

Divine 881

Chapter 881: Letter from North Qi

The most important thing for the heir was to reach a collaboration with the prince from North Qi.

They had come to a deal with the Prince that Zhou Huailing could exchange ten magical monsters with him by giving him the song that summoned the phoenix, but the song was given, and yet the magical monsters had not yet arrived.

They urged with a letter, but the Prince said that the song did not bring him a phoenix, so he was not going to give them any magical monsters. It was a terrible deal for the North Qi.

Because of the broken deal, Zhou Huailing had been very distressed these days.

That was ten magical monsters! It could be as powerful as one troupe! He must not give it up. Therefore, he had been negotiating this matter these days.

The letter that arrived was after Zhou Huailing sent a warning. It was the last letter they would receive from the Prince regarding this deal.

Xie Yan passed the letter to Zhou Huailing while he was still panting.

Zhou Huailing took the letter and ripped it open, then he started to read the content.

He had been full of expectations, but his face sank directly.

He threw the letter on the table and struck it, bellowing furiously, "How dare he!"

Hearing this deafening sound, Xie Yan shivered.

Judging from the heir's look, he was aware that the deal was totally broken.

He had not had a good feeling when the Prince broke the deal for the first time. It did not seem like a very easy mission to complete.

They reached the deal with Prince privately, so it should not be revealed. Nor should it be mentioned to the King. Therefore, even if the heir was from a powerful country like the Saint Divine Land, they could not possibly do anything to the Prince from the North Qi Land alone. That was why they had to bear the loss alone.

If the deal for the ten magical monsters was known to the King and the ministers in the court, then the heir might be suspected to have the intention for treason, and then the heir might lose his position.

That would be a terrible thing. However, he just could not stand it that the deal was broken in this way.

That was the most tricky thing right now.

Xie Yan craned his neck at the heir who was furious. It was a tricky issue and he had no idea what the heir was thinking. He did not dare to say anything either.

The heir had changed a lot, so he, as the strategist, did not dare to make any proposals. The heir had his own proposals and ideas, so all he could do was assist him.

Xie Yan had no energy to continue to be the strategist.

What he wished for right now was to stay by the heir's side and finish what he had promised the heir. When all of this was done, there would be nothing more he could do, yet he would not feel so guilty for not having helped the heir.

That was what Xie Yan was thinking at the moment.

He looked at Zhou Huailing with a steady face, waiting for his orders and arrangement.

Zhou Huailing calmed himself down after venting his anger.

He sat down and said with a frown. "Xie Yan, we can't drop it, we have to continue, look..."

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"Go to North Qi with some of your men tomorrow. If the letters can't get the message through, we will talk with him in person!" Zhou Huailing insisted.

He did plan to get a big deal by offering the music in exchange for ten magical monsters, and unexpectedly, the Prince from North Qi approved the deal as well. So since he already said yes to the deal, he was not planning to offer him anything else, other than to get the ten magical monsters directly.

However, it seemed that things didn't work out so easily and simply.

That song could not summon a phoenix every time. Even when it came to Ruxue, she was unable to call the phoenix out each time she tried. The money spent upon buying the music was extremely humiliating for him. True, the phoenix did appear... but it only appeared when no one was around, then what was the point anyway?

He must talk about this with Gu Chaoyan. However, he needed to deal with the Prince of North Qi first. Since the Prince did not think that the song was good enough for ten magical monsters, then they could talk about other bargaining chips. Some of them should be good enough.

The Prince liked women, right? So he could get him any woman he liked, and even money and treasure from the Saint Divine Land would work too. He would just come up with anyway he could just to make the deal possible.

What he needed was to get the ten magical monsters, and any reasonable conditions could be discussed.

Zhou Huailing said to Xie Yan as he thought it through. "You have been working with me for years, so you know pretty well what I need. If the Prince requires something else in exchange for the magical monsters, and if the conditions he mentions aren't beyond our competence, then you can just say yes to what he has requested. Most importantly, we are in desperate need of those magical monsters, got it?"

