

Divine 1301

Chapter 1301 Not Sure about the Crown Prince Consort

“What?” Zhou Huailing asked Gu Ruxue in confusion, wondering what she meant.

As far as he remembered, his women should respect him no matter what and he could do whatever he wanted with her, especially since he was working hard to father some imperial children. He believed that Gu Ruxue should obey him completely.

So he wondered what Gu Ruxue showed this expression for!

Gu Ruxue was both shy and surprised. They had already slept together and she was still quite tired, yet the Crown Prince wanted to sleep with her again?

She felt very anxious, but thinking of how Liu Qingqing gave birth to a child whilst she had not, Gu Ruxue felt really uncomfortable and desired to give birth to a lineal child for the Crown Prince no matter what.

She clenched her teeth and shook her head. “Nothing.”

Zhou Huailing answered briefly and continued his movements.

The situation was quite urgent so he did not want to waste any more time.

While the door to enchantment was yet to appear and Ruxue was free, he was going to focus on fathering children. When Ruxue was pregnant, his job would be done.

Zhou Huailing was thinking that while he removed Gu Ruxue’s clothes.

The servants were all wondering what was happening, but they did not ask and only lowered their heads, continuing with what they had been doing.

The room did not become quiet until the later part of the night.

The snow had been flying throughout the whole night.

As dawn broke, Zhou Huailing got up and went for the morning session. It was not a very peaceful time, so he as the Crown Prince should never be late for the morning session.

When he got up, Gu Ruxue had no reaction. She was fast asleep. Normally, Gu Ruxue would wake up and dress him.

He thought for a while and felt that he must have tired her out, but considering that what they needed the most now was a child, he dropped the rules and let the maid help him dress.

When he was dressed... Zhou Huailing was about to go for the morning session.

As he came to the door and saw the snowflakes he turned to the servants in the room, saying, “The snow is very heavy and the Crown Prince Consort is too weak to go outside. Just let her stay in. I will come to her when I return, she doesn’t need to be worried.”

Having said this he took a few steps forward.

However, he was still not assured about what he had decided.

He thought for a while.

It was a very important day and they had no children, and Gu Ruxue even slept with someone else before she married him, so he felt quite unassured that no one was able to keep her indoors.

If that was the case...

Zhou Huailing glanced at the room and pointed at one guard. "Go and lock the door, get the things delivered to the Crown Prince Consort, but don't let her out if she has nothing important to do."

Then he continued to move.

Junyi was waiting for him not too far away.

He was checking the area around them. He agreed with the Crown Prince's decision. The Crown Prince Consort was not an elegant person so it was safer to lock her inside.

Chapter 1302 Arrangement for Lord Huai

Neither of them believed that there was anything wrong with it. So they headed out of the Crown Prince's Mansion and went straight into the court.

Junyi normally followed him to Zhuque Gate and waited outside. He was not qualified enough to go with Zhou Huailing shoulder to shoulder. He could only stay with the servants of the other officers. Junyi was very arrogant, and he barely had any interest in staying with those servants. Also, when he stayed outside the gate, he could hear some useful information.

In the court.

All officers and ministers were present.

The war was going on in the Saint Divine Land, so no officers or ministers dared to be late, fearing that they would be blamed.

When the officers and ministers were all there... the King came to the court early as well.

He already learned the news from the border and could not fall asleep. He had been pondering over strategies since morning. So he started the session very early since everyone was present.

He did not start any small talk. Instead, the King said straightforwardly, "The news from the border said that we lost Ning County, and our army has retreated to Xinzhou. Duke North is seriously injured and he is now under medical treatment in Xinzhou. We lack a chief at Xinzhou. Say, what should we do?"

All of the officers let out a sigh.

It was a huge issue regarding who should be arranged to take over the position.

The military officers were all gone and those who were at the morning sessions were either too old or low in position. They could not just become the general in chief.

So they could only pick one from the office ministers, but that was a huge issue!

No one dared to be the first one to say something.

Those who used to be capable in the court were all off the stage, and those that remained were all those that hoped to remain safe.

They all turned to Zhou Huailing, but Zhou Huailing was distracted and not in the mood to say a thing.

The officer of Ministry of Architecture stepped forward and suggested. "King, what about sending Lord Huai there. He used to have the idea of going there, and he has always been very active in doing tasks for the country. As far as I remember, back at Spring Hunt, he even hunted a serpent, so I think that he should have some abilities too. Lord Huai should be the best candidate, I believe."

