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Chapter 811: The King Lost His Mind

He had not understood why the whole thing ended up being terrible, yet the moment he saw the Empress Dowager, one clear idea suddenly hit him.

It had been the Empress Dowager. It had always been his mother.

He was the King, and he should be informed about what happened in and out of the court. He should be in charge of everything and the Empress Dowager had no right to conceal anything from him.

If it had not been the Empress Dowager who was involved with the whole matter, he would have had a better idea of what was going on. And he would have had a better way to make the arrangements.

The King squinted and bellowed with teeth clenched. "Mother, are you aware that I am the King, and you are not in the position to make decisions for me! Why are you concealing everything from me?"

The King had become furious, but that was something the Empress Dowager had expected.

It was her own son, and she was very aware of what he was like.

After the King threw his temper, the Empress Dowager said, "I am doing this for you, and trying to make you realize that the whole country is more important than just one woman. You should not visit the town at the moment. All the princes and ambassadors have returned home, and you have other affairs to deal with. You must not waste your time in the town."

The Empress Dowager kept stopping the King.

The King sneered and looked at the Empress Dowager. His face was filled with displeasure.

She was the Empress Dowager and his mother, true, but he was in charge of the country, and just because he respected his mother did not necessarily mean that his mother could take control of him.

He was going to deal with her when he returned from the town, but what mattered the most was to visit the Queen, so the King had no interest in talking with his mother at the moment.

De Fu had just arrived. "Everything is ready, King."

The moment De Fu walked in, he met the ferocious look from the Empress Dowager. De Fu dodged the look from her and did not regret what he had done. De Fu even felt sorry for not telling the truth earlier. Therefore, he said nothing to the Empress Dowager. He was the King's servant, not hers.

The King ignored the Empress Dowager directly. He looked at De Fu and said, "Since everything is ready, let's leave."

Having said this, he and De Fu went out of the palace,

Seeing this scene, the Empress Dowager intended to stop him, but the King's guards stopped her, forbidding her from approaching.

The Empress Dowager sighed heavily and could not do anything about it.

She looked at Auntie next to her and said, "The King must have lost his mind. Let's visit Honored Princess Jing and see what she can do."

The King was a soft-hearted person, and now he knew about the Queen's sickness.

If he passed on the heir to someone else when he saw the Queen in the town, then the plan would be ruined. Although Ling was prevailing at the moment, he would always be considered as someone who stole the throne. She was not going to allow the child of her bloodline to suffer from misunderstandings and misery. She would not allow her son and Ling to suffer from anything at all.

So the Empress Dowager and Auntie hurried to Honored Princess Jing together.

Honored Princess Jing was in the middle of making preparations for Lord Huai's wedding.

Since she was in charge of the wedding for the Queen's son, Honored Princess Jing decided to make a plan so that he would never exceed her own son's wedding no matter what.

The Empress Dowager rushed in and said, "Just drop it, something big has happened, get ready and go to the town with me."

Chapter 812 You!

Honored Princess Jing still had no idea what was going on.

Wasn't the Queen residing in the town? Why was she asked to go there?

The Empress Dowager looked at Honored Princess Jing with displeasure. She was always this dumb whenever something major happened. She had no access to any information. The Empress Dowager would have given up on her, if not for her total obedience. She still had no idea what was going on in the Qianqing Palace. What could she be used for?

The Empress Dowager had to repeat the whole incident to Honored Princess Jing right from the start.

Honored Princess Jing finally had a reaction. "How could that be possible?"

"What can we do?!" Honored Princess Jing panicked. "What can we do? Pack and follow me to the town! We should be by the King's side! We don't need to do anything, but stand there and watch the King so that he will not promise to make anyone the heir out of impulsiveness! Ling should have taken the position of heir earlier, but you are so focused on making preparations for Lord Huai's wedding! You are so slow with everything!" The Empress Dowager snapped angrily. She had been very angry and now she got even more angry when faced with such a dull Honored Princess Jing.