Xie Yan nodded. He more or less had mapped out a plan, but he was still unsure about the accurate standards. He asked. "What if he wants a lot of treasure?"

"Give it to them, if he wants it. Check the storage before you leave, so you know how much we can afford," Zhou Huailing said in distress.

Xie Yan nodded.

He started to make a plan about who should be his company on the trip to North Qi.

Most of the heir's guards were terrible at martial arts. It might happen that they run into trouble when they were in the North Qi.

Xie Yan was just thinking about these, when Zhou Huailing got up abruptly and hurried off. Xie Yan asked, "Heir, where are you going?"

"I am going to talk with Gu Chaoyan! I have spent so much money in buying such a stupid thing and she has set me up! I need to talk with her about this." Zhou Huailing snapped, looking really furious.

Xie Yan added when he saw the scene.

"Heir, we better not go there. Lady Chaoyan already told you clearly about how the song works when she sold this to you, so you will not be doing the right thing to meet her there!"

Xie Yan looked extremely worried.

The heir had still not developed a broad mind for himself, despite the fact that he had been granted the position as the heir.

"Just stop commenting on this, I have my own plan. Go and sort out the issue with the Prince from North Qi." Zhou Huailing answered unhappily.

Xie Yan sighed.

In fact, he knew very well what made the heir do this.

Chapter 883: My Plan

The heir did this, because he could not handle the Prince from the North Qi Land, and got really angry, but he just could not do anything about the Prince and he was even forced to talk with others by lowering his own status. After all, the magical monsters of the North Qi Land were such a great thing that he wanted to get them for himself for private reasons.

Although he had told Xie Yan about the plan, he was still really annoyed. That was why he wanted to go to Lady Chaoyan to vent his anger. The heir was someone who bullied the weak and feared the strong.

Xie Yan would have dropped it in the past, but now he was the heir, and what he was doing did not cater to his social status at the moment. Also, wasn't he worried that Gu Chaoyan would spill the secret to the public?

If that was the case, there would be a lot for the heir to deal with by that time.

Xie Yan sighed and shook his head. He went back to get ready for his own business.

He was a strategist, and he had been educated to become a strategist since childhood, but after spending such a long time serving the heir, he almost forgot about how to be a qualified strategist. He

was more like a pageboy running errands for the heir, who kept dealing with problems for him. No one capable enough had appeared to serve the heir, so he, as the strategist, had to take over almost every single errand.

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The heir insisted on his own plan...

Well, there was nothing he could do. He had passed on the reminder, and he had done his best, so what he should do next is to get everything ready and done. By autumn of this year, he would be free.

He would have served the heir for exactly five years, which was what he had promised the heir when he took up this position.

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Xie Yan sighed and started to head towards his own residence.

Zhou Huailing was heading towards Gu Chaoyan's Xinlin Mansion with his men at this moment.

He had been to this place before, so the horseman knew the way clearly.

Soon they arrived at the mansion.

Zhou Huailing asked his guards to knock at the door with a loud banging sound.

It was Xiu Jie who opened the door.

Seeing the door open, Zhou Huailing was just about to walk in, when Xiu Jie stopped him. Xiu Jie said straightforwardly, "Heir, Miss is not at home and we are not receiving guests these days. We have no master in the mansion right now, so please leave."

Zhou Huailing was so furious. He got even more furious when he saw this servant, but he still asked. "Where is she?"

"She has gone traveling to somewhere we don't know. She left with Lord Huai." Xiu Jie answered straightforwardly.

Hearing these words, Zhou Huailing was startled.

They had left the capital?

That was good.

If the King agreed upon the lords' travel somewhere else, then things were different.

That made Zhou Huailing feel less annoyed, but since he was here, he was not leaving empty-handed.

Gu Chaoyan was absent, but he could visit the mansion anyway. Gu Chaoyan was a bit strange, and he would like to see if she hid something else in the mansion after knowing that she had a phoenix. If any more secrets were discovered, then he might get a harvest!

As he thought about this, Zhou Huailing took a step forward. "Your mansion is not vacant just because your Miss is not available. I can take a look inside and leave later."

