

Divine 1221

Chapter 1221: The Min Family's Attitudes

He was very stressed when he was asked to check up on Madame Min. He and his fellows checked up Madame Min when she fell ill at her birthday banquet, and at that time, Doctor Wang already felt Madame Min's pulse. Madame Min was old and was not as healthy as before. He simply had no idea what to do, until Elder Miss Gu fixed her.

So he was very stressed because Elder Miss Gu was not here.

When he felt her pulse, he had the same conclusion as previously – there was nothing he could do.

“Doctor Wang, what is wrong with Madame Min? What prescription does she need?” Min Liang sounded a little displeased.

Doctor Wang had been silent for a long while.

Doctor Wang wiped the sweat on his forehead, saying, “Officer Min, Madame Min is not as healthy as before, but I really have no idea what to do other than to give you some supplementary medicine. There is nothing else I can do.”

Min Liang's face changed as he heard what Doctor Wang said.

He looked at Doctor Wang coldly.

“What do you mean? You aren't able to fix her? You are not even as good as a young girl like Elder Miss Gu?” Min Liang was really displeased.

He did not usually care whether there was any doctor who was good or not, but since he failed to get Gu Chaoyan here, and Doctor Wang became the replacement, he already felt very annoyed.

That was why he was not very pleased to see Doctor Wang fail to come up with any treatment.

Doctor Wang's face turned pale. He was born in a medical family and his clinic had cultivated many generations. He was in his 50s, but he was not as good as a young girl who had barely stepped into adulthood.

Doctor Wang felt very helpless too, but there was nothing else he could do.

Displeased as he was, Doctor Wang still added. “Officer Min, I am not as good as Elder Miss Gu, and I believe that you must have seen that!”

Min Liang looked really unhappy. He snapped at Doctor Wang, and drove him out impatiently, “Just get out of here! How dare you come to our door for a medical checkup if you don't know anything!”

He was not in a good mood, because everything he tried to do failed.

Doctor Wang was a doctor whom he had never respected, so he threw his temper at him directly.

Seeing how the Min Family reacted, Doctor Wang felt even more annoyed. He packed up his stuff and left directly.

Doctor Wang was a very popular figure in the capital, and noble families always turned to him for help. No one had ever humiliated him like this! The Wang Family did not have much power, but they were doctors who treated those who fell ill! They were always asked to treat patients very politely!

That was the first time Doctor Wang was treated like this by the Min Family and he was not at all pleased.

He planned to not come to the Min Family any more for medical checkups.

Doctor Wang left angrily.

First Ms. Min did not think that it was proper to do so.

They could offend Doctor Wang, but they should not offend him like this.

“Housekeeper, get Jishi Tang some more money!” First Ms. Min said.

“Just drop it!”

Chapter 1222: Shameless

Min Liang glared at First Ms. Min and shouted annoyedly.

“He can’t even fix this small disease, so how dare he ask for the payment?” Min Liang snapped directly.

First Ms. Min did not dare to say anything more. She was the master of the Min Family, but Min Liang was her husband, and he made decisions for the whole family.

First Ms. Min stood next to them, with her head lowered.

Madame Min found the whole thing quite tiring. She waved her hands. “Okay, okay, just leave me alone.”

Min Liang looked at Madame Min and found her looking better, so he nodded and left.

First Ms. Min left as well.

Madame Min patted Min Qing’s hand and said, “Qing, just get back to your business.”

“Okay.” Min Qing nodded and left. He needed to arrange his men to find Mrs. Min. There was much left for him to do at the Min Family.

Madame Min was left alone.

She sighed emotionally.

A few days later.

News of victory arose from Jiayu Pass – the Crown Prince and General Liu’s troops drove away the invaders from the North Qi Land, killing more than 600 people. The troops even killed one magical monster. Jiayu Pass was now in a stable situation, and the North Qi Land’s troops retreated 10 miles and dared not to do anything within a few days.

They needed some more time to kill the troops completely. If all went well, the Saint Divine Land would be able to take over a town in the North Qi Land!

