themselves.
The King came to the gate after seeing that it was time, then he heard the heated arguments.
He asked with a frown. "What are they arguing for?"
"My King, it is very hard to get rid of the Jiang Family. They are arguing to be beheaded later as the time approaches."
Chapter 1684 The Jiang Family 3
The King sneered.
Tring to get rid of the Jiang Family? It was too late.





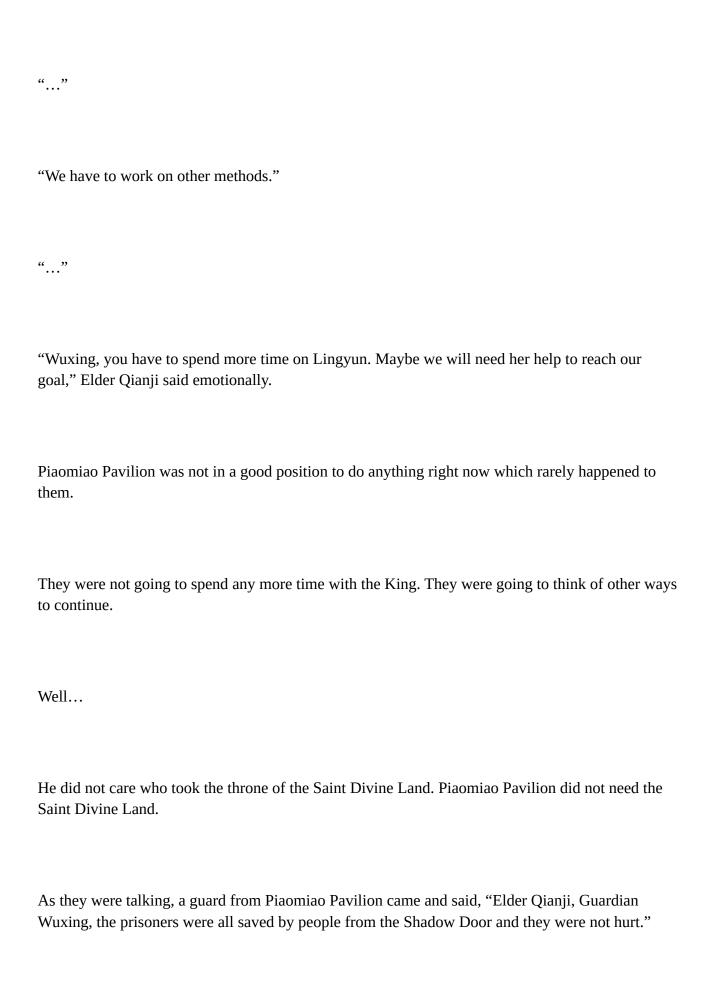


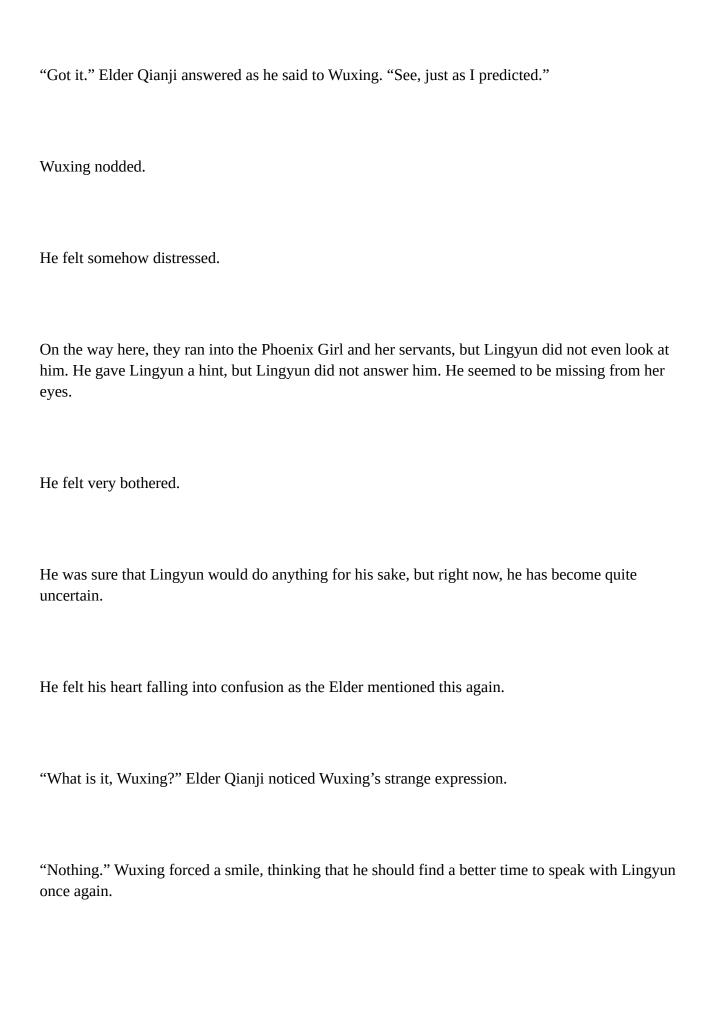






They had picked the wrong target to waste so much energy on.
Elder Qianji looked at Wuxing. "Do you believe that the King will lose his throne soon? Why must I spend effort on him?"
"Why?"
Chapter 1686 - End of the Throne 2
"Haven't you noticed? The Shadow Door is able to wander freely in the court and save people as they wish, whilst the King can do nothing about it. He is trying to keep himself safe first!"
"…" …
"The Phoenix Girl doesn't care about him, as you have seen."
" "···
"As far as I can tell, the Saint Divine Land will have a new King. This one is arrogant but has no competence. He is not able to keep the throne!"
"…" …
"The Head of the Shadow Door is Lord Huai, and Lord Huai is engaged to the Phoenix Girl. We can't attack them directly, or we will never be able to get the Golden Rolls."





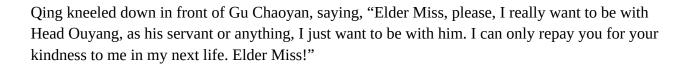
Elder Qianji did not suspect anything so far. He nodded and didn't say anything else, after hearing the positive answer from Wuxing.
