

## **Divine 711**

### **Chapter 711: Business**

The King went directly into the Queen's room when he arrived at the Weiyang Palace.

He was not sure if the Queen was really sick or trying to dodge him. He had been noticing that the Queen had been avoiding him during the past few weeks. Maybe she was just throwing her temper.

As the King walked into the room, he asked Aunt Nan and the other maids to leave them alone. So he was now in the room by himself.

He looked at the Queen's face and frowned. "Why didn't you get a doctor? You look so pale, what is going on? You haven't recovered from the cold?"

The Queen nodded briefly instead of saying anything more.

The King felt that he had been given a cold shoulder. So he showed a very unnatural expression on his face.

He explained subconsciously, "The imperial banquet has just been finished. According to the rules I should spend the night here. I could have spent the night at the Qianqing Palace, but De Fu says that we should not break the rules. That is why I am here, but you are doing so terribly, how long has this been? Why is the cold still here?"

The King made an explanation and got a bit mad.

It was just a small cold, but the imperial doctors could not do anything. He had thought that she would get better after a few days, but it had been too long.

The more the King thought about this, the more angry he had become. Jiang Shuang had always been a healthy person, how could she get a cold so easily?

Weiyang Palace was still the Weiyang Palace as before. He had not cut any support to this place, so this should not have happened.

The Queen said briefly when she heard what he said, "I have not been feeling well, and the cold is still lingering. Please visit other palaces today, I don't want to spread the disease to you."

The King had intended to say something in concern, but hearing what the Queen said, he got angry again.

He wanted to throw his temper at the sight of the Queen, but he did not at the sight of the pale-looking woman in front of him.

He flung his sleeves. "I will visit Honored Princess Jing, just get better."

Then he left directly.

When he left, Aunt Nan came and asked, "Are you alright?"

"I am fine. I have gotten so sick and he can do nothing about me." The Queen answered briefly and closed her eyes.

The pill Zhao Yiqiu gave her was working.

She did get sick, so the Queen was very tired.

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When the King came out of the Weiyang Palace, he was not feeling well. He had thought that he had taken revenge. He had thought that he might lose something, but not her. However, it seemed that despite her presence, everything else was wrong.

He did not visit the Honored Princess, but went to the Qianqing Palace instead.

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It was a long and short night.

The snow was falling for one whole night, yet the sun arose the following day, melting a lot of the snow.

Zhou Huaijin had intended to go out, when the Prince of the North Qi Land was announced to have arrived.

Xuan Lin? What was he doing here?

Well, Zhou Huaijin had to meet him no matter what. So he asked the housekeeper to bring him in.

Xuan Lin sat down directly as if they were friends. "Lord Huai, you have got a good mansion, much more luxurious than that of Lord Ling's. You don't seem to be qualified for such a mansion, right?"

Zhou Huaijin frowned slightly. He did not want to respond to those words, so he asked straightforwardly, "What do you want?"

Xuan Lin laughed.

Lord Huai was not an easy target. He glanced about and said mysteriously, "Tell them to leave, I have a business deal to speak to you about.."

Chapter 712: Your Intention

Zhou Huaijin was frowning, and he frowned even more deeply when he heard that Xuan Lin had a business deal to discuss with him. He did not trust Xuan Lin at all, let alone enough to talk about a deal with him. Also, Zhou Huaijin did not think that Xuan Lin had anything serious to speak with him about.

Zhou Huaijin did not give any order yet, so Xuan Lin kept staring at Zhou Huaijin as if telling him that he would regret not saying yes.

A while later, Zhou Huaijin waved at Fu Bao and the others.

Fu Bao and others left the room.

Zhou Huaijin still showed no expression, but looked at Xuan Lin with a clear look on his face. "Now we are alone, you can say what you need to."

Xuan Lin smiled and showed a very calm expression. He knew that no matter how unwilling Lord Huai looked, he was still willing to have a talk with him.

It had come to his attention the moment he stepped into the mansion – Lord Huai’s Mansion was definitely much better constructed than that of Lord Ling’s Mansion, which meant that Lord Huai used to be favored by the King. So that proved what he had investigated right – Lord Huai was suddenly disgraced, and that made him very uncomfortable. After all, he used to be the one closest to the throne.

