

Divine 1411

Chapter 1411 The Phoenix Girl Showed Up 1

Zhou Huailing and his team hurried at the highest speed and spent five days heading towards the capital, since Xinzhou was located at the border of the Saint Divine Land.

When they arrived in the capital, they headed directly into the court.

Zhou Huailing just could not wait to know what was going on in the capital. He wished to have the door to enchantment opened as soon as possible so that Gu Ruxue's identity could be proven.

They went into the gate and headed towards Qianqing Palace.

The King was just in the middle of reading a book at Qianqing Palace.

Within a few days' time, he had already gotten things arranged. He was waiting for the Crown Prince and the Crown Prince Consort to come for the ceremony to begin, so that the door to enchantment could be opened.

"Father!" Zhou Huailing and Gu Ruxue greeted him together.

"Get up." The King did not have time or energy to think about manners. He asked them to get up immediately.

Zhou Huailing and Gu Ruxue sat down together.

"You already know that the door to enchantment has appeared, and we summoned you because of this. Only the Phoenix Girl can open the door to enchantment." Having said this, the King looked at Gu Ruxue and said confidently, "Crown Prince Consort, you have traveled long so you can just stay in the court and bath, so that we can greet you at the imperial tombs tomorrow with everyone around."

"..."

"Your parents have also been informed and shown to the court. The Gu Family are excellent for the Saint Divine Land, so when the door to enchantment is opened, I am going to award you."

"..."

"And Crown Prince, take good care of the Phoenix Girl!" the King said, looking hopeful.

"Okay, father!" Zhou Huailing replied proudly as well.

The King nodded and told them to take a break. They were very tired after such a long and fast trip, but they could not be too tired for the next day.

Seeing Zhou Huailing's retreating figure... the King was very satisfied. He liked the Crown Prince who always obeyed his rules and who always had discussions with him or the Honored Princess Jing before he did anything.

When he returned from the border, he came into the court directly.

That was something his Eighth Son would never have done. The Jiang Family's descendants were always so arrogant!

Honored Princess Jing, the Crown Prince and the Yao Family were all wonderful people.

It was his fault for not treating Honored Princess Jing well or giving her the position of Queen. When the door to enchantment was opened, he was going to grant them excellent things, together with the Gu Family.

The King thought about this and nodded.

The following day...

The day suddenly got better, despite the snow outside, but the sun was rising close-by which made people feel wonderful.

Everyone was already waiting at the imperial tombs.

Including Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan, next to whom were Lord Yu and Lord Yan.

It was the biggest ceremonial event for the Saint Divine Land during the past few years, and Lord Yu, who had been far down in South was summoned back, whilst Lord Yan, who never left his mansion, was called out too.

Next to the lords were people from the Gu Family.

The Gu Family had now become a family that was more popular and better than any of the other noble families.

Mrs. Gu snorted as she saw Gu Chaoyan.

Chapter 1412 Lord Huai's Meaning

She looked so disdainful and annoyed. How could Ms. Lin's daughter be good enough to stand next to them? She was just the daughter of a businesswoman!

She was just like her mother. She kept thinking about how to become noble through men, but essentially, they were nothing. Her daughter Ruxue was not only the Crown Prince Consort, but also the glorious Phoenix Girl!

Gu Chaoyan the bi*ch got engaged to Lord Huai, and she could not do anything about her, but now she was going to marry Lord Huai, but so what? Lord Huai was falling as well! He was not going to be able to defend her at all! Ruxue was going to make Gu Chaoyan watch her become the Phoenix Girl so she spared her life.

Mrs. Gu glared at Gu Chaoyan fiercely.

Gu Chaoyan also sensed this gaze on her, but she turned around indifferently, as she saw Mrs. Gu's eyes.

She still looked very quiet.

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue hated her, and she knew that well.

Mrs. Gu hated her mother for being Gu Zhenkang's real wife, and Gu Ruxue wished that Gu Chaoyan could give her the title as the lineal daughter, thus countering her all the time, but they were still unable to do anything to her, so they felt really annoyed towards her.

However... even if they hated her deeply, they could do nothing about her.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

She had been the enemy of many people in this and her previous life, and none of them could do anything to her.

