

Divine 1361

Chapter 1361 Happening 4

“What is wrong, anything wrong with the hostel?” Seeing Zhou Huaijin’s serious expression, Gu Chaoyan was not as calm as she was before. As she thought of how she was swept into his arms and taken into the room, she wondered what was going on. “An ambush?” Gu Chaoyan asked as she looked increasingly serious, trying to see if there was any strange sound of footsteps or other things around.

Zhou Huaijin looked at her carefully.

Chaoyan was so slow at this moment.

Smart but slow in the head when it came to love and emotions.

Thanks to that, he knew that Chaoyan had a very pure heart that did not make her a calculative person, but he was quite uncomfortable.

He knew that Chaoyan was not into Duke North and that she was trying to stay away from him, yet when she was reminding Li Qing about Duke North, he felt quite jealous.

However, this girl of his did not even understand that he was feeling jealous! That made him very unhappy.

She was so slow in love and affection, but he was not going to let her get away with this today.

Zhou Huaijin lowered his head and leaned forward, his face moved closer to Gu Chaoyan. He could clearly see Chaoyan’s face. Her face was very fair, her skin very delicate, her eyelashes were very long, the shadows of the eyelashes falling like feathers. There was a look of panic between her eyebrows and eyes. She was obviously a little frightened.

He reached out for her back and caressed it.

Instead of releasing her like before when she got frightened, he locked her in his arms.

“What is wrong?” Chaoyan asked with a soft voice. She was slow in emotions, yet she could tell that this man in front of her was not in a right state.

Zhou Huaijin hugged her tightly, kissed her forehead lightly, below the eyelashes, then the cheek, her pink lips. Her lips were trembling slightly, Zhou Huaijin stopped his movements and stroked her back comfortingly. He didn’t know if his being overly excited startled her, or if she was just being very nervous.

He stopped here.

He caressed her like he was caressing a little kitty. His hand fell on her back and then she slowly got better.

She was no longer trembling, and only then did Zhou Huaijin feel more at ease. He gently carried her to the bed, and then carefully placed her on it. He leaned over, propped his elbows beside him, and kept his eyes on her face.

His other hand was placed on Chaoyan, rubbing her gently. It stood to reason that they were already supposed to be married at this moment, but the filial piety period to the Queen's death had not yet passed, so he could only continue to wait a little longer. When the world became his, and when they did not need to worry about anything anymore, he wanted Chaoyan to become his for real.

It was not right now, but he was going to offer Chaoyan the best when he could.

However, now, with the warm and soft jade-like girl in his arms, and the fruity fragrance attacking his nose, Zhou Huaijin felt that he was craving more. He wished this kind of time could last longer.

He moved closer to Chaoyan's face with his, rubbing her body gently, enjoying the moment.

Gu Chaoyan flushed. She did not reject this kind of closeness, but she felt extremely shy about it. She was slightly trembling.

Zhou Huaijin looked at her with excitement.

Chapter 1362 Closeness

Her black hair was naturally scattered on the bed, as soft as willows. Her face was slightly rosy, and her eyes were half-closed. She did not dare to look directly at him, as her slender and boneless hands grabbed the corner of his clothes, trembling slightly. Her body softened a little under his comfort.

Because she raised her head slightly, revealing her smooth, delicate and white neck, and the beautiful collarbone, Zhou Huaijin moved his eyes slowly down her body and then buried his head in her neck, rubbing it lightly. He wished that he could stay longer.

After a while of closeness, Zhou Huaijin looked up and said to Chaoyan gently, "You have had a hard time traveling from Liuzhou. Sword One has gotten the hot water ready, so you should take a bath and relax. We are getting up before dawn breaks tomorrow, so you should not be too tired when we reach the capital. I have gotten the hidden guards to find a wagon which you can ride tomorrow, don't get too exhausted."

"..."

"Chaoyan, I really love you," Zhou Huaijin said with earnest feelings, before he kissed her on the eyes and got up.

