#### **Divine 1181**

# Chapter 1181: Whole Story 4

Hearing what the maid said, the Second Lady of the Chu Family smiled.

First, Mrs. Chu had never had such an expression, because everything had been within her control so she had always looked calm.

However, things were different. She had planned her own marriage and was going to marry the Young Master Gu from the most well-received Gu Mansion in the capital. So since First Mrs. Chu was unable to stop her, she could not be feeling happy.

This was the day Chu Yeying had been waiting for all this time. Though she had not expected that the day would arrive so soon.

"I don't mind seeing her face even more twisted!" Chu Yeying smiled confidently.

When the marriage was settled, she would become the First Ms. Gu of the Gu Family, which was the Crown Prince Consort's home, namely the Phoenix Girl's home. It exceeded the Chu Family in every aspect. And she was going to make sure that First Mrs. Chu and Chu Xiwen would never have a peaceful time in their lives ever again.

Well...

No wonder First Mrs. Chu stopped her last time she mentioned this. No wonder First Mrs. Chu was wearing a terrible expression on her face now.

Feeling excited, Chu Yeying could hear the sound of footsteps approaching. She could not help getting nervous. Maybe it was because she was getting closer to what she desired so she felt really nervous.

The door was opened and Chu Tian and First Mrs. Chu walked in.

Chu Tian looked at Second Concubine and Chu Yeying, who seemed not at all nervous. Instead she was smiling, which made Chu Tian frown deeply.

When the mother and the daughter greeted them, Chu Tian asked straightforwardly as he turned to Chu Yeying. "Old Master and Mrs. Gu from the Gu Family came to make a martial proposal with Young Master Gu, saying that you are pregnant with his child. Is this true?"

Chu Tian sounded very strict, and his expression was even worse.

Hearing the question, Chu Yeying felt unusually calm. She nodded. "It is true, father. Me and Young Master Gu love each other, so please approve our marriage. Anyway, the Gu Family and our family are a good match!"

Hearing what Chu Yeying said, Chu Tian clenched his fists and veins popped out. If not for First Mrs. Chu, who was consoling him, Chu Tian would have hit his daughter directly.

He was trying his best to calm down.

Although what Young Master Gu said might have been true, he was still expecting to hear a confirming answer from Chu Yeying.

When Chu Tian heard the answer, he realized that everything was true. So he had nothing else to say.

First Mrs. Chu, who was the mistress of the family, needed to hear the confirmation.

She asked as she looked at Chu Yeying. "When did this happen? As far as I remember, you were grounded for three months, so how did you sneak out of the mansion and sleep with Young Master Gu?"

First Mrs. Chu asked because she needed to hear the whole story.

Hearing First Mrs. Chu asking this question, Chu Yeying showed a proud look on her face. Did First Mrs. Chu believe that she could be grounded for real just because she said so? She was not that easily punished.

So she answered First Mrs. Chu directly.

## Chapter 1182: Punishment 1

"Of course it was because the Crown Prince Consort arranged someone to help me out. The Crown Prince Consort is not just the Crown Prince Consort, she is also the Phoenix Girl, so it was a very easy thing for her to get me out of the mansion." Chu Yeying looked at First Mrs. Chu provokingly, and showed no fear.

In her opinion, it was a very good thing if she could marry Young Master Gu, and the Chu Family just did not get it! They were all so dull!

However, Chu Yeying believed that they would understand it soon, so she feared nothing.

Since the Crown Prince Consort was mentioned, Chu Yeying had nothing to fear but said straightforwardly, "Me and the Crown Prince Consort are good friends and she regards me as a sister. She helps me with everything. The Crown Prince Consort has been treating me so well that she takes good care of me and the Gu Family treats me well too!"

Chu Yeying felt quite confident, because she was going to marry the Gu Family and had nothing to fear.

The Crown Prince Consort and the Gu Family treated her well, and she even felt that they treated her more nicely than the Chu Family did. The Crown Prince Consort might get a bit annoyed easily, but that was her only fault. Whenever she realized that she had thrown her temper, she would grant her some gifts as compensation. The Crown Prince Consort always made it up to her.