Withdrawing that casual gaze, Gu Chaoyan looked at the door to enchantment that was not far away. The door to enchantment was said to be a gate, but in fact what they could see was something that was faintly visible in the mist that filled the sky. There was a lotus pond next to the door to enchantment and there was a white ball in the lotus pond, and now the ball was emitting magical air.

If she was right, this ball could determine who was the real Phoenix Girl.

Gu Chaoyan looked at it carefully and gave it a lot of thoughts.

Mrs. Gu, who had been trying to tolerate her anger, became even more annoyed after seeing Gu Chaoyan ignoring her. She was the mother of the Phoenix Girl, the madame of the Gu Mansion. Everyone in the whole capital was treating her nicely, except for Gu Chaoyan, who did not give a damn.

Well... she had assumed that Gu Chaoyan would get scared, but she ignored her instead.

"Gu Chaoyan, what rights do you have to stand here to wait for the Phoenix Girl? You have been driven out of the family and you are not yet married to Lord Huai, so thick-skinned." Mrs. Gu interrogated Gu Chaoyan directly.

Mrs. Gu was talking very loudly, and everyone else around heard it. They held their breath as if they had heard nothing.

The Gu Family was different now. If the Phoenix Girl was born from them and the Crown Prince Consort turned out to be the real Phoenix Girl, the Gu Family would be the top in the whole capital, so they needed to dodge her as much as possible.

However, Mrs. Gu was not talking about them, so they were just watching the show. How lovely it was in the Saint Divine Land right now.

Hearing Mrs. Gu's voice, Gu Chaoyan turned to Mrs. Gu. "I am engaged to Lord Huai. We are not married yet, but I am still the future Princess Consort, so I have all the right to stand right here."

"Lord Huai, speak your thoughts!" Gu Yunhe shouted.

Chapter 1413 Over the Imperial Authority?

Gu Yunhe, who had not wanted to talk, could not stand Gu Chaoyan's arrogance. So he stepped forward and talked.

He had always wanted to take hold of Yellow Crane, but he failed to get it, which made him hate Gu Chaoyan even more.

Also, he hated to see someone like Gu Chaoyan, who had no background other than a deceased businesswoman as a mother, acting so arrogantly because of this engagement to a lord. And she got this engagement when she was still with Gu Mansion!

How stupid she was!

Lord Huai was a man, like himself. He knew clearly what Lord Huai must be thinking.

That was why he turned to Lord Huai with confidence.

Everyone could see what the Gu Family was like, and how it would become in the future. Every officer and minister spoke to him respectfully. They knew what the Gu Family would be like in the future.

The Gu Family and Lord Huai were enemies, so Lord Huai had no choice but stand by Gu Chaoyan's side, but...

Gu Yunhe was giving Lord Huai a chance to take. If Lord Huai took this chance to suck up to him, Gu Yunhe was going to give him a relatively peaceful time in the future.

Gu Yunhe knew clearly what choice Lord Huai, who was born in an imperial family, would make when he was faced with a great opportunity and a woman that did not have to exist.

He was going to see how humiliated this confident-looking Gu Chaoyan would become, when Lord Huai expressed his attitude. He was going to make her so angry in front of all the officers and ministers.

His sister would be so proud of him for doing so.

Gu Yunhe turned to Zhou Huaijin and raised his eyebrows. "Lord Huai, watch your words. It is a special time in the Saint Divine Land, and one word could lead to something important. You know that well."

Having said that, he looked confident and relaxed as he waited for Zhou Huaijin to reply.

Zhou Huaijin was born tall, and he was extremely tall among men. Among these lords, only Lord Huai resembled the Jiang family, whilst the other lords were more gentle like the King. Although Gu Yunhe was not born bad, he was still a weak man. Now in front of Zhou Huaijin, who looked much taller, he had a less intimidating air.

Standing next to Gu Chaoyan, Zhou Huaijin was safeguarding her as he looked at Gu Yunhe, saying indifferently, "Chaoyan is engaged to me, and she has all the rights to stand next to me on the imperial tombs."

"..."

"Young Master Gu, the Gu Family is very popular right now, but..." Zhou Huaijin glanced at those people indifferently and said coldly, "The imperial family is still different from the ministers. The Gu Family is the Crown Prince Consort's family, but that is all."

