

Divine 801

Chapter 801: Lord Huai's Marriage

Thinking that he had no other business to deal with, the King thought about visiting the town.
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He had planned to make her think it through personally. She had spent so many years in the court, and she was no longer that young, inexperienced girl. She would understand his point, but after such a long time Jiang Shuang still had not thought it through. She had even fallen ill because of what he had said. It would not work if the situation continued in this way.

He believed that he should speak with her personally. At least in this way, she could feel better. That was why he planned to visit the town.¹

De Fu got frightened and turned pale. He had not expected that the King would want to visit the town.

As long as the King visited the town, he would definitely get to know what the Queen was like.

Well... De Fu had no idea what to do at this moment.

He wiped the sweat on his forehead with his sleeves. He forced a smile and made no move.

The King frowned as he looked at him. "What is going on, De Fu?"

De Fu would always react to his order in the past, and get down to business, but right now, De Fu looked as if he had heard nothing and his mind was drifting about.

If it were for other servants, he would have punished them, but he was slightly patient with De Fu.

De Fu had been serving him since he was little, and he had been very loyal and devoted. Although he was not perfect, he was totally devoted to him, and he did not even obey the Empress Dowager's order, so the Empress Dowager kept saying that De Fu wasn't a good servant.

Well, the worse De Fu sounded in the Empress Dowager's eyes, the more satisfied he was with him.

De Fu nodded with a forced smile. "Okay... I will..."

The words had just been spoken when the Empress Dowager hurried in, She had known about De Fu visiting the town the day before. So she was there for a reason.

Although her men had told De Fu about many things, she was still worried that De Fu would spill the truth out of nervousness. That was why she was there.

She looked at the two of them.

She noticed that De Fu was panicking whilst the King was still wearing a plain expression on his face. Then she understood that De Fu had not said a thing.

She let out a sigh of relief and felt assured.

"Mother, what are you doing here?" the King asked.

He sensed that his mother kept coming in and out of the Qianguang Palace – his mother used to care so little about what was happening in Qianguang Palace in the past.

The King was a nice child, but he still felt quite displeased about her appearance.

The Empress Dowager did not notice but said, “I am here to talk about Lord Huai’s wedding with you. Normally, it should be his mother or the Ministry of Rites that takes care of the process, but his mother is in the town, so I have to be involved with it. They said that the wedding will take place in spring, so now it is time for the wedding right? How about I take care of it, so that the Queen can just return when she feels better,” the Empress Dowager said.

‘When Lord Huai’s wedding was mentioned, the King stopped thinking about anything else. He felt that the Empress Dowager had made a great arrangement.

The Queen wasn’t doing well, so the Empress Dowager could take care of everything instead.

“Then I can go and get the Queen these days. She doesn’t have to take care of Lord Huai’s wedding, all she needs is to rest in the court instead,” the King said.

The Empress Dowager’s face changed.

Chapter 802: Mrs. Gu

She had not expected that when she mentioned Lord Huai’s wedding and even offered to take over the preparation, the King was still thinking about bringing the Queen back to the court.

She had planned to postpone the King’s visit by making use of Lord Huai’s wedding, and as time went on, everything would become much easier.

‘The reason why she hoped that Lord Huai’s wedding could take place as soon as possible, was because she was worried that the Queen would not make it, so that Lord Huai’s wedding would be postponed.

It was not a good omen if Lord Huai’s wedding was postponed.

Gu Chaoyan might be a good doctor, but she had no background or any family to support her. If Lord Huai married her, he could get nothing good in return, and that was why the Empress Dowager wanted them to get married as soon as possible.

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When the wedding date was confirmed, the Queen, despite her illness, would have to see to it that the whole wedding took place.

Also, with some upcoming events around the corner, the King would be distracted instead of focusing upon the Queen’s health all the time.

That was what the Empress Dowager had been planning before she hurried to the Qianguang Palace. Therefore, she stopped the King when she heard that he was still going to pick up the Queen. “King, she will return sooner or later, and the town is a better place for her to recover. Her return would not only

influence her treatment, but also cause trouble for Lord Huai's wedding? We just need to wait for one more month, and all will be fine."

