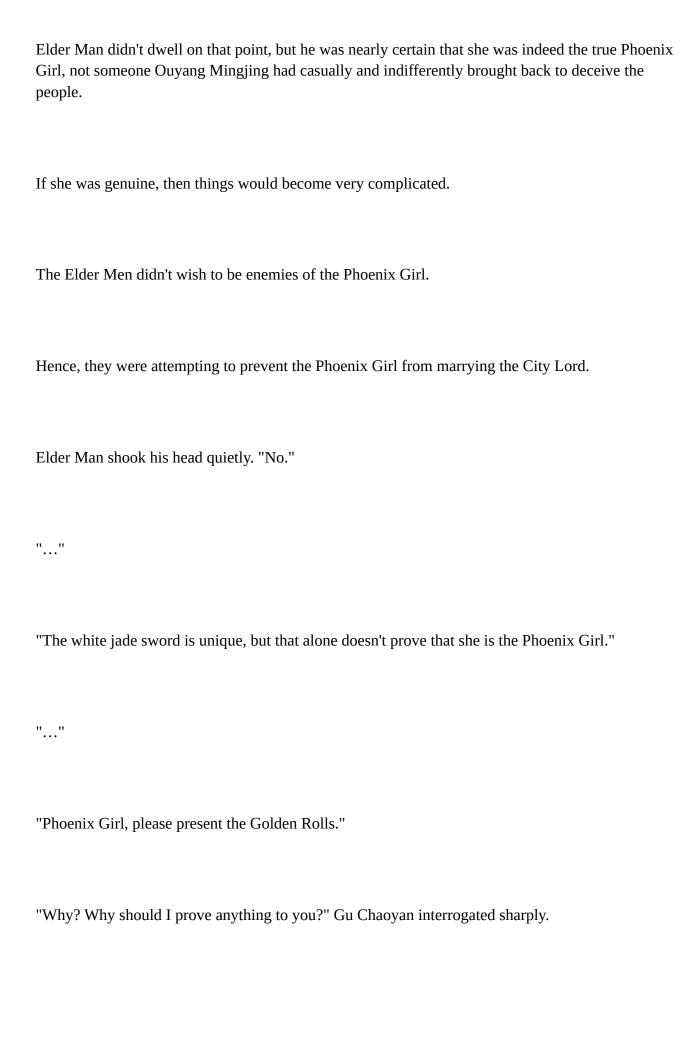
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Chapter 1851 Proof that You Are the Pheonix Girl 3
"Please conduct yourself appropriately," Gu Chaoyan remarked coldly, her expression one of disdain.
Ouyang Mingjing, who had been in high spirits, suddenly felt as if he had been doused in icy water.
Over the past few days, he had arranged for numerous maids to attend to her and provided her with luxuries. He had believed that they were getting along well, but now he found himself having to caution her to be careful.
Perhaps
The Elder Men were right.
His priority should be impregnating her.
He wasn't taking risks for his own sake.
Ouyang Mingjing, accompanied by Gu Chaoyan and Longqing, approached the Elder Men.

Ouyang Mingjing gestured towards the white jade sword in Gu Chaoyan's hands and spoke, "The white jade sword can only be wielded by the Phoenix Girl to vanquish demons and Fey. Can't this sword serve as proof of her identity?"
The Elder Men did indeed notice the white jade sword in Gu Chaoyan's possession.
Well
It did belong to the Phoenix Girl.
However
The white jade sword was merely a weapon associated with the Phoenix Girl, distinct from the significance of Golden Rolls.
Golden Rolls held the fate of thousands of lives.
And Golden Rolls was the sole evidence of the Phoenix Girl's identity.
Golden Rolls was the only thing the world acknowledged.
According to the Golden Rolls





Hearing Gu Chaoyan's firm words with Elder Man, Ouyang Mingjing felt a sense of satisfaction.
He had noticed that the Phoenix Girl was fiercely protective of her maids and guards.
Even in this conversation with Elder Man, she still took his side.
Elder Man was attempting to undermine their plans, and only then could they achieve their objectives.
And now
The Phoenix Girl was standing in their way, preventing them from obtaining what they desired.
With that realization, Ouyang Mingjing smiled briefly.
It was in this moment that he began to understand why Elder Man had told him that only strong women like the Phoenix Girl could stand by his side, rather than gentle and kind-hearted girls. What could the latter truly accomplish?
It was a stark contrast.
However

Elder Man and Ouyang Mingjing had completely different thoughts.
Since their first encounter, the Phoenix Girl had treated Ouyang Mingjing with coldness. She was clearly unhappy about their impending marriage.
And now, she spoke those words in front of them.
She might be tough, but her main goal was to prove her identity and sever her ties with Snow Territory.
Upon careful consideration, she realized that approaching certain matters with an open mind might lead to easier solutions. Sometimes, those who remained hidden could find the answers they sought.
A meaningful conversation with the Phoenix Girl was necessary.
After a moment of thought, Elder Man turned to Gu Chaoyan, attempting to understand the situation.
Gu Chaoyan responded directly with a nod, indicating her understanding.
Elder Man comprehended the situation.