"..."

"Or, are you saying that the Gu Family wants to override the imperial family? In that case, I am happy to inform my father about your idea," Zhou Huaijin said indifferently, without considering Gu Yunhe's face. He looked at him as if he were just a tiny ant.

“You!” Gu Yunhe pointed at Zhou Huaijin.

Chapter 1414 Bearing

He had an unconvinced and twisted smile on his face.

Lord Huai dared to speak to him like this? Lord Huai’s mother was dead and he was disgraced. How could he speak with him like this on such an occasion? Very well!

Lord Yu and Lord Yan greeted him as they were walking up to the imperial tombs, but Lord Huai did something like this. Very well!

Gu Yunhe got so angry that he took a few steps forward.

Mrs. Gu grabbed hold of him.

She shook her head at Gu Yunhe, telling him not to be impulsive.

The door to enchantment appeared and the King was holding the occasion in the most magnificent manner, just for the Phoenix Girl to be born formally.

Everyone important was waiting here at the imperial tombs.

It was the most important day for Ruxue, so the Gu Family should not ruin this for her. Ruxue needed this ceremony.

She just wanted to humiliate Gu Chaoyan verbally, and did not dare to cause a commotion.

Yunhe might be pushed backwards at the moment, but that was all. Lord Huai and Gu Chaoyan would soon be under their feet, either today or tomorrow.

That was why she gripped her son.

Gu Yunhe was annoyed, but he had no way out. So he threw an angry glare at his mother.

Mrs. Gu had no other way out either.

Gu Zhenkang could not stand it any more. He was not as bold as Gu Yunhe, but he added. “Lord Huai, you can defend this kind of woman if you want to, but never regret your choice. She and my family are not related any more, so don’t try to suck up to us later.”

Hearing that, Mrs. Gu showed another proud look.

She was very satisfied as she looked at Gu Chaoyan.

Ms. Lin was never as good as she was.

Zhou Huaijin narrowed his eyes as he looked at Gu Zhenkang. He had a touch of viciousness flash across his face, but soon Zhou Huaijin replied with a cold tone. “Same to you, Officer Gu.”

Soon he opened his arms to shield Gu Chaoyan, not wanting to spare another look at the Gu Family.

Within a short period of time... some noise arose at the imperial tombs.

Zhou Huaijin looked over and saw that it was the King, the Crown Prince Consort and the Crown Prince who arrived with Destiny Monk.

They were well-dressed, just like at the ceremony when the Crown Prince was crowned.

Everyone knelt down.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan were on their knees too.

They walked at a slow pace, and then came to them, at the door to enchantment.

The King glanced over those people in front of him and smiled. "You can rise now."

"..."

"For the Saint Divine Land, it is a very important day. The Phoenix Girl is going to be born, and she is the Crown Prince Consort too. What a wonderful thing!"

"..."

"Wars have broken out at the Saint Divine Land, and the border has not been at peace. Civilians are all suffering, but the Phoenix Girl is going to bring about happiness! Everything should get better!" the King said excitedly.

Next to him was Gu Ruxue, who had her head raised as she looked down at Gu Chaoyan who was standing below her.

Chapter 1415 Opening of the Door to Enchantment 1

Gu Chaoyan was a b*tch, and she should have taught her a lesson on the day that she became the Crown Prince Consort, but she was waiting for the day when she received the biggest glory and had her killed. Only then would she feel slightly reconciled.

That b*tch kept insisting that she was the lineal daughter of the Gu Family, did she?

Okay then, she was going to make her understand that even though Gu Ruxue wasn't the real lineal daughter, she was the Phoenix Girl who was better than the lineal daughter.

At this moment... She was standing next to the King, and Gu Chaoyan was still below her.

That wasn't a very good feeling. Was it?

Gu Ruxue looked at Gu Chaoyan and showed a very disdainful smile.

Gu Chaoyan seemed quite calm. She was just standing there without showing any of her emotions.

The King had already finished his speech.

Destiny Monk was dressed in a very solemn robe as he stood there. He seemed very serious as he looked down at the ministers and officers.

He spoke quietly, "The Phoenix Girl is the only person that can open the door to enchantment."

"..."