"Also, you have just gotten two new maids for you and they have just been well-arranged. If the Queen heard about that, what would she think if she was here?"

The King patted his head.

That was true. It would not be a good time for the Queen to return at the moment, since Lord Huai's wedding was not yet arranged and the two young maids were just added to the court. The Queen was not a broad-minded person so she might not be able to accept the new situation.

His mother was right. It was just a matter of one month. When everything was well-arranged at that time, she could return whenever she wanted!

'The King nodded. "You are right, mother. You should be in charge of Lord Huai's wedding, and I will inform Honored Princess Jing about the two young maids."

"There are many things to deal with in the court at the moment, since winter has just passed, so thank you for your help, mother."

'The Empress Dowager nodded in satisfaction and showed a smile. She let out a sigh of relief.

'When she was leaving, the Empress Dowager glared at De Fu, telling him as a warning that he should keep his lips sealed.

De Fu showed no expression on his face as he kept his head lowered. He was not telling the truth. So if the King didn't visit the town, then that would be best, but now The Empress Dowager was trying to persuade him not to.

De Fu was still feeling quite uneasy within his heart. He ended up sighing deeply inside.

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At Xinlin Clinic.

Gu Chaoyan, who had been quite free, paid frequent visits to Xinlin Clinic these days, but few people came to ask her for help, since the payment was very high. So Gu Chaoyan was having a pleasant time.

"believe that Prince Muyi must have arrived at the Feather Mulberry Land. I wonder how he is doing," Gu Chaoyan said emotionally.

They were business partners, so Prince Muyi was supposed to pass on the letter when he arrived home.

Sword One was about to say something, when a sharp voice arose in the lobby.

Gu Chaoyan frowned subconsciously.

Mrs.. Gu was here?

Chapter 803 Throwing a Temper

What was she doing here?

Gu Chaoyan frowned as she thought inwardly. She did not think that the Gu Family would need her for anything at the moment. So what was Mrs. Gu doing here? She should be going about, showing off her position at the moment rather than appearing here.

Gu Chaoyan stood up instantly. She was just worried that the pageboy of Xinlin Clinic would not be able to handle Mrs. Gu, who must be up to no good.

Xiu Jie had been arranged to deal with other things at the moment, so he was absent.

Mrs. Gu caught sight of Gu Chaoyan after she threw a temper in the lobby.

Gu Chaoyan took a seat in composure, then she told the pageboy to take a break in the backyard. He left with a helpless expression on his face.

Gu Chaoyan said nothing as she looked at Mrs. Gu, but started to drink the tea as she kept staring at Mrs. Gu.

Mrs. Gu was still wearing a very arrogant expression on her face.

Honestly, She would never have come to Gu Chaoyan the bi*ch if not for the sake of Ruxue. She hated seeing her, because she was reminded of her mother Ms. Lin whenever she saw, but now she had Lord Huai as her support and she could do nothing about that. She had decided to forget about her, yet she was forced to turn to her for help.

However, Mrs. Gu did not have to bend down to her even if she needed her help.

She needed money, right? They had a lot of money at Gu Mansion.

Lord Huai must be so poor that he made Gu Chaoyan open a clinic here to make extra money.

Mrs. Gu sat down and pointed at Sword One. "You, come and get me some tea."

Sword One did not even make a move or blink hearing what Mrs. Gu said. She pretended as if she heard nothing.

She was the maid, but she only obeyed her own Elder Miss' order. Sword One never listened to anyone else.

Seeing that Sword One was not moving, Mrs. Gu looked very angry. She was a woman with an extraordinary social status right now. Wherever she went, she received respect and compliments, but this maid ignored her totally.

"You damn girl, come and get me tea, did you hear me?" Mrs. Gu shouted as she glared at Sword One. Sword One frowned. She was very displeased.

She went to Mrs. Gu, and pulled out her sword as she hurried toward Mrs. Gu. She waved the sword, leaving Mrs. Gu totally dumbfounded in fright. She pulled the maid next to her to shield her, but Sword One did not give up. Instead, she swung the sword right in front of her.

