

Divine 1171

Chapter 1171: Honored Guest 3

Mrs. Min paused, as she was asked.

Actually, she didn't come to Xinlin Mansion for any reason. In other words, she was just idling around, thinking that she might really have stood on the top for too long and felt lonely. That was when she thought of Gu Chaoyan. She believed that Gu Chaoyan was the one that could understand her, rather than think of her as someone who should always stand on the top, as Madame Min thought of her.

She had only had a few encounters with Gu Chaoyan and felt that she was not a very talkative person, but Mrs. Min subconsciously felt that her time with Gu Chaoyan would be great.

And the fact turned out to be exactly as she had anticipated.

She knew that Xinlin Mansion was a mansion with rules, but the rules in this mansion were quite normal. And Gu Chaoyan did not consider her as someone aloof.

In fact... today wasn't the first time for her to meet someone who asked her to search for a book together.

There was a handsome and sunny man in the past, who would have done the same.

Mrs. Min sighed inwardly.

That man was already gone, but Gu Chaoyan was here.

Mrs. Min did not have the personality to say what she was thinking.

Confronted with Gu Chaoyan's question, Mrs. Min thought for a while and said, "Nothing really. You remember that you gave Madame Min some cream as a birthday present, right? It works well, so I wanted to come to your mansion for that."

Hearing the reason, Gu Chaoyan was slightly surprised, then she smiled.

"I have a lot of cream here, so if you want, just come and fetch it from me." Gu Chaoyan smiled and turned to Sword One. "Sword One, have some packed for Mrs. Min!"

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that the cream she gave to Madame Min would become so popular, and it even became a favored thing for Mrs. Min! It was a gift that she had racked her brain to think of.

Gu Chaoyan chuckled.

"What about the payment?" Mrs. Min mentioned the money, and felt a bit uncomfortable. She looked forced and stiffened.

She was rarely involved with business deals. She would always be given presents when she expressed an interest in something.

This was the first time she purchased something herself.

She wondered if it was a right question to ask – what if it was a harsh issue for the seller?

Mrs. Min felt really confused at this moment.

Gu Chaoyan smiled. “Mrs. Min, if you like it, just take as much as you want. The cream consists of just petals and herbs, nothing very precious. It only takes some time to make, so if you want it, just take it. For me, making the cream is a very easy thing to do.”

Mrs. Min turned to Gu Chaoyan curiously, but didn’t say anything.

Gu Chaoyan smiled embarrassedly, “I charged First Ms. Min that much only because the Old Master of the Min Family doesn’t want to owe me anything, so I did that to save First Ms. Min from being trapped in a cycle. I don’t think that 2,000 liang is much for the Min Mansion, so I just used this amount as a price for an assured heart for First Ms. Min and Old Master.”

“...”

“But Mrs. Min, you are not afraid of being related to me, right?”

Chapter 1172: The Gu Family’s Proposal 1

“If you are worried about anything, you can also pay me.” Gu Chaoyan blinked as she said.

Mrs. Min smiled, and actually laughed. Then she answered. “Of course I am not. That saves me a lot of money too!”

Gu Chaoyan chuckled too.

The two ladies talked about books in the room, and Mrs. Min only left by lunchtime. Gu Chaoyan had intended to keep Mrs. Min for lunch, but Mrs. Min said that they could do that next time, so Gu Chaoyan let her go.

Gu Chaoyan ate some lunch alone, then she went to have a nap after lunch.

Gu Chaoyan felt a bit tired since she barely had time to sleep since she was in Bingzhou.

The sleep did not end until the following morning.

When Gu Chaoyan woke up, she had a sense that something was happening today.

Sure enough...

Sword One came to her after breakfast.

“Elder Miss, Li Qing is already in Bingzhou and he has met Xiao Jin. Many doctors in the capital have gone out to pick herbs, so they must have been informed by Li Qing too. So since they all went out of the capital, nothing will happen to them.”

“...”

“One more thing. The announcement said that Lord Yan’s Princess Consort has passed away, which has been spread around by the officers across alleyways.”