“The Phoenix Girl is an auspicious sign for our country.”

“...”

“Only the real Phoenix Girl will be able to safeguard the peace of the continent.”

“...”

“Now the door to enchantment has appeared.”

“...”

“All we need to do is to open the door to enchantment.”

“...”

“Wars are arising everywhere, so we can't delay.”

“...”

“I am holding the magical water, and the Phoenix Girl should wash her hands before the door to enchantment is opened.” Destiny Monk said as he looked at Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue didn't have any extra thoughts to face Gu Chaoyan at the moment, so she walked over directly, looked at the clear water in the white jade basin, and stretched out her hand. Her hand was very slender and beautiful, but her fingers had red nails which were painted with cardamom and shone extraordinarily brightly. Destiny Monk frowned subconsciously when he saw the nails.

He did not like such decoration, and he could not stand that on the Phoenix Girl, but he had to tolerate it.

After all, the Phoenix Girl was someone born in the Gu Family, and he had no idea which one it was. So he had to give everyone a try.

Destiny Monk moved his gaze away. He refused to look at Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue had washed her hands, and walked towards the lotus pool.

Zhou Huailing was following her. He was not the Phoenix Girl, but he was more excited than anyone else. He was the one who owned the Phoenix Girl! He looked so proud to have this girl next to him. Everyone was looking at him with jealousy.

He was going to have what the Phoenix Girl was going to have.

That was definitely true.

The magical ball was still giving out mist in the lotus pond. It looked quite cold, but as they approached it, they felt warmth.

Destiny Monk moved away from the magical water.

He, together with everyone else there, looked at Gu Ruxue who was not very far away.

At this moment, the door to enchantment would be opened anytime soon, the moment Gu Ruxue had her hands on the magical ball.

Chapter 1416 Opening of the Door to Enchantment 2

And they were witnessing the opening of the door to enchantment of ancient time.

Destiny Monk was following her movements.

The King was both nervous and excited. He was swallowing down spit as he tried to maintain his manners as the King.

The other ministers and officers were all watching it, but they were thinking about all kinds of things inside.

And the Gu Family were all smiling. They were just waiting for the door to enchantment to open so that the whole family could be awarded and become the biggest family in the whole city!

Gu Ruxue was very nervous as she approached the magical ball.

She was very certain that she was the Phoenix Girl.

She was a daughter of the Gu Family, the most excellent one. Her mother was born in an officer's family and was the wife of the Gu Family. So only she was qualified enough to take this title.

Also... at her Adulthood Ceremony, she witnessed hundreds of birds flying about, passing on happiness to her.

Only the Phoenix Girl would bring such auspicious omens, right?

She was the Phoenix Girl.

She was definitely going to open the door to enchantment.

Gu Ruxue felt nervous and excited.

She put her hands upon the magical ball.

Gently and resolutely.

Everyone turned to the door to enchantment.

The Phoenix Girl's hand was on the ball, and the door to enchantment should open soon.

One quarter passed, and then two. The door to enchantment was still closed.

Everyone was surprised and confused.

The King gasped. Zhou Huailing was panicking – what was going on?

The Gu Family were all very nervous, and the officers and the ministers were all wearing complicated expressions.

Only Destiny Monk turned to Gu Chaoyan instead. So if Gu Ruxue was not the Phoenix Girl, then would Gu Chaoyan be the one? She was also born in the Gu Family. If she was the Phoenix Girl, then she would

be the most suitable one he would want to see. Although either from the aspect of the strange weather or other things, Gu Ruxue should be the one, theoretically speaking.

Only the Phoenix Girl would be able to make hundreds of birds fly towards her. So before, Destiny Monk believed that Gu Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl, but now, he was sure that Gu Chaoyan should be the one instead.

However, everyone was watching Gu Ruxue. They did not notice how Destiny Monk looked at Gu Chaoyan.

Destiny Monk soon stopped looking at Gu Chaoyan.

“Destiny Monk, what is going on? Why is the door to enchantment closed? Is something wrong?” The King panicked. He was so busy watching the door to enchantment that he had no idea what to do.

Destiny Monk was about to talk, but Gu Ruxue did not give him any time to make an explanation. She said anxiously, “My King, maybe the hand is not right. Let me try my left hand.”