Then he helped Chaoyan to fix her messy clothes and hair.

He had been trying his best to control himself, but what he had done to her a while ago made her look a bit messy. Chaoyan was a very shy person and her shyness might be gone when they were alone, but an outsider would make her flush even more. Soon Sword One would come in to help her, and Sword One would make her face even redder, if she continued to look so disheveled.

Zhou Huaijin sat straight and said, "Sword One, come in and help your Miss bathe and get changed."

Hearing that, Sword One walked in.

Zhou Huaijin said when Sword One walked in, "I will let Fu Bao have dinner delivered to the room, so she doesn't have to move around outside the warm room."

“Okay,” Sword One said politely.

Zhou Huaijin walked outside.

Inside the room, Sword One smiled. She was aware of what happened between Lord Huai and Elder Miss just now. She noticed it immediately. Lord Huai and Elder Miss had been living together for a long time, and they were so close which was a good thing. She and Fu Bao loved to see this.

Sword One was smiling as she looked at her Elder Miss. “Elder Miss, let’s go and take a bath.”

Gu Chaoyan was sitting on the bed, her ears still very rosy. Although Huaijin had already tidied up the mess left by the two of them just now, for some reason Gu Chaoyan was still a little shy. She always felt that Sword One seemed to be fully aware of what happened.

Thinking of what happened just now, Gu Chaoyan flushed even more. It made her feel so bashful. She forgot to push him away.

Soon Gu Chaoyan felt a bit regretful.

Seeing Elder Miss’ look, Sword One got even more cheerful.

Elder Miss had a very cold personality, and she had full control of many things, thus being composed all the time. However, now Elder Miss seemed to have lost control of her own emotions, thus showing so many expressions.

“Elder Miss!” Sword One said with a laugh.

Chapter 1363 Her Whereabouts

“Don’t be shy. You and Lord Huai are already engaged, and you will get married.” Sword One smiled.

Gu Chaoyan stood up after hearing that.

She glared at Sword One, then she pinched her face. “You smart kid, just drop it! Help me take a bath. I am tired.”

Then she went to bathe.

Sword One smiled even more cheerfully. Her Elder Miss was trying to cover up her shyness, but failed.

Outside the room.

Zhou Huaijin walked out of Gu Chaoyan’s room. As he stood outside receiving the cold wind he brought himself back and pressed down the impulse.

“Lord.” Fu Bao came to him ready to listen to the order he was about to receive.

Faced with the cold wind outside, Zhou Huaijin did not look at Fu Bao, but stared into the darkness, saying, “I just can’t wait! They need to hurry up!”

“...”

“I need to make my plan work as soon as possible. I want to marry Chaoyan as soon as possible.”

Zhou Huaijin looked resolute as he spoke confidently.

He was going to marry Chaoyan, not in a casual way, but in an open manner and he was going to make sure that Chaoyan was not going to sacrifice for being with him.

He had begun making plans the moment he got engaged with Chaoyan. He believed that the time was right and he was not going to wait for any longer.

Fu Bao felt very motivated when he heard the order.

“Okay!” Fu Bao answered.

Zhou Huaijin nodded.

It was not a large hotel, so they could still hear the sound of horses. Zhou Huaijin said calmly as he heard the sound, “Go and get the food ready, and pass on my message according to my plan. They know what they ought to do.”

“...”

“Continue.”

Fu Bao nodded and started to work.

Zhou Huaijin was still standing in the cold wind, thinking as he looked into the distance.

At the hostel.

Everything was moving forward in a neat order.

After the small errands were arranged well, it was time for them to have dinner.

In Duke North’s room.

Li Qing had already gotten the cream and medical kit ready so he came to Duke North’s room with it.

Hearing the sound of the door opening, Duke North looked at the entry, with eyes filled with hope and happiness.

However, the next second, Li Qing appeared in front of him with the medical kit.