“ ... ”

“I think that the Princess Consort should be the topic of discussion these days so those doctors will not draw any attention. As for those who have not left the capital, there is nothing more we can do.”

Gu Chaoyan was slightly surprised.

She had not expected that Zhou Huaijin would have had Lord Yan's Princess Consort killed so directly, but it was understandable.

Lord Yan was different from ordinary people. He had been through a lot of mental pressure, and he must have regarded his wife as his own. The overly-trusted woman had, unexpectedly, become what set him up.

Zhou Huailing was not very skilled in dealing with important matters, but he was really good at tormenting people.

Gu Chaoyan slightly shook her head.

She felt sorry for Lord Yan, and hoped that one day, Lord Yan would find the right woman for him.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief, then she started to write a letter to Bingzhou.

At the Chu's Mansion.

Prime Minister Chu was seated in the hall, together with Gu Yunhe, Gu Zhenkang and Mrs. Gu.

He had no intention of meeting them, but the Gu Family were so annoying that he decided to meet them all and settle the whole thing, so that the Gu Family would not cling to them any more.

Gu Yunhe was here with his parents so it was clear what the Gu Family were doing here.

However, Prime Minister Chu did not want to accept the proposal, so he ignored the issue and asked straightforwardly, “Officer Gu and Mrs. Gu, Young Master Gu, what are you doing here today?”

Having said this, he started to tap the table with his finger, causing a light sound.

That was a move Chu Tian did when he was in contemplation.

He was thinking about how to turn down the Gu Family without letting them get any excuses.

“I am here to talk about my son and the Second Lady of the Chu Family's wedding. My son and Second Lady of the Chu Family are peers and they love each other. We hope that a wedding can be held between them, so I have come to make a proposal.”

Chapter 1173: The Gu Family's Proposal 2

Gu Zhenkang was smiling brightly. He was in a good mood.

He used to think that his son would at most marry a lady in the capital, someone from an official family. He did not care which position her family was in, as long as she was the daughter of an officer.

Well...

That was because he believed that the Gu Family were all people with knowledge... so the wife should at least be from an official family rather than a business family.

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However, Yunhe was now going to marry a lady from Prime Minister Chu's mansion. Even though she was a concubine's daughter, that was beyond his expectation!

Gu Zhenkang was happy when he was faced with the situation. He was smiling extremely brightly.

However, Prime Minister Chu was not very happy.

His daughter, though born by a concubine, should not be married to a family like the Gu Family!

It had nothing to do with which side the Chu Family were going to take. It was just that the Gu Family truly did not have any merits.

Also... Marriage depended on matchmakers' as well as the parents' words.

That was how the ordinary people did it, so for a family like the Chu Family there should be rules too. There was nothing like they loved each other and so they should get married.

That was against the rules. That was what happened when the two sides decided to run away together.

And the side that decided to run away was going to be in a concubine's position.

The Gu Family had no merits and knew no rules, but he was not going to allow his daughter to get looked down.

He would rather the Second Lady of the Chu Family get married to some ordinary family rather than a no-merit family like this. She would have a bad time in her life living with them.

Families with rules would at least have a peaceful life.

Prime Minister Chu's face was twisted. He said stiffly, "I don't approve of this marriage."

"..."

"Yeying is already engaged."

"Engaged? Then let the engagement break off. I don't care about any previous engagement." Gu Yunhe said straightforwardly, looking very confident.

Prime Minister Chu's face was totally twisted. He looked furious.

The Gu Family was not only terribly-behaved, but also so arrogant.

Breaking off the engagement?

Chu Tian had a serious look on his face. He said to Gu Yunhe. "There is no such a thing as breaking off the engagement. The family is very satisfied by the marriage."

"..."

"There are so many women in the capital, and I believe that you can definitely find someone better."

"..."

"We are not this lucky," Chu Tian said stiffly.

Hearing Chu Tian's words, Gu Yunhe laughed. He knew that Chu Tian was a stubborn person, but the Chu Family was not in the same position as the Gu Family, who was going to be dominant. However, that was understandable – the Chu Family had been in a high position for a long time, so the Chu Family just did not think the Gu Family was important.