Gu Ruxue’s words made people let out a sigh of relief. They all nodded in agreement.

The King believed so too. He took a deep breath. “Probably.”

Zhou Huailing already lost his patience. He put Gu Ruxue’s left hand on the ball. “Try it now. The door to enchantment has to open today!”

When the left hand was on the magical ball...

One quarter passed... yet the door to enchantment was still closed.

Gu Ruxue panicked.

So did the King and the Gu Family. They had no idea what to do.

Zhou Huailing had an even worse expression on his face.

Junyi next to Zhou Huailing sounded calm and steady as he said, “There must be an important reason why the Crown Prince Consort drew hundreds of birds to her before.”

Chapter 1417 Opening of the Door to Enchantment 3

“Her hands were wounded, blood attracted the hundreds of birds. And the same thing happened at the Adulthood Ceremony as well.” Junyi analyzed calmly. “So her hands might not be enough. Blood might be the key.”

He was panicking too when he saw the result a while ago, but it did not last long before he calmed himself down.

He had always been a very calm man.

He believed that the Crown Prince Consort was the Phoenix Girl for some reason.

The traces he had witnessed were one of the keys that made him feel certain about her identity.

He combined all the traces together and thought about this – it must be the blood that played the key role.

Zhou Huailing seemed to think of something too. He nodded. “Yeah, Junyi is right. I witnessed hundreds of birds for the first time when Ruxue cut her finger! I believe that blood should play a key role too!”

He was very satisfied by what Junyi said.

No one had thought about this when they panicked. Junyi was the only person who thought of the solution.

When everything was settled, he was definitely going to award Junyi well.

Zhou Huailing told the guard to fetch a dagger.

The guard passed on the dagger, with which Zhou Huailing cut directly at Gu Ruxue’s hands without blink.

He pressed more blood out of her finger, so that the blood could drop on the magical ball.

He released Gu Ruxue’s hands when blood landed on the magical ball. He watched the door to enchantment tightly and waited for it to open.

Gu Ruxue could not sense the pain at the moment either. She was watching for the door to enchantment to open as well. That was the only thing she wished for.

Everything would be great once the door was opened.

Gu Ruxue became extremely nervous after a few failed attempts. She was really worried that she was not the one. She was very worried that she would lose everything.

She was the Crown Prince Consort, and the Crown Prince loved her deeply. She could be the Queen in the future, but she wanted to be both the Phoenix Girl and the Queen. That was two different glories!

The Phoenix Girl was the only, special being. She wanted to be this one, only this one!

Gu Ruxue was breathing heavily.

Another quarter passed, yet the door to enchantment was still closed.

Junyi’s look turned from confident to surprised.

What? The door was still closed?! What was going on?

Before the others asked a thing, Junyi cut in. “Destiny Monk, what is going on? Why is the door to enchantment closed? Doesn’t the Phoenix Girl work?”

Junyi was asking what everyone else was thinking.

So...

The King did not care about who Junyi was when he asked that question without waiting for him. He waited for Destiny Monk to give the answer.

Destiny Monk had already seen the failed attempts, so he was very calm inside.

Gu Ruxue was considered the Phoenix Girl due to the past traces, but things could turn out to be different.

She could not open the door to enchantment, because... She was not the Phoenix Girl.

Destiny Monk said, "If I remember it well..."

Chapter 1418 Gu Ruxue and the Phoenix Girl 1

"There are three daughters in the Gu Family. I calculated that the Phoenix Girl should be in the Gu Family, but I did not find out which one is the Phoenix Girl. If the Crown Prince Consort can't open the door to enchantment, then the Phoenix Girl should not be her, but some other daughter from the Gu Family. If you want to know the answer, you can let the ladies of the Gu Family try it out one by one," Destiny Monk said straightforwardly.

He just could not point out which one he preferred, because after what happened to Gu Ruxue, everyone else was possible.

For him, only the Phoenix Girl could open the door to enchantment, and it did not matter which one she was, though he hoped that it would be Gu Chaoyan.

What Destiny Monk said turned everyone's emotions over.

They had been so sure that Gu Ruxue would be the one, so they kept thinking about how to help Gu Ruxue open the door to enchantment, but now...