Being relatively young and lacking influential support, he must have faced numerous challenges and hardships in his role. That explained his current demeanor. Despite his remarkable accomplishments and high status, he remained deeply fearful of the Elder Men.
When someone appeared to defend him, he became visibly excited, reminiscent of a child. Chapter 1853 For What 1
He was a man who had been through a lot as well.
What a pity.
He had suffered so much that he lost the justice in his heart. He was unscrupulous in order to achieve his goal.
However
But for what happened to Qing, and his extermination of Huaijin, she would have helped him in Snow Territory. After all, he did help her before.
What a pity.
For her, Ouyang Mingjing was more like an enemy. He was the murderer who killed Qing and hurt Huaijin. He was also the person who used all kinds of tricks in front of her.

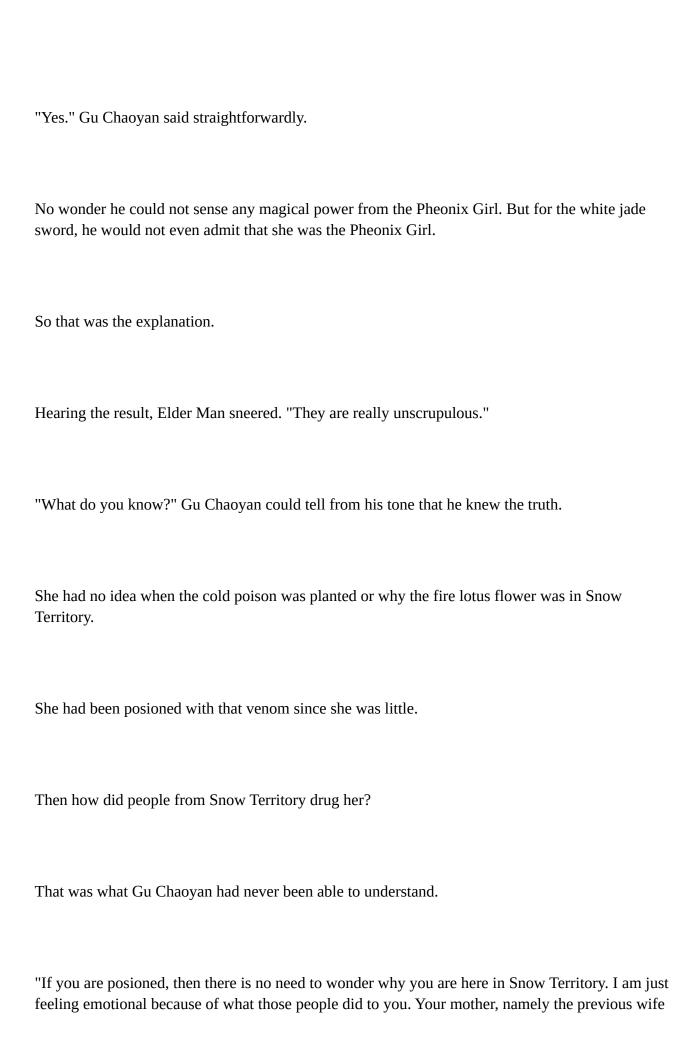


Her room was heavily guarded Ouyang Mingjing's guards. How did he walk in without showing anything or getting noticed.
The man sitting in front of her seemed to have understood what she was thinking. He said expressionlessly, "I am formed by magical power. So it is not me who is in front of you, but one of my magical powers. The palace is heavily guarded. I am an advanced cultivator, but I may cause trouble if I am here personally"
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"Ouyang Mingjing and I are enemies, and it is not a big deal if we are discovered. But that would be bad for you, Pheonix Girl. So I am sorry to have offended you, but I have to talk with you with my condensed magical power right here."
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"You are smart enough to understand what is going on in Snow Territory. I don't like City Lord, and I would like to bring him down."
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"But I don't want Snow Territory to be torn apart. Also, Snow Territory is facing many enemies, so we are in a deadlock anyway."

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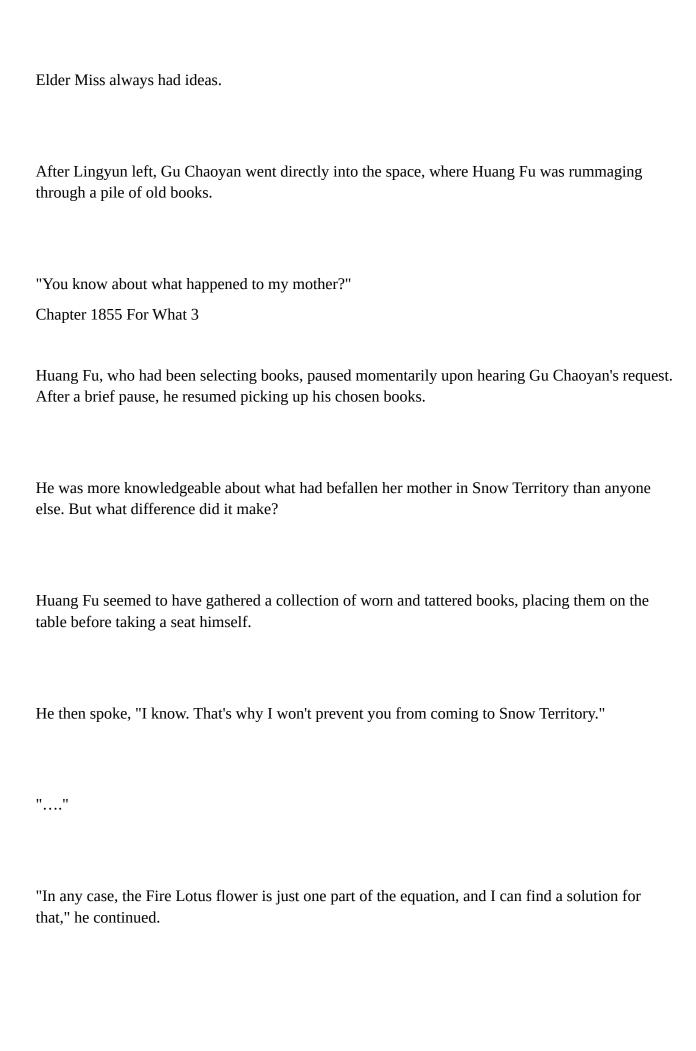
"He is the City Lord of Snow Territory, and he became City Lord while being too young. Because of this, he has not been well-taught to behave like a City Lord. He is narrow-minded and only wants to rely on the so-called Pheonix Girl. He claims that he has been like this since ancient times. Anyone with a clear mind would know that he is just trying to set up people."
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"Sooner or later, Snow Territory will break down."
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"I don't want that to happen."
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"Pheonix Girl, what are you doing here in Snow Territory anyway?" He asked straightforwardly.
Hearing what he said, Gu Chaoyan felt that what he said made sense.
Sooner or later, the situation would have Snow Territory ruined.
However