There were many ladies in the capital, but Gu Yunhe decided to marry the lady from the Chu Family! He was going to marry her and he was going to punish Chu Tian!

Did Chu Tian think that he was not a good match for the lady from the Chu Family?

He was going to make Chu Tian see that the lady from the Chu Family was not even qualified to be his wife!

So he was going to get this engagement settled today, no matter what. After all, he already did something first.

Gu Yunhe smiled proudly, "Prime Minister Chu, I am just taking responsibility for your daughter, so she has to marry me!"

"..."

"Chu Yeying is already pregnant with my child, so who else do you plan to marry her to?"

Chapter 1174: Proud 1

Having said this, Gu Yunhe looked extremely proud. Chu Tian did not want to marry his daughter away, but Gu Yunhe would get whatever he wanted.

By this point, Gu Yunhe believed that only a stubborn-headed person like Chu Tian had no idea what position he was in – there were many women who wanted to marry him, including Chu Tian's daughter! If not for Ruxue and the Crown Prince who wanted him to marry this lady, Gu Yunhe would have chosen someone else.

Now Chu Tian was looking down at him, so he decided to teach him a lesson.

Gu Yunhe felt very lucky to have heard what Ruxue said – he got the Second Lady of the Chu Family pregnant first so that he could slap Chu Tian's face.

He looked at Chu Tian, who seemed to have a very twisted look on his face, and felt really happy about it.

Chu Tian looked down at the Gu Family, and felt that they did not have any manners, but he was going to make him see that the Chu Family did not have any manners either. After all, the lady of the Chu Family, who proposed to sleep with the young master from the Gu Family, was not like any other ladies in the capital.

The Second Lady of the Chu Family was the only lady who was willing to do so... And she had no choice since she was pregnant now, so she had to marry Gu Yunhe.

Honestly... Gu Yunhe was not very interested in taking her as a wife because she was too open. She could be granted the title of a concubine, but Ruxue and the Crown Prince wanted Chu Tian to take their side, so he had to lower his own position. However, Chu Tian looked at him as if the Gu Family were in the disadvantageous position.

Gu Yunhe lost his patience, when he was done speaking, so he said straightforwardly and in an indifferent tone, "Prime Minister Chu, you have to understand that we from the Gu Family are not very interested in marrying your daughter, but we have no choice. We are responsible people, so we are here to talk about marriage."

"..."

"An unmarried lady seduced a man and got pregnant. She should feel lucky to have met me and been your daughter, otherwise, we are not here to make a proposal."

"..."

"My father did not want to point this out because we wanted to save your reputation, but Prime Minister Chu, you did not want to keep your own reputation, so we have to say it clearly."

"..."

"As for the Second Lady of the Chu Family, she is a concubine's daughter, so even though we want to marry her as the wife, the wedding will not be extravagant. It will be a simple wedding. I am here to inform you, not to discuss with you," Gu Yunhe said indifferently, not caring about what Prime Minister Chu was thinking.

Hearing what Gu Yunhe said, Gu Zhenkang pushed him with his elbow, reminding him not to make vulgar speeches.

They had already come to an agreement before they came here.

Even though the marriage was almost settled, Prime Minister Chu was still the Prime Minister, whom they needed to take their side, so his reputation needed to be spared.

However, Yunhe suddenly changed his mind.

Chapter 1175: Proud 2

Gu Yunhe glanced back at Gu Zhenkang, telling him not to talk.

He had noticed a long time ago that his father could do nothing. He was a coward, and incapable, so he would not obey his words. Some things were agreed at the beginning, but that was because he had not expected that Prime Minister Chu would be so stubborn. Gu Yunhe still remembered how Prime Minister Chu talked down to him a while ago, so he tried to talk back.

Gu Yunhe believed that he was in a different position right now, so even though Prime Minister Chu was the Prime Minister, he still needed to pay for humiliating him.

