

## Divine 981

### Chapter 981: A Mission

He was about to stop Xiu Jie when Gu Chaoyan glanced at him. “Shen Tai, since you are going to work for me, you have to know one thing clearly – I am the master, and you should follow my orders. And you should never betray me. I can guarantee you lifetime safety. However, if you go against either of the rules, I will not need you any more by my side.”

Gu Chaoyan sounded cold and Shen Tai suddenly stopped talking.

For some reason, Elder Miss possessed a kind of air that pressed down on people, so that he could not help following Elder Miss’ order.

Shen Tai remained silent.

The settlement went on smoothly.

Shen Tai’s brother signed with his fingerprint, since he could not write.

Having done the work, he stretched out his hand and said, “Where is the money, give it to me!”

Gu Chaoyan threw a cold look at him.

Instead of giving the money to him, he gave it to Xiu Jie and said, “You should go with Shen Tai’s brother and his wife back to their village and ask his parents to sign the contract as well. Then give the money to his parents, then we are settled.”

Shen Tai’s sister-in-law wasn’t very happy hearing her words.

“What? You can give us the money, you don’t have to make such a fuss about it...”

Gu Chaoyan glanced at her coldly, then she nodded at Xiu Jie.

Xiu Jie said expressionlessly, “Let’s just leave. It is a contract with rules. Apart from Shen Tai’s parents, the village chief has to be informed as well. Also, we need to hand the document to the government offices. It is not a very easy thing to do.”

Shen Tai’s sister-in-law wasn’t aware of this, but she felt that it sounded very annoying.

However, she did not care, it was Shen Tai who had to go through the procedures, and all they needed was the money, and they were not signing contracts with anyone either.

Then, they could just follow the rules as they said.

She was going to get the 1,000 anyway, even if it was given to the parents now.

That was what Shen Tai’s sister-in-law was thinking inside her head.

She dropped any other thoughts. At the moment, all she was thinking about was the 1,000 liang.

Therefore, Xiu Jie led them away.

Quite again came to Xinlin Clinic.

Shen Tai knelt down directly. "Elder Miss, I will never forget your kindness!"

"Just get up." Gu Chaoyan said calmly, "Since you are working for me, just follow my orders and do the work well, You don't have to think about the money."

Shen Tai nodded.

He bore those words in his heart.

The most important thing was to do everything well for Elder Miss, so that the money spent was worth the while.

"There is one urgent thing you will have to do right now. The things that hurt you were found, and I would like you to have a look at them. You didn't get a good look at them at that time, but you did have some connection with them, which works better. You don't have to be stressed. It is just a small task, if you don't remember a thing or can't distinguish a thing, we can think of other solutions, alright?" Gu Chaoyan said.

Because of what happened just now, she was worried that Shen Tai would be too stressed and would force himself to do something beyond his capability.

Now Zhou Huaijin realized why Xiu Jie did that.

### **Chapter 982: Ideas!**

Xiu Jie also thought highly of Shen Tai, and believed that Chaoyan would decide to keep him. Therefore, he had helped Shen Tai right from the beginning by addressing him as Master, rather than Lord. In this way, his real identity was not exposed, and things would be less complicated. Otherwise, there would have been more trouble for Shen Tai.

Shen Tai's brother and his wife were definitely greedy people. If they knew that Xinlin Clinic was supported by someone in the imperial family, neither Shen Tai nor they would have a peaceful life.

Also, that possibility might have caused Chaoyan to give up on Shen Tai as well.

Xiu Jie was, honestly speaking, a very careful man who had taken a lot of things into consideration.

Chaoyan had told him that she was going to train her own staff. And he believed that Chaoyan had made a correct choice in picking the right candidates.

The staff who were working for her looked like ordinary people, but when looked at more carefully, they were full of merits that would not be noticed, unless studied carefully.

Gu Chaoyan told Shen Tai what he was going to do, then Zhou Huaijin led them to Shadow Door.