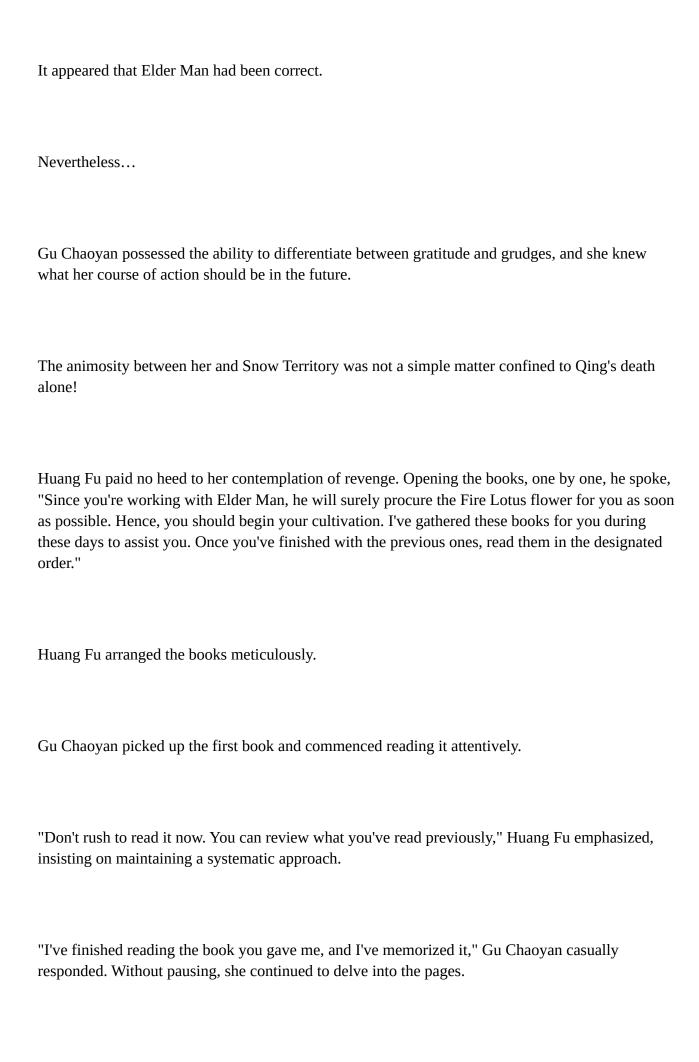






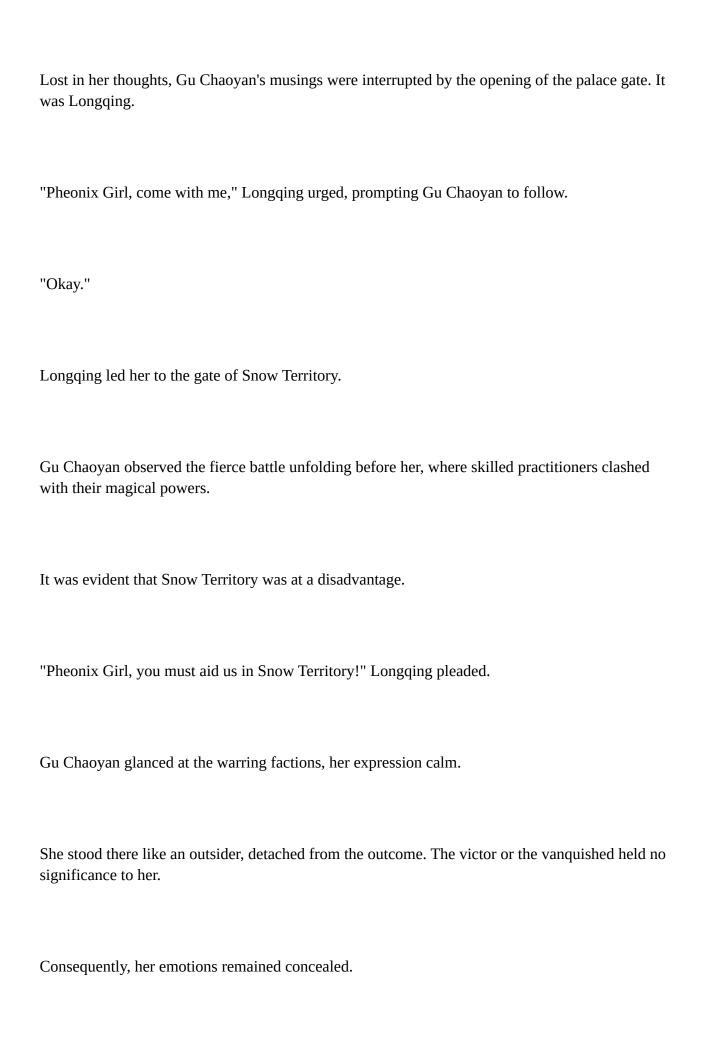
"I believe it's important for you to experience it firsthand," Huang Fu said with a serious expression.
For instance
He couldn't change the fact that she had no recollection of him.
He longed to share everything he knew with her, including their grudges. However, with her lacking any memories, it felt like giving something that didn't rightfully belong to her, even if he were to disclose everything.
So he decided to wait until she recalled everything on her own before delving into their past grievances.
Having expressed his thoughts, Huang Fu showed no inclination to say anything further.
Instead, he inspected the books in his hands.
In contrast to his red attire, the worn and shabby books seemed out of place.
Gu Chaoyan comprehended his intentions clearly.