He firmly believed that Wuxing would be able to manipulate Lingyun. She would not only whisper into the Phoenix Girl's ears, but would also sacrifice her whole life for him.
She was the easiest woman to use and deal with, but she was in a low position, otherwise Wuxing could definitely marry her.
That was what Elder Qianji thought, but he didn't say it. Wuxing was a smart guy and he should have already thought of that, there was no need to remind him.

At Xinlin Mansion.
Gu Chaoyan saw Sword Two coming to her when she returned from the palace gate.
That only meant one thing – something new happened with Qing.
Gu Chaoyan massaged her temples, saying, "Go on." Chapter 1687 - Begging 1
Qing must have snuck out again, which Sword Two noticed, otherwise Sword Two would not have come to her.

Qing had always been a very obedient and righteous girl, and she never did anything like this, but recently, something was making Qing give up her principles and rules, which wasn't a good thing.
Sword Two whispered to her. "Elder Miss, early in the morning, Miss Qing snuck out of the clinic. Miss Qing is very familiar with the time table of everyone there, so she went out when no one was around."
" " ···
"After she left the clinic, she went into the court. Miss Qing seemed to be trying to find the Head of the Snow Territory using your name."
" " ···
"You might not have told Miss Qing about this, so"
Gu Chaoyan took a deep breath, and exhaled again.
Sure enough, that was what she had guessed.
Qing was doing this for Ouyang Mingjing's sake.







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"Elder Miss, I..."