Duke North moved his gaze away from him, looking very disappointed.

She was not here. What was she doing for her not to be here? She did not come? Did she really refuse to see him because he was such a mess? She was not going to treat him here?

Li Qing did not notice the subtle changes that reflect Duke North’s thoughts. He was just wondering what on earth was going on with Duke North physically speaking.

Li Qing put away the medical kit, greeted him and squatted, feeling Duke North’s pulse.

When Li Qing was feeling his pulse, Duke North looked at him and could not help asking. “Where is Chaoyan? Why is she not here? Chaoyan felt my pulse a while ago.”

Chapter 1364 Shocked

Li Qing was feeling Duke North's pulse very carefully at the moment.

He found that Duke North's cold was getting better, after Lady Chaoyan told him about this. It was not very serious any more, probably because Lady Chaoyan's pill worked. Duke North should recover soon.

They would need to boil some medical soup so that they could arrive in the capital safe and sound.

Li Qing finally felt assured.

By this point, he had some more energy to answer Duke North's questions.

Duke North's question was very reasonable. Li Qing was a very stubborn doctor, but he could understand what he meant.

It had been Lady Chaoyan who checked on Duke North a while ago, and now it was him all of a sudden, so patients would be worried that two different doctors would have different methods, so problems might arise.

So Li Qing did not give it too many extra thoughts.

He smiled as he wrote prescriptions. "Lady Chaoyan had been taken by Lord Huai into the room a while ago, maybe they were arguing about something which they figured out in the room, or maybe they are spending time with each other like a couple. Lady Chaoyan and Lord Huai are having a difficult time with their wedding, because the Queen is gone and they need to postpone the wedding time, maybe even for two years."

"..."

"In the capital, there are many people watching them, so they should respect each other."

"..."

"However, they are not in the capital, so they can be closer if they want."

"..."

"Let's just try not to disturb Lady Chaoyan."

"..."

"Duke North, don't worry, Lady Chaoyan has told me what your problem is and I am actually following Lady Chaoyan's instructions. You are doing well, so don't worry!"

As they were talking Li Qing finished writing the prescriptions.

When the prescription was done, he was about to leave and fetch the medicine.

They had taken some herbs with them on the way home, and the medicine they had with them should be of some help.

Yu Feng could help with the medicine making as well.

Li Qing started to focus on his own business rather than noticing Duke North's twisted face. However, when he was done, he saw that Duke North had a pale look on his face and his fists were tightly clenched.

He was so seriously sick and yet Chaoyan was not worried about him neither did she care about him at all?!

She had ignored him, but started to have a closer relationship with Zhou Huaijin?

They were not engaged so they should not be so close to each other before they got married. That was totally against etiquette!

They still had two years before they got married, right? Many things could be changed within two years' time.

Duke North smiled briefly.

If he was not sick enough that she started to worry about him, then he was going to make her worry about him all the time.

Chaoyan looked cold, but she was a very kind-hearted person, and she was a doctor so she would definitely check up on him if he was very sick.

Duke North knew that well, very well.

As Duke North was thinking about this he failed to notice that Li Qing came in again.

Li Qing looked very shocked when he walked in.

Chapter 1365 Explanation

He had not met many nobles before, but Liufu Hall, namely his old clinic, was also one of the top clinics in the capital, attracting many rich and noble people to their places.

On some occasions, he had met Duke North as well.

Duke North had always been a very gentle person with a great personality. He also respected his mother well, but when he went in and saw what Duke North looked like, he seemed to have a very twisted expression, looking ferocious.

Li Qing suddenly got startled by what Duke North looked like. He could not move.

Seeing him there, Duke North said seriously after withdrawing his expression, "Don't be frightened. The North Qi Land is invading us and I got seriously injured on the battlefield. I have not yet been cured so I feel very annoyed since I still have to suffer this much!"

"..."