What about the Chu Family?

She always received punishment whenever she made a mistake, and she never got any chance to correct herself.

Chu Yeying believed that it was her abilities that made her become friends with the Crown Prince Consort, while Chu Xiwen could not because the Crown Prince Consort did not like her. She never

wanted to hang out with Chu Xiwen whenever they ran into each other at any banquet. She felt so cheerful as she thought of this. She was trying to show off her relationship with the Crown Prince Consort with First Mrs. Chu.

Having said this, Chu Yeying said confidently, "Therefore, please approve of my marriage with Young Master Gu of the Gu Family!"

She was extremely confident about it.

When she thought of how the Gu Family treated her, she believed that she could get rid of the control of the Chu Family when she married the Gu Family!

Veins popped out of Chu Tian's forehead.

That was so ridiculously stupid! How could he have a daughter like this!?

Feeling furious, Chu Tian spoke between his clenched teeth and tried to prevent himself from hitting her. He said with a pressed voice, "Yeying, when Second Concubine came to me and asked about the marriage between you and Young Master Gu, do you still remember what I said to you?"

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"I told you clearly that he is not a good suitor for you and the Chu Family would never establish any martial relationship with the Gu Family! And First Mrs. Chu will choose a very good noble young master for you to marry. You are the daughter of the Chu Family, so you will never need to suffer!"

"..."

"So why did you throw yourself at him when I told you clearly not to?" Chu Tian said with a hoarse voice due to anger.

"..."

"Why do you never listen to me and First Mrs. Chu's words?"

Hearing what her father said, Chu Yeying pursed her lips. "Which other Young Master in the capital is better than Young Master Gu?"

## Chapter 1183: Punishment 3

She felt so irritated. Her father just did not understand!

First Mrs. Chu must have gotten anxious when she heard that Young Master Gu loved her and wanted to marry her, that was why she kept telling father not to approve of this marriage. She knew what First Mrs. Chu was thinking – she just hoped that Young Master Gu could fall for Chu Xiwen! If she married Young Master Gu, she was going to exceed Chu Xiwen in the future, and First Mrs. Gu did not want a concubine's daughter to exceed Chu Xiwen, thus stopping her from marrying Young Master Gu!

Now that she was definitely going to marry Young Master Gu, her father was still blaming her!

Okay, she was the concubine's daughter...

So what? A concubine's daughter could also marry better than a lineal daughter!

The Crown Prince Consort was also a concubine's daughter, but she was the Crown Prince Consort and the Phoenix Girl! She never believed that a concubine's daughter would be worse than a lineal daughter!

"Now that I can marry someone so good as Young Master Gu, why do you need to ask First Mrs. Chu to find a better suitor for me? The Crown Prince Consort likes me, so does the Gu Family! Young Master Gu loves me too! Now I have their eldest grandson, so father, please, are you still trying to stop me? You can't stop me!" Chu Yeying said straightforwardly, showing no fear.

Chu Tian got so annoyed that he burst into laughter.

How dumb she was! She was totally stupid! How could his daughter be so stupid!?

He looked at Chu Yeying. He did not even have the motivation to punish her personally. Instead, he sneered as he looked at Chu Yeying expressionlessly. "The Crown Prince Consort loves you? Young Master Gu loves you and the Gu Family loves you? Let me tell you straightforwardly, they don't love you, they love your family position! If not for the Chu Family, you would have none of these."

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"You are spoiled, because you are the Second Lady of the Chu Family! It is the Chu Family who are behind your back! But you don't want to listen to our arrangement, so you will have to answer to the consequences yourself!" Chu Tian snapped seriously.

"That is impossible!" Chu Yeying denied in disbelief.

She admitted that Old Master and Mrs. Gu might have some thoughts like this, because the Gu Family were in high position and they needed to take interests into consideration, but the Crown Prince Consort and Young Master Gu could not have thought so.