One of the strands of her hair was cut, but Mrs. Gu was not injured. Nevertheless, she was totally frightened. She had not expected that she would be greeted with a sword! Before Mrs. Gu realized what happened, a quarter of an hour had already passed. Mrs. Gu shouted. "How dare you offend me!"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Mrs. Gu after drinking her tea.

Mrs. Gu was in a mess. Her hair was unkempt and she had a terrible look on her face.

"Sword One is not your maid, Mrs. Gu, one more word, and you might get even more messy today." Gu Chaoyan looked at Mrs. Gu in a teasing way. She just did not understand why Mrs. Gu kept testing her, when she was not in an advantageous position.

"Now since you are done with throwing your temper, you can leave now," Gu Chaoyan said as she was about to stand up..

Chapter 804 Rules

"Wait!" Mrs. Gu stopped Gu Chaoyan, seeing that she was rising. She was here for some serious business. And what she had been doing right now was just to set up her influence. She was not leaving before she got to the real business.

Lord Ling and Ruxue had entrusted her with such an important mission and she was not going to mess it up, as Mrs. Gu thought inwardly.

So instead of thinking about what happened, she decided to get down to business. She did not have many people with her today when she was out, only the coachman and maids. Her maids were not people with martial arts, so they would not be a match against Gu Chaoyan's maid. She was pretty aware of this point, so she decided to handle the business for the moment.

Gu Chaoyan stopped her steps and looked at Mrs. Gu with interest.

They were in a clinic, so she must be here for some treatment.

She was willing to stop walking in front of Mrs. Gu, only because she was curious what made Mrs. Gu come all the way here.

However, Mrs. Gu was still wearing an arrogant look on her face when it came to business.

She had a lot of money with her, so Gu Chaoyan should help her since she had so much money.

"I am here today to talk about a business deal with you. You charge 10,000 yuan for your payment right? I will pay you ten times more for one prescription from you," Mrs. Gu said. Gu Chaoyan sneered.

Ten times the payment for her treatment. What disease was worth so much money?

"Who should I treat? What is the issue?" Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

"You don't need to care about who you are treating, and it is not a big issue, except that the prescription should help with childbirth," Mrs. Gu said calmly.

She thought that if this woman could cure dying people, then she would definitely say yes to a prescription for childbirth, especially when she paid ten times the original payment. Therefore, Mrs. Gu was wearing a very relaxed expression on her face.

Gu Chaoyan's face twitched.

Although Mrs. Gu did not reveal who the patient was, anyone could tell that she was here for that person.

However, unfortunately...

"I think that Madame Gu might not have any idea of the rules of my Xinlin Clinic right? I only cure dying people, so if you want a prescription for childbirth, then you can go somewhere else, not to me," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Hearing these words, Mrs. Gu changed her expression.

She was threatening her?

"200,000 yuan!" Mrs. Gu added the bid.

She was trying to charge more money right? Okay, she could offer more money!

Gu Chaoyan looked at Mrs. Gu calmly. "You can't understand me right? I only cure dying people, and the payment is 10,000."

"Sword One, see her off," Gu Chaoyan said coldly.

Hearing these words, Mrs. Gu was displeased. She shouted. "Gu Chaoyan, what do you mean? You are a doctor, you should treat everyone equally! What do you mean by turning us down!"

Since Mrs. Gu shouted loudly, the passers-by subconsciously stopped and started to take a look inside.

Gu Chaoyan shrugged and felt that did not matter, but she still reminded her. "The rule is the rule, and if you follow the rule, you will be treated equally, also..."

Chapter 805 A Long-term Thing

Gu Chaoyan looked at Mrs. Gu with interest and said calmly, "If you continue to make a fuss here, Mrs. Gu, the whole city will know that someone from Gu Mansion craves for the prescription for childbirth."

Having said these words, Gu Chaoyan smiled.

Mrs. Gu shut up directly.

After Gu Ruxue married Lord Ling, Gu Mansion had become increasingly popular in the capital, and everyone would pay respect to her. So she had been used to shouting at things whenever she ran into something that went against her. Therefore, she forgot that it was a private matter that should not be known to anyone else.