Chapter 1688 Begging 2

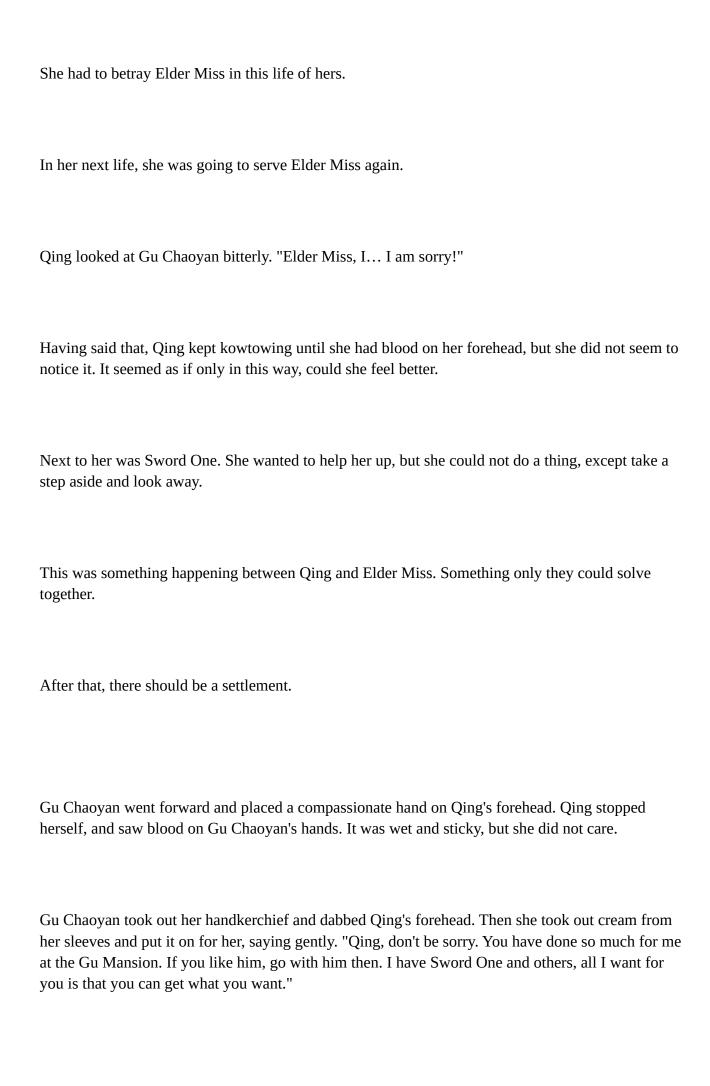
Qing looked at Gu Chaoyan with a look of guilt. She wanted to say something, but she could not utter a word. She was somehow feeling more anticipation than guilt.

Her parents were born in the Lin Family, and the Lin Family had treated her parents well. That was why she could serve Madame Lin at a young age and then the Elder Miss. That was an honor few servants were able to have.

Because of what the Lin Family did for her, Qing took care of her Elder Miss so well. On the other hand, her contract was in the charge of Elder Miss, and she could only serve Elder Miss throughout her life.

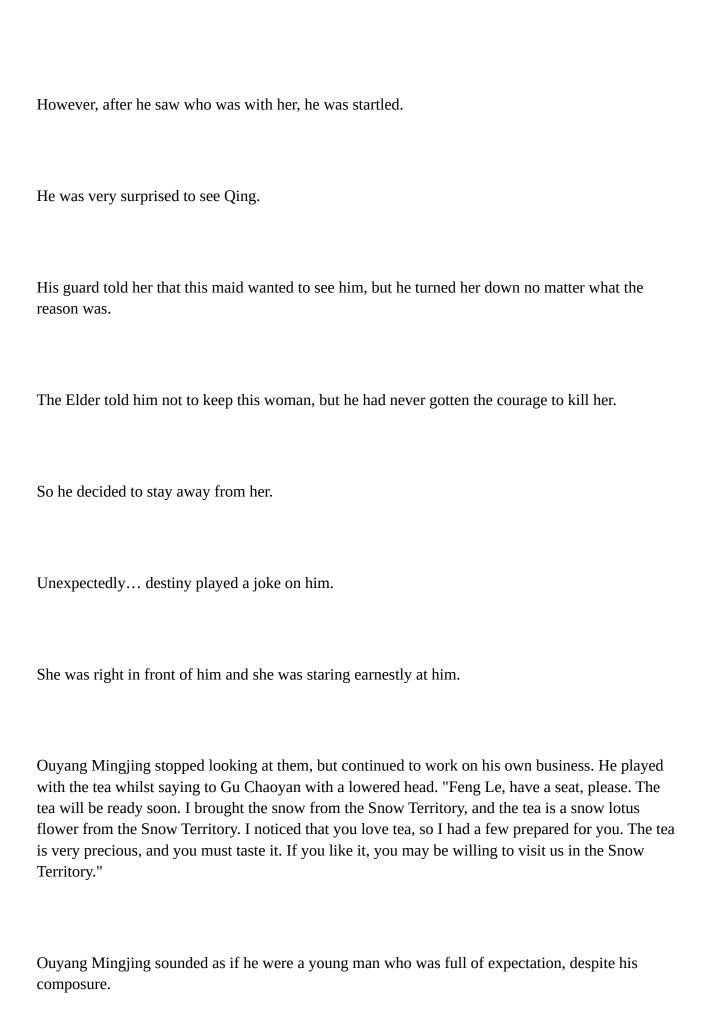
Elder Miss was a nice lady and did not treat her as a maid, but as her sister. She even gave her freedom.