Sword One and Sword One shared one wagon. Shen Tai was blind-folded and he had no idea where he was heading.

Zhou Huaijin also made the wagon take a few extra paths in the capital, so that no one would be able to remember the paths.

Those extra paths cost them time and effort. It took them almost four hours before they came to the gate.

When they arrived at Shadow Door, Mo Bing was very surprised that the Head had someone else with him, but soon he calmed down.

Because of what happened to Feng Yue the day before, nothing similar occurred today. Shen Tai was taken directly into the prison where Sword One removed his blind-fold. Shen Tai blinked a few times, after he saw the light again.

"It is there." Gu Chaoyan said.

Shen Tai saw a few metal-like people lying there.

He was completely surprised, rather than frightened. He thought for a while and said seriously, "Can I have a look at them inside?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She had been there the day before, and she was sure that these things were harmless at the moment. So she did not stop Shen Tai when he offered to look inside.

The hidden guards opened the door.

Instead of showing any fear, Shen Tai went and touched those things.

He was feeling over the places that might have touched him at that time.

When he was done, Shen Tai showed a resolute expression. "Yes, it was they who wounded me!"

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"I couldn't see them clearly back then, but as I was struggling in between, I got to touch their surface. I was wondering how big those people would be and what kind of martial arts they were using so that they could hurt me so badly even with a small touch!"

"..."

"But this is beyond my anticipation. They were covered with such solid material, so it was totally reasonable that I was wounded."

"..."

"When I was attacked, I even felt that my eyes were attacked by the reflection of sunlight. That must have come from them too."

Shen Tai finally had his confusion solved.

Seeing that he was heading somewhere, Gu Chaoyan added. "Can you think of anything else, any small clues at all?"

What Shen Tai had said so far was already something they confirmed, except that Shen Tai had made a detailed description of it.

“Oh yes, I suddenly thought of something!” Shen Tai said excitedly.

### **Chapter 983: Things**

That was something he just completely ignored. If not for Lady Chaoyan’s reminder, he would not have thought about it himself.

He suddenly remembered something really important.

He stretched out his hand and felt the position of the heart on these metal people – they were cold.

He got surprised.

“Something is wrong with them. I remember that when I was attacked, I accidentally connected with them on this spot, and it was hot back then,” Shen Tai said in disbelief.

Having said this, he felt over other places.

Then he realized that the thing was completely cold, rather than hot.

Gu Chaoyan felt them over too. It was true about what Shen Tai said. That thing was cold, and Shen Tai should have been right.

So her question of whether these metal people could think and how they were thinking, and whether they were alive, could seem to be explained right here.

Their hearts were cold, so were their bodies from head to feet. And they were not moving at all, and could it be because they were already dead.

If that was the case....

Gu Chaoyan had an even bolder idea.

She looked at Zhou Huaijin and started to feel unassured. But she still asked. “Can you dismember these things and show me what is inside?”

Hearing her words, Zhou Huaijin was not scared. Instead, he thought about the proposal carefully.

He looked at those things that were so horrible and covered with metal... it should work for them to find out what was inside.

Zhou Huaijin also agreed with this proposal.

They did not look alive, so it was not that they were tormenting some creatures. After all, they were the things that hurt Shen Tai.

He nodded seriously. “That is what we have to do now.”

Having said these words, he looked at the hidden guards in the room and said with a smile. “Get Lin Yu here, tell him that I need him to do something important.”

The hidden guard nodded and left.

“Let’s wait here,” Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She was still thinking about what was in front of her. This metal thing could attack people quickly, but they did not kill Shen Tai directly, only injuring him systematically.

This was a horrible thing, if they could do that without a human's mind.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly felt a bit scared.

Lin Yu hurried in. Like other hidden guards, he was dressed in the black blouse of Shadow Door, wearing no expression. However, he was very surprised at the sight of Gu Chaoyan, yet that surprise lasted for just one moment. Then he greeted Zhou Huaijin with a look of calmness. "Mr. Head."