It was not a good thing that Lord Ling's Princess Consort could not give birth. If it was spread around... Mrs. Gu pursed her lips. She showed nothing despite the anger.

She lowered her voice. "You should understand how business goes, since you are running a clinic. Tell me, what do you want in exchange for the prescription for childbirth? I can offer you anything, as long as we can do it."

Mrs. Gu had taken a few steps backwards.

The most important thing was to get the prescription for childbirth, and no matter what Gu Chaoyan wanted from her, she would always get the chance to get it back. So she could make the offer for the moment.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of frustration. She looked at Mrs. Gu. "How many times do I have to repeat till you understand what I said? My rule is to only cure dying people and the payment is 10,000. Any visitors that come without fitting the rule are not going to be treated. Mrs. Gu, what you want is the prescription for childbirth, and it is not a dying issue, so I am afraid that I can't do anything!"

As she finished saying these words, Gu Chaoyan decided to not spend any more time with Mrs. Gu. She turned around and left. "Sword One, just walk her out. We are not receiving any random visitors from today on."

As she finished saying this Gu Chaoyan left directly.

Mrs. Gu subconsciously wanted to pull Gu Chaoyan to her side, but Sword One was shielding her with her sword and Mrs. Gu did not dare to make any more fuss. She took a few steps backwards and left.

Sword One was not gentle with her sword, and she did not want to get killed by the sword in that girl's hands. Therefore, Mrs. Gu left even though she was feeling unconvinced. She was going to think about other solutions for this matter.

Finally, she left with her maids.

As they came out of Xinlin Clinic, Ming asked worriedly, "Madame, what are we going to do, since the problem is not solved?"

Hearing what she said, Mrs. Gu slapped Ming in the face and said, "Shut up." Then she got onto the wagon.

With hands over her face, Ming had no choice, but to follow.

She was the Princess Consort's maid, and she would be granted with gifts, if it went well, but now that the whole thing became a mess, the Princess Consort would definitely blame her.

Ming asked because she was worried, but what she received was none other than a slap on the face.

Ming's face turned twisted.

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Mrs. Gu hurried back to Gu Mansion.

Gu Ruxue greeted her. "Mom, how is it?"

"Not good, the girl doesn't want to treat you no matter how much money we offer." Mrs. Gu felt distressed too.

Ruxue had been married for a long while, but she had not shown any sign of pregnancy. That was indeed not normal. And Lord Ling had started to ask about this too at the moment.

"I will go and see her myself".

Chapter 806 Prince Muyi

Gu Ruxue bellowed furiously. She instantly decided to handle this matter directly.

Mrs. Gu stopped her. She had just failed the mission, and Mrs. Gu did not think that Gu Chaoyan would say yes to Gu Ruxue at this time. They needed to give it a deeper and more discreet thought.

"Ruxue, that is not an easy thing, and you should not go about doing this personally, let's have a deeper discussion and analyze what is going on." Mrs. Gu suggested.

Although Mrs. Gu often caused trouble, she was always very careful about what happened to Gu Ruxue.

It was not a very small matter, so they could take it slow.

Gu Ruxue stopped walking. She sounded helpless. "Mom, what should we do?"

Mrs. Gu took Gu Ruxue back to the room.

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At the Xinlin Clinic.

When Gu Chaoyan sent away Mrs. Gu, her letter arrived as well.

Sword Three delivered the letter. The letters between her and Prince Muyi were delivered and received through Shadow Door.

For one thing, she was the future Princess Consort, and the letters with other princes of other countries might cause suspicion in a political way, so Shadow Door was the safest method.

For another, Shadow Door had its own information access, which was faster than the normal post office.

Shadow Door was the mysterious organization run by Zhou Huaijin. It had existed for more than a decade and was involved with all aspects, mature and discreet.

Gu Chaoyan felt that it was a great source existing to use.

The letter was not opened. Gu Chaoyan would open it herself.

She started to read the contents within.

Prince Muyi's letter was filled with a lot of things. He recounted what happened after he returned to the Feather Mulberry Land, and the reason why he did not write anything earlier.

As she read the letter, Gu Chaoyan's face sank.