Hearing that the others added. "True, Lord Huai is the best candidate. He has a high rank and he has knowledge too."

The King was frowning.

For him, that was not the best choice, but as he glanced about, he did not think anyone else would suit it either.

Those officers were right. Lord Huai was high in rank.

He could take the mission. All he needed to do was to do something to keep the situation at bay.

The King looked at the Crown Prince before making a decision.

Seeing that the Crown Prince had no reaction, he nodded.

Without any more hesitation, the King said resolutely, "Then Lord Huai, you should go to Xinzhou. What do you think about it, Lord Huai?"

The King asked him that, not to hear his opinion, but to hear his response.

Zhou Huaijin had not said a thing while he was there, until this errand fell upon his head and until the King asked him personally about this.

Chapter 1303 Fights

Zhou Huaijin showed some expression on his face.

He had predicted that he would be arranged to defend Xinzhou. The Saint Divine Land had lost many counties since Jiayu Pass was lost, and obviously, it was because the Saint Divine Land was not strong enough to defend themselves against the North Qi Land.

Zhou Huailing had not obtained anything after spending so much time at the border. It was already lucky for him to have come back safe and sound. Obviously, they did not keep Xinzhou either, so when the Officer of the Ministry of Architecture made this suggestion... He could tell that he was being pushed into a trap.

Zhou Huaijin met the King's eyes and showed no expression.

He understood that he was falling into a trap, but he was willing to go to Xinzhou.

General Liu had woken up, but he was badly injured and he could not possibly go to the battlefield, nor was he going to be allowed to go to the battlefield either.

Almost all the military officers were at the border, and there was no one who was capable of taking over the position.

Under this circumstance, he would definitely go to the border. He cared about the civilians from Feng County and Ning County, and he hoped that he could keep Xinzhou so that the civilians could suffer less.

When wars happened, the civilians suffered the most.

Zhou Huaijin sighed and nodded. "I will take it."

Hearing what Zhou Huaijin responded, the King showed no surprise. He nodded briefly.

He was going there no matter what his response was, but he was smart enough to follow orders, so trouble could be saved, or so the King believed.

Since Zhou Huaijin had already accepted the mission, he had nothing else to worry about. He asked Zhou Huaijin to bring some forces to Xinzhou and that would be all.

The King was still not very focused upon the border, despite the war happening between two countries, so soon the session came to an end.

After that, the King decided to check the position of the tombs just to see when the door to enchantment could be opened.

The officers and ministers at the court were dismissed as well.

Zhou Huaijin had no expression on his face as he walked outside.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin leaving, Zhou Huailing caught up with him and showed a strange smile. "Now you have gotten your errand too, Eighth Brother, and it is for the border! Father truly cares about you. Behave well, and you may get some more errands to do in the future."

"..."

"But the North Qi is very ferocious, and Xinzhou is not very easy to guard. Eighth Brother, you have never seen the cruelty of war, so watch out."

Zhou Huailing showed an ironic smile. He wondered whether his brother would be able to make it home, let alone being able to establish some achievements!

Zhou Huaijin turned to Zhou Huailing expressionlessly, seeing that Zhou Huailing was wearing a very strange smile, he squinted.

The Crown Prince of the country did not care about the civilians and the safety of the border, he only cared about how he could bring down his brothers...

Chapter 1304 Unhappiness

What hope would the Saint Divine Land have in the future?

Zhou Huaijin felt so angry about what was going on in the country right now.

He sneered at Zhou Huailing. "It depends on whether the chief has a brain. Any chief without a brain would lose a county. Xinzhou would be kept if the chief thinks so."

"..."

"I am heading to Xinzhou soon so I have to get ready for numerous things. I have no time to chit chat with you, Crown Prince."

Having said that, Zhou Huaijin took off.

Standing frozen on the spot, Zhou Huailing looked at the retreating figure of Zhou Huaijin, wearing a very disbelieving expression. What was he saying?

Did he mean that he lost Feng County because he was brainless? And did he mean that Xinzhou would be kept because he was smart enough?

He was such a spoiled child! How could he believe that everything was so easy? Did he think that wars were a childish game and believe that he could do whatever he wanted about it?

Many counties had been lost and Duke North and General Liu were both more capable than him, so why did he think that he was better than them?

He spoke too highly of himself!

Zhou Huailing did not expect his brother to die directly at the border. He wanted him to come back handicapped and wanted to ask him about it personally.

Zhou Huailing had a terrible expression on his face.

He continued to walk outside the court.