"I hate that I can't fight against the North Qi and instead ended up being injured like this. If there are any more chances in the future, I will definitely return to the battlefield and kill every enemy!" When Duke North was saying that, he had a very angry look on his face. He seemed extremely unconvinced.

Only then did Li Qing feel slightly less worried.

He could understand why Duke North looked ferocious a while ago. He was badly injured and not yet cured, plus the cold, he must be holding a lot of grudges.

However, he seemed to remember what Duke North looked like a while ago – he did not seem to be bothered by this at all, but he could not come up with any other explanation, thus assuming that it was how it happened.

Li Qing nodded, then he said nothing more.

He was just a doctor who did not know what was going on in the battlefield.

He passed the medical soup to Duke North, saying, “Duke North, this is the medical soup, just drink it before it gets cold. Have a good rest afterwards. We will arrive at the capitol tomorrow, and all will be well when we arrive home.”

Having said this, Li Qing greeted Duke North and left the room.

The hostel was in a good condition, but the remaining trip would be a miserable process for patients like Duke North.

Li Qing was trying to console Duke North by saying this.

The night was spent with the blizzard.

Due to the bad weather, dawn came very late. However, the snow had stopped by the time they were about to leave the next day, which made it easier for them to move.

They ate a hot breakfast at the hostel then they were prepared to move on.

The closer they were to the capital, the colder it became.

That was why Zhou Huaijin asked Gu Chaoyan to take the wagon instead. It was much colder outside the wagon, so it could provide a better environment. It was definitely better to ride alone. They even had a hand fireplace in their hands, shielding the wind and making themselves feel much warmer.

As the wagon came to them... Zhou Huaijin carefully helped Gu Chaoyan onto the wagon, making sure that she was well taken care of.

As they were just about to go into the wagon... Gu Chaoyan turned around, smiled at Zhou Huaijin and hugged him softly.

Zhou Huaijin was very surprised.

Chapter 1366 Something Happened

He stiffened, and was startled for a long while before realizing that Chaoyan had just hugged him of her own accord. Then he chuckled, not looking as serious as before.

Fu Bao and Sword One were chuckling alongside as well.

On the other hand, Duke North watched the whole scene and tightly clenched his fists.

He did not like how Zhou Huaijin smiled.

Since when did they start to get so close to each other? Was it because of what happened the day before?

He started to imagine what they had done in the room the night before, he turned pale and gradually twisted his face.

Lin Qin could not help but feel concerned about what was in front of them. He reminded him. "Duke North, it is getting very cold outside, what about going into the wagon and getting ready to leave."

Only then did Duke North nod unwillingly as he went into the wagon.

Lin Qin shook his head.

That wasn't right.

He had been praying for the Duke's safety while they were fighting at the border, but though the Duke had survived the war, he had completely changed – what should they do in the future?

Duke North had a very stubborn belief in his head, and because of the belief, he could no longer face everything rationally.

Lady Chaoyan was engaged with Lord Huai, and they were in love with each other, which had nothing to do with Duke North. However, that was exactly what the Duke was concerned about.

Lin Qin dare not continue to think about that.

He hopped onto the wagon and hoped to arrive at the capital as soon as possible, so that Madame Duke could change the Duke's thoughts, since he would definitely care about Madame Duke's feelings.

Hopefully, it could work out in this way.

Soon, they continued forward.

They did not slow down for the rest of the trip.

Gu Chaoyan had not had a good sleep the night before, so she went into the wagon and decided to sleep.

When they arrived at the capital, it was already afternoon, and snow was still everywhere. The sky had turned very dark due to the heavy snow.

As they went through the gate, Zhou Huaijin asked Fu Bao to settle Duke North.

Fu Bao came to Lin Qin and said, "Guard Lin, Lord Huai has asked me to tell you that since Xinlin Mansion and Duke North Mansion are located in different directions, he is going to accompany Lady Chaoyan home directly whilst we will accompany you back to Duke North Mansion. Also, Li Qing will come with us and leave the prescriptions and medicine, so everything should be fine."