He started to walk inside, but Xiu Jie stopped him directly. "That doesn't seem right, you are the heir, after all."

Chapter 884: Change of Plan

"And our Elder Miss is the future Princess Consort, and you are Lord Huai's brother. What is more, our mansion differs from the other mansions. It is a mansion bought by Elder Miss after she was driven out of the family, and we have no senior family members inside. That is why Elder Miss decided not to receive any guests, when she is not around."

"..."

"If you are someone ordinary, then we could consider taking you in, but you are the heir, and you are visiting the future Lord Huai's wife's mansion, which doesn't sound right. You don't want to hear any rumors going around the capital, do you?" Xiu Jie said in a very persuasive tone, whilst standing by the gate and allowing no one to take a step in.

Xiu Jie was a rough-looking person who did martial arts, but he was more than just a rough guy. He was a very careful person who knew when to take a step forward and when to walk backwards.

If he did not want the heir to go in, he could do anything he wanted to handle this, but he had no intention of making a fuss, if he could end the whole thing with just a few words.

Zhou Huailing frowned as he heard those words. He was feeling so furious inside his heart, but he had nowhere to vent his anger. He could not even counter what this man had said to him.

That made him rather distressed.

Zhou Huailing let out a sigh of frustration and then looked at Xiu Jie. "Good, it is worth hiring you as the doorman, lucky for your Elder Miss."

Xiu Jie was not angry when he heard the disdainful words. He said with a smile, "Thank you for the compliments, heir."

Zhou Huailing flung his sleeves angrily and rushed away.

Xiu Jie smiled at the sight of Zhou Huailing's retreating figure, then closed the door. He was not very angry about being called "the doorman". First of all, his Elder Miss didn't treat him in this way, but gave him a lot of valuable tasks to do and paid him much respect. Secondly, even if he was indeed a real doorman for Elder Miss, he would find it honorable. He could have died if not for the Elder Miss who saved him, and he had entrusted his life to her, so he would do anything just to express his gratitude to her!

Xiu Jie smiled and went back to his own business.

In the meanwhile...

Gu Chaoyan had already arrived at Bingzhou.

They did not have much company with them, apart from some hidden guards who followed alongside. Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin had Qing, Sword One and Fu Bao with them, together with two other guards called Mo Bing and Feng Yue from Shadow Door. Mo Bing and Feng Yue were barely talking, compared with Fu Bao who kept making jokes.

They stayed at a hotel when they arrived at Bingzhou. However, they just got a few rooms instead of buying out the whole hotel.

Their original plan was to come to Bingzhou with Lord Yu, but Lord Yu was delayed by one day due to urgent affairs, so they arrived at Bingzhou ahead of time.

Bingzhou was just a small town, nothing special. The best part about this small town was that Bingzhou was always the middle junction for them when they wanted to go anywhere.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan did not leave the hotel. They were just waiting for Zhou Huaiyu.

Zhou Huaiyu arrived as he had promised – one day later. However, Zhou Huaiyu only had one guard with him and no luggage.

Zhou Huaijin said to Zhou Huaiyu the moment he arrived. “There is a change of plan.”

Chapter 885: Departure

Zhou Huaiyu looked at his own brother with a strange look on his face, then he turned to Gu Chaoyan next to him, who was even more confused.

“Yes?” Zhou Huaiyu asked, as he picked up the tea and had a sip of it.

Zhou Huaiyu was not someone who was into tea, so for him, the tea was just to drive away the thirst. However, he would not waste the time in drinking tea, but gulped it down directly.

Zhou Huaijin suggested that he should sit down, then he added, “I have just received a message today about the Imperial Master. He has stolen our business plan of running the restaurant whilst spreading rumors about Chaoyan. Hopefully, they would be able to solve the issue about the Feather Mulberry Land directly.”

“...”

“I planned to visit somewhere, but could not do that until we were on the way home. If you have other things to do, then we can get down to our own business. As for the Feather Mulberry Land, I will bring Chaoyan there, and as for what you need, I can bring them to you now.” Zhou Huaijin said.