Honored Princess Jing was startled too.

She asked her maids to pack hurriedly, then she hurried to the town.

However, the King had already arrived there before everyone else.

The town was the place for the imperial family to spend the hot summer, so it was not very far from the court. It was just located outside the court. Few people visited the place, though.

The King was in such a hurry, that the wagon was moving extremely fast. So he arrived there quickly.

After he came to the town, the King somehow calmed down. After he found out what was going on, he believed that he still had time to save everything

That was why he became slightly more rational

As the King was walking towards the town, he suddenly thought of something and said, "De Fu, get someone to fetch Lord Huai from the Lord Huai's Mansion. He may not have any idea of what is going on here. The Imperial Army are the guards here, so it would be very difficult for him to pay a visit here. He must have been too busy to understand what is going on." Although the King had somehow calmed himself down, he was still panicking inwardly. He was in a mess when he spoke of many things, but De Fu could understand what he was talking about.

He instantly started to arrange other eunuchs to inform Lord Huai.

The closer the King was to the Queen's yard, the more nervous he became.

De Fu had been describing what the Queen was like all this while, but he had no idea what she looked like.

He was not sure whether he would be able to accept Jiang Shuang, who had become very sick, but no matter what happened, he was here to express his own feelings so that Jiang Shuang would not be so much disturbed.

The King was still feeling quite anxious when he came to the yard.

One step further, and he would come to the room where Jiang Shuang was resting.

The King walked in.

No one was stopping him, since the guards were all from the imperial army.

He knocked at the door and asked De Fu to open the door. The moment he walked in, he saw Zhao Yiqiu.

His expression sank instantly as he shouted loudly, "Zhao Yiqiu, what are you doing here?!"

"Get out of here! This is where my Queen is resting, you are not allowed to walk in and out as you wish!" The King became increasingly angry and raised his voice..

Chapter 813 Concerned

He was so angry that his head was filled with anger. He thought that his anger would be gone when he came to the town, but he ended up seeing Zhao Yiqiu here!

Zhao Yiqiu was not an ordinary man. Zhao Yiqiu used to like Jiang Shuang just as he did.

Now that Jiang Shuang was sick, he did not even spend any time keeping Jiang Shuang company, but Zhao Yiqiu took the opportunity to visit her instead. He was taking care of her when she was sick, so Jiang Shuang would be thankful to him and believe that he was a nice person whilst he himself was nobody. The King just could not stand this and started to bellow angrily in the room.

Seeing the King throwing his temper here, Zhao Yiqiu still kept a calm face. He looked at the King and showed no expression of fear. He even looked slightly angry. However, he spoke word by word quietly, "The Queen has been coughing blood these days and she is suffering from a lot of pain. She can't even sleep during the night and she has become really tired. Because of the cough filled with blood, she is unable to fall asleep and now that she finally fell asleep, what are you doing here, shouting so loudly? Are you trying to kill her?"

Zhao Yiqiu sounded very peaceful, but he was stressing every word.

The King suddenly became sobered up and his anger disappeared. His heart had turned cold. What was he doing? Why was he throwing his temper right here? How could he do something like this?

The King was in a mess right now.

Zhao Yiqiu continued by his ears. "As for what I am doing here. None of your doctors and imperial doctors are able to help. They have no other way to cure her or even make her feel slightly better. That is why I am here. Anything wrong with that?"

Zhao Yiqiu sounded calm, but he was extremely furious.

Well... Jiang Shuang had been there for more than two months, yet the King had not only not asked about her or visited her, but came to this place when he found that he was wrong, and bellowed loudly.

Zhou Sheng had been lying to Jiang Shuang in the past, but now Zhou Sheng totally ignored her.

He had no idea what made Zhou Sheng so bold as to throw his temper at him. He should be the one that threw his temper!

Zhao Yiqiu liked it when Jiang Shuang decided to leave Zhou Sheng, but he was still feeling quite concerned for her. That was why Zhao Yiqiu was not showing any politeness in front of Zhou Sheng

The King felt like collapsing. True... Zhao Yiqiu was the most skillful doctor and he was here checking up on the patient.

