

Divine 901

Chapter 901: Going Forward

It was Man Xilou who was talking.

Jin was displeased.

He did not see Man Xilou when he was back with his brothers – this bastard must have run away during the chaos. He was capable of sneaking around, but the other brothers in the gang were not. So Jin decided to have a talk with him.

Jin turned around and glared at Man Xilou.

He was startled.

Man Xilou was not in a good position either.

He was in a total mess. He must have swum back alone, as he was drenched in water. He was also injured, with blood covering his overcoat.

Jin was surprised.

Man Xilou was not in a fight just now. How did he get injured?

“What happened to you? How did you get injured like this?” Jin interrogated.

“Well, I saw us getting attacked, so an incapable person like me decided to leave the fight and snuck into their boat. I believed that a rich boy like him should have some women with them, so I decided to get one as a hostage to guarantee your life and money too. But there were too many hidden guards in the boat for me to succeed in doing that. Luckily, I managed to escape being a good swimmer,” Man Xilou said sadly.

Only then did Jin feel slightly relaxed.

He always believed that Man Xilou was a very sneaky person, but he kept being treated well in the gang, just because he was good at talking and playing tricks.

However, unexpectedly, he had made some efforts.

Man Xilou felt slightly assured at this moment.

He was not injured, but the medicine on the silver needles made him feel extremely numb. He did not want to reveal that he was not injured, so Jin would complain, so he hurt himself with a sword to look like he had been injured. That caused him a great deal of pain.

Jin glanced at him. “Since you are injured, you can leave the business alone.”

“...”

“Our Beihai Gang stands firmly here, because we are powerful. Now we are injured like this and can not counter back, we will lose our position!”

“...”

“There are rules for the water, and now the rules have been broken, we should not hold back.” Jin said sinisterly with a lethal look on his face.

After he finished speaking he said to the Head, “Mr. Head, please give me two more boats, and I will catch them with our brothers. We are definitely going to seek justice for our side! We are now aware of each other’s abilities, so we will not be defeated any more.”

They were used to living on water, so they were very good at travelling on water.

According to what he had observed, those hidden guards were good at flying about, but they could drag them into the water, where the hidden guards were not so good any more.

Jin narrated a plan.

He decided not to fight them face-to-face, but would do something to their boat instead.

When the boat was destroyed, the ones inside would all drown. Those who might be good at swimming should not exceed those from the Beihai Gang.

When Jin put forward the idea the Head nodded directly. “Do that, Second Brother, bring some men and Third Brother along. A group makes the whole thing easier! He can help you too.”

Jin was not very pleased about the arrangement, but he said nothing and nodded.

“No, we must not catch up with them,” Man Xilou said with a determined voice.

“Why not!” Jin bellowed angrily.

Chapter 902: Coward

Man Xilou was showing a very helpless expression on his face.

Now he finally understood that this huge gang of the Beihai Gang had a large number of followers, but the leaders were way too stupid.

They were pirates, and what they needed was money. So they needed to follow the routine.

They should start by making analyses about the losses – their enemies were so strong, what if they lost in the second attempt once again? Well, Man Xilou was not going to reveal that even the women on the boat were capable, otherwise he would be totally humiliated as one of the most experienced robbers in the group.

“We have rules on the water. The Beihai Gang has not run into such problems for more than a decade. Those passers-by give money and no one dares to counter, but now, the situation has changed!”

“...”

“Those people countered us! Why? Weren’t they aware of our rule? They were! At the beginning, someone from the boat tried to make a deal with us, but later, they countered us directly. Why? Because they had made an estimation and believed that they would not lose anything countering us!”

“...”

“They had also spared some of our lives – look at those injured brothers. They are not fatally injured? Why? Because they saved us from being humiliated!”

“...”

“If we run after them now, we will be more than humiliated!”

“...”

“We have lost a lot this time, but we will get more boats coming to us in the future, and we can get compensated through them, can’t we?” Man Xilou said with a smile. Obviously, he believed that it was a great idea he had come up with.

What mattered most of all was to understand what the situation was like. Otherwise Man Xilou, as a robber, would never have had such an easy life. Honestly, the man who exceeded him in the past was now imprisoned at Dali Temple.