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Huang Fu was slightly taken aback.
However, he swiftly regained his composure and remarked, "You're still as intelligent as ever."
"As intelligent as ever?" Gu Chaoyan emerged from the pages, gazing up at Huang Fu. "When was that?"
"When you remember me," Huang Fu candidly replied. He reached out and gently caressed her head, refusing to delve into the past. Instead, he added, "Take these. You're so clever, and it seems I need to prepare everything for you."
Having said that, Huang Fu departed on his own.
Gu Chaoyan was left alone with the books he had given her. She stepped out of the space, feeling perplexed.
She typically didn't spend much time in that space. Chapter 1856 For What 4
She could not reveal the existence of the hidden space to anyone.
Quietly, she tucked the book under the pillow and began sorting through its contents.

Her mother's untimely demise was a result of a malicious poison coursing through her veins, a toxic inheritance.
The burning desire for vengeance welled up within her, fueled by both past grievances and new ones.
Lost in her thoughts, Gu Chaoyan drifted off to sleep.
The following days passed by peacefully, albeit with her confined to the palace like a prisoner. Except for when Ouyang Mingjing was present, she was forbidden from venturing beyond the palace walls.
Nevertheless, she maintained secret communication with Elder Man.
Unbeknownst to Ouyang Mingjing, Elder Man possessed profound cultivation skills. It was fortunate that he remained unaware; otherwise, Ouyang Mingjing's anxiety would have escalated further.
On that particular day
Chaos erupted in Snow Territory, surpassing the previous disturbances in intensity.
Gu Chaoyan sensed the heightened commotion and understood that the enemies from Snow Territory had returned. It had only been a few days, yet they launched another assault. Snow Territory seemed destined for ruin.



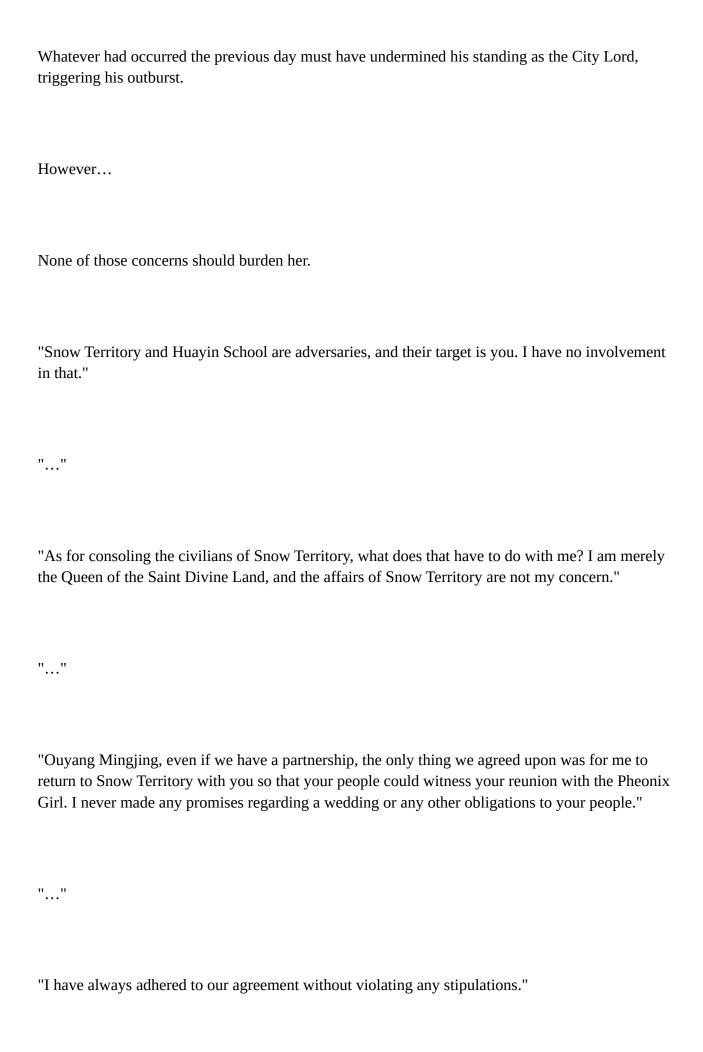
"When I arrived in Snow Territory, my agreement with your City Lord was solely to assume the role of the Pheonix Girl, providing reassurance to your people. Our collaboration did not involve intervening in Snow Territory's conflicts. We never discussed it. Therefore, I cannot involve myself. Please understand," Gu Chaoyan murmured quietly as she observed the scene.
It was as if she were uninvolved, distant from it all.
Longqing's eyes widened.
What!
Was she refusing to help?
"Are you truly so callous?" Longqing asked Dao Seeking in disbelief.
However
Gu Chaoyan had no intention of responding.
Was she callous?
Then they must have forgotten who killed Qing.