He believed that Zhou Huaijin was not a match against him, but he was displeased by what Zhou Huaijin said.

When he came to the outside of the court Junyi was waiting for him.

Seeing the Crown Prince's terrible expression, he frowned and wondered what was going on in the court.

"The Crown Prince, what happened?" Junyi asked.

"Nothing," Zhou Huailing said. He was not going to mention how displeased he was by what the Eighth Brother said. "Arrange it so the Eighth Brother comes back with just one last breath."

Then he got into the wagon directly, looking extremely annoyed.

Seeing that, Junyi decided not to ask anything further.

The Crown Prince was his master, so he as a strategist should not keep asking. He was not going to make himself annoying to his master.

All he needed to do was to follow orders.

As he thought about this, Junyi went into another wagon.

The wagon took him directly back to the Crown Prince's Mansion.

As they reached the Crown Prince's Mansion, Junyi intended to ask about the day's schedule, but Zhou Huailing interrupted him impatiently, "Junyi, you can just deal with affairs in the study by yourself, and you can come to me if you need someone to make a decision. If not, just stay away from me."

Junyi nodded.

Zhou Huailing hurried directly to the back yard.

Junyi had been confused by why the Crown Prince spent so much time in the backyard, when he remembered that the Crown Prince needed to have a child with the Phoenix Girl, so he should spend more time with her.

Thinking of this, Junyi headed directly to the study.

Zhou Huailing hurried into the backyard.

Gu Ruxue was just smashing things in the room when Zhou Huailing walked in with a cold-looking expression.

The servants all let out a sigh of relief, when Zhou Huailing came in.

"Ruxue, what is going on? Who irritated you?" Zhou Huailing asked as if nothing were going on.

Chapter 1305 Important Affairs

Having said that, he sat down directly next to her and had the tea served as he looked at Gu Ruxue calmly, waiting for her answer.

Gu Ruxue was not a good-tempered person, but that was totally fine. She could smash things to vent her anger if she wanted to, and she could hit the servants if she wanted to. Everything could go as she wanted.

So Zhou Huailing did not believe that it was of any importance. He just sat there in composure.

Gu Ruxue looked very curious. "You!"

"What is wrong with me?" Zhou Huailing asked, confused.

"Crown Prince, why did you lock me in the room? These servants are all bullying me for your sake!" Gu Ruxue said with a very bad look on her face.

She had always been wild at the Crown Prince's Mansion, and the Crown Prince had left many things for her to be in charge of, so she felt very uncomfortable after being grounded all of a sudden.

"Crown Prince, what wrong have I done? Why did you ground me? I am not going about causing trouble, I just want to visit my own home!" Gu Ruxue said with tears in her eyes.

She was the Phoenix Girl yet she was grounded!

Zhou Huailing had already guessed that she was throwing her temper for that reason.

He already thought of what he ought to do and say.

He was not releasing her, but he had to keep her happy as well.

Zhou Huailing took hold of Gu Ruxue's hands and looked at her, saying gently, "Ruxue, I am just doing this for your own sake. It is snowing in June and the weather is terrible. I am worried that something will happen to you, and the cold will make you less healthy. We need a son, so you should not get sick."

"..."

"If you want to visit home, we can get someone from the Gu Family to visit you here."

"..."

"I will bring your mother here. If you feel bored, you can speak with your mother. And your mother can even live with you here at the mansion. She is quite familiar with this place anyway, right?"

Only then did Gu Ruxue look slightly better.

She had thought that she was being grounded because she had done something wrong, but it seemed that it was just because the Crown Prince cared about her.

However, she was still not feeling good about what happened.

She could not blame the Crown Prince, so she looked at the servants and said with displeasure, "These servants are not treating me well. I am unhappy."

Zhou Huailing did not even look at the servants who were too minor for her. He said casually, "They made you unhappy? Have them killed!"

"Satisfied?" Zhou Huailing asked.

Gu Ruxue smiled.

Seeing that she was smiling, Zhou Huailing got down to his own business. He picked Gu Ruxue up and said, "Since you are satisfied now, we will continue with our real business."

Chapter 1306 After-Fear

Gu Ruxue was startled, wondering what the Crown Prince meant by their real business. She was about to ask him, but Zhou Huailing had already reached her inner chamber, picked her up and threw her onto the bed.

Then he started to remove his own clothes. All the servants had been dragged out for death so no one was inside to serve Zhou Huailing. Being in a hurry, Zhou Huailing had to do everything himself at the moment.