Lin Qin nodded, thinking that Lord Huai's arrangement was very proper.

Duke North should not meet Lady Chaoyan again.

He nodded. "Thanks."

Fu Bao nodded.

He guarded the way for them.

Duke North, who was inside the wagon, released his grip gradually. He smiled briefly and went back to Duke North Mansion with the wagon.

On the other hand, Zhou Huaijin had already accompanied Gu Chaoyan back to the Xinlin Mansion.

After they arrived at Xinlin Mansion, Qing almost burst into tears upon seeing Sword One and her Elder Miss. She threw herself into their arms. Gu Chaoyan was not used to being close to other people, but she did not push Qing away, and instead patted her on the back, saying, "I am here safe and sound, okay?"

Qing cried and smiled, as she helped Sword One carry things inside.

"Elder Miss, I did not know when you would arrive home, so I had warm water prepared for the whole day. You must be very exhausted after the day's trip. We have just arranged dinner, and we will eat soon," Qing said as she walked.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She was very glad about all of this.

They were just walking when Fu Bao hurried to them. "Lady Chaoyan, something bad has just happened."

Chapter 1367 Poisoned

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Hearing that, Zhou Huaijin could not help but frown. Fu Bao must be talking about Duke North Mansion. Zhou Huaijin had a very pale look, as he asked with a cold tone. "What happened at Duke North Mansion now?"

He had been taking care of Duke North all this time, because of what he had experienced with his father, but Duke North must have been doing everything on purpose.

That really annoyed him.

Gu Chaoyan looked very calm. She waited for Fu Bao's answer in composure.

"Duke North is failing again. He has just passed out, and there is nothing Li Qing can do. That's why I am here to fetch you. Li Qing says that only you can help him, so I came as quickly as I could," Fu Bao said.

He could not do anything else about what happened after receiving his orders.

Hearing Fu Bao's words, Gu Chaoyan could not help but frown.

What on earth happened?

She had felt Duke North's pulse. He had a serious cold, but got better after taking a pill. When Li Qing checked on Duke North, he came to tell her how he was, saying that he was doing well. He was expected to recover after a while.

She felt less worried by that time.

Now he was passing out? What on earth had happened?

Gu Chaoyan looked at Zhou Huaijin, saying, "Let's just go and take a look."

Zhou Huaijin nodded without any expression.

He hurried off with Gu Chaoyan.

The two mansions were not located very far apart, so Fu Bao drove the wagon directly to Duke North Mansion.

The housekeeper of the mansion was still waiting outside.

He showed Gu Chaoyan in directly.

They had just arrived outside the yard, when the madame of Duke North Mansion gripped Gu Chaoyan, saying with tears in her eyes, "Please, Lady Chaoyan, you have to save my son. I told him not to go to the border, it was so dangerous out there, Yi has no children, and now something terrible has happened to him! What should I do?"

Gu Chaoyan looked at Madame Duke, as she was reminded of what happened. She said, "I will try my best."

Then she hurried into the room.

In the room, Mrs. Duke North was serving her husband by the bedside. Seeing Gu Chaoyan coming in, she spared the place for her.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Duke North, who looked pale and green. It must be more than a cold. No wonder Li Qing would be so confused about what to do.

Next to them, Li Qing was very confused. "Lady Chaoyan, what happened? Everything was fine on the way home, what caused this so suddenly?"

"He is poisoned," Gu Chaoyan said as she sat down by the bedside, trying to feel his pulse.

She placed her hand upon Duke North's pulse, and could feel the messy pulse. He seemed to have been poisoned.

After checking it, Gu Chaoyan withdrew her hand.

However, the moment she withdrew her hand, Duke North gripped her hand tightly.