Zhou Huaijin nodded.

He pointed at the place not far away. "Come up with a way to dismember that thing, so that we can see what is inside."

Lin Yu looked at it and got startled.

He had no idea of the existence of this thing, but when he saw it, he was surprised. "What is that?"

"No idea, that is what you are supposed to find out," Zhou Huaijin said calmly.

#### **Chapter 984: The Head...**

Lin Yu looked completely confused, but he was showing an obvious interest on his face. He had already started to roll up his sleeves.

He looked as if he were about to do some huge work.

Then he went to the metal beings, took out his tools and started to dismember them.

Gu Chaoyan had a very amused look on her face.

There were indeed all kinds of special people everywhere at Shadow Door, even someone like Lin Yu who was good at dismembering things.

Zhou Huaijin explained when he saw the interested look on Gu Chaoyan's face. "Lin Yu has a great passion for weapons. He has been studying all kinds of weapons at Shadow Door. I was thinking that since he knows about weapons, he should have some knowledge of these metal people, since they are both metal, right? Well, it seems that he is interested, and that is good. As long as he is interested in something, he should be able to solve it. Let's just wait and see."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She was watching Lin Yu doing his work in silence.

Lin Yu was a very careful man. He had been very cautious in dismembering the arms.

When the arms were done...

They looked completely metal.

Lin Yu frowned, not expecting this.

Then he cut the metal beings from the side, starting from the arms.

Little by little.

When he cut one of the metal beings open, he saw that it was not solid inside, which surprised Lin Yu a bit.

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin were obviously very surprised too – they took a step forward.

They decided to check what was inside.

Lin Yu carefully opened the metal being...

What was inside?

When Gu Chaoyan took a look at what was inside... her face twisted – how could that be possible?

It was totally beyond her anticipation.

She had thought that the metal beings were made out of metal by someone, but it seemed that it was not the case.

When the metal torso was opened... there was a heart inside. And there was also one sim-card inside the heart. Gu Chaoyan could not distinguish what the sim card was, but it seemed to be the one that controlled the metal beings.

The heart was not moving any more....

No wonder Shen Tai said that he had felt warmth before.

Gu Chaoyan felt that her thoughts were heading nowhere, as she looked at what was in front of her.

She even believed that she had to find the Destiny Monk!

Something big and bad was happening. If Destiny Monk could not be found on time...

Zhou Huaijin said to Lin Yu as he stood by his side. "Just dismember them totally. They are liveless now, and the reason why we have them here is because they are no longer useful. They have been deserted."

Lin Yu nodded. He had always been passionate about weapons, and had seen many weapons and studied them too, but he was most excited at this moment, since he was going to study the most excellent weapon he had ever run into.

In the Head and other people's eyes, those metal beings might be strange, but in Lin Yu's eyes, he believed that they should be an excellent sort of weapon that exceeded any previously existing ones.

Who was the man who made such weapons!

That inventor had combined human beings with weapons! He would very much like to meet this inventor. He would very much like to know how he did it.

Actually, he had no inspiration for the answer, when he was dismembering the things, but from this moment on, he hoped that he could get some useful information out of it.

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Gu Chaoyan felt her hair standing on her neck, as she looked at these things.

“Head!” Lin Yu said loudly.

### **Chapter 985: Not Happy**

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin walked towards Lin Yu, and saw that Lin Yu had already finished dismembering two more metal beings.

They wanted to see if they were any different from the others.

Lin Yu shook his head in disappointment, seeing the couple coming to him. “They are completely the same, no difference at all.”

“...”

“We can only find out who made them by studying where the metal on these things is from,” Lin Yu said.

That was the solution he came up with when he was dismembering those beings.

Lin Yu had no other solution, except that he wanted to find the ones who made those things. Lin Yu admired this man, who was just like a genius! He had been studying weapons for decades, but he had never managed to invent something like this.