Jin glared at Man Xilou and said, “That is such a stupid talk!”

“...”

“If we tolerate them this time, they would know that we can be irritated. If that is the case, no one would give us any more money! Don’t even dream about the boats that come after them!” Jin said with a tone of determination. “What do you think, Mr. Head?”

The head heard their conversation and thought it over, but he believed that Jin was right.

They were pirates, not those who worked for the court. What robbers feared most of all was to lose their reputation, which would not give them any place in society.

That was definitely right!

Jin had been a long-time follower of his, so he understood the rules.

Man Xilou was taking them into consideration, but he was talking like a thief, not like a robber. Also, if what they had lost was one person’s life, they would just let it go, but the whole gang had been bullied, and that was beyond tolerance.

“Just do as Jin said. Gather up brothers and make a proper plan!” the Head said with a determined tone.

Jin laughed and let out a sigh of relief.

Lucky Mr. Head understood the situation well enough not to accept Man Xilou’s stupid theories. Jin would have obtained a terrible reputation, if Man Xilou’s words had been put into practice.

If that happened, Jin would lose his position in the gang.

Man Xilou looked at them helplessly. Well, he had given them reminders, and that was all he could do. He was not to be blamed, if they refused to listen.

Man Xilou put on some medicine for himself, head-lowered in distress.

Jin snorted at him. “Coward!”

Chapter 903: Away

Man Xilou glanced back at Jin. He ended up shaking his head, saying nothing more.

He had already presented what he needed to say, so he was not planning to say any more. He was called a coward, so what? What mattered above all was his life.

Man Xilou left with his hands over his wound.

"Anyway, just leave him alone. He has done what he can for the gang. He can leave if he wants to," the Head said.

He could not keep Man Xilou, if Man Xilou did not want to stay. He did not actually belong to the Beihai Gang. He only stayed because he was capable of sneaking around, and was willing to help the brothers at the Beihai Gang. That was enough for them. The Beihai Gang could offer him food and drinks, but they did not expect him to sacrifice his life for the Beihai Gang.

Jin said nothing, despite being dissatisfied. He started to gather forces and talk about catching up with their enemies.

He managed to gather two boats full of people, with half hiding under water and the other above. They decided to attack when their enemies' boat sank.

They did not wait for any longer... Instead, when their forces were gathered, they left camp directly.

When they reached their enemies' boat, they would be given a better time to attack, because it would be evening time.

Jin got his brothers to dig a hole in the boat, whilst the other brothers were waiting until the boat sank, but after a long while, nothing was happening on their enemies' boat.

So he got his men to take a look at what was going on there.

The man who went to check out the situation ran back in fright. "Second Chief, let's just leave!"

"What happened?" Jin asked curiously.

"Our brothers who went to damage the boat are all dead! Some brothers' bodies are floating on the surface, while some are missing! If not for the smell of the blood, I would not have taken a closer look and checked it out! I would have died too! Let's just leave now, before they do anything to us on the boat! Let's just leave!" That man was completely startled. Fear had covered his face, as he begged Jin desperately.

Jin's face changed. His whole face twitched.

He thought of what Man Xilou had said – that coward was right!

Half of his men had died by this point and they did not even realize it. If they continued to follow the boat, they would end up having more dead bodies on their side. Jin just did not want to die, nor did he want to risk sacrificing his brothers' lives any more.

Startled for a long while, he shouted. "Let's go back to camp, everyone, now!"

“What about the brothers’ bodies?!” That man asked.

“They are all dead! No need to linger on them!” Jin bellowed.

That man’s face changed. He thought about saying something but dared not. Then he left to pass on the message.

The boat of the Beihai Gang did not even approach Zhou Huaijin’s boat before they ran away quickly.

When Wuhen saw the scene he wore a look of disbelief. Then he glanced at Zhou Huaijin who looked so calm. Wuhen had a complicated look on his face, and he flushed a little.

It was a peaceful night.

By noon of the next day, they arrived at Tongzhou ahead of time.

Wuhen said helplessly, seeing the boat approaching the bank. “Even if we stop at Tongzhou, we will not be able to find any hostels. Also, we need wagons and food to travel. Why bother?”

