

Divine 1691

Chapter 1691 Arrangement 1

Qing was still dressed in a green blouse with concise patterns. She was a maid at first glance, but the clothing materials were top-notch. Only misses and masters would be able to dress in clothes made of such exquisite materials.

Ouyang Mingjing had thought that maybe she only had a couple of well-made clothes, but after a few times, he realized that the maids serving Gu Chaoyan were always given the best things.

Even now, she came to the court personally with the maid and spoke with him about a minor maid.

Therefore, in Gu Chaoyan's heart, this maid was of great importance. Because of that, he was not going to deal with this maid as he wished.

She was crying, and looking at him with a begging look on her face.

If not for the guards, who were holding her up, she would have kneeled down and begged him to let her stay.

He was right. Even the maids who served him were better than she was.

Women like this could not stay by his side. She was useless and might even slow him down.

Even in his heart, his feelings for her were affected by acacia beans and felt sorry for her, yet he was able to keep control of that emotion, since he knew what he should do and what he should not.

"Just drop your dream, and don't cause me any more trouble. The Snow Territory is very big, but you can't be part of it. I would have killed you if you were not Feng Le's maid. You must have done this to me because you know that I can't offend Feng Le. How tricky and selfish of you," Ouyang Mingjing said as he looked at her calmly "Just go home. If you do this again I will kill you directly."

Having said this, he sent an indifferent look at Qing as if he were staring at an ant.

He dusted off his hands, and adjusted his clothes, as if this private conversation had stained his dress.

Qing was in tears. All she could see was Ouyang Mingjing's retreating figure, and the moonlight white clothes that contrasted against his endless coldness.

She really had no idea what was going on. Why couldn't she control her own emotions?

She truly had no other requirements, except that she wanted to serve the Head no matter what. She had not hoped that the Head would treat her like a Queen, she just hoped to see him often.

She had thought about this on her trip here. Even being a maid, a cleaner in the lowest class would do, as long as she could see him often, but was that still too much?

Why... Just because she was a maid?

She could not control the origin of her birth.

She did not have many requirements, not many at all, so why...?

Qing looked extremely disappointed and desperate.

Ouyang Mingjing showed a faint smile, as if what happened just now had nothing to do with him. "Feng Le, I have already told your maid what I think. She should understand what I mean, but she seems to be in an unsteady mood, so she should not serve you these days. Let her take some rest."

Chapter 1692 - Arrangement 2

"The Snow Territory is different from the Saint Divine Land, where the King, lords and princes are allowed to have many women. The Head of the Snow Territory can only have one wife." Ouyang Mingjing said to Gu Chaoyan confidently, "So, I can't help you with this."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She was here to discuss this issue which was actually a favor. She should respect Ouyang Mingjing's intention. So she had to drop it when he turned her down.

Ouyang Mingjing gave a thorough explanation and that was already the most he could do.

Gu Chaoyan had no reason to ask anything more.

She looked at Sword One and told her to bring Qing to her side, before saying to Ouyang Mingjing, “Sorry for the trouble, Head.”

Ouyang Mingjing shook his head, smiling.

Gu Chaoyan left the court with Sword One and Qing.

Qing was in a bad mood, so she asked Lingyun to share the wagon with her, while she boarded another wagon. She said, “Qing should not work in the clinic when we go back home. Take her to the temple where she can stay in the vacant yard. The temple is quiet and very far from us. Qing can stay there on her own and reflect on what she has done.”

“...”

“Ouyang Mingjing turned us down, and he will not accept Qing despite my request. So this whole matter is not going to happen. Qing should learn to release her feelings for him too,” Gu Chaoyan said emotionally.

Gu Chaoyan would be equally emotional if Ouyang Mingjing accepted Qing. Because no matter what Ouyang Mingjing said in the end, it would not be a good end for Qing.

It was a doomed relationship.

Ouyang Mingjing’s identity wasn’t the main problem. What mattered was that Ouyang Mingjing himself wasn’t a good suitor, as a person!

One wagon pulled over at Xinlin Mansion. Gu Chaoyan went off and asked Sword One to go into the other, to keep Qing company to the temple.

Gu Chaoyan went into the mansion unhappily, as the wagon continued.

Xiu Jie followed, when she walked into the mansion. “Elder Miss, where are the rest of the people? Should I serve you some tea?”