With eagerness in his heart, Lin Yu looked at Zhou Huaijin and said, “Head, can I take the metal and have a good look at it?”

Zhou Huaijin thought for a while.

No one else had a solution, so if Lin Yu wanted to study it, he might be able to get a proper result. Otherwise all the efforts were made in vain.

He nodded. “Okay, do as you want.”

Lin Yu was completely excited after hearing the approval.

He nodded. He was going to take everything that was here.

Zhou Huaijin added, seeing that he was packing away the stuff. “Hang on.”

Lin Yu was curious.

Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan. “Chaoyan, take whatever you want first.”

Lin Yu suddenly became displeased hearing the order. Those things were dismembered, but they were in a complete set. And he needed a complete set to do his studies! If some parts were taken away, he might not be able to have a good look at those things.

However, Lin Yu was working for the Head, so he had no choice but to obey the Head’s order.

He groaned inside his heart, but dared not utter a complaint.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Lin Yu and smiled briefly inside. What a strange man – he was so passionate about finding out the riddles behind those strange things!

However, she needed to take away something for her own use.

The phoenix might be knowledgeable enough to distinguish that those were.

So she chose to ignore Lin Yu's feelings.

She bent down and took some parts of the metal beings, together with one of the strange sim-cards.

These two were the only things she needed.

She gave them to Sword One to keep.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "That is all for me."

Lin Yu groaned even more inside his heart.

He had thought that she would have taken away something insignificant, but those things were what mattered the most!

He had thought that this Miss was just taking things for fun.

Zhou Huaijin looked at Lin Yu and said, "The rest is yours. Don't be delayed, get the result as soon as possible."

Lin Yu nodded, looking completely helpless.

Gu Chaoyan, by this point, already went to Shen Tai's side.

### **Chapter 986: New Discovery**

She said quietly. "You should never mention being here, not to anybody, even Xiu Jie, got it?"

Shen Tai nodded and looked very sincere. "I got it."

Shen Tai was going to do whatever the Elder Miss told him to. The Elder Miss had saved his life, so he was going to do anything for her throughout his entire lifetime. And, the Elder Miss was nice enough to give his parents 1,000 liang, which should be enough for his parents to spend for the rest of their life.

He was going to obey the Elder Miss' order from this moment on. He wasn't a smart person, but he knew how to follow orders.

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded.

Shen Tai was a fast learner. He had already picked up the way Xiu Jie greeted her. He wasn't difficult to teach.

Also... Gu Chaoyan was even more satisfied by his sharp sense and memorizing abilities.

Normally, people would lose all thought while they were attacked, but Shen Tai, on the other hand, made a careful observation of the things that hurt him, and remembered the special features of those things after such a long time. It was a really good point to praise.



He wasn't from a very good background, being a farmer's son, but she was going to ask Sword Four to teach him something, so that he could be well-trained for something else.

That was what Gu Chaoyan was thinking, but... Shen Tai wasn't told what she was thinking straightforwardly.

Shen Tai was blind-folded again, before Zhou Huaijin took them out of Shadow Door.

When they came out of the Shadow Door, they still took a few more twists before heading the right way, so that his memories could be confused.

Gu Chaoyan believed that it was a great idea that the coachman of Shadow Door did this.

It was always a good thing to be cautious with everyone.

Shen Tai might be in a low-class right now, but some excellent people knew how to hide their identities, so they were just doing this as practice.

Shadow Door was doing the right thing.

When they reached Xinlin Clinic, Gu Chaoyan asked Shen Tai to go back to his own room, whilst they returned to Xinlin Mansion.

The moment Shen Tai returned to the clinic, Xiu Jie told him that he had settled his family affair for him. That made Shen Tai very glad. Xiu Jie did not ask Shen Tai where he had been, but returned to his own business like usual.

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At that moment, Gu Chaoyan was in her own room. She was observing the two things inside her hands.

Weapons in the Saint Divine Land were built from bronze dug out from mines.