Jiang Shuang had become so sick and yet he was still busy getting jealous. What was he thinking? Damn him!

The King almost slapped himself. He walked towards the inner chamber, feeling distracted.

The room was big enough for her to get better, but the room looked quite empty and had only a few cupboards.

The Queen was lying in bed just as De Fu described...

She had become much thinner and her face looked pale.

She looked very beautiful, weakly beautiful and that made the King feel so concerned and sad.

Chapter 814 Not for Me!

He disliked Jiang Shuang in the past... He believed that he liked someone similar to Honored Princess Jing who listened to him and thought about him in every aspect, but Jiang Shuang was different. She was

bigger than other girls, and she looked quite strong just like everyone else from her family. She practiced martial arts too!

The King understood that she would never be his type.

He said that she was good-looking just to flatter her, but now the King could not understand himself either.

He felt that he should like Jiang Shuang. Especially now that he saw the way Jiang Shuang looked, he was pretty aware that he had no intention of letting Jiang Shuang leave him.

Right now, he suddenly felt that Jiang Shuang was an extremely beautiful woman.

She was an intimidating person who asked him to do a lot of things, but he felt that it was a good thing – when everyone else obeyed him, only Jiang Shuang would give him suggestions. In the past few months when she was absent from the court, the King felt that the court seemed quite wrong. He gripped the Queen's hands and looked at Zhao Yiqiu, asking sincerely, "Mr. Zhao, how is the Queen? Can she be cured? How much longer will the treatment take?"

Zhao Yiqiu looked at him. He was not moved by the sincere words spoken by the King.

The King had once hurt her so deeply and now he was trying to get her back, when he understood that she was leaving him. That would not work out at all!

Zhao Yiqiu said calmly, "She is too sick to be cured. All I can do is to reduce the pain she suffers in her last days."

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"Since you are here, I can be frank with you. Be prepared for her funeral so that she can be buried in a glamorous way. It is too bleak here in the town and I don't want her to leave alone. She used to be the most beloved daughter in the Jiang Family! She should not have ended up like this," Zhao Yiqiu said calmly, showing no expression.

He was talking in a way as if he had been aware of the whole thing for a long time.

Aunt Nan did not react vividly when she heard his words. The others looked relaxed too. It seemed as if everyone except for him, had been informed about this.

Why so?

Jiang Shuang was leaving? She was going to leave this world? It was impossible?

"Why didn't the treatment start earlier? Haven't you always believed that you are the best doctor?" the King asked furiously as he took hold of Zhao Yiqiu's collar, speaking between teeth clenched.

He was so angry that he had no idea how to vent his anger. So Zhao Yiqiu was the only person he could hold on to!

"It is too late. She spent too long here in the town alone, and now she is too sick to live. She can't make it through. Even if I am a capable doctor, I am still too late to cure her," Zhao Yiqiu said as he looked at the King. "You should not blame me, but yourself, Zhou Sheng."

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"Jiang Shuang married you, but you treated her terribly! You are blaming me now when she is seriously ill, but what am I? Why should I be responsible for her?" Zhao Yiqiu said as he looked at Zhou Sheng. The King stiffened.

True... He did not even visit her! It was all his fault.

How could this have happened?

No... It was not him! It was not because of him! He was not in charge of the women in the court!

"It was the Empress Dowager's fault, not mine!" the King said excitedly.

All of a sudden, he thought of everything that had happened. He blamed the Empress Dowager for not informing him about many things.

Chapter 815 The Heir

However, he had a different idea now.

He said with determination, "It is the Empress Dowager's fault. She was setting her up! If the Empress Dowager had not made the proposal of moving her to the town, and kept stopping me from meeting her, things would not have become so terrible! It has always been the Empress Dowager!" When the King finished speaking, his expression became slightly more relaxed. He had stopped blaming himself. He nodded and seemed to agree with this idea.