Chapter 1368 Startled

"Chaoyan." Duke North's eyes were slightly opened as he spoke to Gu Chaoyan. He held Gu Chaoyan's hands tightly, refusing to let it go.

He was just wondering if he was really sick to a certain degree, would she not leave him alone or would she ignore him and leave directly. But Chaoyan was still checking on him. He was still of some importance in her heart, wasn't he?

Duke North smiled and felt moved.

Gu Chaoyan was so startled by the sudden grip. She had not realized what was happening. It was not after a long while did she realize what happened. She withdrew her hands, and took a few steps backwards from the bed.

She was extremely unhappy, as she walked towards Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin came to her as well.

The Saint Divine Land was an open land, but they focused a lot upon manners, especially in a place like the capital, where manners played an even more important role.

No one would have expected that Duke North would do something like this.

Including Zhou Huaijin.

He held Chaoyan in his arms directly and said to Gu Chaoyan with a look of care. "Did you get frightened?"

Chaoyan was startled because she was shocked by that sudden grip.

He looked furious by this point.

He respected the deceased Duke North and had been taking care of Duke North Mansion all this time. Duke North was offending him all the time, yet he was still taking care of Duke North Mansion. However... Duke North was not thankful at all.

He treated Duke North and Duke North Mansion in the most respectful way, but Duke North always caused trouble for Chaoyan.

This time, he was going to clarify the whole thing.

Zhou Huaijin was comforting Gu Chaoyan, but the others were all shocked by what had just happened, including Madame Duke North, and Mrs. Duke North.

She had been married to Duke North for a while, and Duke North treated her with respect, yet she felt that Duke North was estranging her.

She thought that it was probably because Duke North had never been with any girl before so he lacked the knowledge in this aspect. She thought that such an estrangement would disappear very soon after they spent more time together.

However, now... She understood everything.

Duke North did not lack the knowledge of being with girls. Duke North just did not love her, instead he loved Lady Chaoyan.

He was still mumbling her name when he was in coma.

Mrs. Duke North looked at Gu Chaoyan who was being consoled by Lord Huai, and it made her feel even more annoyed.

Why? Why was she consoled and remembered?

She was so jealous.

Gu Chaoyan felt very annoyed inwardly since she was offended in this way.

She took Zhou Huaijin's hands and started to walk outside, deciding to leave Duke North Mansion.

Zhou Huaijin followed her.

Seeing that, Madame Duke North understood that Lady Chaoyan refused to continue with the medical examination, so she caught up with her.

Chapter 1369 Persuasion

Madame Duke North knew clearly how capable Gu Chaoyan was in medicine. It had been Lady Chaoyan who brought Duke North back to life a while ago.

Lady Chaoyan had brought many people back to life after opening the Xinlin Clinic.

So when Duke North fell when he came back home, Madame Duke North was not too anxious. She believed that as long as Lady Chaoyan was here, he would be cured. Otherwise she would not have rushed out to greet Lady Chaoyan to see if she was here.

However, Lady Chaoyan left suddenly and she could tell that Lady Chaoyan must have been embarrassed by what happened, so she went to try to talk with her.

Madame Duke North was so fast that she caught up with Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin.

"Lady Chaoyan." Madame Duke North cried out.

Gu Chaoyan paused. She was so annoyed that she left without telling others what was going on. Now Madame Duke North was here, she was going to tell her what was going on.

Annoyed, Gu Chaoyan still showed some politeness, saying coldly, "Madame Duke North, I am unable to cure him, please, find someone else. Bye."

Saying this, Gu Chaoyan turned around and continued to walk towards the door.

Madame Duke North got anxious and blocked Gu Chaoyan's path, refusing to let her go.

Madame Duke North looked at Gu Chaoyan, explaining, "Lady Chaoyan, please don't care about what Yichen just did to you. He is too sick to think clearly, when he is cured, I will lecture him for sure!"

"..."

"You are a doctor, you can't just leave your patient there, right?" Madame Duke North said with just.