Gu Chaoyan had not told Xiu Jie what happened during the past few days in detail, but Xiu Jie had some knowledge of what was going on.

Xiu Jie should not need to get involved with Qing’s affairs, but...

She could see how much Xiu Jie cared about Qing.

She knew that she had to tell Xiu Jie the truth, in detail.

However, before anything was settled, she did not reveal a thing. Until today, when she could tell what the future would be like.

“They are heading to the temple. Come with me, I have a few things to say to you.” Gu Chaoyan led the way.

Xiu Jie nodded in understanding.

Gu Chaoyan took a walk with him in the mansion. The Immortal Flowers were in the mansion, but they looked very bald now that the flowers were not blooming. Nevertheless, that was when silence dominated.

"Qing fell for Mr. Ouyang, and wanted to be with him. We went into the court and asked him about this, but he turned us down. So I brought her back. Qing was in a very bad mood, so I decided to let her stay at the temple for the moment. If you have time, you can visit her there."

Chapter 1693 Incident

Xiu Jie frowned deeply after hearing what Gu Chaoyan said to him. He almost collapsed. "I will go and visit her."

"Xiu Jie, Qing may have no eyes or mind for anything else or anyone else. She is stuck in her own fantasy. You have to be careful about this. You have not served me for dozens of years, but you are working for me and I want both of you to be well," Gu Chaoyan said to Xiu Jie, her gaze on him.

Xiu Jie had never told Gu Chaoyan the truth explicitly, and Gu Chaoyan would not reveal it to his face either, but she understood what was going on with Xiu Jie, so she told Xiu Jie what he should know.

Xiu Jie had a resolute expression, as he said to Gu Chaoyan, "Elder Miss, I know what I am doing. I would very much like to see her."

Gu Chaoyan let him go after hearing what he said.

She walked along the path in the mansion and saw the newly-planted Immortal Flower tree.

There were a few side-yards next to Xinlin Mansion. Gu Chaoyan found them very good so she asked Xiu Jie to purchase them all. She had been thinking that when her maids were old enough to get married, they could find the suitors that fitted them, and she would marry them off as her own sisters. She could serve as the family that always protected them, whenever they ran into trouble.

What happened to Qing was so sudden that she had not been prepared with a good solution. Even now, she was feeling quite distressed.

Hopefully, Qing could successfully reflect on the matter.

Gu Chaoyan walked along the path where the Immortal Flower trees were planted, then she went back to her own room, took down a book and started to read as she sat in the rocking chair.

She loved reading, all kinds of stories, anything interesting and bizarre. They were a lot of fun, but she could not even concentrate at the moment.

It was not until Sword One and Lingyun returned, that Gu Chaoyan put down the book out of relief, turning to Sword One.

Sword One said carefully, "Qing did not want to stay at the temple. Lingyun told her to stay there, so Qing dropped her protests. She said nothing to counter us, but she looked sad. Xiu Jie joined us later. He said that he will take care of Qing for a couple of days. So we came back here."

"..."

"Elder Miss, it is fine. We will visit her often these days. Don't worry about her, take a good rest, you are not looking well."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She laid down.

Sword One massaged her head so she could relax.

Gu Chaoyan fell asleep soon after her eyes closed.

Sword One felt very concerned about her Elder Miss, who had lost much weight due to all kinds of trouble going on around her. Elder Miss looked cold, but she actually had the warmest heart, both for the civilians and for her servants. Elder Miss bore everything in mind.

If only Qing didn't have this relationship trouble. Everything would have been so good.

Gu Chaoyan slept until the following day, and woke up with a slight headache. Then she sensed something was wrong. She summoned Sword One in and asked. "Sword One, what is going on outside?"

Sword One was startled at the question.

She had not wanted to bother Elder Miss about this, since she hoped that Elder Miss could take a longer, quieter rest, but Elder Miss already sensed the strangeness.

Chapter 1694 Monsters Again 1

Xinlin Mansion was hidden inside the bustling city center, and was located in a quiet alleyway, but the news spread fast even to Xinlin Mansion.

Elder Miss had always had strong senses. She was very observant, and could even notice the minor differences in small details.

It was impossible to conceal anything from her.

It was good that Lord Huai already dealt with the trouble so Elder Miss did not need to worry about anything when she learned the truth.