He was confident that what he had offered could not only move the King, but also this man in front of him.

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He grew up in the court and knew that what imperial children cared about most of all was whether they were able to get the throne. They tended to be willing to give up everything just for that throne. Therefore Xuan Lin was very confident.

He believed that he was able to get what he wanted most.

He took a sip of the tea calmly and said, “I believe that Lord Huai will definitely be interested in the deal, since your father accepted it without hesitation.”

“I have numerous magical monsters, and you should know that those magical monsters are more powerful than human beings. Your father has gotten five from me in exchange for a princess, and I can give you ten of the same magical monsters,” Xuan Lin said, sounding generous.

Having said this, he took a look at Zhou Huaijin, who was still expressionless. He did not seem to be that interested in the magical monsters and the power those magical monsters possessed.

Xuan Lin’s face changed. Then he thought that it was only because Lord Huai had not met any magical monsters, thus not being aware of how powerful they were. So he added instantly, “Ten magical monsters are even more powerful than one well-trained troop. If you have ten magical monsters in your hands, then, Lord Huai, it basically means that you are in control of a strong army! Your land is very powerful already, I know, but I attended your banquet yesterday and found that it is not that peaceful inside your country either. You should get hold of those magical monsters, Lord Huai!”

Ten magical monsters were as powerful as one powerful army!

Zhou Huaijin finally showed some expression on his face.

Xuan Lin was telling the truth about this. Fu Bao saw those big animals and they were indeed ferocious. If those animals were available everywhere, then Zhou Huaijin just could not imagine what would happen between the four countries.

However, what he could not understand was why Xuan Lin was trying to reach a deal with him. So he asked curiously, “What do you want from me?”

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Chapter 713: Bottomline

Hearing what Zhou Huaijin asked, Xuan Lin let out a sigh of relief inwardly.

He had to admit that despite being younger than Lord Ling, Lord Huai was much more difficult to deal with. Lord Ling was too stupid to hide his ambition and desire, so his characteristics were totally exposed to the public.

That was why Xuan Lin never looked up at Lord Ling despite the King's preference. He thought that Lord Ling was too stupid to be compared to himself, but he just could not see through this Lord Huai even after spending so much time here. That was why he had been very nervous when he tried to raise the deal. However, now, he was very proud inside.

Even a man like Lord Huai would become interested in the magical monsters.

There were numerous magical monsters in the North Qi Land, and they could easily offer dozens. Xuan Lin just could not stand Lord Ling telling him that that woman belonged to Lord Huai. He was going to get that woman to prove himself in front of Lord Ling.

Xuan Lin smiled brightly.

Seeing Lord Huai asking him the question he said straightforwardly. "I want Lady Chaoyan, yes, Lady Chaoyan, you..."

Before Xuan Lin was about to say something, Zhou Huaijin gave him a punch directly to the face. Then he kept punching him.

Xuan Lin had some skills in martial arts, but he was not at all a match against Zhou Huaijin.

His staff had just gone out, so he had no guards protecting him.

Zhou Huaijin spared no efforts, but kept beating the man in front of him.

Xuan Lin got so frightened that he shouted loudly, "Help me, help me!"

The staff outside were about to rush in when Zhou Huaijin lifted the man and threw him outside, breaking a big hole in the door.

Zhou Huaijin approached him step by step. He looked at Xuan Lin who was covered with blood and said coldly, "One more such word and you will get more than this, get lost!"

When the order was passed on, Xuan Lin was carried out by the guards at Lord Huai's Mansion, whether or not Xuan Lin wanted it.

Xuan Lin had few guards with him, and they were not a match against those people at Lord Huai's Mansion, so they were thrown out directly.

Zhou Huaijin looked very angry.

He was never an impulsive person, especially when it came to the princes and ambassadors from the other three countries, because he wanted peace to remain in the four countries so that people could have peace, but he had his bottomline.

That was Gu Chaoyan. No one was allowed to humiliate and insult Gu Chaoyan.

“Fu Bao, has the man you sent to North Qi Land returned yet?” Zhou Huaijin asked coldly.

“Not yet.” Fu Bao answered and then thought for a moment. “But they should be back in a couple of days.”

Zhou Huaijin nodded, then he left angrily.