Gu Ruxue finally understood what he meant, but...

Gu Ruxue got up directly from the bed. She staggered and said, "The Crown Prince, it is still daytime, and we already did it last night. I am very tired right now..."

Gu Ruxue was definitely very lustful, but she did not want to do it all the time. The Crown Prince spent almost all of his time sleeping with her so she could not stand it any more. She had already been aching very badly the night before, and she asked the Crown Prince to stop, but the Crown Prince ignored her cry for help and did not let her go until she was both tired and painful and passed out in the end.

She was still hurting in the morning, and she only felt slightly better by this time after lecturing a few maids, but the Crown Prince was onto her again.

Gu Ruxue no longer felt shy as she did at the beginning. She was panicking and scared, and she was not up to this game any more.

Zhou Huailing did not care. All he cared about was that he had a deadline to catch.

He gripped her and pushed her to the bed, and threw himself on her directly.

Gu Ruxue looked very frightened. "Please don't, Crown Prince!"

Zhou Huailing ignored her and continued with his movements.

He had no other thoughts. He just wanted to conceive a child whenever he had time for that. His mission would be completed when a child was born.

Gu Ruxue cried out, but the people outside ignored the cry.

The Crown Prince was the decision maker inside so they had to ignore him.

Gu Ruxue had no maids with her, anyway the Crown Prince dominated them as well.

Two hours later...

Gu Ruxue had already passed out.

Zhou Huailing believed that it was enough for the moment, so he got up and arranged another group of people who helped him get dressed. No one took care of Gu Ruxue who was in bed.

"Take good care of the Crown Prince Consort!" Zhou Huailing gave an order and left.

Everyone in the room became quite scared. They knew what had just happened, and they did not dare to do anything, fearing that if they became a little slow-handed, they would end up being the same.

They were waiting by the bedside, waiting for the Crown Prince Consort to wake up and work hard.

Afternoon came.

Mrs. Gu was already at the mansion, but Gu Ruxue was still asleep. Mrs. Gu did not dwell upon that. She would just remain in the Crown Prince's Mansion while her daughter was still asleep. It was not a bad thing for the Gu Family if she just stayed at the Crown Prince's Mansion.

Evening came.

Gu Ruxue finally woke up.

She did not even have time to punish the servants, but ordered them to serve her some small snacks. After snacks, she felt slightly better.

Hearing that Mrs. Gu was here, she decided to visit her, but at that moment, Zhou Huailing walked in.

Gu Ruxue instantly felt frightened.

Chapter 1307 No for Sure

She thought of what happened in the daytime and believed that the same thing would repeat itself now. She just could not continue. She wanted to give birth to a child soon, but she did not want to go through this bitterness. She would rather give up if she had to become a mother in this way.

Gu Ruxue took a few steps backwards, looking frightened.

Zhou Huailing walked in as if he had not noticed the fright in her eyes.

Gu Ruxue thought for a long while before putting forward a proposal. "Crown Prince, I heard that my mom is here, I have not yet made it to see her, I can go and check on her, right?" she said and was about to leave.

Zhou Huailing stretched out his arms and pulled her back, sounding gentle as he said with a smile, "It is getting very late, and Mrs. Gu has already gone to bed. Don't walk about when it is so cold outside. You have all the time to chat with her when I arrange for her to keep you company tomorrow morning. Let's just take a rest now, alright?"

Hearing that her excuse did not work, Gu Ruxue turned pale, and she turned even more pale when hearing that they were taking a rest now.

She looked very frightened.

"I am feeling really tired too, Crown Prince, let's just sleep," Gu Ruxue said with a guilty sound.

Zhou Huailing nodded, then he headed directly to the inner chamber.

Gu Ruxue walked very slowly behind him. She was trying to figure out how she could tell the Crown Prince that she would die if the Crown Prince continued like this.

The maid removed their clothes, and Gu Ruxue just laid down after seeing that the Crown Prince was not doing anything more. She was very relieved that the Crown Prince was going to let her sleep tonight.

She had just closed her eyes when an arm came to her.

Gu Ruxue said with her eyes closed, "Crown Prince, let's have a good sleep tonight. I am feeling rather tired."

Zhou Huailing showed no expression.

He also noticed how tired Ruxue was. He was not blaming her, but said after thinking about it. "Then I can do it myself, you can sleep now if you want to."

Having said that, he came onto her.

Gu Ruxue looked desperate. "Crown Prince, can we take a break tonight?"