The Crown Prince Consort was her best friend and Young Master Gu loved her truly. She could tell that even if she was not the Second Lady of the Chu Family, Old Master and Mrs. Gu might have a different opinion, but the Crown Prince Consort and Young Master Gu would never turn their backs at her.

Hearing Chu Yeying's words, Chu Tian gave up the intention of talking sense to her.

Now things were settled and she needed to think about the consequences.

He looked at the Second Concubine...

Second Concubine had many faults, but she had been with him since she was young, so he was tolerant towards her rather than picking on her, but she had made a huge mistake.

Finally, Chu Tian asked. "Did you know anything about Yeying's plan?"

Confronted with this question, Second Concubine got a bit startled, but there was no need to deny it. She said straightforwardly, "Young Master Gu is a very nice man, so is the Crown Prince Consort."

Chapter 1184: No Regret 1

Hearing what Second Concubine said, Chu Tian understood that she not only was aware of this incident, she was even a helper.

In this case, he decided not to say anything more.

He looked at Second Concubine and Chu Yeying and said seriously, "I have already turned down the proposal. No lady from the Chu Family will be allowed to get married because she is pregnant."

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"Chu Yeying, drink the abortion soup and go to the Chu Family's temple for self-reflection. The Chu Family will support you for the rest of your lie, but you should not think about marrying anyone. You are not marrying the Gu Family, nor are you marrying anyone else."

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"Ms. Jin, you have made a huge mistake in educating your child so she has done such a shameless thing, so you are going there with her!"

"..."

Having said this, Chu Tian turned around and left.

Chu Yeying and Second Concubine were both transfixed. They just could not believe what had happened. Chu Yeying only realized what happened, when Chu Tian and First Mrs. Chu were about to leave.

What was going on? She was ordered to abort the child and spend the rest of her life in the temple? How could her father treat her like this? He was going to sacrifice her life for the sake of Chu Xiwen?

"Why! Why can't I marry someone good just because I am a concubine's daughter? Father! First Mrs. Chu is sacrificing me because of Chu Xiwen, but father, I am your daughter, so why are you treating me like this? Chu Xiwen is your lineal daughter, so for her sake, you are hurting me?" Chu Yeying shouted, looking so unconvinced.

Chu Tian frowned deeply.

He just could not get what this daughter of his was thinking. "Why does it have anything to do with Xiwen?"

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"You are where you are, because you don't obey the rules and you have done something shameless!"

"..."

"No lady from any noble family would get pregnant first before marrying someone. You have broken the Chu Family's rules, so it is already a light punishment for me to let you stay at the temple!" Chu Tian said angrily.

Chu Yeying snorted.

"There is no rumor like this, because even if something like this happens, her father helps her to solve the issue, what about you, my father?" Chu Yeying looked disappointed.

Chu Tian shook his head.

This daughter of his was totally hopeless.

"You have broken the Chu Family's rules, and you are being punished accordingly." Chu Tian said, "If you are unconvinced and think that I am lying to you, then you can refuse to go to the temple, and marry the Gu Family, but as long as you marry the Gu Family, you will not be the Second Lady of the Chu Family, and you will not be admitted as the daughter of the Chu Family!"

"..."

"You can make your decision," Chu Tian said tiredly.

Chu Yeying snorted.

She would rather die than spend the rest of her life at the temple.

"I can just give up my background! I am marrying Young Master Gu no matter what!" Chu Yeying said confidently. She looked up at Chu Tian and First Mrs. Chu, saying angrily, "You should not regret abandoning me! I will never help you if you ever run into any issues in the future!"

Chu Yeying glanced at the Second Concubine and said, "Mom, let's go to find the Crown Prince Consort! She will help us settle this!"

Chapter 1185: Self-Blame

Chu Yeying was very confident and sure that her life would definitely be better compared to how it was in the Chu Family. She was going to bring her mother with her, because she was the only person that she trusted and that would help her.

So she turned to Second Concubine without hesitation.

However, when Second Concubine heard Chu Yeying's words, she was startled for a moment. She had been living at the mansion for more than two decades, and she had spent those 20 years at Chu's mansion. She had never expected that she would one day leave in this way.