Destiny Monk's reminder made them realize that they needed to find the real Phoenix Girl instead.

"That is impossible! I am the real Phoenix Girl!" Gu Ruxue screamed. What Destiny Monk said made her totally lose control. She had been holding onto hope all this time.

She just could not accept that she was not the Phoenix Girl!

"Every sign shows that I am the real Phoenix Girl!" Gu Ruxue insisted.

Seeing Gu Ruxue's behavior, Zhou Huailing truly started to lose his patience and get irritated. He had made such a long-term plan and if it failed, everything he had done before would be in vain. He should be the one that got annoyed.

However, before the final conclusion was settled, he could not possibly desert her directly.

He bore his anger and explained. "Ruxue, don't worry, Destiny Monk is just making a suggestion. Let's just give it a try. You are the Crown Prince Consort anyway, right?"

Having said that, he suggested to Junyi that Gu Ruxue should be controlled for now.

The most important thing was to open the door to enchantment. Everything else would not matter. Gu Ruxue was just causing everyone trouble.

When the arrangement was settled...

Gu Zhenkang stepped forward.

He was very surprised that Ruxue could not open the door to enchantment, but he was not equally excited. The Phoenix Girl was from the Gu Family anyway, so the Gu Family would always be the winner, no matter which girl it turned out to be.

That was why he was very calm.

And he thought for a while and said with certainty. "My King, if Ruxue isn't the one, maybe Xiuying could be. She is my daughter too"

"..."

"However, Xiuying is not here at the imperial tombs." Gu Zhenkang reminded.

Gu Xiuying?

The King thought for a while.

She could be the one.

"Bring Gu Xiuying here," the King said anxiously.

"My King, we don't need to get so anxious. We can leave it until tomorrow. The door to enchantment is the place where magical air is gathered, and we have to be cautious. The Crown Prince Consort has made a scene here, so we need to postpone the tryout till tomorrow, instead." Destiny Monk reminded.

Gu Zhenkang nodded.

"Yeah, we need to make some preparations first. Xiuying was born by a concubine, and she needs to get dressed properly rather than come here casually." Gu Zhenkang nodded.

That made everyone let out a sigh of relief.

Zhou Huailing asked about taking this opportunity. "Officer Gu, the Third Lady of the Gu Family.... she is not yet married, is she?"

Chapter 1419 Gu Ruxue and the Phoenix Girl 2

Hearing what the Crown Prince said, Gu Zhenkang understood what he meant. He shook his head, saying, "Not yet."

That was actually what Ruxue caused to happen, to be honest. He had thought that Xiuying could find some ok family to get married to since she was born in a noble family, but Ruxue disagreed. She said that she could wait until she was no longer useful any more.

That was why Xiuying was never married.

Until now... she was not yet married.

If Xiuying was the Phoenix Girl, then some other family would benefit a lot from that.

So he replied to the Crown Prince, hoping to see if there were any other better arrangements.

Zhou Huailing let out a sigh of relief.

It was good that she was not married.

He could just marry the Phoenix Girl, and that was all.

He was the Crown Prince so he was the one that should marry the Phoenix Girl.

So the whole thing wasn't that bad for him anyway.

Zhou Huailing let out a sigh of relief. So did Junyi.

Gu Ruxue was definitely not a very suitable person to be Queen, and maybe this Third Lady was better than her. He was right to have been working for the Crown Prince.

However, it was unfortunate that things didn't work out today.

"Then we can be dismissed for today," Destiny Monk said.

The King said a few more words to the ministers, then everyone left in an order.

Although it was very dramatic today, they all knew that the Phoenix Girl was from the Gu Family no matter what. So the result was the same – the Gu Family was going to become powerful soon so all they needed was to suck up to them.

It was just a matter of who the Phoenix Girl was.

However, they did not need to care about who she really was, because the Crown Prince was definitely going to marry her. Who would steal the girl from the Crown Prince anyway?

The ministers and officers were not experiencing any ups and downs. They all left in an order whilst the Ministry of Rites was going to visit the Gu Family later.

Gu Zhenkang did not have many emotions. He was surrounded by a few ministers who were all wearing flattering smiles.

Only Mrs. Gu and Gu Yunhe were not very happy.