He should reflect on himself and understand that Gu Yunhe was not someone who could be looked down so easily.

In one word... the Second Lady of the Chu Family was already pregnant with his child, so he knew that the marriage would be settled. He was also going to expect Prime Minister Chu to keep the secret, otherwise the Chu Family's reputation would be ruined.

With such circumstances taken into consideration, he could just throw his temper as he wished.

His father never understood this point. He always believed that a Prime Minister was beyond importance.

That was what Gu Yunhe was thinking inwardly.

Having spoken, he was waiting quietly for Prime Minister Chu's answer.

Chu Tian's face stiffened and he looked furious.

The Gu Family did know about responsibilities. Gu Yunhe said that he was seduced, but he believed that the Gu Family must have a hand in it.

He was not very furious about what the Gu Family did because that was what the Gu Family were like—always going against rules and using tricks.

However, what he was most furious about was Chu Yeying!

She was a lady of the Chu Family! And even though she was born by a concubine, she had never been mistreated. Madame Chu was strict, but she treated every child fairly, totally unlike other madames from other families.

She received the treatment that a concubine's daughter could receive.

And he also said that Chu Yeying's marriage would be arranged by Madame Chu, so the suitor would at least match her background.

With such conditions offered to her, why did she forget about the rules of the Chu Family and do something so humiliating? Even girls who were not taught manners from ordinary families would not do something like this!

Chu Tian just could not understand why such a thing happened in the Chu Family, but he had to deal with what had happened.

According to Gu Yunhe, Chu Yeying had no choice but to marry him, but Gu Yunhe did not grow up in a proper noble family and he knew no rules.

Because of what happened, Chu Yeying should never marry him.

Chu Tian spent a lot of time controlling his emotions. He stopped looking furious and said calmly, "I understand what happens."

"..."

"Yeying has done such a humiliating thing for herself, and I will punish her according to the family rules, but we will not marry her to you, because we don't want to be humiliated like you are."

"..."

"I don't care what you want to do, but Chu Yeying is my daughter and it depends on me how I deal with her."

Despite the disgusted look on his face, Chu Tian was still calm.

Gu Yunhe, who had been so arrogant a while ago, changed his expression when he heard what Chu Tian said.

"Prime Minister Chu, are you sure about that?"

Chapter 1176: Weighing 1

Gu Yunhe had been wearing a proud expression and felt very free a while ago, because he never liked Chu Tian or Chu Yu, and he was very happy to embarrass them.

However, what Gu Yunhe had not expected was that even though he already got Chu Yeying pregnant, Chu Tian still refused to marry her to him.

He was not only surprised, but also furious.

In the past, the Gu Family was nothing, and was looked down on in the capital, because the Gu Family used to have nothing. However, the Gu Family was in such a position already and Chu Tian was still looking down on the Gu Family and Gu Yunhe.

He would rather punish his daughter than marry her to Gu Yunhe.

Was Gu Yunhe so terrible that he had to be treated in this way?

Gu Yunhe stared at Chu Tian furiously. He was not pleased. He looked very intimidating as he said threateningly. "Prime Minister Chu, are you sure you are going to do this?"

"..."

"Chu Yeying is already pregnant, and normally, I would not be willing to marry her as my wife, but the Crown Prince Consort took her situation into consideration and insisted that I should marry her as the wife. I believe that I already spared your reputation, and if we bury the secret, no one will mention this ever again. So apart from being the Second Lady of the Chu Family, she is still the highly-respected Mrs. Gu!"

“ ... ”

“I can't guarantee what will happen in the future if you insist, Prime Minister Chu!”

“ ... ”

“Prime Minister Chu, are you sure you understand what is more important and what is not?”

Chu Tian looked at Gu Yunhe. He knew clearly that it was a conspiracy made between the Gu Family and the Crown Prince's Mansion, but his second daughter was so stupid to have been seduced by the near-sighted interest.

Therefore, the Gu Family was threatening him at the moment.

They were threatening him with the Crown Prince as well as his daughter's reputation.

Because of this, Chu Tian finally concluded that he was never going to marry any of his daughters to this family.