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In the court.

Honored Princess Jing got up early after the unhappy experience the day before. She asked the kitchen to prepare some small food and decided to visit the King at the Qianqing Palace personally.

She accepted the Empress Dowager’s advice and put on the red dress. Then she held the food and went to visit the King..

Chapter 714: The Queen

The Qianqing Palace and the Imperial Study had rules – women from the chambers were not allowed to enter.

The King gave the Queen a special right – she was able to walk in directly without being stopped. And at that time, the Queen was the only person that had the right to do so.

After Lord Ling married the Phoenix Girl and the Queen became increasingly disgraced, the special right was no longer valid for the Queen, but Honored Princess Jing got the special right instead. She was allowed to walk into the Qianqing Palace and the Imperial Study directly without being given permission.

Honored Princess Jing was very satisfied that she had got the special right.

She walked in with the food, smiling brightly.

The King was in the middle of reading the petitions. Although there were few civil affairs to deal with as the end of year approached, there were still many things to handle at the moment. He had to go through each minister’s bonus, for example.

When Honored Princess Jing put down the food, the King said briefly without looking up. “Thanks.”

Then he continued to deal with his own affairs.

Honored Princess Jing did not leave directly, but chose an empty chair to sit down and took a book to kill time.

She did not return to her own palace because it was boring there. She could just spend some more time at the Qianqing Palace to make herself look even more important.

After reading the book for a while...

She saw the King look up during the break.

He saw the red dress and became subconsciously happy as he said, “Hey, Shuang.”

At that moment, he felt as if he had gone back to the old times.

Honored Princess Jing heard that the Queen's name was being called. She was startled for a while, then she showed a saddened expression – she had done so much, why did the King mistake her for Jiang Shuang!

“King!” Honored Princess Jing said with a blaming tone, “It is me!”

Only now did the King notice that it was Honored Princess Jing, not Shuang.

The happy look on his face was gone directly, and his expression sank.

He put down the petition in his hands as he looked at Honored Princess Jing. “What is wrong with you? You have been in the court for more than a decade and you don't even know about the most basic manners and etiquettes?”

“I granted you the Honored Princess title, but I don't think that you like it.

“The Honored Princess is the Honored Princess, yet you are a concubine no matter what! Here, only the Queen is allowed to wear red!” The King snapped seriously.

Honored Princess Jing had a terrible look on her face.

When she heard what the Empress Dowager said, she had assumed that the King had approved of her dressing in red, but the King was still defending Jiang Shuang. Saying that she should keep the red color no matter what and that Honored Princess Jing did not deserve the red either.

The Honored Princess burst out into laughter out of anger. “King, what do you mean?”

The King looked at Honored Princess Jing and found her to be a strange woman. She was not the kind-hearted woman she used to be, and when she got the Honored Princess title, she was no longer as close and obedient. She was totally unruly now!

“What do I mean?” the King shouted. “De Fu, take Honored Princess Jing back to her court and teach her what an Honored Princess should be dressed in and what she should not!”

“Okay.” De Fu looked at Honored Princess Jing with a complicated look on his face.

Honored Princess Jing insisted on staying for a while before being brought away.

When she was brought away, the King noticed that something was wrong.. He asked the Eunuch to come in and said, “Bring Lady Chaoyan here.”

## **Chapter 715: For Real?**

“Okay.” The Eunuch heard the order and immediately went to do it.

De Fu, on the other hand, asked his staff to take Honored Princess Jing back to the court. It was not a good job given by the King. Honored Princess Jing had been flourishing nowadays, but she was still driven away back to the court.

Now De Fu was more sure about what he had guessed – the Queen might seem to have been disgraced, but inside the King’s heart, the Queen was still the Queen. However, he was not sure when the Queen would get back to her feet again.

Well...

De Fu still did not dare to offend Honored Princess Jing. The King ordered him to teach Honored Princess Jing manners, but he was just a minor servant who did not dare to lecture a princess!

As they approached Honored Princess Jing’s palace, De Fu said with a flattering tone, “Honored Princess, here you are, I need to go home to tell the King that the job is done.”

The King ordered him to wait until Honored Princess Jing got changed into another dress and to teach her manners, but De Fu did not dare to mention that order when he was leaving. So he just said that he was here to keep her company.