Zhao Yiqiu looked at him. He looked as if he were watching a funny show. When he was just a Prince, he thought so little of himself that he believed that General Jiang was threatening him and that the Jiang Family was setting him up. He blamed the Jiang Family for everything. He even expected that he, Zhao Yiqiu, would take over the blame for his guilty feelings towards Jiang Shuang. Honestly, he was a man without integrity. He never felt guilty or blamed himself for anything. He only pushed the blame to someone else.

Zhao Yiqiu sneered. "You are the King, you can just disapprove of what the Empress Dowager suggests. You couldn't be stopped, if you truly had the intention to visit her."

The King looked at Zhao Yiqiu in confusion.

For one moment, he had no idea what Zhao Yiqiu meant.

However, at this point, De Fu passed on the message, saying that Lady Chaoyan and Lord Huai had arrived.

The King suddenly became distracted.

The moment he saw Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan, he showed a look of sadness as he said to Zhou Huaijin. "Look at your mother. She is not well."

Zhou Huaijin showed a very peaceful look on his face as he passed by the King. He showed no look of shock and just nodded briefly, took the seat and removed the towel on her forehead, which had been there for too long, and cleaned it in the water before putting it back

The King was very surprised as he watched Zhou Huaijin conducting the whole series of moves. "You..."

"Mother has not been well, and she is getting worse and worse, especially after the New Year even Mr. Zhao has no way to rescue her. Father, please, mother has not had a comfortable time these days, I just hope that she can spend her last days in peace," Zhou Huaijin said quietly.

The King showed a very helpless expression on his face.

So everyone knew about how Jiang Shuang was doing, except him? What happened? How could he have been so stupid?!

"I am moving her back to the court!" The King was not thinking straight, but what he wanted was to move her back to the place where they used to spend a long time together. That would make him feel better.

"Father, mother is not healthy enough to be moved around." Zhou Huaijin frowned and a touch of fury arose on his face.

His mother loved his father deeply, but his father had always been selfish – he even wanted to be satisfied when his mother was doing so terribly.

The King's eyes blurred.

True, she could not be moved anywhere else.

She was his Queen for more than twenty years, but he seemed to have never treated her well. When she was still alive... The King thought for a while. "Your mother is my Queen and while she is still alive, I will make her a promise. The heir has never been decided..."

Chapter 816 The Candidate

"You have all grown up and started your family. It is time to make the heir official. It should be a promise for the Queen," the King said emotionally. His head was filled with the regretful things he had done to the Queen. He had taken the revenge he had been holding for so long, but what he had not expected was that the situation had become so terrible. Jiang Shuang had gotten so ill because of him. He was going to make her feel slightly better while she was still alive.

The King frowned and kept thinking about all of these matters.

Zhou Huaijin looked at his father next to him.

He had been feeling very complicated inside, but he actually felt more concerned about his mother. He felt concerned for his mother because she had always been a very naive person who would rather stay in the court because she loved the King deeply.

She had never thought about getting his country or the position of the heir.

All she hoped for was that the person she loved still loved her and that Xunyang could marry someone she truly liked. Even for him, all she expected was that he could have a steady life rather than taking the throne.

However, what she had not expected was that the man she truly loved was putting on a show. He only had a mind for power and the throne.

Even in the present situation, he was still making a plan for the heir. He was not at all making a plan for her. Zhou Huaijin shook his head slightly. Was the position of the heir so important? What difference would it make regarding who became the heir?

“You have been spoiled and learned nothing these days, just because we love you. You have even offended many important ministers, but these are all mistakes you have made due to your young age. You should correct your mistakes. After all, you have never made any terrible mistake, nor have you bullied any civilians, so the heir...” The King was narrating very carefully.

However, noise arose from outside all of a sudden.

A very sharp voice arose. “The Empress Dowager and Honored Princess Jing are here!”

The words had just been spoken when The Empress Dowager hurried in. She looked very serious and calm. “You...”