When Zhou Huaiyu was discussing the whole thing, Zhou Huaiyu had the plan of charging his brother money, so he agreed to take a trip with the couple.

Zhou Huaijin agreed and there was a conversation like this.

Zhou Huaiyu smiled and said, “Alright, the Feather Mulberry Land will be it. I can go with you, but you have to pay me more than we discussed.”

Zhou Huaijin nodded. Although it was about money, Zhou Huaijin still felt grateful for his brother. He knew that his brother was devoted to him.

The reason why he agreed to give him the money was because he did not want to owe anyone any favors. In the imperial family, money was the least important thing, and he did not think that his brother truly needed this money.

Zhou Huaijin had this in his mind, but he did not want to mention the truth.

"We have to take a boat to reach the Feather Mulberry Land. It is a shorter path, with 2/3 on the water and 1/3 on the land," Zhou Huaijin said.

Zhou Huaiyu nodded.

Water was definitely much better. However...

"But if we take the water path, we need to get a boat and food ready, which will take a couple of days," Zhou Huaiyu said as he started to think where he could rent the boat.

"I have gotten the boat ready, so we can go anytime," Zhou Huaijin said.

Zhou Huaiyu was very surprised, as he looked at Zhou Huaijin.

Well, he received the news about the Feather Mulberry Land and decided to travel there today.... so he got the boat ready just a while ago?

Well...

He needed contacts as well as money to get this done. How did Eighth Brother do it?

He had been in the capital all these years, and it did not seem as if he had achieved anything.

Zhou Huaiyu had been extremely curious about this. He believed that Eighth Brother was different from how he remembered.

"Alright, go and take a rest, we will get on the boat tomorrow," Zhou Huaijin said.

"Okay." Zhou Huaiyu answered and left.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan arrived at the port the next morning.

At that time, it was before dawn.

It was a big boat, which surprised Zhou Huaiyu even more, but he had no time to stay surprised, when he followed the rest of the passengers into the boat.

Gu Chaoyan had just set foot on the boat, when she had a weird expression on her face.

Chapter 886: Where

For some reason, she started to feel very dizzy as she went on the boat. It wasn't a very strong feeling, but Gu Chaoyan felt the dizziness directly, since she was a very sensitive person.

She frowned subconsciously and started to check her own physical condition, but she found that she was completely fine.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head and thought that it was probably because she had not yet adapted to how it felt on the boat. She would feel much better later.

Zhou Huaijin was leading the way when he felt that Gu Chaoyan had slowed down. He turned around and found that Chaoyan was not doing well. So he asked worriedly, "What?"

Gu Chaoyan looked up at him and shook her head slightly. "I am fine, the boat is unsteady, I'm just not used to that yet."

Zhou Huaijin thought for a while and took a few steps to Gu Chaoyan's side, taking her hands and starting to walk inside.

They were not married yet, so Zhou Huaijin was trying not to get too close to Gu Chaoyan in front of others, fearing that it would give Gu Chaoyan a bad reputation.

He thought that Sword One could take good care of her, but now he was not very assured. He did not care about the "reputation" any more, and started to look after Gu Chaoyan instead.

As Gu Chaoyan took hold of Zhou Huaijin's strong hands, she suddenly felt much better.

Zhou Huaiyu, who had helped to get things ready, took a look at them and got down to do his own business.

Zhou Huaijin's men from Shadow Door had gotten the boat ready. The things in the boat were enough for them to spend a few days. However, a slight delay happened, when some more food was carried to the boat. So they did not leave until two hours later.

Zhou Huaiyu joined them at this time.

He had been busy with work a while ago, and now he became increasingly lightened up. He came with the teacup and drank some, as he said happily, "I didn't expect that we could leave so fast, you are efficient!"

Zhou Huaiyu was also quite efficient, and everyone was used to hanging out with him.

Now they were looking at him and listening to his words.

Zhou Huaijin nodded. He did not laugh much, and barely talked. He often only looked cheerful in front of Chaoyan, but Zhou Huaiyu did not mind this.

He looked at him with a look of interest. "Eighth Brother, where did you get this boat? I did not get such a boat when I tried to travel down South on water before."