She looked at Prime Minister Chu...

Before she married him, she was the concubine of the Jin Mansion's lady, which was a small household. It was already lucky for her to be able to become the Chu Family's concubine.

She was not as capable as First Mrs. Chu during the past few years, even her daughter was not treated as well as the Elder Miss. That was something she was not happy about.

She did try to make Prime Minister Chu pay attention to her, but no matter what she did, Prime Minister Chu would never express any preference. Prime Minister Chu would never allow any other women to ride over First Mrs. Chu, so she would never be allowed to embarrass First Mrs. Chu in the mansion.

She had thought about it – unless she worked hard she would never live as well as First Mrs. Chu and her daughter would never have as good a life as the Elder Miss.

If she did not leave with Yeying and remained at the mansion, she would be confronted with an even more difficult life. Second Concubine would even propose to live at the temple voluntarily, but what if they left now?

Yeying was pregnant with the elder grandson of the Gu Mansion, and Yeying was going to become Young Master Gu's family, and the Crown Prince Consort would even address her as "sister-in-law". If she was with her, she might not have a very promising future, but her life would be better compared to the life here at the mansion.

After thinking about this, Second Concubine left with Chu Yeying without hesitation.

They did not even want to take anything from the room.

Chu Yeying had seen many good things in the Crown Prince Consort's place, so she did not need anything from the Chu's Mansion any more.

So the two hurried away with their maid.

Chu Tian closed his eyes upon seeing their retreating figures. He took a deep breath and let out a heavy sigh.

He had never expected that the Chu Family, which had been admired by the families in the capital, though not as equally respected as the Yao Family or the Min Family, and which always stuck to their rules, would run into something like this.

The Chu Family, despite their weird-personality ladies and young masters, never broke the rules. Yet for the first time in 100 years, something like this happened.

Chu Tian looked extremely disappointed.

After a long while, Chu Tian opened his eyes, looking tired.

First Mrs. Chu blamed herself. "Prime Minister, it is my fault too. I have paid too little attention to what happens in the yard, and I thought that if I grounded Yeying, she would think it through, but Second Concubine and Yeying thought differently."

Chu Tian looked at First Mrs. Chu.

## **Chapter 1186: To the Crown Prince Consort 1**

When he was punishing Second Concubine and Chu Yeying, he did not mention how First Mrs. Chu would be punished. That was because he was saving First Mrs. Chu's face for her. He would not punish First Mrs. Chu in front of Second Concubine. When Second Concubine and Chu Yeying were settled, he turned to First Mrs. Chu.

He said as he looked at First Mrs. Chu, "You are responsible for this matter, since you are the master of the family. From this day on, you shall return the authority token to Madame Chu, who will be in charge

of the Chu Family instead. Madame Chu is very old so Xiwen will be her helper. You, on the other hand, shall reflect on yourself for half a year."

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"I will make an announcement to the public that Second Concubine and Chu Yeying no longer belong to the Chu Family, and Chu Yeying's name will be crossed out from the family tree, and the Chu Family shall never ask about their situation."

"..."

"The Chu Family are where we are because we stick to our rules. Hundreds of years have passed, and I, who am in charge of the Chu Family, will continue according to the rules."

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"It is not very easy to master a large family like the Chu Family, and you shall be punished for your mistake. Yet you have worked very hard during the past few years, so I don't blame you for what happened to the Second Concubine."

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"She is the concubine so she should be like a concubine, so should her daughter. They should not insist on getting what doesn't belong to them."

"..."

"Just take a break now," Chu Tian said.

Having said this, Chu Tian left. There would be a lot of things for him to handle in the days to come, since such a big thing had happened.

After the chaos, the Chu Family were back on the right course again.

On the other hand, Chu Yeying and the Second Concubine had arrived at the Crown Prince's Mansion. A long while ago, the Crown Prince Consort told Chu Yeying to come to her mansion whenever she needed help, and that she would always help her. Therefore, when she broke away from the Chu Family because she was marrying Young Master Gu, she came to the Crown Prince's Mansion without hesitation.

