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Chapter 1451 What More

Gu Chaoyan became serious. She was getting curious too.

She had never thought about the Phoenix Girl before. In her opinion, the Phoenix Girl was just some symbol, and what mattered above all was how people could make everything possible. However, now she finally realized that heaven was above people and she should have realized that when she was granted with the space, the magical water and the benefits they brought.

And this man in red, who looked relaxed and laid-back, should be the real, magical being on this continent.

She felt a little hesitant, but she was more serious after some moments of hesitation.

She asked the man in front of her. "Why did you become like this?"

He shrugged and said indifferently. "That is what I am originally like."

Gu Chaoyan looked confused.

Originally?

He?

She had never met him before, but as he stood in front of her, she somehow felt a sense of familiarity, a very strong one actually.

Could it be because she bred the Phoenix in her space? However, why did he say that he was originally like this, if the phoenix was born in her space.

Who on earth was he?

"The door to enchantment has been opened and everything comes back to itself. So those that were sealed before woke up too." The phoenix said lazily, "So I appeared when the door to enchantment was opened. Or I can be more accurate – you saved me."

The phoenix approached Gu Chaoyan and stared at her carefully. "What can I do to repay you? Maybe... with myself?"

"..."

"That is a good idea," the phoenix said, looking cheerful.

Gu Chaoyan rolled her eyes at him.

She did not care what he said, it was just a joke.

So...

If the phoenix knew so much... then... would he know anything about the door to enchantment?

Gu Chaoyan came to the window and saw the herbal field in the white magical air, asking contemplatively, "So what do you know about the jade sword in the door to enchantment?"

The phoenix felt so helpless.

This woman ignored him!

Well...

If he was what he was like before...

Anyway...

He stood next to Gu Chaoyan and looked at her with a pair of passionate eyes. "What more?"

Gu Chaoyan was confused. "What, what more?"

"Those inside the door to enchantment." The phoenix said subconsciously.

What was the other thing in the door to enchantment?

Did he mean...

There was something more than one jade sword inside the door to enchantment?

"What else should be there? There was only one jade sword when I opened the door to enchantment!" Gu Chaoyan said with excitement.

Only one jade sword?

The phoenix looked a little shocked.

Gu Chaoyan was not lying. So there was only one jade sword in the door to enchantment... but that should not be. There should be something other than a jade sword.

"There is..."

"What?" Gu Chaoyan urged.

Hearing her urgent voice, the phoenix smiled sinisterly. "You want to know what else should be inside?"

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"Yes." Gu Chaoyan did not conceal her curiosity, answering frankly and plainly.

The phoenix just revealed to her that he was saved because of the door to enchantment. So the door to enchantment was of great importance.

She had no choice but to understand what was going on with the door to enchantment.

Otherwise...

She had a constant hunch that something bad would happen.

“Then...”The phoenix lowered himself and looked at Gu Chaoyan closely with his long fingers on his cheeks, saying, “You can kiss me and I will think about telling you the truth.”

Gu Chaoyan was so worried. Gu Chaoyan suddenly pushed him away, glaring at him and bellowing. “Phoenix!”

“I need to tell you that my name is not phoenix. My name is Huang Fu.” Huang Fu was not angry when he was pushed away. He looked serious, because he was more annoyed that he was wrongfully addressed.

That was his fault too.

He had never thought that this dumb woman would be the Phoenix Girl, thus not caring about her or introducing himself formally.

It was just a random woman, after all, right?

However, things were different. She was the Phoenix Girl, and there was a need for him to make a formal introduction about himself.

Gu Chaoyan felt very helpless when she found the conversation heading in the wrong direction.

She continued. “The North Qi Land is being helped by magical monsters, and they are pretty much invincible. When they failed to cross my array formation, they turned to Cloud Land, so the four countries are in a mess. Civilians are suffering greatly. I am the Phoenix Girl, so I should be responsible for the civilians. Now the door to enchantment has been opened, and it may be the best time to save them. And what is behind the door to enchantment should be of great importance, too.”

“...”

“Phoenix, if you know something, you have to tell me about it,” Gu Chaoyan said carefully.

Huang Fu looked helpless.

Dumb woman!

He told her his name. Why did she forget it?

He was displeased. He did not want to say anything more.

Gu Chaoyan’s eyes were moving, as she thought of something. She softened her tone, saying, “Huang Fu.”

Huang Fu got slightly happier.

He was in a good mood.

Huang Fu said openly, “The golden roll is missing.”

“...”

“One that only belongs to the Phoenix Girl.”

“...”

“The secret of the Phoenix Girl and the door to enchantment are written on the roll.”

“...”

“Feng Le, you need to know that you opened the door to enchantment, so you have to shut it down yourself, so that everything can be settled.” Huang Fu said seriously, looking serious.

“Who did you call?” Gu Chaoyan’s eyes widened. She was confused.

Huang Fu shook his head.

He said nothing more.

He turned serious. “The golden roll is missing and you have to find it. Otherwise you will be in danger as well.”

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and thought that she must have misheard something.

Huang Fu might not have called anybody just now.

She sighed.