Because of that, she should never betray Elder Miss, but... but she could not control herself. Even though she had been telling herself what she should do, she could not control herself physically.

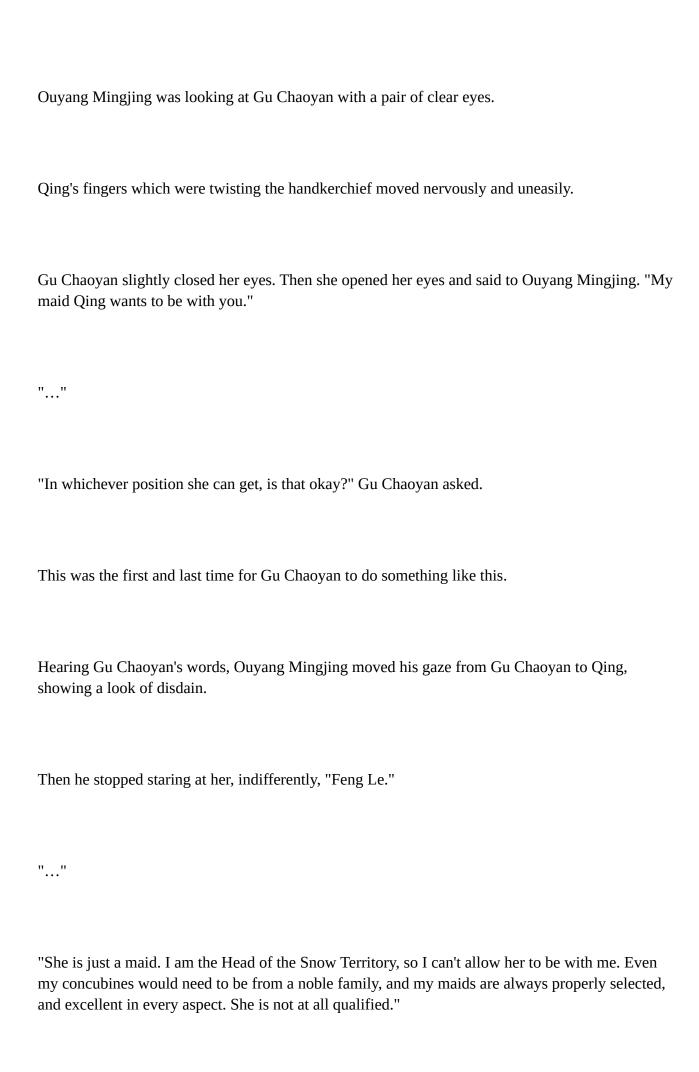


Having said this, Gu Chaoyan thought of how Sword Two told her that she tried to get into the court with her name but failed. She said eventually, "If you can't think of anything in the future or fail, tell me. I will help you no matter what. Don't stay alone and work so hard, got it?"
Qing nodded with tears in her eyes.
She understood. She understood what her Elder Miss was saying.
Only Elder Miss treated her this well in her life.
Elder Miss was not a talkative person, but she still told her so much, as if she were a mother marrying her daughter off.
It was her fault. She should not have fallen for that man.
"Let's go." Gu Chaoyan urged as she saw Qing's changing expression. Chapter 1689 Begging 3
Qing was different from Sword One.