Honored Princess Jing was annoyed, but she did not dare to vent that upon De Fu. “Thank you.”

She gave him no tips. De Fu did not dare to ask for it either before he hurried away.

He had to keep the peace.

When De Fu left the Honored Princess Jing’s palace, he wiped away the sweat on his face, letting out a sigh of relief.

Honored Princess Jing became increasingly sad. She found the whole thing really weird.

She got changed angrily and put on a casual set of clothes and hurried away. She went to Cining Palace instead of heading to Qianqing Palace.

The Empress Dowager was her aunt.

She was going to help her against the Queen, and Honored Princess Jing was even confident that the Empress Dowager would defend her no matter what.

Only by helping her would Lord Ling have a better future, and only when Lord Ling had a bright future would the Empress Dowager and her family keep flourishing. Honored Princess Jing was very aware of all of this, so when something like this happened, she did not hesitate turning to the Empress Dowager for help.

The Empress Dowager was taking a nap. She was too old to be energetic all the time.

Seeing Honored Princess Jing, the Empress Dowager got impatient. The Queen was already disgraced, but Honored Princess Jing acted as if she were incapable of being in power. She kept coming to her for help.

The King already paid important attention to Lord Ling and promoted her title. He even gave her the special right to be in charge of the princesses, but now... She kept running into trouble!

“What is wrong again?” the Empress Dowager asked impatiently.

“Aunt, I just don’t know what to do. You have to help me,” Honored Princess Jing said with a look of sadness. “I went to offer some food for the King while dressed in red today, but the King mistook me for Jiang Shuang and said that only Jiang Shuang is qualified to be dressed in red and that I don’t deserve to do so. He snapped at me and even asked De Fu to teach me manners. The King is not ignoring Jiang Shuang. He is favoring her more. He loves her!”

Honored Princess Jing just could not accept it.

When the Empress Dowager heard her words, her expression changed and she sat up. “Really?”

Honored Princess Jing nodded and the Empress Dowager’s expression sank..

Chapter 716: Xiu Jie’s Whereabouts

She had not taken what Honored Princess Jing said about this seriously before, but hearing what Honored Princess Jing recounted today, the Empress Dowager suddenly noticed that the whole thing wasn’t right.

At first, she thought that the King spent more than two decades with the Queen and must have gotten used to having her around, despite his hatred towards her. She had believed that he would not be able to drop Jiang Shuang directly and needed time to make the whole Jiang Shuang thing fade away gradually. Men were like this, the previous King was like this too. That was why she did not think that it would be a bad thing and what the King needed was just some more time.

However, when the King said that only Jiang Shuang was qualified enough to be dressed in red... that basically meant that Jiang Shuang had always taken the most important position in his heart, even now.

The King had already fallen in love with Jiang Shuang! As a King, he had no right to love somebody, but when the King really fell for someone, her following plan would be affected. Lord Ling had to be the heir, because Lord Ling had her own bloodline.

The family with hundreds of years in the capital, was passed down like this.

The previous Empress Dowager used to be her aunt and she was Honored Princess Jing’s aunt. The reason why the Yao Family of hers were able to have a firm standing position in the capital was because of this. So when Lord Ling got the throne, he was going to marry someone from the Yao Family so as to pass on the bloodline.

So... if the King was truly in love with the Queen, then he would probably prefer Lord Huai instead. If Lord Huai took the throne, then the Yao Family would no longer be this flourishing.

The Empress Dowager looked increasingly annoyed. She looked at Honored Princess Jing. “Stay low-profile these next few days. I will deal with the rest. The King is a very understanding person. You should not just go about holding the authority token, and remember to stick to the rules. Remove your red dresses, and wait until you are the real Queen.”

The Empress Dowager was aware that it was all the King’s fault, but in front of Honored Princess Jing, she had to make Honored Princess Jing take the blame, in case she would assume that the King should take all the blame when she had someone backing her up.



The King was her son after all. She could come up with some methods to deal with him, but Honored Princess Jing should not do anything like that.

Honored Princess Jing nodded seeing how the Empress Dowager reacted. She was aware of what her aunt was like – as long as she agreed to help her, she would. So she could feel assured.