When the King heard the news he felt extremely happy!

He never expected that it would be so easy to drive the North Qi Land away. When the gate of the North Qi Land was opened, the Saint Divine Land could take over the North Qi Land with a proper excuse.

There needed to be some celebration done for this victory news.

The King asked Honored Princess Jing to prepare a banquet, so that the whole country can have a celebration.

Honored Princess Jing was a person who knew her husband well. She took this opportunity and got the banquet ready the following day.

Gu Chaoyan was no longer part of the Gu Family, but she still received the invitation. However, that was only because she was going to be the Princess Consort of Lord Huai soon so she needed to be at banquets like this.

However, Zhou Huaijin had been working at Shadow Door so he was unable to come to the court directly. Gu Chaoyan had to go into the court with Sword One first.

Gu Chaoyan and Sword One followed the eunuch guards without saying a word.

As they made the turn... they ran into the Gu Family.

They arrived from different directions, but they were all going along the long corridor, so they ran into each other at this intersection.

Gu Chaoyan ignored them and continued.

Mrs. Gu, who rarely ran into Gu Chaoyan, decided not to drop this opportunity to humiliate her. She stopped in front of her, snorting, “Isn’t this Elder Miss?”

She sized Gu Chaoyan up.

She subconsciously wanted to call her hideous and chubby, but Gu Chaoyan no longer looked like she did before. So Mrs. Gu gave up her scathing speech.

After a long while, Mrs. Gu brought herself back, saying ironically with her eyes on Gu Chaoyan. “You are brave to be here, shameless lady.”

Chapter 1223: My Order

Gu Chaoyan looked at Mrs. Gu, whose face was twisted, and said calmly without showing much emotion. She said word by word. "The King sent the invitation to me for the celebration of the victory at Jiayu Pass, which is a big thing for the Saint Divine Land. Why is it a shame for me to be here? Mrs. Gu, are you having a problem with the King's decision?"

Mrs. Gu held her tongue. She did not dare to babble around when the King was mentioned and since they were in the court.

The Gu Family was already in a high position, but she did not dare to make comments about the King. She could not cause trouble for the Crown Prince, otherwise the Gu Family would be ruined.

Mrs. Gu had no idea what to do so she was speechless, but Gu Zhenkang looked at Gu Chaoyan disdainfully and said to Mrs. Gu, "What is the point of talking with a person like this?"

"..."

"She was born to a businesswoman, and she has been removed by the Gu Family. The Gu Family is already so important in the capital so you don't have to care about everyone," Gu Zhenkang said disdainfully.

Having said that, he left with Mrs. Gu without even looking at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan showed no expression on her face either.

After they were a distance away... Gu Chaoyan started to walk towards the corridor.

Gu Chaoyan did not care about any of these, but Sword One showed a lot of concern. "Elder Miss, they are just so rude! How can they talk to you like that, you know..."

"Alright, Sword One." Gu Chaoyan stopped Sword One completely. They were in the court so Sword One should not say something bad. Anyway, she did not want to talk about the Gu Family. Gu Chaoyan said, "Time will tell. They can be proud if they want to, but that won't last long."

Sword One stayed silent, then they headed towards the banquet together.

They had just walked in when Gu Chaoyan saw First Ms. Min. Gu Chaoyan dodged First Ms. Min and took a corner seat.

She did not like this kind of banquet.

If not for Huaijin, who was not in the capital, she would not have been here. It was a celebratory banquet, so if they were not here, someone would talk.

Gu Chaoyan took a corner seat in silence.

The Gu Family was seated as well.

Gu Yunhe went to Gu Ruxue and asked.

"Crown Prince Consort, I need you to grant me a woman," Gu Yunhe smiled.

"Who is that?" Gu Ruxue asked.

“Gu Chaoyan’s maid! I already wanted to have her before, but we feared Lord Huai in the past. Now Lord Huai is nothing! Crown Prince Consort, please grant her to me,” Gu Yunhe said indifferently.

That was something he had wanted to get all this time.