Sword One confessed. "Elder Miss, something is happening in the capital. Just as the last few times, many monsters are appearing, but this time they are trackable. They are coming down from the imperial tombs. There were many of them and many villagers were attacked. It is good that the Shadow Door went forward and helped to drive them away. People from the Shadow Door have already guarded all of the entrances."

"..."

"There were no bad injuries this time, but the situation isn't looking good. Many monsters are appearing and are coming down to eat people. There will be more coming in the future, but the best spots have been occupied by people from the court, who are not doing anything. That is not going to last long. The Shadow Door can't stop them like this forever."

"..."

"Elder Miss, do you feel like taking a good look outside?" Sword One asked.

Elder Miss had woken up but the Shadow Door had already dealt with the problem, so it was safe to have a look outside, but that might cause her more distress. It was good that Qing was doing well at the temple, and would not distract Elder Miss. Hopefully, Xiu Jie will take good care of her.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She had to be present to check on what happened.

Monsters were dominating the place and witches were wandering at the boundary. She had been prepared to see this scene ever since the door to enchantment was opened, so it was not beyond her expectations.

Gu Chaoyan got up and decided to go out.

Sword One would be the only person working for her. Qing's absence made the whole room quiet.

Lady Lingyun and Sword Two were wondering if they should come to the room to serve Elder Miss since that had been what Qing had done, but Sword One turned them down. Elder Miss told her before that Lingyun was really good at making drugs and that she had asked her to stay with her for

five years for something more valuable. Even if Lingyun was willing to serve her indoors, Elder Miss would not want to ask her to.

Sword One was already good at doing this for Elder Miss. She might have other errands to run, but she would always prioritize Elder Miss' errands.

Soon Sword One finished the combing.

She did not mention this in front of Elder Miss, because Elder Miss had a lot more to care about and should not be worried about her problems.

After getting changed, Gu Chaoyan rushed out but Sword One reminded. "Elder Miss, breakfast!"

Chapter 1695 Monsters Again 2

"No need. Let's go and check outside first." Gu Chaoyan had no mind for breakfast right now. She hurried away.

Sword One had no choice but to let someone else pack up the food box for later use. Sword One would have insisted that her Elder Miss eat breakfast first before going anywhere else, but the monsters' invasion had stopped Sword One from saying anything else. Elder Miss knew what she should prioritize.

They went out of the mansion and passed through the quiet alleyway. Gu Chaoyan did not hear any chaos from outside.

Lifting the curtain and looking out, she saw almost no one wandering on the street. It must be the monsters' invasion that stopped the civilians from coming out of their home.

The same thing happened a while ago, but the Shadow Door suppressed the situation, so the civilians managed to live peacefully for a while, but now this happened again.

This was happening in the capital, so Gu Chaoyan could not imagine what had happened to the civilians in other towns.

News spread that monsters had raided many villagers living at the feet of the mountains. She wondered how they were doing at the moment.

Gu Chaoyan fell into deep contemplation.

She did not see anyone until she reached the gate. There was a patch of blood, a mixture of monsters and the hidden guards' from the Shadow Door. Gu Chaoyan looked forward and saw people from the Shadow Door were busy dealing with the situation. Guards from the court stood right above the gate, as if nothing were happening here.

"How ridiculous. The court needs to keep the civilians safe, but right now, the court is like a joke. It shouldn't exist!" Gu Chaoyan said, furiously.

Sword One did not counter Elder Miss' words, since they were totally reasonable.

Today... many civilians from the capital were injured. So were many hidden guards from the Shadow Door. If not for the court, nothing like this would have happened.

Gu Chaoyan hopped off the wagon and went to check on every wounded person. After the examination, she felt slightly better - they had no serious injuries apart from some surface scratches, which should heal after careful treatment. That was the best result.

Gu Chaoyan saw Zhou Huaijin not faraway.

He was still dressed in the black robe of the Head of the Shadow Door. Wearing the silver, exquisite mask, he was not recognizable, except for Gu Chaoyan, who spotted him at first glance.

Zhou Huaijin saw her too and approached her.

Zhou Huaijin picked up her hands as he approached her, holding it in his. "Have you eaten breakfast?"

Gu Chaoyan glared at him - they were in a mess, and he was still asking her if she had eaten breakfast? She asked straightforwardly, "How is it?"

"Some low-class monsters. The Imperial Tombs isn't deep, so when the door to enchantment opened, monsters flooded in. Those monsters must be thinking that nothing is interesting in the Imperial Tombs, so they come downhill. Guards from the Shadow Door were injured, but the monsters were brought down after all."