As long as Jiang Shuang was gone, she had all the energy and time to become the most powerful woman in the court.

“Got it.” Honored Princess Jing nodded obediently.

The Empress Dowager nodded too. She was quite satisfied with Honored Princess Jing.

Honored Princess Jing was not a smart person, but at least she had a clear understanding of herself and could behave obediently. That was why she decided to help her right from the beginning.

The Empress Dowager massaged her temples and felt tired. She waved at her and said, “You can leave now.”

Honored Princess Jing smiled timidly then she left. She had thought that the Empress Dowager would tell her that she would visit the Weiyang Palace soon, but that did not seem to be her plan.

After the Honored Princess left, the Empress Dowager whispered something to the maid next to her. Then she went on to sleep again.

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At Gu Chaoyan’s mansion.

Zhou Huaijin came to her the moment he drove Xuan Lin away.. The moment he walked in, he asked curiously, “Where is Xiu Jie? He is nowhere to be seen.

Chapter 717: Persuasion

Seeing that Zhou Huaijin was here, Gu Chaoyan asked him to take a seat and then poured him a cup of tea, then she said calmly, “It is a good day today, so I asked Xiu Jie to check out if there is any store which will work for opening a clinic. I can start my own clinic when spring arrives, if there is any suitable place.”

Gu Chaoyan had been thinking about opening a clinic for a long time, but she had been stuck with too many affairs so the plan had been postponed. During the past few days, she had been quite free so she asked Xiu Jie to look for a place first.

Xiu Jie had been hired for important affairs, so he should not just be a housekeeper in the mansion.

Gu Chaoyan had the intention of asking Xiu Jie to help her with the clinic, so she asked him to find a proper store just to see what he was thinking and how far he could go.

Zhou Huaijin nodded. He would normally give Gu Chaoyan all the help she wanted in the past, but now Gu Chaoyan had many capable staff around her so he decided not to get too involved.

He was here to have a chat with Gu Chaoyan.

They had just reached the topic of New Year's Eve when the eunuchs from the court arrived.

It was not De Fu, but the one working at the Qianqing Palace.

He came to ask Gu Chaoyan to pay a visit to the court.

Zhou Huaijin had no idea why Gu Chaoyan was asked to visit the court right now and what the King had in mind. So he got up and decided to follow her, as he felt quite unassured.

The Eunuch looked at Zhou Huaijin and said politely. "Lord Huai, the King is asking Lady Chaoyan to join him alone."

Zhou Huaijin had a terrible look on his face.

What was going on?

Gu Chaoyan patted the back of his hand, telling him that everything would be fine.

Only then did Zhou Huaijin manage to calm down.

"Please lead the way," Gu Chaoyan said calmly and followed the eunuch.

Zhou Huaijin fell into contemplation at the sight of their retreating figures.

Gu Chaoyan was not worried. She did not think that the King would do anything to her. Well... the King still needed her to heal his disease, so he could do nothing and dared not do anything when he had to depend on her.

Gu Chaoyan went peacefully into the court and politely greeted the King as she came to him.

Instead of letting her stay bent, the King asked her to get up directly.

"You are a skillful doctor, aren't you?" The King asked with a seemingly indifferent tone.

"Yes." Gu Chaoyan answered. Well, she was a capable person so she was able to help the King detoxify.

The King nodded.

With his gaze upon Gu Chaoyan he found her a little bit more comfortable to look at than before.

He put down the petitions and said with a complicated tone, "I asked you to come to the court, because I want you to check up on the Queen.

"For some reason, she has not recovered since the cold she caught last time. I thought that she would get better after a few days, but now the situation is getting worse. She did not even attend the imperial banquet yesterday! Which is something she has never done before. She has always been a healthy person who merely gets sick. She even joined me at the banquet despite any sickness. The imperial doctors in the court are all stupid and they can't even cure a cold!

"The Queen is Lord Huai's mother so I believe that you should check up on her.

"Also, one more thing," the King said, sounding quite hesitant.

## Chapter 718: Honored Princess Jing is Here

Gu Chaoyan was slightly surprised. As far as she knew, the King had always hated the Jiang Family and held a grudge against the Queen and had always been making use of the Queen. Why did he suddenly feel concerned about the Queen?