So many things had happened after just one winter. How unexpected! Those people were way too fearless!

"Sword Three, go and get Lord," Gu Chaoyan said seriously.

Seeing the way Lady Chaoyan looked, Sword Three understood that something serious must have happened. He nodded and left.

Gu Chaoyan continued to read the letter.

Prince Muyi had written everything in detail, and Gu Chaoyan already understood the whole picture through just one letter.

Sword One noticed the distress on Elder Miss' face, so she went to fetch tea.

She understood what Elder Miss was like. She would always habitually sip some tea whenever she ran into something displeasing or confusing. It seemed that she could feel more assured by doing it this way. However, after Sword One got the tea ready, Gu Chaoyan did not touch it and instead kept thinking about something.

Sword One did not dare to disturb her, but waited aside.

Soon Zhou Huaijin arrived...

When Gu Chaoyan asked Sword Three to get him, he realized that something serious must be going on right now. He asked the moment he walked in. "What is it?"

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh, then she asked Zhou Huaijin to take a seat.

She said, "Something has gone wrong."

"He got imprisoned the moment he went back to the Feather Mulberry Land, and his father conducted interrogation on him. He only got to return to his own mansion these days, and he wrote this letter when he was not under anyone's supervision."

Chapter 807 Shivering

"When we were talking about the discussion with Prince Muyi, the Imperial Master was present too. He had been sent back to the Feather Mulberry Land ages ago and maybe he had passed on a terrible and untrue

petition to the King who believed him. So he suspects that Prince Muyi did something improper,” Gu Chaoyan said seriously.

Prince Muyi was a very gentle and nice person. He could have dealt with the Imperial Master personally before, but he sent him back instead.

However, because of this, the Imperial Master talked ill of the Prince and convinced the King.

“I want to visit the Feather Mulberry Land,” Gu Chaoyan said.

“Aha?” Zhou Huaijin was surprised.

Gu Chaoyan took hold of Zhou Huaijin’s hands and explained. “It is not my business what happens between the King and Prince Muyi, but the Imperial Master has stolen what Yellow Crane has and has started making money in his country! That is something I can’t stand, so I have to deal with the matter personally.”

Zhou Huaijin had read through Prince Muyi’s letter too, and he was very angry after he finished reading the letter.

The Imperial Master had done so many terrible things – did they think that they would not dare to step into the Feather Mulberry Land, just because they were far away?

“I will go there with you,” Zhou Huaijin said. He was taking Gu Chaoyan’s side.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. They needed to make some preparations for the visit there, but Gu Chaoyan looked very serious.

Zhou Huaijin pinched her face and asked. “So Mrs. Gu made a fuss here today?”

“Yes. She wanted to get a prescription for childbirth,” Gu Chaoyan said helplessly.

Zhou Huaijin started to think through the whole thing and soon realized what happened.

“Mrs. Gu is too old to have children, so I think that she was asking for the prescription for Gu Ruxue,” Zhou Huaijin said calmly. “My Fourth Brother has married many times, but he has not fathered any children during these years. Father has granted Elder Brother and Zhou Huaiyu young maids, so he must be in a hurry just to give birth to the Eldest grandson!”

After he finished speaking, Zhou Huaijin suddenly realized that Chaoyan was a young maid herself.

He should not have talked about this with her.

He stretched out his hands and covered her ears. “You don’t have to listen to anything like this any more. Why did she ask you, a young, unmarried maid, for a prescription for childbirth?” Zhou Huaijin was displeased.

Gu Chaoyan shrugged, feeling both helpless and funny.

“Elder Miss, the food is ready.” Sword One reminded them with a small whisper.

Only now did Gu Chaoyan remember that they should eat something first.

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At Qianqing Palace

De Fu was preparing the meal for the King.

The King had cut down many dishes, but the table was still filled with various dishes.

De Fu was instructing the maids to place them well. He was busy with the arrangement too. However, De Fu accidentally knocked over one dish, so he turned pale instantly, kneeling down. "Sorry!" The King looked at De Fu in confusion.

De Fu had been his servant for a very long time, but he noticed him behaving very weirdly these days. He had been shivering about a lot of things, and this tiny matter had startled him deeply.