“Don’t worry, I will get everything ready for us,” Zhou Huaijin said.

Wuhen snorted as he looked at Zhou Huaijin.

They were not on the boat any more, and they needed to get everything ready before they started to travel in Tongzhou. It was just a small town, not the capital.

“Anyway, I will leave everything in your hands.”

Chapter 904: Your Solution

Wuhen still looked as if he did not trust Lord Huai. He was a lord who had never been out of court since little, so he simply had no idea how much difficulty they had to face outside of the flourishing city where they could get whatever they wanted with money. Sometimes in society, money was a burden. It could bring you trouble, when your enemies desired much of the money.

He had been to Tongzhou many times, and it was a place filled with mountains. Those who traveled on land would not choose to take this path, and those who traveled on water would avoid anchoring here. Therefore, it was a city of poverty, a place where there was nothing available. Also, well-dressed people like them might even get robbed.

Wuhen was pretty aware of what was going to happen in this place. That was why he opposed coming to Tongzhou, but Lord Huai did not listen to him, and there was nothing he could do. Wuhen would not be able to help Lord Huai, when they ran into trouble. After all, only Lord Yu saved his life before.

He was attached to anyone only out of gratitude.

Zhou Huaijin nodded at him.

He showed no change on his face. Obviously, he had been aware of the potential problems.

The boat approached the bank gradually.

Seeing that the boat was almost at the bank, Zhou Huaijin went to the room to inform Gu Chaoyan. They had a lot of luggage, but Qing and Sword One had already finished packing. Now they were able to leave the boat at any moment.

As for the other things on the boat, Mo Bing and Fu Bao were going to deal with the rest.

Zhou Huaijin came to Gu Chaoyan and carried her up. "Let's leave, we can get off the boat now."

Gu Chaoyan subconsciously struggled.

Was he going to carry her out of the boat? There were so many people watching them, and that would make her flush.

"Please, put me down. I may not feel so well here on the boat, but I can walk!" Gu Chaoyan said gently, giving Zhou Huaijin a push as she told him that he could put her down.

Well, Zhou Huaijin would have obeyed her in the past, when she protested, but this time, Zhou Huaijin did not let go. He looked at Gu Chaoyan briefly. "I will carry you down, and no one will dare to watch us. We are in Tongzhou, where we are not recognized."

He was very happy that their reputation would not have to be taken into consideration in this place.

He could tell that Chaoyan was not used to living on the boat, and she would not feel well walking on her own. She had been lying in bed for the past couple of days and even now, she was looking pale. He felt extremely concerned about her. Chaoyan was different from the other women. She was an independent person, and had her own ideas and plans. She was not going to live a carefree life surrounded by treasure, but he was going to treat her well, as long as he could.

With these thoughts in mind, Zhou Huaijin carried her off the boat.

Without any manner to protest, Gu Chaoyan had no choice, but to bury her head inside his chest. At least in this way, she could look less flushed.

Zhou Huaiyu spotted Zhou Huaijin as he carried her out of the boat. He had a touch of complication on his face, and was startled for a moment. He was worried about what they would do after they left the boat.

He threw a look at Zhou Huaijin, who had no expression on his face, but looked very gentle.

He was wondering if Zhou Huaijin had truly arranged everything well.

"I will go and find a wagon," Zhou Huaiyu suggested.

Wuhen snorted when he heard the proposal.

Chapter 905: Prejudice

This man talked exaggeratingly, yet it still became Lord Six who went to get those things settled.

Wuhen was not very happy.

Lord Six was the brother who was not having an easy time himself, but now he had to take care of his younger brother's choices.

Zhou Huaijin smiled. "Don't worry, brother, the wagon is ready, let's just go there."

What?

Zhou Huaiyu was totally surprised.

The wagon was ready?

He looked into the direction of the port and saw a few wagons there. The wagons were not very luxurious, but not very simple either.

His Eighth Brother had gotten those wagons ready? When did he do that? They had been on the boat all the time.

As they headed towards the port...

Zhou Huaijin got directly into a wagon with Gu Chaoyan.