Qing was always very hesitant, so Gu Chaoyan did not want her to stay indoors and reflect on what she had done. She had made the choice, so she should either go for it straightforwardly, and learn the result as soon as possible.
Hearing her urging, Qing brought herself out from her chaotic contemplation. She sorted through the arrangements, and felt both cheerful and glad.
Gu Chaoyan glanced back at Qing and saw the look on her face, realizing what choice she would eventually make.
The wagon from Xinlin Mansion went into the court, passed the gate and stopped. Then they headed directly inside.
The King and Gu Chaoyan did not like each other, but he did not stop Gu Chaoyan from coming into the court, so Gu Chaoyan had access to everywhere.
After the gate, Gu Chaoyan took Qianqing Palace and the others to pass by Qianqing Palace and headed into the palace that Ouyang Mingjing lived in.
The guards in front of the palace showed a look of surprise when they saw Gu Chaoyan. Then they turned around and went into the palace to pass on her message.
Gu Chaoyan was very obedient. She waited for them outside the gate until the guards came out, greeted her and took her in.
Ouyang Mingjing was seated in the yard, and had water prepared to make the tea, as if he knew that Gu Chaoyan was coming.



Gu Chaoyan was still looking at Qing's fingers which were twisting the handkerchief.
Gu Chaoyan did not answer Ouyang Mingjing's speech. He was still in the middle of brewing the tea, despite them ignoring him.
When the tea was ready, it gave out an excellent scent, through which, the outline of the Snow Territory seemed to be reflected clearly.
"Feng Le, please." Ouyang Mingjing served Gu Chaoyan the tea personally, looking at her with a very sweet glance.
Gu Chaoyan did taste the tea Ouyang Mingjing gave to her earnestly, either out of her interest in tea or due to etiquette.
The first sip gave out a cold feeling. The second sip led to the scent of snow lotus flower. The third sip made her taste the freshness, and after the fourth sip, Gu Chaoyan put down the teacup.
Ouyang Mingjing also stopped staring at her, but still kept a small smile.
"Head. I am here to discuss something with you," Gu Chaoyan said to him seriously.
"Oh, what do you need from me? Ask me anything, I will surely help you, as long as I am able to!" Chapter 1690 Begging 4



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"However, if you insist, Feng Le, I can only accept her to serve my servants," Ouyang Mingjing said reasonably.
Well
He said all of this on purpose.
He had not expected that the acacia beans had driven the maid crazy to this degree. Because of that, he needed to remove the idea from her head.
He was not going to marry this maid in any way. Never!
He was the Head and his wife could only be the Pheonix Girl, no one else.
He was going to cut down this affection and make her understand who she really was.
Ouyang Mingjing sounded really mean, but Gu Chaoyan did not counter him, because what Ouyang Mingjing said was true. Because of this, she had wanted to drive Qing away so that she could be kept away from Ouyang Mingjing. When Ouyang Mingjing was gone, she would hopefully cut off the thought.

She was asking someone for a favor.
Ouyang Mingjing turned down the favor, so she wondered what Qing would say.
Gu Chaoyan turned to Qing, and at this moment, Qing threw herself down on her knees, begging with tears in her eyes. "Head, please, let me serve you. I don't want anyone else. I can do anything, and I can learn anything. I can definitely serve you well. You can even bring me to the Snow Territory and I will pass the test myself!"
Qing kowtowed constantly.
Ouyang Mingjing did not want to see her. He turned around to look somewhere else.
Gu Chaoyan felt tears forming in her eyes.
Qing only begged people like this when she was bullied by people back at Gu Mansion years back. She had not done anything like this for a long while.
Qing really liked him, thus saying this.
She truly had no idea whether what she was doing right now was going to lead to something good or bad.

In her heart, she felt so sorry for this girl.
Gu Chaoyan got up and wanted to help Qing up.
Ouyang Mingjing waved Gu Chaoyan off and told his guards to help her up, saying to Gu Chaoyan "Since I am involved with this, I will solve this problem myself. Can I speak with her alone?"
Qing nodded constantly.
Gu Chaoyan agreed and left the room with Sword One.
Ouyang Mingjing looked at Qing.