Zhou Huaijin threw a calm look at Zhou Huaiyu. He sipped the tea and said a few words. "I bought it with money."

Zhou Huaiyu's face twitched.

Of course it was bought with money. How much was spent anyway?

It was totally beyond expectation, but these two men, one of whom was talkative, the other silent, kept the conversation on for a long time somehow.

Gu Chaoyan was sitting next to them in silence.

She did not feel like talking, and she noticed that she wasn't feeling very well after she landed on the boat.

After she sat there for a while she said, "I will go and have a nap."

"I will accompany you there," Zhou Huaijin got up and said,

Zhou Huaiyu looked at the couple, then he sighed.

He turned to Wuhen next to him. "I remember that father granted me a Princess Consort?"

Chapter 887: Good?

Wuhen nodded and said seriously, "That is true. You attended the wedding ceremony too, but after the wedding, you asked the Princess Consort to stay in the backyard instead of visiting her. Auntie asked you if you are bringing the Princess Consort on your trip, so you can have some children this year, but you turned down that proposal."

Zhou Huaiyu frowned and looked helpless.

Wuhen was a serious man.

Well, he could drop this question. Zhou Huaiyu put down the teacup in his hands with a look of helplessness. Then he decided to get up and have a nap in his own room.

Zhou Huaiyu was different from his Eighth Brother. His Eighth Brother had his own mother before he got engaged. Despite living outside the court, his Eighth Brother could visit the court whenever a festival came around. He did not feel lonely at all. He even had his own favorite girl with him after his engagement, and now he had her with him on this trip. That made him happy too.

However, Zhou Huaiyu, on the other hand, had been a lonely man since childhood.

It gave him a much easier time to travel alone. He would not be used to being accompanied by someone, so he was not jealous of his Eighth Brother at all.

With these things in mind, Zhou Huaiyu felt quite happy after being convinced by himself.

Everyone was having a nap in their own individual rooms and did not come out until dinner time. They were going to have dinner on the second floor.

Zhou Huaijin had already gotten the ingredients ready for three chefs to make the dinner. So they did not need to worry about food during the period on the boat. The food was abundant and delicious too.

Gu Chaoyan and Sword One walked out of their room too. However, Gu Chaoyan had become paler despite the nap she just took.

Sword One was very worried. She urged Gu Chaoyan to take a pill when she got up. She wondered if the pills would make her feel slightly better.

Zhou Huaijin noticed her pale-looking face the moment they met outside the room and got startled.

He thought that she would recover after the nap, but now it seemed that things were getting worse. What was going on? He came and took Gu Chaoyan's hands as he looked at her and asked worriedly, "What is going on? Are you not feeling well?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. She did not want any of them to make him worried.

"It is fine, not a big deal. I am not used to traveling by boat," Gu Chaoyan said with a forced smile.

Zhou Huaiyu, who saw the scene, asked Wuhen to fetch him something.

Wuhen hurried over and passed it to Gu Chaoyan. "Take this. You have little experience in traveling on a boat, which makes you feel uncomfortable. I ran into people having the same problem in the past. I wasn't sure if any of you would have the same issue, so I got this medicine ready for you. Take some, and eat some food with it, then you will get better."

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaiyu.

She was surprised and amazed. She had not expected that he could be such a careful man, seeing that he never had a good taste in drinking tea.

She took the bottle of pills, then she ate two of them.

She kept the bottle, in case she ran into the same problem again.

Zhou Huaiyu said nothing more, and continued to get their dishes ready.

The dinner was very luxurious. It did not look like they were traveling on a boat.

However, Gu Chaoyan still had no appetite for any of the dishes.

Chapter 888: How is She

Gu Chaoyan forced herself to take some bites, but she could not eat anything more. She drank some tea and felt better, when the oily taste was gone.

Zhou Huaijin looked at her worriedly.

That would not work. The boat was far from the bank, and they had to stay for a very long time on the boat. So such little intake of food was bad for her health.

"Just eat some more." Zhou Huaijin coaxed.

Gu Chaoyan forced herself to eat some more but she did not want to go on.