Chu Yeying had already broken the family rules, and she was going to be punished seriously. He was never going to allow a person like this to be in the Chu Family. The reputation of the Chu Family was ruined, but for the interest of the Chu Family, he was not going to say yes to this proposal – Gu Yunhe was already threatening him with this incident so that he could marry his daughter, so in the future, Gu Yunhe was going to use the same thing to threaten him constantly and take advantage of the Chu Family for his own interest. If they went into such a circle, they would always be manipulated.

Well...

He did not trust the Gu Family at all.

While the Chu Family was still useful, nothing would happen, but when the Chu Family lost their usefulness, the Gu Family would definitely bring down the Chu Family completely.

Gu Yunhe could not hide his disgust towards him and his son. So with such a condition taken into consideration, Chu Tian would rather give up a small interest rather than make the Chu Family fall into a deep hole.

If Gu Yunhe was going to create rumors about his family, there was basically nothing they could do.

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Chu Tian looked at Gu Yunhe and showed no expression on his face. “Please leave, Young Master Gu.”

Chapter 1177: Weighing 2

Gu Yunhe's face, which had been relaxed, stiffened instantly.

So Chu Tian decided not to bow?

Gu Yunhe was so angry that he laughed. He looked at Chu Tian furiously, “Very well, Prime Minister Chu, I hope that you will never regret not taking my kindness today!”

Gu Yunhe got so angry that his face was twisted, as he smacked the teacup on the table, so the cup cracked.

He angrily looked at Gu Zhenkang and Mrs. Gu, saying, "Let's leave! What are you staying here for?"

Gu Zhenkang looked very worried – what did he mean? Did he mean that he was unable to marry Prime Minister Chu's daughter? What should they do? Gu Zhenkang was busy thinking about what happened when he tugged at Gu Yunhe, telling him to talk in a more friendly way to Prime Minister Chu. However, Gu Yunhe glared at him and turned to Mrs. Gu. "Let's leave, mom!"

The three of them left the mansion together.

Gu Zhenkang was still wearing an expression of worry and disappointment.

He had been looking forward to seeing the success of the marriage.

Mrs. Gu, who said nothing at the mansion, smiled brightly as she came out of the room. She had been silent even when she heard the failure of negotiation. "Yunhe, you don't have to be so angry, I don't think it is a bad thing that the proposal failed. I never thought that the Second Lady of the Chu Family would be a good match to you!"

"..."

"Let's see, the Second Lady of the Chu Family was born by a concubine, and you could marry a concubine's daughter if you want to, but the First Lady of the Chu Family is definitely better."

"..."

"Also, she simply has no principles. She is not even engaged and has already gotten pregnant. We can't marry a woman like this, Yunhe, she isn't good enough."

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"..."

"Leave the rest to the Crown Prince to deal with Prime Minister Chu."

"..."

"And you can pick a better one," Mrs. Gu said with satisfaction. She did not care about Prime Minister Chu's stubbornness.

"Well, I think that the lady from the Chu Family is good. She is the daughter of the Prime Minister!" Gu Zhenkang said.

"No need to hurry, they still have a lineal daughter, don't they?" Mrs. Gu snapped.

Gu Zhenkang found that reasonable and said nothing more.

Hearing this... Gu Yunhe thought of an idea.

The Second Lady of the Chu Family was just a concubine's daughter, so he could just give her up if the Chu Family did not approve of this marriage. He could marry the First Lady of the Chu Family instead, she was definitely better!

Only then did Gu Yunhe feel slightly less annoyed.

However, he did not feel so sure after what had happened. He was going to make a complaint to someone.

Gu Yunhe looked at Mrs. Gu and Gu Zhenkang. "You can go home first, I am going to visit the Crown Prince's Mansion."

Mrs. Gu nodded and left with Gu Zhenkang.

At the Chu's Mansion.

Chu Tian was still seated on the chair, after the Gu Family left. He had a very twisted look on his face.