"..."

"However, I am not sure what the future will be like," Zhou Huaijin said, emotionally.

Those low-class monsters already hurt people. If the high-class ones appeared, even the Shadow Door would not be able to defeat them. The Saint Divine Land was a vast land, and it had many people who needed protection.

"Chaoyan, I am not waiting any more," Zhou Huaijin said earnestly.

Chapter 1696 Plan 1

Hearing that, Gu Chaoyan stared up at him. She could see through the mask that he was looking very resolute, as if he were moving forward like a warrior.

Huaijin had told her the detailed plan before, but the right time to attack never came until right now, while the King was leaving the civilians of the Saint Divine Land at bay just for his own private desires. Monsters attacked the country, but he threatened her with the civilians, sacrificing them directly.

Therefore, now was the best time to conduct the plan.

Huaijin was being totally reasonable. The Shadow Door would keep the civilians safe.

Well... strictly speaking... it was not Huaijin who urgently wanted to conduct the plan. He was forced to do so.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and agreed.

Zhou Huaijin smiled and showed her around, saying, "The court doesn't care if the monsters' invasion hurts the civilians, and the guards at the gate ignore everything. They are in the most

advantageous place. If they don't do anything, our hidden guards will get injured for nothing. If we can get the best position, we will have a better result than today."

"..."

"After I bring down the capital, I will follow the plan we have made by setting up traps in the towns. Monsters will be stopped outside the gate because of those traps, even if they try hard to get in."

"..."

"When the civilians are safe, we will solve the issue of food. Many people are injured at the feet of the mountains, and they are moving into the capital. Without farmers, we will run out of food very soon, so we need to solve the problem immediately."

"..."

"The good news is that the old King of the Cloud Land has passed away and the Crown Prince has just taken the throne, so the condition in the country is getting much better. Monsters have not yet reached Cloud Land, so we can make a deal with the Cloud Land and solve the problems for the moment."

"..."

"People in the capital are badly injured, and the civilians have lost all hope. I hope the situation can get better. The court should stand for the civilians. If it is gone, what will the civilians do?" Zhou Huaijin sighed emotionally.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

These were all necessary things. The court was not helping the people. It was dragging them into the mud and giving them endless misery. The King must not be thinking about this right now. However, thankfully the Shadow Door, who helped to deal with the situation is there, otherwise, the Saint Divine Land would be emptied out very soon.

A couple of people passed by the staircases, and a few hidden guards passed by. They greeted their leader before going back to work.

It was very empty where they stood, with no one around.

There would not be any eavesdropping, so Zhou Huaijin continued. "When I take the throne, my plan is to gather all the young people from the Saint Divine Land to cultivate. Those who can't cultivate should study martial arts with the Shadow Door. Only in this way, will we be able to gather forces and defend ourselves against the monsters and witches now that the door to enchantment has opened."

"..."

"Those who are unable to do either of these should be arranged to work on other stuff. We should establish a completely safe territory, which the witches and monsters can't touch."

Chapter 1697 Plan 2

"So we don't have much time. We need to start very soon." Zhou Huaijin said seriously, "We should try our best to keep every civilian safe."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Zhou Huaijin's face which was covered by the silver mask. She really had the urge to see his face right now.

Her eyes were sparkling.

Zhou Huaijin was just a young man, but his head seemed to be full of the most comprehensive solutions to all problems.

The door to enchantment was opened, so the monsters and witches were coming to their land. The civilians who were totally defenseless were the first ones to get hurt.

However, if they cultivated and trained in martial arts, they would soon become as strong as those from Piaomiao Pavilion. Then, they could at least protect themselves.

That was the fastest and best solution to solve the current problem so far.

She suddenly felt the shadow in her heart disappearing after his speech.

Zhou Huaijin could feel her stare. He was very glad to see her like this, but he still said calmly, "The Saint Divine Land as well as the other three countries, should be combined together to solve the problem. If we can't defend against the witches and monsters alone, we can ask the other countries for help."

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded constantly after hearing what he said.

That was definitely the best solution, but what could she do then?

"Array formation! I will use my array formation to keep the monsters from invading. Also, one more thing."

"..."

"Haitian, the market Zhao Dier mentioned. We should definitely visit there once."

"..."

"There should be many magical weapons that we can use there." Gu Chaoyan reminded him.