That was precisely why she remained inactive today.
Besides, what right did he have to tell her what she ought to do?
Gu Chaoyan turned on her heels and departed without a word.
Enraged, Longqing disregarded everything else and plunged into the midst of the battle.
This time, the situation differed from before. The tranquility outside Snow Territory would not be restored until nightfall.
The court had fewer maids, and a significant portion of them possessed magical abilities.
However
None of that concerned her.
As usual, she fell asleep that night.
The next morning, Lingyun assisted her in combing her hair.

With a resounding bang, the door flew open, and Ouyang Mingjing burst into the room in a rush.
Chapter 1857 Ouyang Mingjing's Madness 1
He appeared pale, his hair disheveled, and he exuded an air of disarray. Fatigue weighed heavily on him, evident from his sunken eyes.
However
None of these physical signs compared to the anger etched across his face.
It was a rage that seeped deep into his core.
His gaze bore into Gu Chaoyan. "Do you have any idea what kind of assault Snow Territory has endured and the extent of the injuries suffered by our civilians?!"
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"Snow Territory has enjoyed a peaceful existence for generations, and its inhabitants are
accustomed to a life devoid of turmoil, shielded and protected."
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"But now? The Huayin School and other factions relentlessly attack us, showing no mercy until we are obliterated."

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"One-third of our guards lie dead, and panic engulfs the civilians. Countless skilled practitioners and maids have joined the battle, striving to defend a fragment of Snow Territory."
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"Yet, Longqing brought you here, and you remain inert."
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What was happening?
Ouyang Mingjing seethed with fury. He had never experienced such a humiliating defeat within Snow Territory. The only reason they could breathe a sigh of relief was due to Huayin's forces retreating. Without that retreat, their relief would have been nonexistent.
And this Pheonix Girl
The people of Snow Territory held them in high regard, treating them with utmost respect. She was meant to become the City Lord's wife, yet she remained inactive.

Throughout history, the Pheonix Girl had been the guardian ensuring the safety of Snow Territory's civilians.
True, she was currently afflicted with a moderate poison, limiting her capabilities on the battlefield.
But
She could still offer solace to the city's inhabitants!
Had she provided comfort, the civilians would not have doubted him or placed blame on him. With the presence of the Pheonix Girl, the favor of the people began shifting towards Elderly Man Gao Xiu and the others. In that case, the Pheonix Girl would be utterly useless. He had invested so much energy and time into her, and this was the outcome?
He refused to accept it!
Gu Chaoyan regarded him calmly.
The fact that Ouyang Mingjing was in such a state did not surprise her in the least.
Having assumed the throne at a young age and faced the formidable Elder Men of Snow Territory, Ouyang Mingjing had always harbored a deep fear of them. No matter how composed and experienced he appeared before the people of Piaomiao Pavilion, his emotions easily spiraled out of control when confronted with these Elder Men who posed a threat to his position as the City Lord.