When she called her son the Empress Dowager felt slightly relieved.

She came here in a hurry. On the way here, she already heard her spy telling her about the King mentioning the issue of the heir. The coachman got so frightened that he sped up. Luckily, they were just in time to stop the promise.

She knew her son well.

He was a very hesitant person, who tended to follow his own emotions. Seeing that the Queen was suffering so badly, he was definitely going to feel guilty enough to make some mistakes. Luckily, she was here with Honored Princess Jing.

When they arrived, the King became much calmer at the sight of the Empress Dowager and Honored Princess Jing. He suddenly had a clearer mind. He realized that he had just planned to make a casual promise about the heir!

He had not even taken the general situation into consideration, but now his mind was clear and he started to think rationally.

He had always thought highly of Ling, and he had asked him to be part of many affairs. Ling’s wife was the Phoenix Girl, so he was definitely going to become the heir. That was something that should not be changed. The King patted his head and looked at Zhou Huaijin.

Chapter 817 Back to the Court

He even looked a bit apologetic.

If he had not started the conversation, then the whole thing would be easily dodged, but he started the topic himself, and gave his son hope, so that he would become disappointed again.

He could not make him the heir, so he thought that he could use other things to make it up for him. He had to think about it carefully now.

However, the King could not possibly give an explanation to this issue at the moment.

When the Empress Dowager saw the scene, she realized that the King had decided to drop the topic. So she needed to help him out.

She said, "Honored Princess Jing had wanted to bring you food at Qianqing Palace, but ran into me. I told her about what happened here in the town, so she is here with me, worrying about the Queen."

Since the Empress Dowager mentioned Honored Princess Jing at this moment, she should be totally aware of what to do.

The King was holding a grudge towards her because of what she did between him and the Queen, but he was not holding a grudge towards Honored Princess Jing. She was the culprit, but not Honored Princess Jing. Also, Honored Princess Jing had her son and the Phoenix Girl behind her, so the King would not hold a grudge towards her.

When the Empress Dowager mentioned this, the King sadly looked at the Queen lying in bed. Then he said, "Thank you, Honored Princess, you were kind-hearted enough to hurry here."

He moved from his seat and asked Honored Princess Jing to take a closer look at the Queen.

He was still wearing a very sorrowful expression on his face, but he had calmed down by this point and started to accept the fact that the Queen was extremely sick.

When Honored Princess Jing got permission, she showed a sad look on her face and said, "Queen!" As she sat down by the bedside.

Zhao Yiqiu frowned. He did not like this scene very much.

Jiang Shuang showed the traces of death because of the drug he gave to her. He understood that Jiang Shuang was going to come back to life after a while, yet the traces of death would cause her misery.

Jiang Shuang would have a better time in silence. However, now it was so noisy and Jiang Shuang was very affected.

Despite his own position, Zhao Yiqiu snapped. "Now you have seen the Queen and understood how she was doing, please leave. The Queen is not doing well these days, and she has not taken a good rest. Now it is time for a break and she will be distracted if you keep making noise."

Zhao Yiqiu sounded quite serious as he said this.

Honored Princess Jing was startled. She was quite displeased. So she was the one to be blamed?

She was about to counter when the Empress Dowager said, "The Queen needs a quiet environment, just as you have all seen. You should return to the court since the day is getting late. There are many rooms in the town, and you can spend the night here and return the following day."

"Okay." Honored Princess Jing answered and came to the Empress Dowager's side. She did not even take a look at the Queen at all.

Honored Princess Jing hoped that the Queen would die as soon as possible. She never showed her true care.

Only the King believed Honored Princess Jing's pretentious show.

The Empress Dowager was about to leave, when she saw the King not moving. "You should leave too."

Chapter 818 To Stay

The King did not look at the Empress Dowager. Instead, he sat next to the Queen and took her hands, shaking his head and looking at her face. "Mother, Honored Princess, you can take a rest and leave for the court tomorrow. I am going to guard the Queen. That is the only thing I can do for her right now."