He had wanted to have her before and now she was too insignificant for him, yet he still wanted to have her.

If not for the meeting, he would have forgotten about this woman. So now that he was reminded of it, he decided to take her back.

Gu Ruxue glanced at her and thought of this. She nodded and then walked towards Gu Chaoyan.

She had not been confident enough to do so previously... but now... she was extremely confident.

Gu Chaoyan was in the middle of drinking tea when Gu Ruxue came to take a seat and Gu Yunhe took the other one.

Gu Ruxue said nothing except one thing – “Gu Chaoyan, give your maid to me and I will repay you with 100.”

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Chapter 1224: My Order 2

Sitting on the high chair, Gu Ruxue had her head raised and pointed at Gu Chaoyan. She was surrounded by many maids and aunties, just as the Crown Prince Consort should have. She had six maids with her apart from the major one, and two aunties. She had at least nine people serving her. Zhou Huailing even got Gu Ruxue two more maids to take care of her for the banquet, so now she had 11 people around her, looking really intimidating.

By comparison, Gu Chaoyan only had Sword One with her. She did not even bring Qing with her because Gu Chaoyan was used to having only Sword One with her rather than many other maids.

The contrast was very pointed.

That was why Gu Ruxue looked so proud.

Back at the Gu Mansion, Gu Chaoyan only had one maid left by her mother and after she got engaged with Lord Huai, she only got one more maid with her. So she looked really poor compared to Gu Ruxue.

Therefore, Gu Ruxue believed that 100 maids for one maid was already a big bargaining chip.

A hundred maids could serve Gu Chaoyan and Lord Huai at the same time. They had so few servants at Lord Huai’s Mansion right now.

They believed that it was a very good condition for exchange.

Gu Ruxue did not think that there was any possibility that Gu Chaoyan would say no.

She asked her maid to pass her the teacup and drank the tea calmly.

She was the Crown Prince Consort, so if she needed a servant she could just get her if she wanted to. However, Gu Ruxue did not want to be so straightforward. She enjoyed striking Gu Chaoyan little by little. Did she think that she had found a very strong supporter just because she was engaged to Lord Huai? She used to think that Lord Huai would help when her brother needed a maid, but right now, who could Gu Chaoyan turn to?

Gu Ruxue sneered, and waited for Gu Chaoyan's reply.

Gu Chaoyan still looked cold. Hearing what Gu Ruxue said, she had no expression on her face.

She threw a look at Sword One, who had no expression on her face. Sword One did not even care about what Gu Ruxue said. She was not panicking or getting anxious.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly and glanced at Gu Ruxue after she moved to her.

Gu Ruxue was still looking so proud, confident and disdainful.

Gu Chaoyan was not in a hurry. She took up the teacup, tapping on the table with her fingers as if she were thinking.

Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue exchanged a proud look. They believed that Gu Chaoyan had started to consider this offer, so it should definitely work out!

Gu Yunhe threw a lascivious look at Sword One.

Sword One's hands were already on her sword. She found Gu Yunhe disgusting.

Gu Chaoyan put down her teacup and answered calmly, "No."

Chapter 1225: My Order 3

Gu Ruxue, who had intended to laugh at Gu Chaoyan, stopped when she heard the refusal. She even thought that she had heard wrong. She looked at Gu Chaoyan in disbelief.

She had put forward such a good condition so a person like Gu Chaoyan should not have said no.

The Crown Prince's Mansion, apart from the pageboys, aunties and working maids, hired 300 people, so 100 maids were already a lot for Gu Chaoyan and Lord Huai. How ridiculous that she did not want it.

Gu Ruxue sneered.

Gu Chaoyan must be very stupid to not be able to make such a calculation.

Gu Ruxue looked at Gu Chaoyan. "You sure? That is 100 maids! They are enough for your Xinlin Mansion and Lord Huai's Mansion! You are turning me down? I think that you should ask Lord Huai about this request, otherwise you are going to miss a lot."

"..."