"De Fu, what is going on?! Did you make any mistakes?!" The King interrogated him seriously..

Chapter 808: Lies

When the King snapped so fiercely, De Fu kneeled down directly and looked totally regretful. With tears in his eyes, he said, "Sorry, sorry, King, I lied to you!"

De Fu started to cry constantly after saying this.

De Fu had been working by the King's side since he was a little boy. The King liked De Fu very much after he spent a few years by his side, so seeing that De Fu was devoted, the King promoted him to become the chief eunuch

De Fu was the chief of all the eunuchs, and received flattering from everyone else. Apart from the Queen, all the other princesses, including Honored Princess Jing, would have to smile at him on different occasions. De Fu was totally dominating among all the women in the court. However, no matter how prevailing he was in front of others, he was always discreet and devoted in front of the King. No matter what happened, he would always consider it from the King's perspective.

He would even take care of the Queen, whom he disliked most of all, just because the King liked her.

Therefore, he simply could not lie to the King. The Empress Dowager told him to lie about what happened in the town, and he also thought that the Empress Dowager had made a good arrangement, thus following her order. However, after De Fu told the lie, he had not been feeling very well. He had been bothered by this the entire time and could not get over it.

That was why he had been so distracted in front of the King and kept making mistakes.

Now that he was asked, De Fu could not pretend any more. He had been feeling horrible inside, so he admitted his mistake.

Seeing that he had made the confession, the King already became half angry.

He attached great importance to De Fu, so he entrusted De Fu to do a lot of important things. He understood pretty well that no matter what De Fu did, he would always be loyal to him. That was why he felt assured.

During the past few days, he had been feeling that something was wrong with De Fu. He could not have been wrong about his feelings. Therefore, he asked him what happened and he naturally got the result.

De Fu was hiding something.

He was the King, and De Fu, who was working by his side, was always involved with some exchange of interests.

As long as De Fu did not behave over the top, the King could forgive him for anything he did. Therefore, the King was not too angry at the moment.

He looked at De Fu and asked. "So tell me, what did you lie to me about?"

De Fu kept shaking his head constantly. He was worried that the King would lose the trust in him after this incident.

That was too much of a matter. He had no idea what made him conceal the truth at that time. He had been so stupid to have concealed the truth! He should not have lied, which caused him to be so troubled at the moment.

De Fu cried. "It is about what happened in the town. I lied to you!"

The town? Well, it should be about the Queen right?

De Fu did visit the town, so what happened? Could something else have happened in the town?

The King's expression sank. "Just tell me, what happened in the town? Who made you lie to me, the Queen, or someone else?"

De Fu shook his head.

The Queen did not have any energy left to make him tell lies!

"King, the Queen is doing very badly!"

Chapter 809 The Queen's Sickness

"It is not like what I said before, some cold or mental issue. The Queen is dying! When I visited the town, the Queen was very pale-looking and extremely skinny. When I passed on the message, the Queen was half conscious. I am not sure if the Queen has heard what you asked me to say. The doctors all shook their heads when they spoke of the Queen," De Fu said with tears.

He was really worried that the Queen would not make it.

He could tell that the King cared about the Queen, except that he was not aware of this feeling. The King could just meet the Queen at the moment, and he was worried that any more delay, the King might not

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have the chance to speak with the Queen any more.

The Empress Dowager was not concerned whether the King was distracted from the court, but he grew up with the King and he knew pretty well that the King not only cared about the empire, but also had some affection for the Queen. The King would be really sad if the Queen passed away.

When the King heard what De Fu said, he subconsciously did not want to believe that any of it was real. He was still a bit baffled, and wondered if he had misheard anything just now.

“De Fu, is any of this real?” The King looked unprecedentedly peaceful as if he had heard nothing.

De Fu felt really concerned about him, but he could do nothing but nod.

In the end, he said, “King, you should probably visit the Queen, after all...”

It would be the last goodbye.

De Fu did not dare to say those words, though that was what he was thinking inside.

It took the King a while before he realized what happened.