“Where is the golden roll? Where should I find it?” Gu Chaoyan was at a total loss as if she were a missing child.

Huang Fu thought for a while, then he said, “Few people are able to take away the golden roll. He should have it.”

“Who?”

Chapter 1453 The Missing Golden Roll 2

It was a long silence.

Huang Fu looked a little distracted too.

That man... He had no idea how to tell her about that man.

Five hundred years was long, wasn’t it?

Why was it just a moment for her?

Nothing was missing, even if he tried to remove it.

It was very misty outside. She was still in the snow, looking beautiful and loving just one cup of tea, but that man did not give up. Otherwise why would he spare no efforts to steal away the golden roll?

That was destined.

Even if 500 years had passed.

What she told him about the chaos in the four countries was just a minor thing, but that was a good thing too.

Huang Fu reached out his hand.

He put his hand on her head, caressing it. "Don't worry. I will help you."

"..."

"Just leave here. That man will not appear so soon."

Gu Chaoyan was startled and then realized something. She moved away from Huang Fu, looking at him cautiously.

They should stay away from each other, but for some reason, Gu Chaoyan felt that she was not so alert towards Huang Fu. She seemed to have sensed some familiarity, so she could not turn him down. Only when she was totally awake would she think of turning him down.

Gu Chaoyan was confused.

Huang Fu did not care about this. He turned around and decided to leave.

Gu Chaoyan grabbed him, but she missed his arm and only grabbed the red robe. The robe gave her a good feeling. Gu Chaoyan let it go.

Gu Chaoyan got embarrassed after a moment. She said, "Then what is it with Gu Ruxue?"

Huang Fu was confused.

What was it with Gu Ruxue? Why was she mentioned in front of him?

"Hundreds of birds flew over her at her Adulthood Ceremony, and when she was injured, it was like that too." Gu Chaoyan asked confusedly.

Huang Fu laughed.

Five hundred years have passed...

This clever woman was becoming so dumb. Had her head died below the life tree too?

"She is not involved. She doesn't deserve any of these." Huang Fu said disdainfully. "It was just a coincidence. I came out of my shell on that day, and you happened to be at Lord Ling's mansion too, did you? You were injured as well, weren't you?"

Gu Chaoyan thought about this carefully.

The timing was right. Everything was just coincidental, but the coincidences caused Gu Ruxue to make such a fuss.

Huang Fu was about to say something... when he suddenly sensed something as he had his hands on Gu Chaoyan's shoulders, reminding her. "Get out of here now. Someone is asking for you."

Gu Chaoyan sent herself out of the space.

The sound of knocking on her door arose. She calmed herself down, asking, "What is it?"

"Elder Miss, Officer Gu is here. The King has also asked De Fu to bring you to Qianqing Palace to discuss something." Sword One answered honestly. She felt calmer when she heard Elder Miss' response. She thought that Elder Miss was not well when she did not hear anything from her a while ago.

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Elder Miss had ordered that she should not be disturbed, as she was taking a break in the room. Sword One would not have passed on any messages about Officer Gu under such a condition. Elder Miss was the Phoenix Girl, and she had all the rights to turn down anyone she did not wish to meet.

However, Sword One still passed on the message, because her Elder Miss said that she would meet Officer Gu when he came to the door again.

That was why the messenger was at the doorstep.

Sword One was just thinking about this when the door of the room was opened. Gu Chaoyan appeared and Sword One was about to sort her clothes out when she found her neatly dressed. So she did not take a nap?

Sword One was a little confused.

De Fu greeted them and smiled. "Lady Chaoyan, the King and Officer Gu are waiting for you at Qianqing Palace. Please, come with me."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and followed De Fu.

De Fu was smiling brightly and happily.

He had received a favor from Lady Chaoyan, and he needed to pay it back. He had to obey the King first before considering Lady Chaoyan, but he could give her some help without the King being affected. However, now that Lady Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, he did not need to worry about what to do when the King gave Lady Chaoyan a hard time.

De Fu was in a good mood as he led her directly to Qianqing Palace.

When they came to Qianqing Palace, De Fu gave her a new hand fireplace to exchange the one in Gu Chaoyan's hands, and then put away her cloak for her personally.

Gu Chaoyan was the second person to receive such treatment from De Fu.

De Fu had been working for the King since childhood, so he was different from the other servants. He was only devoted to the King, not to anybody else, including the Crown Prince.

Gu Chaoyan did not say anything as she noticed what De Fu was doing for her, but she kept it in mind.

Sword One waited for her outside, as Gu Chaoyan walked into Qianqing Palace alone.

The moment she walked in... Gu Zhenkang smiled brightly. So did the King, who forced a smile, which was more weird. The King still could not accept that Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, but he had to treat her as one on the surface.

At Qianqing Palace.

Gu Chaoyan had been offered a seat and hot tea, which was an order they gave earlier.

“Your father is in the court to see you. So you are here. Are you doing well at Xingsi Hall? If not, you can pick any place else in the whole court. Or you can get some more servants. You can’t always have so few.”

“...”

“If you don’t feel like living in the court, you can move back to the Gu Mansion. Your father mentioned this to me today. You can move back to the mansion and take some servants from the court.”