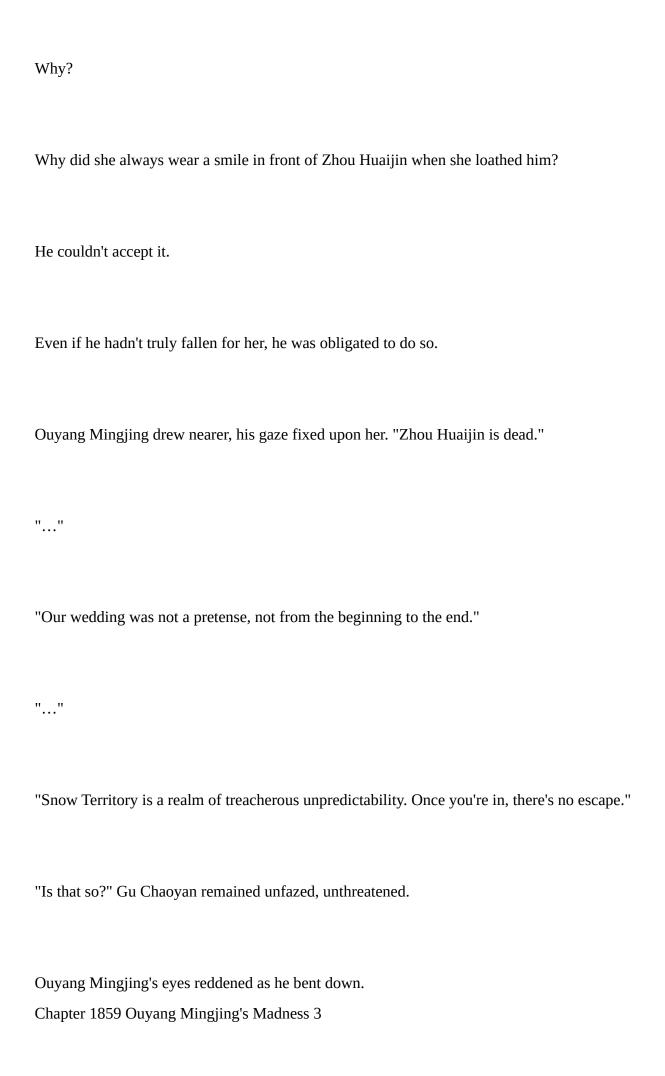


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"But look at yourself! You forced a false marriage upon me and assigned someone to guard me, even at the cost of Qing's life"
Chapter 1858 Ouyang Mingjing's Madness 2
"You took that away from me as well," Gu Chaoyan stated bluntly. "Have you ever fulfilled what I asked for? Have you given me the Fire Lotus flower? Why are you doubting me?"
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"Zhou Huaijin is the only one who has the right to question whether I have treated the civilians poorly." Gu Chaoyan locked eyes with him, her resolve unwavering.
Ouyang Mingjing furrowed his brow.
Only Zhou Huaijin?
Then what did that make him?
The marriage between the City Lord and the Pheonix Girl had been a longstanding tradition. What mistake had he made?

He had invested so much of his energy into her and had shown her the respect befitting the City Lord's wife.
What more could he have done?
Why?
Why did she always act as if she had no involvement?
Why could she be so heartless and indifferent?
"Zhou Huaijin is already dead, and he is alone in Snow Territory. Without clothes or medicine, how long can he survive? Just give up!" Ouyang Mingjing revealed the truth without reservation.
He had nothing left to fear.
He might as well be direct with her.
Gu Chaoyan displayed no emotions on her face because she knew all too well what Zhou Huaijin was like. And just as she had suspected, he had been aware of everything.
But she remained expressionless.

Ouyang Mingjing despised her.
His expression twisted, and he advanced towards her with aggression. Lingyun, sensing something was amiss, attempted to intervene, but Ouyang Mingjing employed his magical power to forcefully push her away. The other maids in the room were all loyal to Zhou Huaijin, so they remained passive.
Ouyang Mingjing approached Gu Chaoyan with hostility.
Yet she maintained the same impassive expression on her face.
As if there was no one standing before him.
Ouyang Mingjing detested her calm demeanor. She only displayed emotions in the presence of Zhou Huaijin.
But that was far from the truth!
He couldn't shake off Elder Man's words from his mind. "If she becomes pregnant with your child, she won't be able to escape."
However
He didn't want to waste any more mental energy pondering over this.

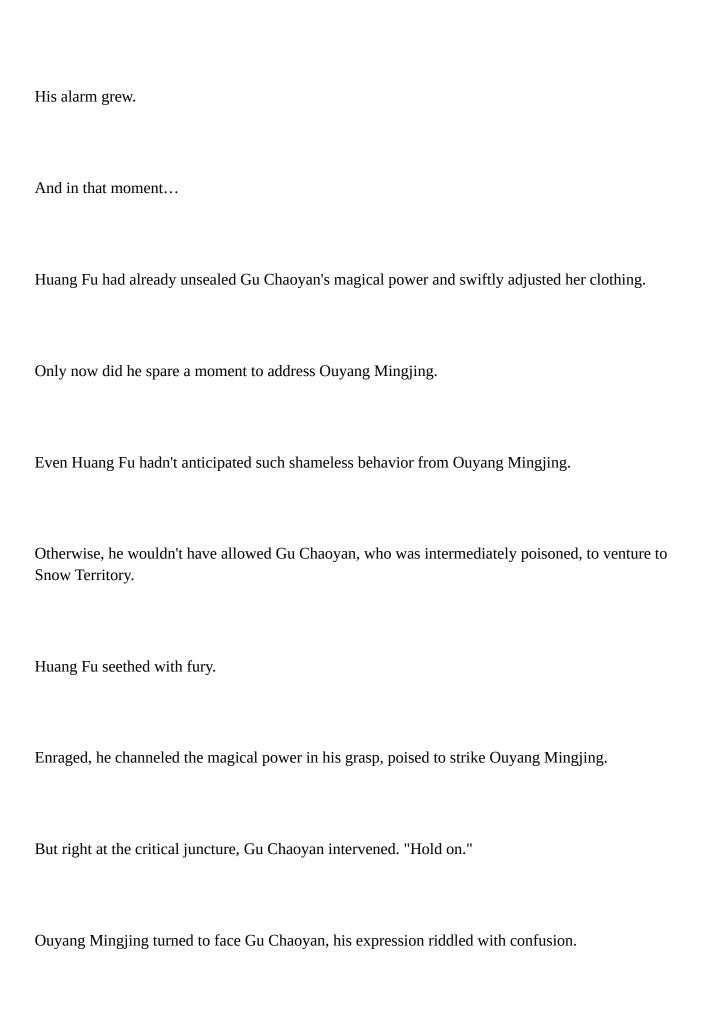
Ouyang Mingjing drew nearer, and Gu Chaoyan sensed that he had ulterior motives.
She never anticipated that Ouyang Mingjing, no matter how enraged he was, would stoop to such actions. But he did!
She swiftly rose to her feet, taking several steps back while gripping the hilt of her white jade sword.
Fearlessness coursed through her veins. She could simply
Ouyang Mingjing utilized his magical power to pull Gu Chaoyan towards him, trapping her in place, rendering her unable to move.
Finally, a different expression crossed Gu Chaoyan's face. The previous calmness had dissipated entirely.
However
Disgust now radiated from her.
She despised Ouyang Mingjing's proximity.