Chu Yeying believed firmly that with the Crown Prince Consort's help, she would move into the Gu Mansion very soon, and her problems would be solved easily.

Therefore, Chu Yeying did not panic. She asked the gatekeeper to pass on the message, while she waited there.

Hearing the message, Gu Ruxue looked a bit surprised.

Her brother had just visited her and told her about the Chu Family's disapproval of the proposal, and her brother as well as the Crown Prince were talking about what to do in the study. She was very sad about how she messed things up. However, since Chu Yeying was here rather than grounded by the Chu Family, she found the whole thing strange – she wondered if it was because the Chu Family regretted their decision and asked Chu Yeying to save the situation. That sounded rather possible.

If that was the case, the condition would be raised. The Chu Family were just too stupid that they were not aware of the situation.

Gu Ruxue smiled briefly, "Let her in."

The gatekeeper passed on the message.

Soon Chu Yeying and the Second Concubine were led in.

Seeing Chu Yeying and her mother coming in together, Gu Ruxue was very surprised and wondered what her mother was doing there.

"My brother has just told me that your family disapproves of the marriage, what are you doing here at the Crown Prince's Mansion? Didn't Prime Minister Chu stop you?" Gu Ruxue asked.

#### **Chapter 1187: To the Crown Prince Consort 2**

Chu Yeying shook her head.

Of course her father did not stop her. She had left the Chu Family so the Chu Family could not just stop her.

Since she already agreed to marry Young Master Gu and wanted to marry him, there was no way for her to regret. She was going to try her best to marry this man.

She was very confident that she did not betray the Crown Prince Consort's appreciation of her and her efforts in trying to hook them up together.

Seeing Chu Yeying shaking her head, Gu Ruxue smiled.

Prime Minister Chu did not stop her!

Then it seemed that she had been right – Prime Minister Chu must have regretted after thinking it through, so he, who did not want to get humiliated, asked his daughter to beg for forgiveness.

That sounded very reasonable.

Chu Tian must have realized that he would not get anything good out of the rejection, because offending the Gu Family and the Crown Prince's Mansion would cause a lot of humiliation to the Chu Family, and no one would dare to marry the Elder Miss and the Young Master Chu, so Chu Tian would be blamed.

If the marriage was settled, he would get a lot of profits.

Anyone with some intelligence would know what to choose, and Chu Tian had been the Prime Minister for decades so he should understand everything easily.

Smiling happily, Gu Ruxue asked. "What did Prime Minister Chu say?"

"My father is just a dumb-headed man! He keeps thinking about the rules of the Chu Family, rather than me, who is his daughter and needs happiness. He doesn't understand that this marriage would do so much good for the Chu Family. He can stick to his rules if he wants to, and he will regret it in the future!"

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"Me and Young Master Gu are in love with each other, so I am going to marry him. I am pregnant with the Eldest Grandson of the Gu Family too!"

"..."

"So I broke away from my father and came to the Crown Prince's Mansion!"

"..."

"Crown Prince Consort, I can marry Young Master Gu without restriction. You can arrange the wedding as soon as possible, so that we can hold the wedding without the Chu Family in the way!" Chu Yeying said with a smile.

As for her family, her mother was here so she could marry her off.

And she did not expect a huge wedding, she just needed to get married first, and she could have a grander wedding when her child was born.

She had already made a plan.

All the Crown Prince Consort needed was to find a yard for her mother to live.

Gu Ruxue's face stiffened. She had thought that the Chu Family had regretted their decision, but the truth was that Chu Yeying had done such a stupid thing!

She was the lady of the Chu Family, who grew up in the mansion, how could she be so stupid?

Before she broke away from the Chu Family, there was still some hope to turn the table around, but what else could they do now that she broke away from Prime Minister Chu?

She was no longer the lady of the Chu Family, so what rights did she have to marry her brother? Who did she think she was?

Did the Gu Family really want her, without any background?

Her brother was forced to marry her when she was the Second Lady of the Chu Family, but now she had no title at all.

Gu Ruxue believed that it was the first time that she had met someone so dumb! Why did she pick the Second Lady of the Chu Family as her supporter?