Sword One and Qing put some luggage onto another wagon and then said to Zhou Huaiyu politely. "Lord Six, you can take that wagon, we will head to the hostel first. The others will bring what we leave on the boat on land and join us later."

Zhou Huaiyu responded to her briefly then he went into another wagon with Wuhen.

They had little luggage with them except for some garments. Those could just be carried into the wagon if they wanted to.

Wuhen had a terrible look on his face.

He had been sneering at Lord Huai on the boat, but now he was proved wrong. He wasn't very pleased.

He had not expected any of this to happen.

Lord Huai, who had been living in the capital throughout his whole lifetime and who got served by so many people, was taking care of everything well. He was even more considerate than those who were on trips all year round. He even had more contacts than them!

Zhou Huaiyu looked at Wuhen. "Brother Wuhen, you have seen what happened – Eighth Brother has been in the capital all these years, but he is not as bad as we thought. You should drop your prejudice against him."

"..."

"I understand that you are not very happy about those noble boys in the capital, nor are you fond of those imperial children, but people are different."

"..."

"Eighth Brother is not having an easy time in the capital. He is not a playboy, because a playboy born in the imperial family tends to die at an early age," Zhou Huaiyu said emotionally.

He did not add anything more. He was not part of the conspiracies and battles among the imperial children, so he was not in a position to talk more about it. Also, Wuhen did not have to listen to his own babbling.

However, he still hoped that Wuhen would drop his prejudice against his Eighth Brother and get to know him better.

He had gotten a clear understanding of his brother these days.

His Eighth Brother was not as weak as he had thought. His Eighth Brother was capable, even more capable than him!

If he could get on well with his Eighth Brother, then Wuhen might have his problems solved by his Eighth Brother.

He was not capable enough, but he hoped that Wuhen could find someone else who could give him a hand.

Wuhen nodded and said nothing.

That made Zhou Huaiyu feel assured.

The hostel was not very far from the bank, so they arrived at the hostel within one hour's time.

It was not a very big hostel, but the hostel was empty.

Zhou Huaijin paid for the whole hostel, which was big enough to take in all of them. He did not want anyone to disturb Gu Chaoyan, so he paid for all of the rooms.

Zhou Huaijin asked Gu Chaoyan to take a break as they arrived at the hostel, while he and Zhou Huaiyu started to discuss the path to the Feather Mulberry Land.

"Brother, come and take a seat here." Zhou Huaijin shouted.

Chapter 906: Not Taking It to Heart

He took out one very simple-looking map.

It was a map painted by Xiao Jin.

Before the New Year, Gu Chaoyan asked Xiao Jin to pay a visit to the Feather Mulberry Land, where he was supposed to get a good knowledge of the 15 towns in the Feather Mulberry Land. Xiao Jin directly gathered the information about each town and got a simple-looking map painted, so that the important spots as well as restaurants were all marked.

Although what Xiao Jin did was to get a map of the 15 towns, Sword Three, who kept him company, was inspired. He made a complete map about the Feather Mulberry Land and the Saint Divine Land as well as what he had learned about the places on their way back.

With Sword Three's map in hand, Zhou Huaijin believed that he had received a piece of treasure.

He got professionals from the Shadow Door and made a very complete map about the Saint Divine Land for the Shadow Door, whilst at the same time, he also got people from the Shadow Door to paint the maps of other countries.

What Zhou Huaijin had with him was just the abbreviated version.

The detailed map would be too exaggerated to be used now.

Zhou Huaiyu came up and took a closer look at it.

Zhou Huaijin was wearing a very peaceful look as he pointed at the places on the map. "We can follow this routine."

"Why not this closest routine?" Zhou Huaiyu was confused.

"The roads in Qinzhou were too bumpy and there are many robbers in the mountains, so we would be delayed if we take that route," Zhou Huaijin explained.

Zhou Huaiyu nodded. He found his brother very magical – how did he get all of these?

For himself, he only used his memories and experiences to find the way, and sometimes he even turned to passers-by for help, but his Eighth Brother was able to get all of these out from memories and put them on the table – it was way too convenient!

His ideas towards his Eighth Brother were changed again.

"When should we leave?" Zhou Huaiyu asked.

"Let's see how Chaoyan is doing. When she gets better, we can leave," Zhou Huaijin said.