"100 maids for just one maid. It is only such a good deal because you have run into me! You aren't getting any deal like this from anyone else," Gu Ruxue said disdainfully.

Gu Chaoyan had a very strange look on her face.

With her gaze on Gu Ruxue, she did not make a retort. Instead, she showed a very faint smile and said indifferently, "Sword One has no contract with me, so even if you have 100 or 1,000 maids for the exchange, it is not up to me to make the decision. I seem to have mentioned that to you a while ago at Gu Mansion, but you are too busy to remember."

Having said this, Gu Chaoyan sipped some tea and looked very uninterested.

Hearing that, Gu Yunhe did not want to look at Gu Chaoyan any more. Instead, he stared at Sword One and said confidently, "If you don't have any contract then, let me ask you, do you want to be with me?"

"..."

"You turned me down before because I was unimportant, but today, I am the Young Master of the Gu Mansion and I will guarantee you a lifetime of fortune!"

"..."

"You can make a choice about whether to be with me or continue to work as a demeaned maid," Gu Yunhe said confidently, sounding quite offended. This maid did not consider him as someone important, and he had this in mind, thinking that he wanted to take revenge one day by getting her to his side.

Gu Ruxue did not say a thing, when she heard Gu Yunhe speaking with the demeaned maid about this. She was the Crown Prince Consort so she did not think that she needed to negotiate with a maid like that.

When such words were said, they should just have nodded.

Gu Ruxue sneered at Gu Chaoyan.

She just wanted to see how this maid, whom Gu Chaoyan gave up 100 maids for, agreed to be with her Elder Brother, and how Gu Chaoyan would react to this.

Letting a maid make a decision about her life was such a stupid thing to do – every maid wanted to get rid of being a maid, Gu Chaoyan was just too dumb to understand this.

Gu Ruxue disdainfully shook her head.

Hearing nothing from Sword One, Gu Yunhe believed that she was just embarrassed by what she did before. So he said, "Okay, just come and serve me tea."

Chapter 1226: Chu Xiwen

No matter what, he, Gu Yunhe, was one of the best young masters in the capital. Although this maid used to be annoying, he was such a big young master that he did not care about her actions. Gu Yunhe could just help her out!

That was why Gu Yunhe ordered Sword One to serve him tea.

He appeared very arrogant as he looked at Sword One, waiting for her to serve him the tea.

Sword One frowned and looked incredibly disgusted. She said coldly, "I am Elder Miss Gu's maid."

She did not move an inch after she said that. Instead, she just stood behind Gu Chaoyan, not wanting to look at their direction for one more moment.

Gu Yunhe's smile stiffened when he heard what Sword One said. He looked at Sword One in disbelief.

"You don't want to?"

How dare such a servant not want to do what he said?

Gu Yunhe believed that he was able to marry a princess, and yet a demeaned maid next to Gu Chaoyan did not want to be with him!

Gu Yunhe showed a very fierce look on his face as he glared at Sword One, stood up and took one step toward her. He had his fists clenched – alright then, Gu Yunhe furiously wanted to teach her a lesson.

"Oh here you are, Chaoyan!" A clear voice arose somewhere closeby.

Gu Yunhe was still wearing a bad look on his face, but Gu Ruxue saw that it was Chu Xiwen who had come, so she changed her expression and smiled, saying, "Brother, the tea is here, have a drink, the tea here is better than the tea at our mansion."

Hearing what Gu Ruxue said, Gu Yunhe paused as he was about to approach Sword One, and noticed that it was Chu Xiwen, the lineal lady of the Chu Family, who spoke. She was sitting right next to them.

He instantly stopped being angry and showed a pleasant expression.

Back at the Crown Prince's Mansion, Ruxue told him that since the concubine's lady of the Chu Family meant nothing now, they could just turn to the lineal lady of the Chu Family. They did not think that the Chu Family would work on the Elder Miss of the Chu Family's marriage so casually.

In the meanwhile, they were considering the concubine's daughter of the Min Family.

Gu Yunhe preferred the Elder Miss of the Chu Family. She was the Elder Miss, so Gu Yunhe hoped that such a lady could be his wife.