Hearing Gu Chaoyan's reminder, Zhou Huaijin suddenly felt enlightened.

He had been too busy making plans to remember Haitian!

He looked at Gu Chaoyan cheerfully, "Chaoyan, it's so good to have you."

Gu Chaoyan patted the back of his hand shyly, as they walked.

"When do you plan to take action?" Gu Chaoyan asked as she passed by a willow.

"Tomorrow night," Zhou Huaijin said resolutely.

"What do you need me to do?" Gu Chaoyan glanced sideways at him.

"Nothing. Have a good rest, and everything will be over." Zhou Huaijin caressed her head in concern.

She was the Phoenix Girl so she would have many things to worry about. Zhou Huaijin could handle all the problems so far.

Gu Chaoyan nodded, but she did not reply to Zhou Huaijin.

On the way back, a few hidden guards were standing as if they were waiting for Zhou Huaijin. Gu Chaoyan said, "I'm going to see the injured civilians. We may need to have more medicine prepared now."

Zhou Huaijin nodded and they parted ways.

"What is it?" Zhou Huaijin asked the hidden guard.

"Head, people from the court came to us. The King wants to see you and discuss something that won't disappoint you." The hidden guards passed the words to Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin knew exactly what the King wanted.

However, he still decided to meet him.

Chapter 1698 The Head 1

To him, the King was more like a cruel enemy, a stranger than a father. After he moved out of the court, he would not have survived if not for his grandma's defense. If not for the Shadow Door, he would have been dead many times.

He had no affection for the King, but he had his blood and his mother used to love him.

If there was any possibility, he would want to spare his life.

The Shadow Door would attack the court tomorrow night, and take down the capital.

Today was the last chance he had with him. If he still had a conscience, he would spare his life.

Zhou Huaijin nodded.

He told the hidden guards to lead the way, so that they could go into the court.

The hidden guards were slightly surprised that the Head would really take the risk of visiting the court.

So they had a few hidden guards follow him along the way and together they headed into the court.

The whole capital knew about the Head of the Shadow Door. Though they had never seen what he looked like, they all knew that he was a man wearing a silver mask.

Monsters had attacked the civilians twice, and the civilians were all rescued by the hidden guards from the Shadow Door.

In the civilians' eyes, the Shadow Door was the most supreme existence. They saved their lives and could keep them safe.

Therefore... on the way to the court, civilians on the road bowed to the Shadow Door people, but never went forward to disturb them.

Zhou Huaijin did not stop them.

It would be great if the Shadow Door had such a big impression on the people.

People from the Shadow Door still wore no expression on their faces, but the guards from the court were shocked - all the civilians were bowing to the Head. What was going on?

They guided him to Qianqing Palace and asked the guards to pass on the message, telling the King about this.

The King was very unhappy.

He was humiliated, right in front of his own men!

"They can be like this for a few days, but then what?" the King said indifferently.

The guard nodded in agreement.

"Just leave," the King said to the guard in annoyance.

The guard left, unwillingly.

The guard had thought that if he told the King about this, the King might reward him, but it seemed that the King developed some unhappy thoughts, and he should have left it.

Outside the palace, the guard said to Zhou Huaijin unhappily, "Just go in." As if he could gain back some of his own reputation in this way.

The hidden guards from the Shadow Door pulled out their swords, but were stopped by Zhou Huaijin.

He did not spare a look at the guard before walking into the Qianqing Palace.

Qianqing Palace was a place he was extremely familiar with. A place he had been to hundreds of times, but he had not expected that one day, he would directly come to Qianqing Palace as the Head of Shadow Door. This occasion happened faster than he had expected.

He walked in step by step.

Zhou Huaijin and his men took the empty seats after they walked in.

The King was sizing up the Head of the Shadow Door.

Chapter 1699 - The Head 2

A few days ago...

Elder Qianji told him that people from Piaomiao Pavilion found that the Head of the Shadow Door was most likely his eighth son, and this was the first time for him to meet Mr. Head.

Properly-dressed in black and shadowed by the silver mask, this Head of the Shadow Door did not reveal his appearance to anyone.

However, he was almost sure that this man was not his eighth son.

His eighth son was never this imposing. He could never be this confident.

He was not capable enough to run a place like Shadow Door.

Elder Qianji was just lying to him.

He would have convinced himself that he just looked down at his eighth son before they met.