However, the metal here was not gold, yet it was really solid. Therefore, it was a very solid metal that was used to build metal people who could think.

She wondered how the man who built the metal beings got hold of the material.

As far as Zhou Huaijin was concerned, no one had ever dug out a mine that had this metal, either in the Saint Divine Land or the other three countries.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief.

When Sword One and Qing were absent, she went into the space, trying to ask the phoenix if it knew where the metal might come from.

There were all kinds of herbs planted in the space, thriving more lively like ever. Gu Chaoyan would pick some leaves to make medical pills whenever she had time, but the herbs were always endless.

Also, Gu Chaoyan found something new too...

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She found that as time went by, the herbs in the space worked even better. So did the magical water. Gu Chaoyan had stopped using the magical water, fearing that it worked too well, far beyond her bearing ability.

Gu Chaoyan was noticing the changes in the space as she was thinking, seeking the phoenix.

“Fool, here you are again!” The phoenix shouted at Gu Chaoyan, sounding very disdainful.

Gu Chaoyan was just in the middle of sizing up the things in the space, but when she heard how she was called, she showed a look of helplessness.

There were few people in the world who would address her as “fool”. Apart from Gu Zhenkang and his whole family, the phoenix was the only one.

She had no idea how she should put it, but... she needed the phoenix’s help, so Gu Chaoyan did not want to offend the bird.

She could just be called a fool at the moment.

She tolerated the nickname and smiled, making the phoenix flap its feathers.

It did not think that this fool was up to any good, since she was smiling.

Gu Chaoyan showed the things in her hands. “What is this, please? You are a smart one, so I know you can tell.”

The phoenix knew that this fool’s smile would mean something bad, but it still went forward and had a look at the thing in her hands.

The moment the bird saw the thing...

It got startled.

“Not good.” The phoenix was slightly surprised and panicked.

“What is it?” Gu Chaoyan knew that it knew something. “What is going on?”

The phoenix threw a look at Gu Chaoyan.

It had not expected that something that should not be happening now was already happening.

The world was going into chaos soon, but the phoenix was not sure if it should say that directly. So it was hesitant and thinking. It should wait until that old man appeared first.

So it swallowed down the explanation, but it still said, “It is done by someone who knows how to do metallurgy”

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“Who did it, do you know?” The phoenix asked.

“No.” Gu Chaoyan asked confusedly, “What is metallurgy?”

“It is a kind of cultivation art. Few people are able to master it, but it has been seen here in the Saint Divine Land. Well, it is not time for you to know about this right now. What matters most of all is that we should find the Destiny Monk.” The phoenix reminded her.

“Can’t you find him?”

The phoenix showed a timid look. It was trapped here because of some trouble it ran into, but it could not tell her the reason why.

“Alright, just go and do your own things, and leave this alone,” The phoenix said and flew away.

Gu Chaoyan looked even more confused.

The phoenix’s words made the whole thing even more like a riddle.

After she walked out of the space, Gu Chaoyan went to have a bath and lay down with Qing by her side, but she could not fall asleep.

She knew that something was going to happen, and that was going to be related to the Destiny Monk.

The most important thing right now was to find the Destiny Monk.

Gu Chaoyan fell asleep while she was thinking.

It was already shining brightly, when she woke up the next day.

Sword One was hesitating but still passed on the message. “Elder Miss, Feng Yue is here to see you.”

Feng Yue?

The girl that was hostile to her the other day at the gate of Shadow Door?

What was she doing here?

### **Chapter 988: Meeting**

Sword One sized up her Elder Miss for a while, and let out a sigh of relief, seeing that her Elder Miss did not show much complaints.

The other day at Shadow Door, she could tell that Feng Yue was not pleased with Elder Miss, and that was why she had a few private words with the Head. Even she could tell Feng Yue’s actions, let alone the sharp-minded Elder Miss! And later, Feng Yue got punished at Shadow Door so she knew that Feng Yue did not like Elder Miss much.