The Queen was so seriously sick because of what he had done, so he should have been happy about that. Why was he suddenly so concerned about her?

Gu Chaoyan just could not understand.

She did not even have time to ask the King what he wanted her to do, because the King said as if he were mumbling to himself, "You are also a woman, and the future Princess Consort, someone the Queen trusts.

"You should visit the Weiyang Palace and check up on her, then you should also have a heart-to-heart conversation with her.

"Tell her to think some things through rather than being so narrow-minded. She should take Lord Huai into consideration. We should all live in peace.

"I have been holding the grudge against her because of General Jiang, and she is also someone from the Jiang Family so she should suffer for them too, but I have released my dissatisfaction, so I will drop the past grudge. I don't care any more, and she should not either.

"I am the King, and she is the Queen, and our child is Lord Huai. That is something that should not be changed. Only when she thinks it through will she be able to become the real Queen and will Lord Huai have a better future.

"As for Xunyang, it is my fault, but Xunyang has to make some sacrifices for the country. She is the princess!"

When the King was done with his speech he felt slightly relieved and let out a sigh of relief.

He was feeling so terrible inwardly. He was feeling terrible because of this matter.

After the banquet he went to the Weiyang Palace believing that he was helping Jiang Shuang out, but instead of taking the favor, Jiang Shuang was still holding the grudge inside her heart.

Being sick was just an excuse, which was totally known to him. When Jiang Shuang got sick in the past, she still attended the banquet!

He just could not speak with Jiang Shuang about this, and the Empress Dowager as well as Honored Princess Jing could not do it either.

He believed that Chaoyan was the most suitable person. She would listen to the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai! That was why he asked her to see him here in the court.

The King felt slightly better after speaking with her about this.

He looked at Gu Chaoyan. "You should be aware of honor and shame as the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai. Only when the Queen does well, will all of you do well."

"Alright, go to Weiyang Palace, and I will ask the eunuch of the Qianqing Palace to keep you company," the King said, feeling much more relaxed.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Then he said a few words to the eunuch and allowed them to leave.

The King let out a sigh of relief at the sight of Gu Chaoyan's retreating figure.

Hopefully days like this would pass soon.

He did not care what happened to the Jiang Family, but he expected everything to return to normal.

He would not adore Jiang Shuang as he did before, but he would still regard her as the Queen, which would be the best result.

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Gu Chaoyan had come to the Weiyang Palace led by the eunuch.

The eunuch did not enter, as the rules required, while Gu Chaoyan went into the inner chamber.

The Queen smiled at the sight of Gu Chaoyan, looking very pleased.

"Queen," Gu Chaoyan sat down by the bedside.

She was about to say something, when a voice arose outside. "Honored Princess Jing is here!"

Chapter 719: Out of Court

Gu Chaoyan and the Queen exchanged a look among themselves and said nothing.

A while later.

Honored Princess Jing came in. She had just walked into the inner chamber and frowned, as if feeling displeased by the scent of medicine inside the room. She looked at the Queen and did not approach. Instead, she just stood outside.

The Queen did not need to greet Honored Princess Jing, since she was the Queen.

Gu Chaoyan greeted her, but Gu Chaoyan was the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai, so she greeted her briefly.

Honored Princess Jing said disdainfully after Gu Chaoyan finished her greeting, "Queen, you have been sick for a while, and the scent of medicine inside the room is too strong for the King to spend the night. You are the Queen, but you are still the King's woman, you need to watch out for this when the King visits you in the future."

Honored Princess Jing said this as she frowned. Honored Princess Jing was very satisfied by the fact that the King spent a brief period of time here and returned to the Qianqing Palace later. It was great that the King did not stay.

The Queen frowned, but said nothing to counter Honored Princess Jing.

Since Zhou Sheng had no feelings for her, she would have no intention of saying in the court any more. Therefore, she had no point in countering or arguing.

Seeing that the Queen said nothing, Honored Princess Jing felt slightly more comfortable, then she said in a commanding view, "I am here to give you a present for the New Year. The present could have been delivered by my servants, but you are the Queen, so I thought I should do the delivery myself.

"You have not been doing well and you aren't able to go outside, so there are less daily things delivered to your palace this year, so I got some coal ready for you so that you don't have to suffer from the cold.