Neither Zhou Huaiyu nor Wuhen said anything more.

They went back to have a rest when they were done discussing since they were kind of tired as they got off the boat.

Wuhen went back to his own room, while Zhou Huaiyu, whose room was closer to Zhou Huaijin's, walked together with Zhou Huaijin. At that time Zhou Huaiyu said to Zhou Huaijin, "Wuhen had some problems with children from noble families in the past, so he doesn't like people from noble and imperial families. He has promised to keep us company, so please, don't take what he said to heart."

Zhou Huaijin nodded. "It is okay."

Zhou Huaiyu smiled and patted his shoulders, then they went into their own rooms.

At dinner time.

Gu Chaoyan, Sword One and Qing came to the lobby of the hostel before everyone else did. She, who had been sick on the boat, became extremely lively again as she set foot on the land. She did not want to take a rest. She wanted to take a walk outside.

That was why she came downstairs and asked the manager what Tongzhou was like.

Zhou Huaijin saw how she looked when he came downstairs, so he laughed.

Gu Chaoyan said to him, "I am fine now, let's leave tomorrow morning, we shouldn't waste too much time."

Chapter 907: At the Feather Mulberry Land

Zhou Huaijin came to Gu Chaoyan, then he took hold of her and observed her from head to foot. She did look lively after she had a nap. She no longer looked so pale as she was on the boat, and she was even flushed a little. She must have gotten better the moment she was off the boat.

It had been a wise choice to get off the boat.

Zhou Huaijin looked at her carefully before he believed that she had recovered. Then he nodded. "Okay!"

"Then let's have some dinner." Gu Chaoyan flushed as she headed towards the table, looking bashful.

Zhou Huaijin smiled.

This girl of his had turned bashful.

It was just a small move of closeness and yet this girl turned bashful! What if they got married and needed to share the bed in the future? Zhou Huaijin just could not imagine how this little girl was going to react on the wedding night.

He flushed too, as he thought about it, so he instantly stopped himself.

Zhou Huaiyu and Wuhen came downstairs too.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan did not care about rules and manners, and Zhou Huaiyu, who had always been traveling outside the town, never followed the rules in the capital either. So everyone was seated on the table and ate dinner together. They were not in the capital, so they were free to do whatever they wanted.

After dinner, Wuhen changed his attitude towards Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin.

They were not the same as the other noble and arrogant children from the capital. They were all very cheerful after dinner.

Then they returned to their own room to rest. They needed to gather enough energy for the rest of the trip, which would be full of difficulty.

It was a really peaceful night, so they all got up early the next morning, before it was dawn. They were all prepared to start the trip.

When Zhou Huaiyu walked out of the room, Wuhen was waiting for him outside the room.

Wuhen said briefly as he saw Zhou Huaiyu, "I received a letter from my friend, who says that the Beihai Gang has already run away from their own camp. Some injured remain, but they are being taken good care of."

He was very concerned about the Beihai Gang, because he was worried that the Beihai Gang would give a hard time to the business people that came later. So he very much wanted to know what they would do, and unexpectedly, they received such a piece of shocking information.

He had to tell Zhou Huaiyu about this message.

He remembered that Lord Huai once promised that he was going to take care of the Beihai Gang, but he had not expected that he had finished the job so fast and accurately. That basically meant that Lord Huai was more capable than they imagined.

This kind of man was not only going to achieve greatness outside the capital, but also inside.

It wasn't a long-term plan for Lord Yu to drift about throughout his whole life. So if Lord Huai was willing to accept them, then Lord Yu could have a peaceful time living in the capital, and then his deceased mother would get a proper name for herself.

Zhou Huaiyu nodded with a very complicated look on his face. "I got it."

The two of them walked out of the hostel as if nothing had happened.

The wagons headed eastwards.

It was a smooth trip. Nothing stopped them on the way.

They arrived at the border within eight days' time, and after three days' time, they arrived at the capital of the Feather Mulberry Land. All of them looked very messy and tired.

Someone came to them the moment they arrived at the capital.

"Lord Huai, Lady Chaoyan, our Prince is waiting for you all," that man said politely.