Sword One felt that Feng Yue’s punishment should be enough to cancel out her attitude towards Elder Miss the other day.

That was why Sword One was being a bit selfish today.

When Feng Yue requested to meet Elder Miss, she chose to come and pass on the message, rather than turn her down, because she and Feng Yue had been friends at Shadow Door. They had not had an easy experience at Shadow Door, since they were all orphans from different places. Although Shadow Door kept them, and fed them, the competition was very fierce at Shadow Door. All they could do was to

work hard and earn a place for themselves at Shadow Door. Those who did not make it were fed until they were old enough to leave Shadow Door, rather than stay to work as the hidden guards.

In such a fierce environment, few girls managed to stay. They had to make more efforts to face the serious practice, since they were innately weaker than men, when it came to martial arts and strength.

She and Feng Yue were two of the few girls that managed to stay at Shadow Door.

They were almost the same age and they could be considered sisters from the same generation.

Feng Yue was devoted to Shadow Door, and everything she did was for Shadow Door's sake.

What she did the day before had been against the Head's rules. She received punishments, but Sword One understood that after what happened the day before, Feng Yue was only responsible for minor affairs, rather than given full responsibility for important errands.

Sword One found that it was a very pitiful result. That was why she chose to speak with Gu Chaoyan today.

All she could do was to pass on the message, and it was the Elder Miss' decision whether she was going to meet her or not.

If the Elder Miss already developed a grudge towards Feng Yue and refused to meet her, then that was Feng Yue's destiny and the consequences she had to bear after making the mistake. If the Elder Miss did agree to meet her, she hoped that Feng Yue was here to make the apology. Since if the Elder Miss passed it on, she might have the opportunity of continuing to work for the Lord.

It all depended on the Elder Miss.

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Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly.

She had no intention of meeting Feng Yue at first, because she was not related to Feng Yue who was against her visit to Shadow Door. She was not going to stay out of Shadow Door, just because Feng Yue did not like it.

So she was not really willing to meet this girl.

Gu Chaoyan hesitated, but soon, she remembered how devoted Feng Yue was back during their trip to the Feather Mulberry Land, and Gu Chaoyan thought that she should be given a chance to say what she had to say.

"Okay, we can meet her outside the mansion, let's go to the door," Gu Chaoyan said.

Hearing her words, Sword One felt slightly happy.

She hoped that Feng Yue could make good use of the opportunity this time.

### **Chapter 989: Mr. Head's Order**

Gu Chaoyan did not ask Feng Yue to come to the mansion, because it was Gu Chaoyan's repayment to Feng Yue.

She was not a very narrow-minded person who cared about mistakes that were already punished for, yet she was still a somewhat stingy person.

Feng Yue did not want her to visit Shadow Door, then she would not want her to step into Xinlin Mansion either.

Gu Chaoyan would rather walk for a few more steps than let Feng Yue come inside.

Sword One was already very happy that Elder Miss was willing to meet Feng Yue. She didn't care if the meeting took place inside or outside the mansion.

Feng Yue was waiting outside the mansion for Gu Chaoyan's reply.

When Gu Chaoyan walked out, she was still standing there without showing any expression.

Gu Chaoyan took a few steps forward and carefully sized up Feng Yue. She looked pale and gave out a slight smell of blood.

Gu Chaoyan instantly knew that she must have received punishment somewhere else. Shadow Door had strict rules and gave out heavy punishments. Feng Yue must have been seriously punished for her to look so pale, otherwise a hidden guard should not have looked so weak even when she or he was seriously injured.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan coming towards her, Feng Yue looked up at Sword One and said with a hoarse voice. "I have a few words to exchange with Lady Chaoyan, please leave, Sword One."

Sword One hesitated. She was the Elder Miss' maid so she should not leave her side outside the mansion – that would make her look unprofessional. Sword One did not obey Feng Yue, but stood there motionlessly.

Feng Yue was the senior sister to Sword One at Shadow Door, and she usually gave the orders, but now, she was the Elder Miss' maid and only obeyed her orders.