He still could not understand why his daughter would be so stupid as to be easily seduced, and why she never thought about the whole mansion, or mention this to him, allowing the Gu Family to take advantage of them.

Chu Tian sounded hoarse as he said, "Housekeeper, go and fetch First Mrs. Chu for me."

Chapter 1178: Whole Story 1

The housekeeper nodded, looking worried. He had been working for the Chu Family for decades. His family had been working for the Chu Family as well, so he had grown up with the Chu Family. Despite his position as the housekeeper, he still regarded the Chu Family as his own.

The Chu Family was a noble family in the capital, and nothing major had happened during the past few years.

What happened to the Second Lady was the first incident that happened to the family during the past few decades, and yet a housekeeper like him felt so complicated inside.

He had never expected that a fair, just man like Prime Minister Chu would have had a daughter like that! Before the Gu Family appeared, no one from the mansion heard anything about this.

The housekeeper sighed and hurried to pass on the message to First Mrs. Chu.

First, Mrs. Chu was still reading the billing accounts in her own yard. It was already May and soon June was arriving, and hot days were coming. The servants, which were as many as more than hundreds, already started to get changed into summer clothes so First Mrs. Chu was busy sorting through the delivery process.

Therefore, First Mrs. Chu was too busy to be aware of what happened in the front yard.

When the housekeeper arrived, First Mrs. Chu was slightly surprised to see him.

With a brush-pen in her hand, she continued writing as she asked politely, "Third Uncle, what brings you here?"

The housekeeper was from the Yu family, and his family had been working for the Chu Family throughout generations. There were three sons who were in the same generation as the housekeeper, and he was ranked as the third, so he was addressed as Mr. Third when he was younger, but now that he was serving Prime Minister Chu and First Mrs. Chu, he was addressed as Third Uncle out of respect.

Hearing how First Mrs. Chu addressed him, the housekeeper felt as if he had been considered as part of the family.

The housekeeper was very worried about the family and First Mrs. Chu.

He greeted her, then he said worriedly, "Madame Chu, it is about the Second Lady, the Prime Minister is asking for you to meet him."

First Mrs. Chu, who had been busy writing, stiffened when she heard the message. A drop of ink fell from the brush-pen onto the white rice paper, but First Mrs. Chu ignored the imperfection and put away the brush-pen. She glanced at the housekeeper. "What happened to the Second Lady?"

First Mrs. Chu did not know what happened, but judging from the way the housekeeper talked, she could tell that what happened might not be good. Normally, she was not disturbed unless something serious really happened.

First Mrs. Chu could not stand it any more. She stood up quickly, passed on some orders to her maid and hurried towards the front yard.

The housekeeper kept her company.

He started speaking and recounted the whole story, "Madame Chu, it is about the Second Lady. The Gu Family came to make a marital proposal, saying that the Second Lady is already pregnant with the Young Master's child and they wanted the Prime Minister to marry her to him. But the Prime Minister turned him down and asked me to bring you there."

Chapter 1179: Whole Story 2

First Mrs. Chu was so shocked when she heard that. She paused her steps.

The Second Lady was pregnant with Young Master Gu's child? That basically meant that they already made up their minds to be together privately and even slept with each other.

However, after a while, First Mrs. Chu realized what was going on. She was not only shocked but startled.

Some time ago the Second Lady did express that she wanted to marry the Young Master of the Gu Family, but the Chu Family disapproved of the marriage, and she thought that Second Lady, despite her stupid mind, would not do such a bold thing!

She had been so selfish that she only considered herself and not anyone from the Chu Family!

She couldn't even imagine what consequences the Chu Family would have to face because of what happened!

First Mrs. Chu looked extremely worried as she hurried to the front hall.

The moment she arrived at the hall, she saw Chu Tian and Madame Chu, she kneeled down with a serious look on her face. "What happened with Yeying was my fault, I have no opinion against being punished!"

Madame Chu was silent. It was so important that it went beyond the issue of families, so the master of the Chu Family should be the decision maker. Anyway, she was already too old to care about the affairs at the mansion. She never asked First Mrs. Chu how she did with the mansion affairs, and she did not blame her for this mistake. She was just very annoyed by how the Second Ms. Chu had acted.