Instead of forcing her, Zhou Huaijin asked her to nap some more. That medicine should work after the rest.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She believed that lying down made her feel most comfortable.

Zhou Huaijin accompanied her to the room.

Sword One and Qing took care of her when she was in the room, whilst he was guarded outside. In this way, he was able to help when Chaoyan needed it.

Seeing that the situation was quite serious, Zhou Huaiyu came and asked Zhou Huaijin next to the closed door. "How is she?"

"Just feeling unwell," Zhou Huaijin said worriedly. "Well, people who have this kind of problem... would they run into any more serious issues? Let's just get on the bank and take the land path instead, what do you think?"

Zhou Huaiyu thought for a while.

He said, "It should not be a big issue, she'll just not feel well on the way. Even if we approach the bank, we won't find a place until two days later. Let's see what happens tomorrow. If she is still feeling this bad, we can ask the doctor to check her out."

Zhou Huaijin frowned deeply.

Okay... that was the only way out. He wished Mr. Zhao could be here.

Chaoyan was a medically capable person, but she could not cure herself. That wasn't a very good sign.

It was his fault. He had noticed the weird look on Chaoyan's face just now, so he should not have believed her words that she was fine. Now things had become so serious.

He felt so bad for her.

"Brother, go and eat, I will take care of Chaoyan. Don't worry." Zhou Huaijin said with a serious look on his face.

Zhou Huaiyu looked at the room, then he nodded and left. He was the brother, so even if he was concerned about her, he should not show it on the surface.

He wished that things would be better the next day.

He had seen many people like this. Some could recover after the pills, some suffered the whole day through.

She was a skinny girl, and she would not have a good time if she had to suffer on the way.

Zhou Huaiyu shook her head.

After dinner everyone went to bed.

Zhou Huaijin could not fall asleep, so he guarded outside Chaoyan's door, hoping that nothing bad would happen overnight.

Sword One asked Zhou Huaijin to have a break in the middle of the night, but he turned that proposal down – he would stay and guard, besides he just could not fall asleep anyway.

It was a very long night.

When dawn arrived, Gu Chaoyan woke up, but she started to vomit. Qing, who barely slept, woke up and took care of her.

When Zhou Huaijin knocked at the door and entered, Gu Chaoyan was looking so pale that she almost vomited out all of her stomach fluids.

“Get the doctor here!” Zhou Huaijin bellowed furiously.

Chapter 889: Troublesome

Sword One dashed off directly when hearing the order. She was worried too, but she had no idea what she should do with Elder Miss looking like that. So she got down to doing this work subconsciously.

Hearing that a doctor was fetched, Gu Chaoyan frowned. She was reminded of what Mr. Zhao said to her. “You are a woman without a pulse. Don’t let any other doctor check you up. Not every doctor has morals.”

She was about to stop this from happening, however, Sword One already went to get the doctor.

Gu Chaoyan had to stop herself instead.

She was feeling very unwell right now, probably seasick. It was not a big deal, but the process could cause misery. She believed that it would just take a few days before she fully recovered, just a few days. Therefore, she was not that anxious.

She had thought about what to do the night before, and she even tried some magical water and made some medicine for herself, but nothing worked.

She found the whole thing ridiculous. She could make medicine that saved the dying, but she could not cure herself from sea-sickness. Gu Chaoyan just could not take care of herself well.

She had puked for a long time when she woke up, but since she had a little to eat, she did not even have anything to puke. It made her so dizzy.

Zhou Huaiyu came to her when he heard the news, the moment he woke up.

He came with the doctor.

Zhou Huaijin pulled the doctor to his side and said, “Check up on her, please.”

The doctor was startled and shivered.

He went up to feel her pulse, but Gu Chaoyan refused to show him her hand.

“Please, Miss, I need to see your pulse,” the doctor said,

Gu Chaoyan was still not willing to show her hands. She shook her head and said, “I am fine, just prescribe some medicine for me, that will be enough.”

“Well...” The doctor had an embarrassed expression on his face.

He had to feel the pulse first before knowing what he could do. How would he prescribe medicine without checking her pulse first.