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Gu Ruxue's face sank and she said, "Well, Yeying..."

**Chapter 1188: No Rules** 

Gu Ruxue was no longer smiling at Chu Yeying like before. She looked at Chu Yeying as if she were looking at a beggar, indifferent and disdainful.

She was no longer the lady of the Chu Family, so she was nothing. Therefore, why would Gu Ruxue demean herself to be her sister?

What a joke!

Gu Ruxue was thinking this inside her heart.

Gu Ruxue was about to say something, but stopped. She was reminded of the child in her belly.

Gu Ruxue suddenly stopped herself from speaking.

Instead, she just said coldly, "Sit here, my brother and the Crown Prince are discussing in the study. You are marrying my brother, so I can't give you an answer myself. Let's see what my brother says."

Having said that, Gu Ruxue left directly.

She had no interest in Chu Yeying any more. She was totally useless, since she was no longer the lady of the Chu Family.

She did not snap at her for the sake of the unborn child.

They had not even figured out how to arrange the child.

Gu Ruxue was thinking furiously as she rushed to the study.

Gu Yunhe, Zhou Huailing and Junyi were just discussing how to deal with the Chu Family, since the marriage did not work. Prime Minister Chu had already decided not to take the Crown Prince's side, so they needed to figure out a new plan.

The three of them were just confused when Gu Ruxue walked in.

Zhou Huailing was no longer as angry as he used to be, seeing Gu Ruxue walking in without warning. He had gotten used to it, and he did not want to throw his temper at the Phoenix Girl because of this small thing.

Instead of showing his anger, he smiled and waved at Gu Ruxue gently, "Ruxue, come and sit here."

Gu Yunhe was very surprised to see Gu Ruxue's arrival. He said straightforwardly, "Ruxue, why did you walk in without warning? I was so startled!"

Gu Ruxue pursed her lips and said indifferently, "This is the Crown Prince's Mansion, why should I inform others where I am heading?"

"You should give us a message first, since we are discussing things!" Gu Yunhe complained. He said that subconsciously since he was used to being considered the most powerful person at the Gu Mansion.

Zhou Huailing nodded next to them.

He did not make complaints, but Gu Ruxue could more or less understand what her brother meant. In this way, she might change herself.

Junyi frowned, however.

He did not think that Young Master Gu knew any rules either. No wonder they were the same family!

The Crown Prince Consort might be his sister before she got married, but she was the Crown Prince Consort now, so she was in a higher position than he was, and he should not snap at her like this.

Chapter 1189: Shameless 1

Junyi frowned. Seeing that the Crown Prince was not speaking, he gave Zhou Huailing a tug and suggested that Zhou Huailing should watch out for this.

Seeing that Gu Ruxue had fallen silent, Zhou Huailing understood that she more or less had taken in the suggestion.

So he dropped it. These were just small things, they were not important. The most he could feel was that he was not very comfortable, and he could tolerate that. When he took the throne, he could just drive away all of these uncomfortable things as he wanted.

Zhou Huailing looked at Gu Ruxue, and asked gently, "Ruxue, what are you doing here?"

Only then did Gu Ruxue remember that she was here to talk about important issues, but she had wasted so much time in discussing how she should walk in.

She nodded. "Yes."

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"The Second Lady of the Chu Family is at the mansion," Gu Ruxue said, sounding very dissatisfied.

"She is at the mansion? Did the Chu Family change their minds?" Gu Yunhe asked. He found it very possible. Honestly, the Chu Family should realize how much they were losing if they disapproved of the marriage. On the other hand, if they approved everything would be good. It was very possible that Chu Tian would understand this.

Gu Ruxue shook her head.

She had thought so too, but the situation was different.

Gu Ruxue said helplessly, "That dumb woman broke away from the Chu Family, and came to the mansion, saying that she will marry you without the Chu Family's prevention, and that the marriage should work out easily. I have not given her a final answer because she has a child in her belly and you should know what to do."

What?

Gu Yunhe's face twisted when he heard the news.