Therefore, he came to the banquet today, not only to celebrate the victory of the battle, but also to try to establish some friendship with the Elder Miss of the Chu Family and the concubine's daughter of the Min Family.

Therefore, he had to create a good impression on the Elder Miss of the Chu Family, so that they could have a smoother relationship later.

Compared to a demeaned maid, Gu Yunhe knew that the Elder Miss of the Chu Family was more important.

He would like to see what Prime Minister Chu would do about it.

Gu Yunhe smiled brightly and returned to his own seat.

He had just taken a seat when he looked at Chu Xiwen smilingly, "Elder Miss of the Chu Family, the flowers are blooming, what about taking a walk with me?"

Chapter 1227: Her!

Chu Xiwen was just drinking the tea, when she started to suspect that she had heard something wrong. She glanced at Gu Yunhe and saw him looking at her with a smile.

Chu Xiwen frowned. She did not like the way the man looked at her. He was disgusting. That was the first time for her to meet someone who just could not conceal his greed and calculative mind.

She came to this place, only because she saw Chaoyan here. Chaoyan was the only person she would like to talk with.

However, she had not expected that this Young Master Gu would talk to her in such a shameless way, totally ignoring any rules and manners.

Chu Xiwen believed that she should have asked Chaoyan to come to her, so that she would be surrounded by the Chu Family rather than by the Gu Family.

Chu Xiwen looked really annoyed, but Gu Ruxue said with a smile. "Elder Miss of the Chu Family, you can follow my brother for a view. I have just been there and the flowers were blooming really vividly. You and Yunhe are at the same age, so you must have a lot to talk about. It is a very cheerful day, and we don't have to be restricted."

Having said that, Gu Ruxue smiled.

Chu Xiwen was not smiling. She looked serious and said elegantly, "Crown Prince Consort, I am here to ask Chaoyan to join me over there. I am not viewing the flowers."

Having said that, Chu Xiwen looked at Gu Chaoyan, wondering if she wanted to leave with her.

Gu Chaoyan let out a look of relief and looked at Chu Xiwen as if she were her savior. She nodded obediently.

Chu Xiwen smiled as she saw how Gu Chaoyan reacted. She took Gu Chaoyan's hand, telling her to leave directly.

They, hand in hand, walked towards where the Chu Family were seated.

Gu Ruxue's face sank.

They were all shameless people! Gu Chaoyan was a bi*ch, so was the demeaned maid and even the Elder Miss of the Chu Family was like them. They should not regret what they had done to her today!

Gu Ruxue clenched her fingers into her palm.

Furious, she did not calm down until a long while later.

"Brother, I will help you to fix Chu Xiwen," Gu Ruxue said resolutely.

Gu Yunhe was a bit distracted.

He kept thinking about Chu Xiwen's smile. She looked so pretty.

Chu Xiwen was not the most beautiful girl. Those girls at the brothels were more beautiful and knew better about how to console a man, but just a moment ago, he seemed to understand what the most tempting point about the noble ladies was.

For example Chu Xiwen...

She was elegant, well-mannered and heart-striking. Those girls from brothels were tempting, but they were not elegant enough. No wonder his father kept saying that the biggest regret he had had so far was that he never managed to marry a noble lady. He never understood that before, but now he did.

Gu Yunhe's eyes were sparkling as he said to Gu Ruxue. "Crown Prince Consort, I am going to get Chu Xiwen in whatever manner!"

Gu Ruxue smiled and nodded.

"If you want to have her, you can do that very soon." Gu Ruxue smiled and lowered her voice. "Later..."

Chapter 1228: Honored Princess Jing's Request

It was the court, not the Crown Prince's Mansion, and Gu Ruxue was worried that someone would eavesdrop. So she spent a long while whispering to Gu Yunhe about her arrangement. Gu Yunhe listened and gradually showed a smile. His angry expression disappeared, and was replaced by a smile.

Having said that, Gu Ruxue sipped her tea and smiled.