He turned to Zhou Huaijin for help.

He could not force Chaoyan to get her pulse checked, so he said, "Then you can just prescribe the medicine."

The doctor wiped away the sweat from his forehead.

What was going on? How could he prescribe medicine without checking the patient?

However, instead of saying anything more, he went to prescribe medicine, feeling regretful. He should not have joined the crew just because he had been offered a lot of money.

Zhou Huaiyu looked at Gu Chaoyan in helplessness and anxiety – what a spoiled woman! She did not even want to get her pulse checked! What was wrong with her!

However, he could not do anything about it -she was his Eighth Brother's Princess Consort so he could not possibly blame her for anything. Yet he felt very uncomfortable staying here. So he snapped. "I will tell the kitchen to prepare some mild-tasted food."

Zhou Huaijin nodded and added. "Find the nearest bank. We are giving up traveling by boat, since it is making Chaoyan unwell."

Zhou Huaiyu agreed. He nodded and passed on the message to the boatman.

He left the room with Wuhen and complained anxiously, when they were outside. "This woman is so troublesome. She doesn't want to have her pulse checked! But she doesn't look like some traditional and old-fashioned person either!"

Chapter 890: Pirates

"It is just a check-up on her pulse! He is just a doctor who is examining her for sickness..." Zhou Huaiyu was very annoyed. He just got so annoyed for no reason – he thought that Gu Chaoyan, who was already so sick, should not be so critical about other small things.

That was why he did not like spending time with those ladies from noble families. He found them very annoying.

He met this woman back at Saint College a while ago, and he found her to be a very smart girl. He even paid special attention to her as well, but after he gave her the money, he had never met her again until now, and she was different from how he remembered.

Could it be because of the engagement?

Zhou Huaiyu was very annoyed.

Wuhen looked at him with a look of surprise. His Lord had been traveling about these years and he had met many different kinds of people and achieved quite a lot of successful business, but it was the first time for him to get so emotional.

She was Lord Huai's Princess Consort!

Wuhen did not think that it was a good sign, so he said, "Lord, just leave them alone. Lord Huai is taking care of everything, so you don't have to worry about this. Lord Huai knows what to do."

Wuhen did it to remind him. It was a very obvious thing, but it made Zhou Huaiyu feel even more annoyed.

Instead of sharing any more thoughts with Wuhen, he said directly, "Tell the kitchen and the boatman about what to do next."

Then he left timidly.

Wuhen threw a worried look at him, but still turned to the kitchen.

After puking, Gu Chaoyan felt slightly better, but Zhou Huaijin was still frowning as he looked at her with deep concern.

"Sword One, can you check if the food in the kitchen is ready." Zhou Huaijin stressed without patience.

Sword One nodded.

She was about to leave, but at that moment, a bump hit the boat, and Zhou Huaijin took hold of Gu Chaoyan directly. They wondered what was going on.

Sword One ran out to check what was happening.

The boat should be in a good condition. It wasn't an ordinary boat, but a big one for Shadow Door to transport stuff. So what was going on?

Sword One came back after a short while, sounding a little anxious. "Lord, it is the pirates. They have blocked our way. They seem very prepared. They must be feeding on robbing people and stuff from the passing boats. Lord Yu is negotiating with them outside, but the pirates are normally in groups, so the number outside can not be all of them. We are still talking."

Zhou Huaijin frowned.

pirates?

Zhou Huaijin would not be too angry about running into people like this normally, but now Chaoyan was not feeling well and they needed to get on the bank as soon as possible. They had no time to waste.

So Zhou Huaijin looked really furious.

The pirates normally robbed ordinary businessmen's boats, and those businessmen, who did not dare to do anything, had to pay. They liked bullying, and they were getting rather wild nowadays.

Zhou Huaijin was definitely going to teach them a lesson.

"Sword One, guard your Miss, I will check it out," Zhou Huaijin said with a cold expression on his face.

He whispered some consolation words to Gu Chaoyan and then left.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin appear, Zhou Huaiyu said, "Nothing serious, those pirates just want some treasure."