“Ruxue, I am doing this for your sake. Just think about this, Liu Qingqing has a child now and we have not yet had a child of our own. We need to work hard. If you are tired, you can sleep as you wish. I can work on you myself.” Zhou Huailing insisted.

Gu Ruxue was about to say something... but she could not utter a sound any more. Zhou Huailing ignored her miserable cries and continued with his movements.

Soon Gu Ruxue fell silent.

It was not until the latter part of the night that Zhou Huailing ordered servants to clean them up. The servants felt quite compassionate towards Gu Ruxue.

As dawn broke, Zhou Huailing got up and left, but Gu Ruxue was fast asleep so she was not at all aware of that.

Mrs. Gu came with the servant as dawn broke. However, Gu Ruxue was still asleep so Mrs. Gu waited until lunchtime...

Chapter 1308 To Border

Gu Ruxue finally woke up slowly. She looked very pale. She did not have a peaceful sleep and she was hurting all over. She threw her temper at many maids before she finally felt better. She got dressed and walked out slowly.

Mrs. Gu was smiling brightly.

She was seated in the room for a while and seeing how the maids treated them and how late Ruxue was after sleeping for so long, she understood that her daughter was in a high position in the mansion.

Ruxue was indeed playing a very important part now!

When Ruxue was doing well, the whole Gu Family would do well too.

Also...

If she could sleep to this hour, it must mean that she was pregnant. And as she thought about how the Crown Prince sent his men to bring her to this place, she found that more and more likely. After all, the Crown Prince's mother was living in the court and she could not take care of her, so she was the only person that could be reached.

Mrs. Gu had a very mysterious look on her face as she pulled Gu Ruxue down to her and asked with a small voice, “Ruxue, be honest with me, are you pregnant?”

“Not yet. I wish I were, but I am not! The Crown Prince locks me in the room and comes to me whenever he has time. I have been tormented these past two days so I would be relieved if I was pregnant!” Gu Ruxue said angrily. She felt so frightened as she thought of the Crown Prince's face.

Mrs. Gu understood clearly what Gu Ruxue was talking about, but she did not think that it was a serious matter.

The Crown Prince did that because he cared about Ruxue and hoped that she could get pregnant soon. That was something all married women wanted to have.

Mrs. Gu said indifferently, "That is a good thing. The Crown Prince needs to work hard with you so that you can get pregnant soon."

"..."

"When you are pregnant, our position will be totally settled. Our family will have a steady life in the future!"

"But..." Gu Ruxue wanted to get pregnant soon, but the way to that goal was too painful.

Before she was able to say anything, Mrs. Gu said straightforwardly, "You have been spoiled by the Crown Prince, thus being dissatisfied by all kinds of things. No woman in the world is enjoying an equally happy life as you are. Look at what the Crown Prince has done for you – he has everything arranged, and you needn't worry about a thing!"

Gu Ruxue thought for a while and found that was reasonable, but she somehow felt that something was wrong. She felt very distressed.

Her mother would not hurt her. Gu Ruxue believed that so she no longer countered, but she had a faint idea that something wasn't right.

At Xinlin Mansion.

Zhou Huaijin spent the whole night getting everything ready. Then he hurried to Xinlin Mansion.

Chaoyan had no idea about him being dispatched to the border, and Zhou Huaijin had been pondering over how to tell her about this. It was not a steady situation at the border. Everyone was clear about this.

When he reached Xinlin Mansion, Gu Chaoyan was in the middle of tea drinking and eating snacks.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin coming to her, she said in a good mood. "Hey, there you are, try the pastry from the South. Xiao Jin brought them, they were very tasty."

Zhou Huaijin glanced at the pastry, which looked really delicate and it was indeed a South style.

"Chaoyan, I have to go to the border."

Chapter 1309 Meaning

Zhou Huaijin did not reach out for the pastry, which was brought by Xiao Jin from South, thus not being in a large quantity. Chaoyan was not particular about food, and she ate whatever the kitchen served her, but she especially adored pastry and snacks, so Zhou Huaijin would leave it for her to enjoy.

So he did not reach out for it, but sat down and told her that.

That he was going to the border had been settled, so Zhou Huaijin had to tell Gu Chaoyan about this clearly.

Hearing that he was heading to the border... Gu Chaoyan did not have a surprised look on her face. Instead she ate the snacks, sipped her tea and looked at Zhou Huaijin calmly.

She had heard some stories about what was happening at the border. Many counties had been lost within a short time, which meant that the Saint Divine Land was not at all as strong as the North Qi Land in terms of military, but neither the King, the officers, or civilians in the capital would have any idea of how difficult life was for those who were in the lost counties.