Feng Yue frowned, seeing that Sword One did not even want to obey her order.

Gu Chaoyan said indifferently when she saw Feng Yue showing a terrible look on her face, "Sword One, just leave us alone."

Sword One was still hesitating, but she bit her lips and walked into the mansion obediently.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

Feng Yue was a very arrogant person. She had not noticed that on the way to the Feather Mulberry Land, but one visit to Shadow Door exposed her personality completely.

Gu Chaoyan did not think that she was here to pass on any good message to her.

When Sword One was gone, Gu Chaoyan asked indifferently, "What are you calling me for?"

Despite her displeasure, Feng Yue was going to say something important.

She had been punished these two days at Shadow Door, but the punishments were done in a very serious way, unlike in the past, when the Elder Men at Shadow Door only let her go through a little suffering.

This time the Elder Men did punish her.

Feng Yue could tell that! But why?

The Elder Men watched them grow up and they never gave her serious punishment, but this time, it was different – it must have been because of what the Head told them!

Feng Yue had not intended to come to this stage, but she had to.

The Head had changed. Just because there was a woman like this in front of him!

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### **Chapter 990: A Match**

She had thought that the Head was just old enough to get married and father children, and the only choice he had was to find someone who wasn't threatening.

Actually, Feng Yue had always believed that the Head should find someone from Shadow Door to get married, because these girls were not a threat to the Head, and they were even devoted to the Head. If all the Head wanted was a child, any girl from Shadow Door would be willing to give birth to a child for him, but not admit it later.

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If he chose someone beyond Shadow Door, it would be fine too. If he could find someone who was ordinary and quiet, that would be fine.

She already felt that it was not worth the while to use some of Shadow Door's forces to deal with water robbers, on the way to the Feather Mulberry Land, but Feng Yue thought that since the lady was not trained at Shadow Door, it was okay that she wasn't physically strong enough. It was just a matter of consolation.

However, what Feng Yue had not expected was that the Head even exposed the Shadow Door in front of this woman.

That was a taboo, which should never happen.

Shadow Door was a holy place, where everyone was devoted to the Head. Also, Shadow Door was not acknowledged by the court and therefore should never be exposed to anyone outside.

Terrible things would happen, if this woman got involved.

She already told the Head about that clearly, but the Head was too stubborn to make any changes. Feng Yue was aware that it was only because the Head had had a hard time all these years when the Queen had been trapped in the court and the King did not care about his life or death. The Head had been very lonely.

That was why he was confused by this woman at this moment, but even if that was the case... She was not going to allow the Head to continue like this. Shadow Door should not be harmed.

Since the Head could not understand, Feng Yue had to confront Gu Chaoyan. Hopefully, this woman understood her intention and knew her own position.

Feng Yue looked at Gu Chaoyan and grew increasingly hostile.

She stared at Gu Chaoyan transfixed and ordered. "You must leave the Head!"

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Feng Yue addressed Lord Huai as the Head, not as Lord Huai.

In Feng Yue's heart, the Head was the Head, not a lord. Gu Chaoyan was not a match for the Head. She could be by his side when he was just a Lord, but now, the Head was the Head of Shadow Door!

Hearing what Feng Yue said, Gu Chaoyan did not get excited, nor had she lost her composure. Instead, she asked calmly. "Why?"

Feng Yue was a bit surprised by how calmly Gu Chaoyan reacted, but she got excited and ignored Gu Chaoyan's reaction, and said resolutely, "Because you are going to ruin the Head! You are not suitable to stay by his side. If you really like him, just leave him alone, don't ruin him!"

Gu Chaoyan shrugged.

She had not expected that her being with Zhou Huaijin was not objected to by either the Queen or Princess Xunyang, but by a female hidden guard at Shadow Door.

Well, Gu Chaoyan did not care.

She still said, "Why? I think I am a good match for your Head, if you don't think so...."