This woman must have gone mad!

He wanted to marry her, only because she was the Second Lady of the Chu Family, and they were on the same level. However, now that she broke away from the Chu Family she was nothing and yet she was still trying to marry him? She did not deserve him!

He was the Young Master of the top mansion in the capital, and he could marry anyone he wanted. Why would he marry a shameless woman!

"Of course not! I will take her to the mansion and make her a concubine for the sake of the child! If not for the child, I would not have allowed her to be part of my mansion! She has gotten pregnant before she is married, so who knows whether she is fooling around!" Gu Yunhe said disdainfully, looking disgusted.

Gu Ruxue agreed. She could allow the child of the Gu Family to be kept.

Zhou Huailing objected when he heard this. "No."

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"That is just a child and it can be aborted. You should not keep the child, or the woman!"

"..."

"You are losing sight of the bigger interest because of the tiny one in front of your eyes!"

"..."

"Since the Second Lady of the Chu Family has broken up with the Chu Family, she should not be kept, nor should the child."

"..."

"Yunhe, you are going to marry a suitable noble lady in the capital. You should marry someone who is beneficial for the Crown Prince's Mansion. if you accept the Second Lady of the Chu Family and the child, the noble families will not marry their lineal daughter to you," Zhou Huailing said.

Gu Yunhe's eyes sparkled. "Crown Prince, you mean... you mean I can marry some other noble lady? Who is it?"

#### Chapter 1190: Shameless 2

The Chu Family had turned them down, meaning that they were not taking his side. Therefore, the Chu Family could only be their enemies.

So he should make sure Gu Yunhe played his role well. He did not need to marry anyone from the Yao Family, since that was his mother's family. So the Min Family should be the top choice.

Though there were some other noble families that could be used as backup. They had to work from the top.

If they could gather the Min Family, the Chu Family would be nothing.

Zhou Huailing looked at Gu Yunhe. "The Min Family!"

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"The Min Family is the biggest noble family so they have a lot of rules, which they stick to firmly."

"..."

"The Min Family would not pick a son-in-law who has already fathered someone."

"..."

"So the child can't be kept. You will always have a better choice."

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"If the marriage is settled, the lineal son needs to be the bloodline of the Min Family. We can't allow the lineal son to be born by a concubine!"

"..."

"You should think about this, Yunhe," Zhou Huailing said.

Hearing this, Gu Yunhe had no hesitation.

He had thought that since the Second Lady was already pregnant with his child, he could just raise it at the Gu Mansion, but things were different now. He was going to marry a lady from the Min Family, so he did not want this child any more. He needed to have the best bloodline for his son."

Without a moment of consideration, Gu Yunhe said straightforwardly, "The Second Lady of the Chu Family is not engaged, and is already pregnant with a baby, who knows who the real father is! I can't get involved with a shameless woman like that!"

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"Just throw her out!" Gu Yunhe said straightforwardly.

Zhou Huailing nodded with satisfaction.

Junyi was not at all satisfied with Gu Yunhe, but he did admire him for being so resolute, and understanding what was more important.

However...

"Just give her some money, in the name of the Crown Prince's Mansion. Just take her as a beggar since it is moral for the Crown Prince to offer some food." Junyi reminded them.

Zhou Huailing nodded. "Yunhe, just give some money to her and drive her out, don't let her stay here, best make the guards escort her to the Chu Family to deal with."

Zhou Huailing stressed, sounding really impatient.

Gu Yunhe nodded and hurried off while Zhou Huailing continued to discuss other things with Junyi.

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Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue returned to the hall.

Gu Yunhe was like a savior for Chu Yeying, whose eyes were sparkling. "Yunhe, we can get married now, the Chu Family can no longer stop me!"

"What about getting married? Second Lady, we are just friends, what do you mean by getting married?" Gu Yunhe asked confusedly.

He gave a light cough. "The Crown Prince Consort says that you have been driven out of the Chu Family, here is some money, you can take it."

He tossed the money to Chu Yeying and ordered the guards to see her off.

Chu Yeying was extremely shocked.