There were three ladies in the Gu Family, but only Ruxue was born by Mrs. Gu and Gu Yunhe's sister. If Ruxue had been the one, they would have benefited so much from the result, but if Gu Xiuying was the one...

Gu Xiuying did not like them, and Gu Xiuying had her own mother, namely Third Concubine.

They had already broken their relationship after Ruxue became the Crown Prince Consort, and they kept picking on Gu Xiuying and her mother, so they should hate them deeply. If she were the Phoenix Girl, the Gu Family would still benefit, but she and Yunhe would not enjoy their lives as happily as they are now.

In the past....

It was her fault.

She should have found someone from her mother's family to marry Gu Xiuying, so that everything would turn out to be fine today, but she had dropped the idea because she did not want her mother's family to get involved. However, unexpectedly, things were a little different now.

Mrs. Gu was not at all happy.

Gu Yunhe panicked too.

If Gu Xiuying was the one, and chose Gu Yunxuan to work for her, he would be done. His sister might defend him, but his sister was just the Crown Prince Consort, not the Phoenix Girl!

"Mom, what should we do? It is such a mess." Gu Yunhe asked, worried.

Chapter 1420 Gu Ruxue and the Phoenix Girl 3

Mrs. Gu was very worried as well, but compared to Gu Yunhe, she was much calmer.

The worst for them was that Gu Xiuying was the Phoenix Girl, but all she needed to do was deal with the Third Concubine, which was very easy for her.

However... Inside her heart... She still did not think that Gu Xiuying was the one.

Gu Xiuying might be better than the bitch Gu Chaoyan, yet she was still born from a concubine. Her birth mother did not have a good identity.

How could someone like that be the Phoenix Girl, and not her Ruxue? How ridiculous!

"You think that Gu Xiuying might be the one?" Mrs. Gu sneered. "Your sister had hundreds of birds flying towards her at her Adulthood Ceremony, but what did Gu Xiuying have? Nothing!"

"..."

"Something must have gone wrong today, but I believe that your sister will be the one. They can try out Gu Xiuying if they want to."

"..."

"So, what are you worried about?" Mrs. Gu said casually.

Gu Yunhe nodded.

He thought so too.

Gu Xiuying could not be the one.

He asked because he had been too anxious just now.

"Mom, let's go home, we can talk about this later." Gu Yunhe said, "Also, should we say something to our sister?"

"No need. Your sister has been taken away by the King's staff, it is not suitable for us to meet her at the moment." Mrs. Gu sighed.

Ruxue was a very anxious person, and she made a scene today. Hopefully, she would be forgiven.

She was definitely the Phoenix Girl, and hopefully, she could understand that.

Gu Yunhe and Mrs. Gu walked downwards from the imperial tombs.

Zhou Huailing and Junyi were heading back together.

They had already taken Gu Ruxue down. She would not make any trouble for the moment.

What they needed to do was to think about how to deal with Gu Xiuying, if she were the one.

“Crown Prince, we should go directly to the Gu Mansion rather than home. Destiny Monk has just told everyone else that Gu Xiuying might be the Phoenix Girl, and she is not yet married, so I am worried that someone will sneak in to make the offer. We must not make any mistakes here, we will be affected tremendously, if we do,” Junyi said.

Although the Gu Family understood what they should do... Junyi liked to keep everything discreet. He did not like relaxing during such a critical occasion.

Zhou Huailing believed Junyi deeply, since he witnessed his reactions today. It would just take some more energy and time.

They could just visit the Gu Mansion now.

He nodded. “We will head directly to the Gu Mansion.”

Junyi nodded.

He started to deal with these errands directly.

So when the Gu Family arrived at the mansion, Zhou Huailing followed them.

Mrs. Gu, who had been a little happy about the visit, felt annoyed as she saw that Ruxue was missing.

“Father-in-law, where is the Third Lady? I would like to visit the Third Lady personally!” Zhou Huailing said straightforwardly, ignoring Mrs. Gu next to him directly.

Mrs. Gu’s face sank.

The Crown Prince was visiting Gu Xiuying? That was a slap right on her face!

Third Concubine was definitely going to show that off in front of her!

“Crown Prince, I will take you to their yard now,” Gu Zhenkang said passionately.