He used to hear from the imperial doctor that the reason why the Queen was still not cured was mostly because she had a mental issue. And he was the cause for the mental issue. Therefore, he was going to keep the Queen company, and when she woke up he would speak with her so that she could be less burdened in her mind. Therefore, he was not going to leave.

Also, he had made good arrangements in the court, so he could stay in the town.

The Empress Dowager stopped walking and looked rather displeased at the sight of the King.

They had made a deal to make use of Jiang Shuang, but now he became emotional!

For one moment, the Empress Dowager felt helpless too.

Zhao Yiqiu took a step forward at the sight of the King. "Just go and take a break, the Queen needs silence. When she wakes up, she should be quiet. I can find someone to inform you when she wakes up, but she will not be able to have a good rest if you are around."

The King threw a look at Zhao Yiqiu.

Zhao Yiqiu was still wearing a very expressionless look on his face.

That was what he hated Zhao Yiqiu most about. He could never figure out what he was thinking, but he was indeed a capable doctor.

He was telling the truth at the moment for Jiang Shuang's sake. He should leave the room, but he could not allow Zhao Yiqiu to stay in the room. That was not proper!

As the King thought about this, he put down the Queen's hands and placed them under her blanket, then he looked at Zhao Yiqiu. "Let's all leave her here. Mr. Zhao, can you join me?"

Zhao Yiqiu understood what he was thinking.

He did not turn him down but nodded.

Now that the Empress Dowager and Honored Princess Jing are gone, so were the King and Zhao Yiqiu.

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin also returned to the yard and arranged for them to stay.

Aunt Nan was the only one that stayed with the Queen. Silence dominated again and the Queen's eyebrows unknitted.

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin were in the most peaceful state. They had been aware that everything went according to the plan, so there was no need for them to panic.

Now that they were here, the scenery was very beautiful. So they took a walk around the town.

“Now the King knows about mother’s disease, he is still so caring about her. I don’t think that we have much time to visit the Feather Mulberry Land right now. We need to wait. Prince Muyi should deal with the problems himself. I can get someone to help him too. He has to depend on himself and get himself out of trouble. He should be trained to solve the problems, we can’t just be standing by his side all the time.”

“As for the Imperial Master... he can do whatever he wants right now. We will deal with him later,” Zhou Huaijin said carefully.

Gu Chaoyan was not exactly happy with what he was saying. Instead, she took hold of Zhou Huaijin’s hands and looked at him. “These are just small matters. I am just more worried about one thing – are you sad?”

Chapter 819 Thinking for Me

Zhou Huaijin was startled for a moment, before he realized what she was talking about.

His father had intended to make him the heir whilst being impulsive, but he was reminded of Zhou Huailing when Honored Princess Jing showed up. That was why he didn’t mention that again.

That was even more hurtful than never mentioning that before. They were both his children, but Zhou Huaijin did not really care about that.

Well... He had always been aware of the fact that his father never liked him for real, otherwise he would not have built a mansion for him when he was still little. His father claimed to have adored him deeply, but he always found himself in some unexpected trouble.

He had been through too much since little so he had lost the so-called affection for the King. Therefore, he was not affected no matter what the King said or what decision he made. He was not sad at all.

However, Chaoyan did not know about that. She was still worried that he would be sad.

Zhou Huaijin pinched her nose and said, “No, I am not sad.”

He took hold of Gu Chaoyan’s hand and they continued to walk.

“I know pretty well that my father wants the Fourth Brother to become the heir.” As he spoke about this, Zhou Huaijin said carefully, “If I kept holding out expectations for my father, Shadow Door would never have existed. What is the point of being the heir? My Shadow Door is a much greater existence than the heir! I can do anything I want through Shadow Door. I should fight for what I want, not just wait for it to come.”

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief as she looked at Zhou Huaijin and smiled.

They continued to walk and exchanged a few other thoughts, before returning to their own rooms.