Chu Tian looked at First Mrs. Chu and said with a hoarse voice. "You have learned what happened."

He subconsciously wanted to help First Mrs. Chu up. She was his wife and was no longer young so he could not stand seeing her in this way, but they were talking about the rules at the moment.

Then he looked at First Mrs. Chu and continued with his speech. "What happened to Yeying is part of your responsibility. Yeyin was not born by you, but she is a part of the family. You are the mistress of the Chu Family so they should all be your children in some way. They address you as Mother, and yet you were totally unaware of how this affair happened at the mansion, so you have to be punished too. But that will be left to later when the whole thing is dealt with."

"..."

"There are rules, but the punishment will not be severe."

"..."

"Yeying has always been taken care of by you, and you are always fair."

"..."

"And it has been Yeying's fault since she was the one who has done such a shameless thing."

"..."

"So get up now."

"..."

"How to deal with you is my own decision, but you are the mistress of the family, so you and I should go to the second concubine's place to see what you should do with them."

"..."

Having said this, Chu Tian got up, took a few steps forward, reached out towards First Mrs. Chu and helped her up.

Chapter 1180: Punishment 3

First Mrs. Chu was very surprised but felt comforted too.

Prime Minister Chu was very down-to-earth and conventional, but gradually, First Mrs. Chu realized how caring he could be.

For example, he was very just and fair in dealing with this matter – he gave her punishment yet he still helped her to get up.

After First Mrs. Chu was helped up, the couple wore a serious and elegant expression on their faces, as they headed into the backyard together.

At that moment... the Second Lady of the Chu Family and Second Concubine were still in the room, looking very cheerful.

The Second Lady of the Chu Family was particularly happy. She believed that Young Master Gu must have already finished with the proposal and the two mansions must have come to an agreement, but after a while, she felt a bit nervous for some reason.

She got up and walked to the window, looked outside and returned when she saw no one coming.

She let out a sigh of relief.

She felt that she must have been too exaggerated to be behaving like this, so she asked her maid to keep an eye out for her to see when her father and First Mrs. Chu arrived. If the maid passed on no message, it meant that she couldn't see anything outside the window.

"Young Master Gu has been here for so long so why has the news not yet arrived? There should not be any problems!" Second Concubine said, feeling a bit worried.

Although they did not think that there would be any problems, she still felt worried since she did not have any power and was not considered important at home.

What if First Mrs. Chu wanted to stop them from getting happiness?

After all, Elder Miss already passed the age for marriage and yet she had not found a suitor.

So she would definitely be calculative!

Second Concubine started to feel increasingly worried.

Hearing what her mother said, the Second Lady of the Chu Family said with confidence. "Mom, don't worry, it is a settled thing! First Mrs. Chu might try to convince father when they share a bed, but I am pregnant with Young Master Gu's child, so I will definitely marry the Gu Family!"

"..."

"Also, this child is the Eldest Grandson of the Gu Family, and the Gu Family would not give their grandson a hard time. Father will lose a lot if he disapproves of the marriage, and the Chu Family will lose a lot!"

"..."

“The Chu Family will not take the risk and the Gu Family will not make me and the child suffer!”

“...”

“Mom, what are you feeling worried about?” The Second Lady of the Chu Family asked and smiled with confidence.

Second Concubine nodded.

That was true. Otherwise she would not have agreed that Yeying should go through with this plan and helped her to sneak out of the mansion. After all, the Crown Prince Consort supported this marriage with a full heart so there should not be any accidents.

She was not smart enough so she only had a low position at the mansion, but Yeying had her own ideas and plans, so nothing should go wrong.

She was going to wait for Yeying to receive happiness so that she could have a good time in her old age.

The mother and the daughter looked very satisfied when the maid hurried in. She smiled. “Second Lady, Second Concubine, the Prime Minister and First Mrs. Chu are here. First Mrs. Chu’s expression looks so twisted. I am glad to see an expression like that on her!”