However... he met this man and was sure that he was not looking down at his eighth son. He really did not believe that this Head was his son.

The King finally felt relieved.

The Jiang Family must have hidden his eighth son somewhere. He was not the Head of the Shadow Door, definitely not.

The King threw a disdainful look at the Head, saying, "You have done a lot for the capital. You have killed many monsters and saved many civilians."

"..."

"You have performed well. The court has witnessed it all. You have done a good job as the institution in the society."

“...”

“What do you want?” the King asked Zhou Huaijin in a silver mask.

No matter how capable the Shadow Door was, it was nothing more than a social institution.

They did not want to meet him and acted mysteriously, because they wanted to get more good things out of the court.

Now they had done so much and came to the court personally, because they were here to make a deal.

So he was not going to suggest anything.

He would give them anything, as long as he was able to do so.

Then he could incorporate the Shadow Door into the court to serve him. He would tell them not to do anything stupid like stopping the monsters.

That was a stupid move that ruined his plan.

There were only a couple of days before Elder Qianji's deadline. He would not be able to get the immortal pills if the Golden Rolls was not offered.

The King was so angry when he thought about this.

If not for the lack of forces, the King would definitely remove this so-called Shadow Door.

“What do you plan to do with the monsters?” The Right General next to Zhou Huaijin asked.

The King frowned upon hearing the question.

With the monsters?

He was telling them to tell him their conditions. What was the point of mentioning the monsters?

He would give them authority, money or mansions, anything they wanted.

“Shut up. What rights do you have to speak with me? Let your Head speak with me. You have done so much because you want power and money, so say everything straightforwardly,” the King said impatiently. “Don’t talk about the monsters with me. When you are incorporated into the court, you are not allowed to fight against the monsters. You must obey me!”

“What do you plan to do about monsters?” The Right General repeated.

The King was irritated.

He stood up and expressed his utter displeasure towards the Head.

He came to his front. “Who do you think you are? Wearing a mask and not speaking to me? Fine, then we will not talk!”

As he spoke, the King reached out to the mask, trying to rip it off.

Chapter 1700 - Discussion 1

The King had been prepared to make a good deal with the Shadow Door, and he even spent the whole night thinking about it. Now that the Shadow Door’s people were here, they were supposed to make a deal with him. He had thought about offering them so much, but he had not expected that people from the Shadow Door would not follow his plan. They kept causing him stress and disobeying his rules.

The Head, as well as his men, were so arrogant in front of him. Of course he was furious.

This man was wearing the mask, so clearly they did not give the King any respect.

He was going to rip the mask off to see who on earth this Head was.

The King was very straightforward, and he put a lot of force into it. He had touched the mask and was about to pull it off.

However, the moment he was about to rip it off, Zhou Huaijin turned around and moved away from the King. The King was surprised as he looked at his hand. He already touched the mask, and was about to rip it off completely. How could that happen?

The King was furious! “Someone come here!”

“Someone come here!” The Right General of the Shadow Door shouted the moment the King shouted too. He turned to the King expressionlessly. “King, if the Head gets hurt today, we will invade your palace right now. You don’t want that to happen, do you?”

The King gritted his teeth. He was burning inside.

He was being threatened?!

The Shadow Door did have many people with them, and he was not able to deal with them alone.

He would have removed the existence of the Shadow Door, but the Golden Rolls and his immortal pills were the most important and he could not spare any effort to deal with the Shadow Door.

He could tolerate everything as the King.

The King told the imperial soldiers to leave for now.

He said earnestly, “In this case, we can talk in peace. What on earth do you want? You want a place in the court? Precious treasure, or something? We can talk about this. Or do you want a place like my sons? I can also offer it to you.”

“...”

“Don’t put on the show when you are already in the court. Say whatever is on your mind. I don’t have time or energy to waste with you.”

Zhou Huaijin in a silver mask threw the King a glance.

Sure enough... he never gave a thought about the monsters.

In his eyes, the civilians were the only bargaining chips he held against the Phoenix Girl.

He gave him a chance, but that was totally unnecessary.

Zhou Huaijin turned around and walked straight out of Qianqing Palace.

His men left with him.

The King looked on confused. He had lowered his status and revealed his own purpose, but he was not considered at all.

The King returned to his chair, his expression low and radiated a very frightening attitude.

The King did not stop them, so the imperial soldiers did not move and let them go.