Gu Yunhe nodded. "We will do as you said, and we will accomplish it."

After all... that was how he did that with Chu Yeying. That Elder Miss of the Chu Family seemed so elegant, but she must be the same as the other one. She was just a woman who considered herself the lineal daughter and who was of great importance.

Gu Yunhe snorted and started to plan inwardly.

When Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue reached an agreement, they fell silent.

Chu Xiwen and Gu Chaoyan were heading towards the Chu Family, but neither of them said anything. They could come to a mutual agreement defaultly. Chu Xiwen did not spend much time with Gu Chaoyan, once at the Spring Hunt, and the other time at the banquet. Neither of them talked much with the other, but they admired each other quietly.

That was why they came to a mutual agreement.

Chu Xiwen had been thinking about many things, though she did not say a word.

She would not have known what happened, if she had not come to Chaoyan a while ago. When the Gu Family made a proposal to the Chu Family that they wanted to marry Chu Yeying, the Chu Family did not approve, but later, they learned that Chu Yeying was already pregnant with Gu Yunhe's child, so the Chu Family knew clearly that it had been a trap set up by the Gu Family.

The Chu Family drove her out of the family since Yeying ignored the rules.

Her father's plan was that since Yeying ignored the Chu Family's manners and could not stay there, she was after all, pregnant with a child, she could just leave the Chu Family and marry to the Gu Family if she wanted to. In this way, her wish could be realized. However...

The Gu Family was so cruel as not to keep Yeying or her child.

So now the Chu Family and the Gu Family were definitely enemies.

Chu Xiwen had thought that since the two families were enemies, they would hate each other, yet what the Gu Family did today really made her realize what "being shameless" meant.

After treating Yeying in this way... they started to plan on her.

Did they really think that the Chu Family was weak? Did they really think that the ladies of the Chu Family could be humiliated and bullied?

The Crown Prince Consort and the Gu Family were just too arrogant!

Just listen to what the Crown Prince Consort said – she should view the flower show with Young Master Gu? That was such a stupid arrangement, and was totally against the rules!

The Saint Divine Land was an open land, but it was not like that.

Chu Xiwen held an elegant look on her face, but she was furious inside.

It was not until she and Gu Chaoyan came to the table where the Chu Family were supposed to be seated, that Chu Xiwen tried to calm herself down and smiled at Gu Chaoyan. "Let's just sit here."

The words had just been spoken and the two ladies had just taken a seat with the servants serving them tea when a chief maid came to Chu Xiwen, who was about to speak, saying, "Elder Miss of the Chu Family, Honored Princess Jing is asking for you."

Chapter 1229: Chaos in Court 1

Honored Princess Jing was the Crown Prince's mother.

Gu Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort....

The Crown Prince Consort and Young Master Gu were trying to get close to Chu Xiwen a while ago, and after a short time, Honored Princess Jing was already asking for her... It could not be a simple invitation.

The Crown Prince Consort, when combining with Honored Princess Jing, could definitely have planned something horrible. Although the Chu Family was irreplaceable in the court, the Chu Family was still working for the King. Since the Crown Prince was taking the throne in the future, he had already forced many people to take his side, apart from the King. Therefore, even if they were playing tricks, the Honored Princess Jing and the Crown Prince Consort would not care about the consequences.

Chu Xiwen frowned and showed a look of disgust.

The capital was getting more and more filthy.

The manners and the rules, which used to be the norm, were all fading away after the Crown Prince and the Gu Family reached the top.

She wondered whether this country was going to flourish.

She knew what Honored Princess Jing was aiming for the moment the maid requested her presence.

Even if that was the case, she understood that she had to accept the invitation. After all, they were in the court!

Chu Xiwen got up and said to Gu Chaoyan. "Please tell my mother that I am at Honored Princess Jing's place when she comes back."

Gu Chaoyan nodded as she looked at Chu Xiwen, then she took a look at the maid working for Honored Princess Jing. Then she let Chu Xiwen go.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of one thing – people with the same thoughts and goals were always one family.