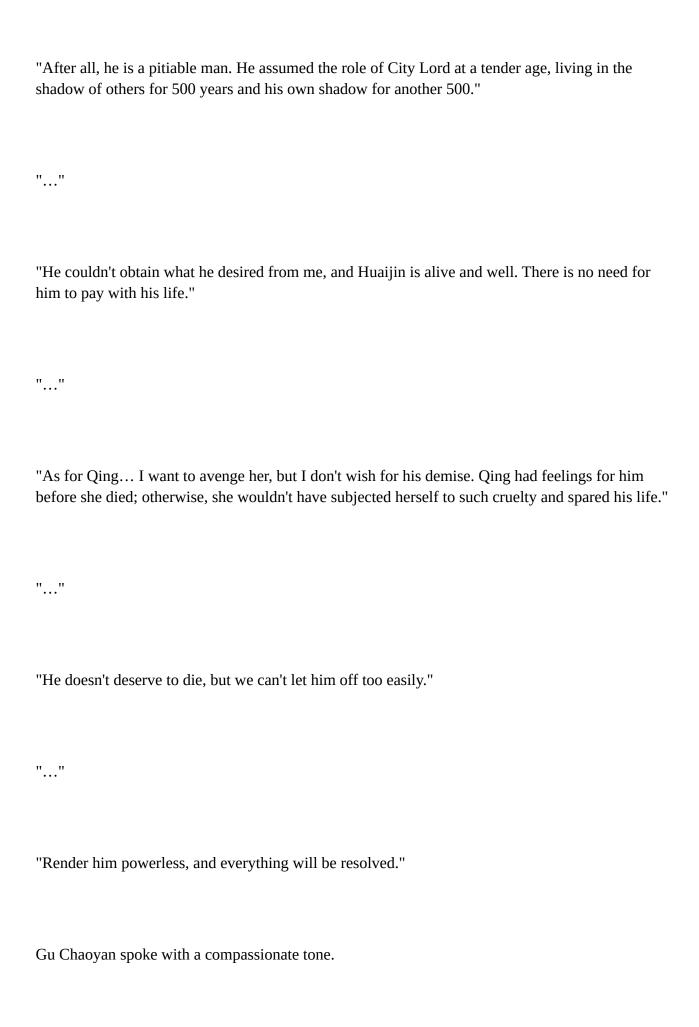


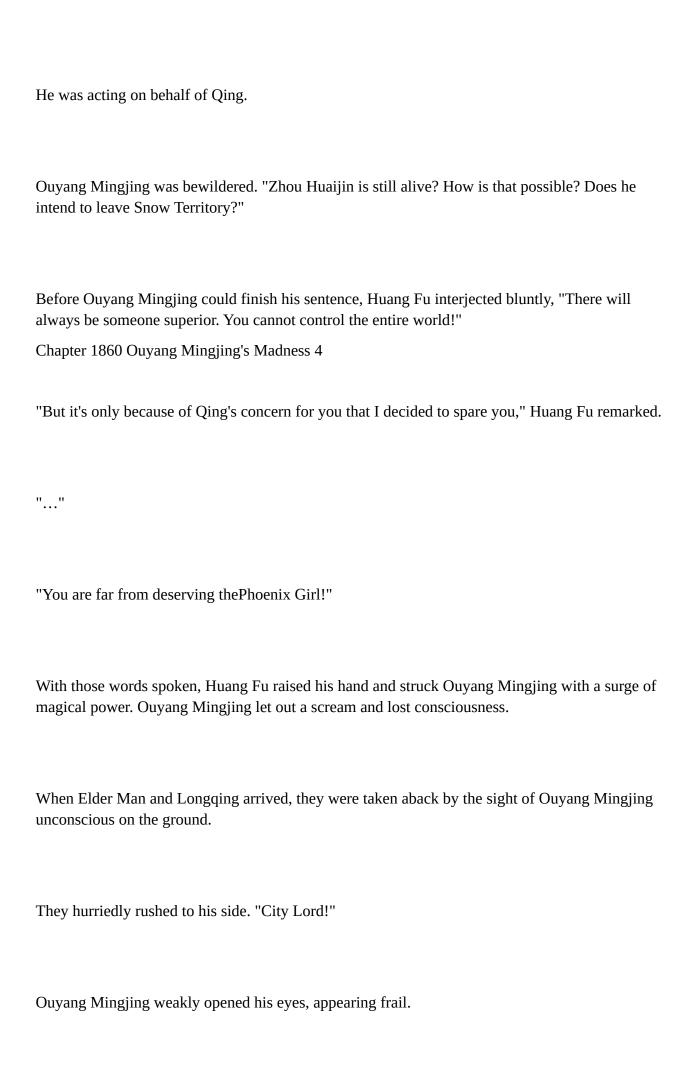
He attempted to forcefully cover her lips with his own.
Gu Chaoyan fought with every ounce of strength she possessed. Despite Ouyang Mingjing employing his magical power, he couldn't restrain her movements. It became evident that Gu Chaoyan was resolute in freeing herself, further infuriating Ouyang Mingjing.
Witnessing the scene, Lingyun struggled to rise and intervene.
However
Before she could act, another maid intervened and restrained her. The maids from Snow Territory wouldn't allow her to interfere.
Observing Gu Chaoyan's futile struggles, Ouyang Mingjing smirked. "I advise you to cease your resistance. You won't escape, and you'll only suffer more."
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"With your intermediate poisoning and sealed magical power, you're powerless against me."
Ouyang Mingjing boasted with pride.
In the next instant, he reached out towards her clothing without any sense of propriety.