They were in a hurry when they came here, but Fu Bao and Sword One had prepared the laundry since they needed to stay in the town.

When the Queen woke up, it was already evening time.

The King had asked his men to guard the Queen outside the room. He needed to keep Zhao Yiqiu under supervision as he was next to the Queen, and he needed to know about the Queen's news the moment she woke up. He was not assured about the staff arranged by the Empress Dowager.

The Queen had just woken up when the King hurried in and Zhao Yiqiu came as well.

It was time for her to drink medicine and eat dinner.

Zhao Yiqiu personally had the medical meals prepared.

When the King walked in, the Queen was just about to eat some dinner. She had been able to sit up on her own a couple of days ago, but these past two days, she felt too weak to get up at all. Aunt Nan asked her to stay in bed whilst feeding her.

Aunt Nan bowed to the King when she saw him.

The Queen was about to get up and greet him too, but the King stopped her instantly. "You are too sick to greet me, just stay there." The Queen nodded again, then she continued to eat the food.

The King felt very uncomfortable when he saw her behaving so calmly. He had been thinking that he could see some delight from her eyes when he came to visit her, but she was showing none.

It seemed as if he was nothing other than an ordinary visitor. Despite the displeasure, the King said nothing seeing how the Queen was doing. He took the seat next to her then sighed. "I know you hold a grudge towards me, but I made the decision because I felt very annoyed. You should have understood my feelings!"

Chapter 820 Protest

"Your father bullied me because I had no power, and I held the grudge for so many years. I have made use of you, yet I have been treating you very nicely. Apart from Honored Princess Jing who had to be promoted, I have not held any selection of new girls just because you don't like it. No new girls have come to the court."

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"That is how I treat you! You like me for real, so you should forgive me for venting out my anger. You should not think about too many things making you get sick again. There are still decades for you to live, how would you live through that? I can't live without you!"

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“The Empress Dowager is old and should not be in charge of the affairs all the time. Honored Princess Jing is holding the authority token, but she is just an Honored Princess. You are the Queen and no one is better than you,” the King said.

He had sensed how incapable Honored Princess Jing was after a series of events held in the court.

When Jiang Shuang was in charge, she did not embarrass any of the women in the court, even though she did not like them. She would always treat them equally, but Honored Princess Jing was different.

Honored Princess Jing was never fair and complaints arose everywhere. Honored Princess Jing had also been picking on the newly-selected young maids, and that was totally unnecessary.

The King felt that Jiang Shuang was better. He did not want her to be away from his side.

Seeing that Jiang Shuang was so sick, he sighed and said as he looked at Jiang Shuang, “You should not dwell on too many things now. Eat the medicine and get better. You will still be the Queen and the Eighth Son will still be Lord Huai. I have no grudge towards you any more. I will make you live a better life, alright?”

As he was speaking, Aunt Nan could not feed the Queen the medical meal so she frowned.

The Queen nodded lightly. She told Aunt Nan to come and feed her, ignoring the King.

Only now did Aunt Nan continue to feed the medical meal.

The King stretched out his hands and said, “Just give it to me.”

The Queen was not in a good state at the moment, so the King thought that if he showed some care, she might feel better.

The Queen, however, cringed subconsciously. “No need, just let Aunt Nan do that. I am used to her feeding me.”

Hearing these words, the King thought that she was being childish. So he ignored her words.

He took the food from Aunt Nan’s hands and was about to feed her, saying, “You don’t have to be polite. I am the King, but I am here to take care of you, everything will be fine as long as you are awake.”

Then he started to feed the Queen.

Aunt Nan stood next to them and sighed inwardly.

If the King had behaved like this earlier, the Queen would have been delighted, but now, honey had become a drug.

The King was so selfish. He pretended to be caring in the past, but now, he was indeed showing the selfish part of himself.

The Queen was so sick already, but all he had been thinking about was how uncomfortable he would be without her around.

The King gave two spoonfuls of food to the Queen, before she turned around.