Honored Princess Jing and the Gu Family were exactly the same! They would always use the worst methods to get whatever they wanted, and they could not even hide their purpose well.

They really thought that they were everything in the court.

Gu Chaoyan sighed slightly, looked at Sword One and whispered. "Sword One, tell Sword Two to protect the Elder Miss of the Chu Family. She has to be alright, Got it?"

Sword One nodded then she glanced about and left.

Gu Chaoyan looked around and tried to see where First Mrs. Chu was. She could not see her when seated among the concubine's daughters.

After a long while, Gu Chaoyan saw where First Mrs. Chu was.

"First Mrs. Chu, please, may I have a few words with you?" Gu Chaoyan said lightly.

First Mrs. Chu saw that it was Gu Chaoyan.

Prime Minister Chu never talked about affairs in the court, but sometimes, he shared some issues with her. For example, after he returned from Li County, he mentioned that he did admire the Elder Miss of the Gu Family, who was a very talented person.

With that in mind, First Mrs. Chu smiled and went aside with Gu Chaoyan.

"Honored Princess Jing asked Elder Miss of the Chu Family to join her in her court," Gu Chaoyan said nothing more than that.

Hearing this, First Mrs. Chu's expression changed. She looked very anxious. Instead of saying anything more, she hurried off directly.

Suddenly, a chaotic sound and scream arose somewhere nearby.

Chapter 1230: Chaos in Court 2

Gu Chaoyan looked in the direction.

That was the first time in decades for the Saint Divine Land to win a battle, so almost all the important officers as well as their family members were at the banquet. There were many people gathered here.

The sudden chaos and screams made everyone panic. Everyone was just running about and the servants were not able to stop them. The imperial army was yet to arrive, so Gu Chaoyan suddenly realized that something must have happened in the court.

She took hold of First Mrs. Chu and reminded her. "First Mrs. Chu, something must have happened in the court, don't worry about Elder Miss, Lord Huai's men are watching over her, just don't wander about."

Gu Chaoyan glanced about and saw that she only had Sword One, who had not yet arrived. For the first time, she had no idea how to arrange First Mrs. Chu.

She started to panic all of a sudden.

As she saw a safe spot, Sword One returned so Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief. She said to Sword One, "Sword One, take good care of the ladies of the Chu Family. I will go and see what is going on there."

Sword One was not very happy to do that. "Elder Miss..."

She hurried to this place instead of hiding her martial arts skills, because she was worried that Elder Miss would be in danger, but Elder Miss was asking her to take care of the Chu Family! Who would be helping Elder Miss, when Sword Two was already at the Elder Miss of the Chu Family's side.

Sword Three and Sword Four were doing other business so Sword One could not feel assured to leave her alone here.

Gu Chaoyan threw a serious look at Sword One, who helplessly nodded and took away First Mrs. Chu. She knew her Elder Miss well. She would not allow her arrangement to be doubted. It would be best to finish her task first before coming to assist Elder Miss.

Before First Mrs. Chu had any idea of what was going on, Sword One had already taken her and the other members of the Chu Family away.

Seeing that the Chu Family was settled...

Gu Chaoyan headed towards where the scream came from.

As everyone was running outwards, she was heading inwards.

It was not the yard, but the King's palace. Many injured people were running about with blood everywhere on the ground. There was blood on the flowers on both sides as well. The injured people looked mentally-disturbed and Gu Chaoyan just could not stop them. Finally, Gu Chaoyan stopped one slightly-injured guard and asked, "What is going on!"

That man was so startled. "Inside, inside! Just run!"

Then he dashed off...

Gu Chaoyan did not understand what was going on.

The only reason why someone would get so frightened that he could not describe a thing was because what that person ran into was totally beyond imagination. Gu Chaoyan suddenly realized what was going on here.

The King was too bold!

Too bold! How dare he? He was mental!

Gu Chaoyan rushed onwards whilst the others were running outwards. As she passed Qianqing Palace and saw the mess, Gu Chaoyan continued to head towards where the blood was from.