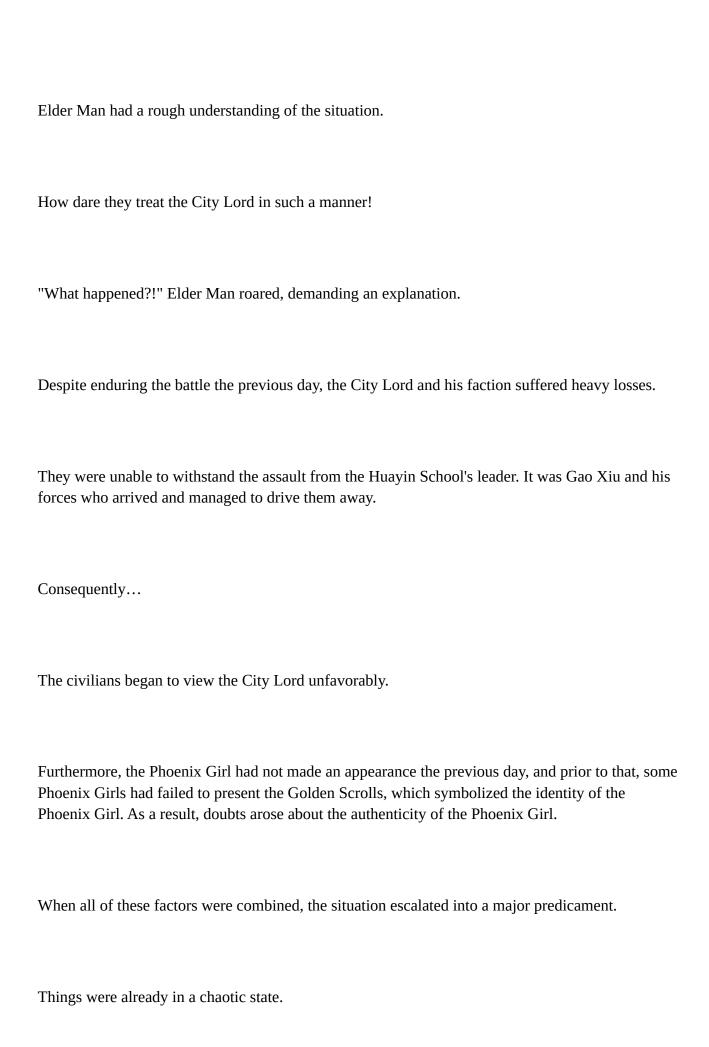
Gu Chaoyan found herself defenseless. She bit her tongue, ready to inflict harm upon herself, but Ouyang Mingjing detected her intentions and thwarted her with his magical power.
His fury intensified. "Would you rather die?"
Uttering those words, he forcibly tore open her clothing, exposing the undergarments beneath.
His eyes turned bloodshot.
In that moment
He flung Gu Chaoyan onto the table and leaned down.
Suddenly
A crimson silhouette burst forth.
Before Ouyang Mingjing could discern its nature, he was sent hurtling through the air by an immense surge of magical power. Collapsing onto the ground, he clutched his chest, feeling as though his internal organs had been shattered.

As he attempted to retaliate with his own magical power, he realized it was futile.









Snow Territory was on the brink of chaos with the City Lord in such a state!
Elder Man was filled with anger.
"What is happening here?" Huang Fu sneered. "You should ask your City Lord what has transpired."
Gu Chaoyan remained silent as Huang Fu spoke.
However
Huang Fu had donned a silver mask, which he hadn't been wearing when alone with Ouyang Mingjing.
The silver mask bore a resemblance to the one worn by Huaijin. And why did Huang Fu also resemble Huaijin?
Gu Chaoyan was utterly perplexed
Suddenly, Ouyang Mingjing shouted in despair, "I'm ruined! I can't use my magical power anymore!"

He sounded desperate.
Elder Man approached to investigate and discovered that it was indeed true.
He cast an incredulous glance at Huang Fu. How could this man disable the City Lord so effortlessly? How powerful must he be?
"He is the Head of Snow Territory. What right do you have to do this?" Elder Man snapped. However, he didn't dare to provoke him, fearing he would suffer the same fate.
"Why?" Huang Fu sneered. "He humiliated the Phoenix Girl!"
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"Besides, you have more sinister deeds to answer for."
""
"You killed Qing, you took the Phoenix Girl hostage, and you returned to Snow Territory with her. You plotted against the King of the Saint Divine Land!"
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