Gu Chaoyan, on the other hand, had a lot of ideas about that.

No one in the court was suitable to be the chief to lead the armies, and most of those in the court were taking Zhou Huailing's side.

Therefore, having Huaijin as the chief was a very good thing for the civilians at the border.

At least, Xinzhou could be kept and the civilians from Xinzhou would continue to live a peaceful life.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "I see."

"..."

"I don't have much going on in the capital, so I can go with you."

She could help with a lot of things, Gu Chaoyan thought.

Hearing that... Zhou Huaijin's expression changed slightly. He looked worried and took hold of Gu Chaoyan's hands, saying, "Chaoyan, the North Qi has so many magical monsters, so I am worried about you."

Gu Chaoyan covered Zhou Huaijin's hands with hers, saying, "Same here in the capital. I never like to hide, you know."

"..."

"The war is happening all of a sudden, and I don't think that there are enough doctors there. I can go there with Li Qing to be of some help. Also, I heard that Duke North has been seriously injured so I need to check on him, at least," Gu Chaoyan said.

Zhou Huaijin, who had subconsciously countered her, suddenly found her words reasonable.

He did not want Chaoyan to take any risks or get injured, but at the same time, he understood that Chaoyan was different from the other ordinary girls. She was an independent woman, and she was not someone to be trapped in the backyard.

Zhou Huaijin nodded.

If Chaoyan was heading there with him, he needed to make better preparations.

He thought for a while...

Zhou Huaijin felt that there was nothing that needed to be prepared; Chaoyan could just go with him directly.

"Go and get ready, we are leaving tomorrow morning," Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She asked Sword One to get some clothes ready.

At the Crown Prince's Mansion.

Gu Ruxue had been looking really pale these two days. She had been strong enough to get up before...

Chapter 1310 The Crown Prince Consort's Health Issue

She became very pale and could not get up from bed. She felt so weak that she had no energy to punish the servants.

The servants, including Mrs. Gu, did not really care about that, but when she could not even get off the bed to eat, Mrs. Gu found that something was wrong. So she went to fetch the Crown Prince so that he could get an imperial doctor to treat her.

Zhou Huailing was just about to order when Junyi frowned. He believed that it should be dealt with properly. He stopped the Crown Prince and said, "Crown Prince, I think that you should ask some doctor from the capital to check on the Crown Prince Consort, not imperial doctors. They are working for the King so if they are here, he will know about it too. We better stay quiet about what is going on here at the mansion."

Zhou Huailing believed that it was true, so he nodded. "Go and get Doctor Wang from Jishi Clinic. Doctor Wang is not as good as the imperial doctors, but he is still quite capable. He can check on the Crown Prince Consort to see what is wrong with her."

The guards followed his order.

Mrs. Gu felt slightly more assured and returned to the back yard.

Zhou Huailing continued to discuss affairs with Junyi rather than think about this.

Doctor Wang hurried in after receiving the news.

He came to the back yard politely.

Gu Ruxue was still lying in bed and could not get up. With curtains done, Doctor Wang started to feel her pulse.

He was very careful and discreet.

He was checking up on the Crown Prince Consort. His clinic was one of the top ones in the capital, but only civilians or some small officers' families visited the clinic. Now, his clinic was rising!

He was here checking on people at the Crown Prince's Mansion!

His clinic would flourish more after the visit, and those officers would definitely pay him more respect after this.

Doctor Wang was both careful and cheerful, but when he felt the Crown Prince Consort's pulse, his face sank.

Well...

It was not an easy case.

Mrs. Gu asked after seeing Doctor Wang feeling her pulse. "Doctor Wang, how is it? Is the Crown Prince Consort pregnant?"

Doctor Wang's face turned complicated.

Pregnant? It was impossible.

He had wondered what was going on with the Crown Prince Consort, but hearing what Mrs. Gu asked, he understood what the Crown Prince had done over the top.

He now understood the cause, but... How he could tell the truth was difficult for him.

He did not dare to say too much here at the mansion.

After a long while, Doctor Wang said, "Not yet, but the Crown Prince Consort needs to get healthier so that she can get pregnant."

"..."

"The Crown Prince Consort is fine, just a little weak. I will prescribe some medicine," Doctor Wang said with a smile.

Having said that, he went to prescribe the medicine.

Hearing that, Mrs. Gu felt slightly more assured.

The following morning...