He just realized that Jiang Shuang was dying and she could not possibly be cured.

The King swept away everything on the table, and the plates were all smashed on the ground in a mess. However, the maids did not dare to clean them up, and each of them kept their heads lowered. They had not expected that such a huge incident would happen during the dinner time.

The King got so angry that he smashed everything in the room, but he still could not vent any anger.

He gave De Fu a kick. “You damn servant, what are you waiting for, get ready. I am going to the town!”

Hearing the order, De Fu nodded and wiped his tears, then he went away to make preparations.

The King was not in the mood to eat anything. He became so anxious that he was panicking in the room.

Jiang Shuang was dying?

He just could not accept this piece of unexpected news. He had vivid pictures of what happened before, and as far as he remembered, Jiang Shuang had fallen ill as winter came.

He thought that it was just a small cold which Jiang Shuang caught. Anyway a noble, healthy woman like her would often need more time to heal even from a small cold. That was why he did not attach much importance to it.

Since when did the illness become serious?

It seemed that the illness happened after Jiang Shuang came to beg him in the court after he decided upon Xunyang's marriage.

He was worried that he would soften his heart and change his mind since an arrogant woman like Jiang Shuang was begging him, so he turned her down. He did not want to see her.

At that time, Honored Princess Jing appeared and told Jiang Shuang the truth, and Jiang Shuang interrogated him. After which she became ill..

Chapter 810 Proper Behaviors

From that time on, Jiang Shuang started to treat him coldly and she started to get increasingly sick. By the end, she did not even want to come out of Weiyang Palace.

When he went to visit her, she just laid in bed with a pale face, eyes drifting away. She refused to look at him or speak with him.

He had been worried at that time, but the Empress Dowager kept telling him that she was just suffering from a mental issue since she just could not understand what was going on.

He had thought that if she was given more time, she would get better. However, the Empress Dowager suggested that she should move to the town for better treatment.

He believed in what the Empress Dowager said, so he said yes when Jiang Shuang nodded at the proposal herself.

After she had been in the town for so long, the Empress Dowager kept assuring him that nothing was wrong.

He also thought that Jiang Shuang was almost healed and that she had been persuaded. He used to be a Prince and now he was the King. He was born as an imperial child, so his world was doomed to become complicated. He had to be tricky being where he was, and he thought that Jiang Shuang could understand his feelings and situation, since their children were already so grown up so that she could spend the rest of her life in her own palace, where he could give her a quiet environment, but What he had heard was a different story.

Jiang Shuang was dying! How could that have happened? What on earth had happened in the process?

The King became rather confused. He just could not accept the truth, but he had to try to learn to accept the truth.

He just could not understand what happened for Jiang Shuang to have become like this.

The King had not yet thought it through, when The Empress Dowager arrived angrily.

“You are not allowed to visit the town!” The Empress Dowager shouted furiously.

She just hurried here from Cining Palace after hearing the news.

She knew that De Fu was not to be depended

on.

She had arranged De Fu to serve the King, but this servant obeyed everything the King said, to the point that he ignored her totally. She was going to punish him later.

The most important thing was what happened to the King

The Empress Dowager snapped. "Have you forgotten what the Jiang Family has done to you? You married Jiang Shuang because she was the only child from the Jiang Family and what you needed was to get their support. Now the Jiang Family has fallen and we have already found the Phoenix Girl, so why waste any more time on the Jiang Family? She is not worth your concern."

"Jiang Shuang is taking responsibilities for the Jiang Family and it is God's will that she is sick, so that she can atone her sin for you."

"She will never be cured, and I stopped you from knowing the truth because I don't want you to be affected! But now you are visiting her, do you understand that you can be infected if you are there?"

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"I already made proper arrangements for her when she was allowed to move to the town. If she were here, everyone would get infected," the Empress Dowager said disdainfully.

Although the Queen was just suffering from a small cold, the Empress Dowager had to make it sound like a serious thing.

It was the only thing she could do at the moment.

What she needed to do was to make the King stay away from Jiang Shuang, and as for everything else, she could just wait and see. The King suddenly fell silent and fixed his gaze on the Empress Dowager, looking very ferocious.