Chapter 908: What Happened?

That man took out the authority token from Prince Mui and showed it to Gu Chaoyan after he spoke.

Gu Chaoyan glanced at the authority token, and returned it to the man. He was Prince Mui's personal guard whom she had met back at the Saint Divine Land. Gu Chaoyan remembered this man was called Yinfeng. Prince Mui must have asked Yinfeng to take the authority token with him for caution's sake.

Gu Chaoyan believed that Prince Mui was very discreet at this point.

People who were careful and discreet were always able to make things right.

Gu Chaoyan was satisfied by this business partner she had picked.

"I got it, just lead the way," Gu Chaoyan said.

"Okay," Yinfeng said politely. His wagon led the way.

Yinfeng was in a very shabby wagon, which was just like those from an ordinary family, convenient for a short trip.

This wagon would not get associated with Prince Mui at all.

Prince Muyi had been very cautious at this point.

Yinfeng's wagon took them for a few tours around the capital before coming to an alleyway, which was quiet and had few houses.

Yinfeng pulled over in front of a yard.

He explained to Gu Chaoyan politely as he stood outside the wagon. "We meant to arrange you all to stay at the hostels, but Prince doesn't think that a hostel, which is so busy, would be convenient for business talk. That is why he found this mansion for you all to stay in while you travel."

Gu Chaoyan got out of the wagon and nodded, as she glanced about the yard with satisfaction.

Actually, when Yinfeng's wagon headed into the alleyway, she already thought that Prince Muyi might have made such an arrangement. She had made a guess based on what she had known about P.

Well, Prince Muyi was indeed considerate and careful. That would save them much trouble whilst in the Feather Mulberry Land.

"The Prince is waiting for you inside," Yinfeng said.

"Okay, let's go in." Gu Chaoyan answered.

Yinfeng was leading the way, whilst Gu Chaoyan and the others followed into the room. Fu Bao returned after he arrived since they needed to help Mo Bing and some other people bring some things.

Gu Chaoyan came to one room after walking a few twists and turns as they walked through the yard.

Prince Muyi came and greeted his guests when hearing the sound of footsteps.

He became very assured after seeing Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin. "Lady Chaoyan, Lord Huai!"

Zhou Huaijin made a brief introduction of Zhou Huaiyu and Wuhen, before they headed into the room together.

The room was very well embellished, and hot tea and pastry were all prepared for them.

These were all what Gu Chaoyan liked, so it was prepared by Prince Muyi who remembered.

There were no servants in the room, but Prince Muyi served the tea for them personally.

Gu Chaoyan glanced at Prince Muyi, and found that he had gone through a major change. He had been an inexperienced child when he was at the Saint Divine Land, but now, after a few months' time, he had become older and more serious.

"What happened after you returned? Why?"

Chapter 909: Face Changed

When he was asked about what happened after he came back to his homeland, Prince Muyi's expression sank. He was no longer as happy looking, and showed a very serious expression. He frowned as if he were contemplating over something.

He had thought that his father would greet him cheerfully as before, but none of what happened was what he had expected.

The moment his wagon arrived at the capital, the imperial army caught him.

He was taken to his father's side, where he was interrogated. His father had the suspicion that he was going to steal the throne, which was a huge sin for a Prince that had just turned 20. He was not capable of bearing such sin.

Judging from what his father said to him, Prince Muyi was pretty aware that the Imperial Master must have made up some stories.

He had no idea how his father got brainwashed by that man, so much that he trusted him so deeply.

His father still doubted him, even after he tried to defend himself.

Also, this Imperial Master stole Lady Chaoyan's idea about opening the restaurants and built the Hot-Pot restaurants ahead of them.

Also, the Imperial Master decided to hand all the income to the country, which made his father trust him even more.

Also, his father had fortified the guard over him, and he was unable to do something to the Imperial Master, nor was he able to make his father trust him again.

It took him a lot of effort to run away from where he was grounded, and he could not spend too long away from the place where he was grounded.

Prince Muyi said to Gu Chaoyan seriously, "Lady Chaoyan, it is not that easy to deal with the Imperial Master right now. The Imperial Master ran the business personally before, but now he has contributed the income to the country, so my father is definitely going to interfere with it. If he does interfere, we will have difficulty in punishing the Imperial Master after all."