"That is all for my visit. I will be in charge of the New Year's Eve event, so you don't have to worry about anything," the Honored Princess said happily, then she looked at the Queen.

When the Queen was in charge previously, she had been arranging the errands to every other princess in this way. Honored Princess Jing had been thinking that one day, she would look down at the Queen in the same way, just to see how she would react. However, Honored Princess Jing was disappointed.

The Queen did not show any expression and continued to drink a cup of tea, as if she did not care about a thing.

Honored Princess Jing had a terrible look on her face.

She took a step forward as a voice arose. "The Empress Dowager is here."

The Empress Dowager?

The Empress Dowager was surprised too. She had been wondering what Honored Princess Jing was doing here, when she came around.

She threw a look at Honored Princess Jing, but said nothing more. Then she looked at the gifts in the eunuch's arms and said to the Queen. "I am here because the imperial doctor says that you have been sick for more than a month, which will not work. People in the court should not get sick or spread the disease to others. It is not a good omen.

"And it is not auspicious either. I believe that you can move out to the town and return when you are cured. If not, just stay in the town for rest."

That was what the Empress Dowager said after Honored Princess Jing told her what happened. The King had fallen for this woman, so she had to do something about it.

"What do you think?" The Empress Dowager asked with a serious tone.

"Mom!" the King hurried in, looking anxious.

## Chapter 720: Your Opinions

He hurried here after hearing the news. He had not expected that his mother would have come up with such an idea. He had just asked Gu Chaoyan to persuade Jiang Shuang, but before she even started, his mother came to ask Jiang Shuang to move out of the court. Jiang Shuang must be thinking that he was a terrible person.

He admitted that he did hate the Jiang Family and General Jiang deeply when he was still a prince. At the beginning, the Jiang Family tried to bring him down just because they were powerful, but whatever the case was, he was still the imperial offspring and the Jiang Family was still not as powerful as he was as the King, the Jiang Family was nothing!

Later, he finally took the throne with his own efforts.

He hated the Jiang Family and everyone from the family, but he already took revenge. And he already vented his anger when he told Jiang Shuang the truth. Therefore, he decided not to go deeper. Instead, what he wanted was to keep the present status and continue to live life, but his mother apparently did not understand this. So the King became anxious.

With his gaze upon the Empress Dowager, the King said annoyedly, "Mom, what do you mean? The Queen is the first lady of the country so how could she leave the court? What should the other princesses in the court do when she is gone?"

The Weiyang Palace was so huge and there were maids and imperial doctors inside the court.

"If Jiang Shuang is not doing well, she doesn't have to leave the Weiyang Palace, and she doesn't need to move out!" The King subconsciously felt that the whole thing was not right.

The Empress Dowager frowned deeply. She had not been so determined to make Jiang Shuang move out until now. She was just trying to test if Jiang Shuang wanted to move out before the New Year, but seeing the way the King behaved, the Empress Dowager was more resolute that Jiang Shuang must move out now.

Confronted by the King, the Empress Dowager still wore a serious expression and said with an intimidating tone, "The Queen of the previous King was also arranged in this way when she got so sick.

"The Weiyang Palace is a place for the Queen to live, but she should not stay here when she is sick, because she is going to take away the vitality in the court! The Saint Divine Land is a powerful land, but the other countries are also going up. We can't stand any mistakes.

"The Queen is so seriously ill, so she should not stay in the Weiyang Palace, maybe because she is not powerful enough to be living here. She can just move to the town and become healthy again. That was what the Queen of the previous King was like.

"I am not saying that she should give up being the Queen now. She can come back when she becomes healthy again.

"Also, there are too many things happening right now, and the Queen should take a walk outside the court to become more relaxed," the Empress Dowager said frankly.

Hearing what the Empress Dowager said, the King said nothing in return.

What his mother said did make sense. The North Qi Land was flourishing so the Saint Divine Land should not relax. He just could not take the risk by sacrificing the country. What was more... There were too many things going on during the period, so it was actually a great idea for Jiang Shuang to relax in the town, so that maybe she could understand everything.

After some time she would become healthy again. By that time, everything would be back to normal and she would be able to be in charge of the princesses once again.

“What do you think, King?” The Empress Dowager asked..