Having said this, Madame Duke North looked at Zhou Huaijin.

She understood the complication in the situation.

Lady Chaoyan treated Yichen like this because Lord Huai was next to them. The Queen passed away before they got married, so Lady Chaoyan was going to have to wait for a long time before they could actually get married, so she did not want to irritate Lord Huai causing the marriage to break off in the end.

According to Lin Qin, Lady Chaoyan had been taking care of Yichen on the way back to the capital, and she knew clearly that Lady Chaoyan must have a position for Yichen in her heart, either out of appreciation or admiration.

Yichen was an excellent man and it was totally normal that some girls liked him.

She needed to help Lady Chaoyan here. As long as she was rescued out of the dilemma, all would be good.

Madame Duke North looked at Zhou Huaijin. "Lord Huai, you can't just leave Yichen alone. When my husband was alive, he helped the Jiang Family before. We have never asked you for help these years, but this time, I am humiliating myself just to beg you, please, let Lady Chaoyan save Yichen!"

Chapter 1370 Shut Up

The Crown Prince was dominating in the capital, and the King was apparently taking the Crown Prince as his favorite. Lord Yan who was basically grounded, Lord Yu who was idling about, and Lord Huai who was standing right in front of her, were all out of the picture in the King's eyes.

Duke North Mansion was not going to have any cooperation with Lord Huai in the future, so she was using her deceased husband's relationship with Lord Huai to beg for Lady Chaoyan's medical skills, which was totally worth the while for her. That was the only function Lord Huai could have for the moment.

She would make full use of this man.

Zhou Huaijin had no expression, but he still had some changes in his eyes.

He had been, implicitly and openly, helping Duke North Mansion during the past few years, and he agreed to accompany Duke North back to the capital because he had been thankful for the deceased Duke North.

He had not thought about getting paid back for the small deeds he did for Duke North, because he had been grateful for the deceased Duke North. However, what Madame Duke North said hurt him deeply.

Her whole family had not noticed what he had done for them, but used the past to beg him for what they desired.

Zhou Huaijin's throat moved, but he turned to Gu Chaoyan, wondering if Chaoyan would want to continue with the medical examination. It all depended on her.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly. "Madame Duke North, I can't cure him, you should turn to someone else, sorry."

Having said this... she left and continued to move forward, instead of turning around.

Zhou Huaijin understood what Gu Chaoyan meant. He told Fu Bao to shield them so that Madame Duke North would not come and disturb Chaoyan again.

Li Qing followed them as well.

The whole team soon left Duke North Mansion.

It was messy inside Duke North Mansion. Gu Chaoyan left directly, but Duke North needed a doctor. Madame Duke North was in such a mess that she had no idea what was going on. Mrs. Duke North was not in charge of anything, and the housekeeper had to try and find a doctor from the capital's clinic.

When everything was settled in the mansion, the housekeeper thought about helping Madame Duke North into Duke North's room.

The room where Duke North was lying still fell completely silent. The servants were all on their knees next to him, whilst Mrs. Duke North was also serving her husband.

Teacups and medical soup bowls were all over the ground.

The man lying in bed was looking dark yet pale, expressionless. He no longer looked as handsome and as gentle as before.

When Madame Duke North walked in, she felt extremely concerned as she looked at her son. She never noticed how much her son's expression had changed.

Sitting by the bedside, she cried loudly, "Yichen, Lord Huai is a cold man. He is not grateful for what your father did for the Jiang Family, but insisted that Lady Chaoyan should not check on you."

"..."

"Yichen, what should we do? Your father is deceased and I have watched you grow up and inherit the rank of Duke North. I wish that you could father some children so that everything could be settled in our mansion. You have not fathered any children yet, so what should we do?" Madame Duke North cried loudly and sadly as she thought of what might happen later.

Duke North's face sank.

He looked at his mother and shouted loudly and fiercely, "Just shut up! What are you crying for!"