"..."

"I can not really do anything right now, nor am I able to help you. You talked about working with me, but things have gone so terribly. It is my fault that I did not see through the Imperial Master in the past."

"..."

"Most of my money in the mansion has been handed over to the country, except for some that I have hidden. I will try to get that amount and give it to you."

"..."

"That is a way of compensating you," Prince Muyi said, looking really bitter.

The Imperial Master had the intention of helping him so that he could take the throne, since then the Imperial Master would be able to be in the high position. That was why he kept helping him so that he would have a smooth time in the Feather Mulberry Land, but now...

The Imperial Master had changed his target, and his father adored his brother above all.

So that made everything difficult for him.

No wonder the Imperial Master promised to be able to help him no matter what.

However, even if that was the case, he did not regret what he had done.

Gu Chaoyan waved her hands. "Collaboration rarely goes smoothly. You don't have to take the responsibility yourself. I am at the Feather Mulberry Land, so I decided to come up with some ways to solve the problem. We are not giving up yet."

"..."

"Even if the King is going to interfere with us, we can still find a solution," Gu Chaoyan said.

She was very confident in herself.

As they were speaking, Yinfeng rushed in and exchanged a few words with Prince Muyi, whose face changed.

Chapter 910: Affairs

"What is it?" Gu Chaoyan asked worriedly.

"Sorry, Lady Chaoyan, I have to go back to my mansion now." Prince Muyi said with a serious look on his face. "My father has arranged for many people to guard me, but I am able to get out of the mansion, since Yinfeng has gotten a mask for me to put on. Those guards don't watch me carefully, so they don't notice the slight difference. But Yinfeng just told me that my brother is visiting, so I have to return. I must not be discovered. You can turn to Yinfeng for anything you need," Prince Muyi said hurriedly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and Prince Muyi left in a hurry.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the back of Prince Muyi.

She nodded with a look of praise. Prince Muyi was an innocent man, but he was smart enough to survive in the desperate situation.

After Prince Muyi left, Gu Chaoyan, Zhou Huaijin, Zhou Huaiyu and Wuhen remained in the room. Everyone had a very serious look on their faces.

Neither Zhou Huaiyu nor Wuhen had a clear idea of what was going on, but Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan didn't have a clear idea of what was going on either.

Prince Muyi was under the watch of many guards of the King, so he was unable to pass on too much information. Therefore, what they knew was just a general concept.

The information they received earlier was that the Imperial Master built a restaurant which resembled the Yellow Crane exactly, and that restaurant had attracted many guests.

However, how did the Imperial Master manage to make such a precise copy of the Imperial Master? Maybe he had taken away a chef from the Yellow Crane, or the whole family of the chef to the Feather Mulberry Land.

Nevertheless, the Imperial Master was willing to contribute the income to the country!

If the income was contributed to the country, then it basically meant that the restaurant was owned by the King! Then, their previous solution would not work any more.

They needed to come up with a new solution.

"If the King is involved, then we should bring some more people to us," Zhou Huaijin said with a frown. He did not intend to give up. He was definitely going to punish the Imperial Master. "I will tell Mo Bing to get some more people to us."

Gu Chaoyan frowned and thought for a while, then she waved her hands. "No need."

"You have an idea?" Zhou Huaijin asked confusedly.

Zhou Huaiyu and Wuhen looked at her curiously, wondering what idea she had come up. As far as they knew, this matter seemed to have come to a dead end, but Gu Chaoyan thought of an idea within such a short notice?

It made them extremely curious.

Gu Chaoyan smiled, believing that her ideas could work.

The Imperial Master might be defended by the King, yet his enemy was Gu Chaoyan, who would give him a hard time.

"I already have an idea," Gu Chaoyan said with a smile. "Yinfeng."

Yinfeng walked in directly.

Prince Muyi left Yinfeng here for Gu Chaoyan to dispatch. Yinfeng was very familiar with the Feather Mulberry Land, and could make things easier for them.

Gu Chaoyan believed that Prince Muyi had become very considerate.

"Yinfeng, there is one thing you need to do for me."