Chapter 1455 Back to Gu Mansion 2

The King talked in a very natural way.

He did not care if Gu Chaoyan was living in the court. He had already told her what he needed to tell her on the day when the Phoenix Girl was born, so she might as well leave the court.

The Crown Prince was going to marry the Phoenix Girl no matter what. Gu Ruxue was not the Phoenix Girl, so she was going to give away her title as the Crown Prince Consort, but it was not yet time, so she could be put aside at the moment.

It was time to make some preparations.

The Phoenix Girl should get engaged with the Crown Prince after she broke off her original engagement. That was the most suitable and proper thing to do.

If the Phoenix Girl fell in love with the Crown Prince in court, the King would be considered to have lost his manners.

So he approved of Gu Zhenkang’s suggestion the moment he mentioned it.

He knew pretty well what Gu Zhenkang was capable of. He had nothing, and could do nothing in whichever position he was in.

He was just lucky to have a few worthy daughters. That was all.

He was afraid that Gu Zhenkang’ words would not get through to the girl, so he made the arrangement personally.

What the King said catered to what Gu Zhenkang was thinking. He nodded. “The King is right. You lived at the Gu Mansion for dozens of years, and the family are always having problems with each other, but what matters is that we are in harmony! And our country is a place where filial piety plays an important part, and is what civilians like.”

“...”

“Your yard has been cleaned, and is the front yard. Your mother had this yard when she was alive, and it should have been given to you if not for Madame Gu’s objection. Now she is gone, and it is the parents who make the decision. So it has been cleaned and excellent maids are arranged to serve you.”

“...”

“If you are not satisfied, the King could arrange some servants from the court to serve you.”

Gu Zhenkang kept babbling.

He must get this girl home. The Phoenix Girl was the only token that could keep up the Gu Mansion's reputation. He needed nothing else, just the Phoenix Girl.

Hearing what Gu Zhenkang said, the King smiled, feeling satisfied.

Gu Zhenkang was quite good at dealing with family affairs. No wonder Ms. Lin was willing to marry him.

"Your father is right. You are the Phoenix Girl and you need to be nice to your parents. I can give you servants from the court, if you want to. Or I can expand the Gu Mansion as well," the King said generously.

Gu Chaoyan looked calm as usual.

Gu Zhenkang was never disappointing. He made Madame Gu take the blame for what he did earlier, just to flatter her, the Phoenix Girl.

He was saying that she was tormented because of Madam Gu's order.

Madame Gu guarded him for her entire life, but he had no gratitude towards her.

She would not want to go back to Gu Mansion, if it had been a few days ago, no matter what these two calculative men said, but now...

She was not going to ignore Gu Mansion after hearing from Sword Three and Sword Four about the murder.

So they wanted her to come back to the old home?

Alright then. She would do that.

"Okay then. I can move back to Gu Mansion, on one condition."

Chapter 1456 Back to Gu Mansion 3

Seeing her indifferent look, Gu Zhenkang and the King had thought that it was not going to be easy to convince her to move back.

They were just planning another speech, which they decided to deliver after Gu Chaoyan said anything... so when they heard her saying yes, they were startled for a long while.

They looked really happy.

"Any condition. Anything will work!" the King said excitedly.

As long as she was willing to move back to her old home... everything else would not matter.

Even if it meant a lot of money. He could say yes at the moment.

Gu Zhenkang nodded next to them.

Nothing else mattered more than her willingness to move back.

Gu Chaoyan sipped the tea, thought for a while about the condition. "The yard you arranged for me has a terrible name. I don't want to get misfortune whilst living there."

"Where do you want to live? I will make that happen directly." Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief. Accommodation was a small thing. She could live anywhere she wanted at Gu Mansion, including his own place.

Gu Chaoyan tapped the table, trying to force an idea out, and then said. "Begonia Yard will do. And I hate those flowers, too shining. Replace them with peonies, which I like."

"..."

"Nothing else. And the maids you arrange, they can live with me at Begonia Yard, the original maids should be replaced."

"..."

"When can you have that sorted out? I don't like the atmosphere here in the court," Gu Chaoyan said indifferently.

Gu Zhenkang hesitated.

Begonia Yard was where Ruxue lived.

If she was asked to move, he was not sure if she would agree, but...

There was no other solution but to make Ruxue step away. Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, and Gu Ruxue might need her help in the future too. Anyway, it was just a small yard.

Ruxue would be the Queen, who would live at Weiyang Palace, so she did not have to care about Begonia Yard.

Gu Zhenkang thought that was reasonable, so he said directly, "Okay, okay. Begonia Yard will do. I will have Begonia Yard cleaned and the flowers removed. I will pick you up from here tomorrow. What do you think?"

Gu Zhenkang made the arrangement.

For one thing, he needed time for cleaning. For another, he needed to speak with Ruxue first so that she could accept it first.

Hearing his arrangement...

Gu Chaoyan frowned.

Tomorrow?

Gu Zhenkang had some plans, didn't he?

Gu Zhenkang could marry Ms. Lin for her money, and he could even bow to her for her identity as the Phoenix Girl, but for some reason, he did care about Gu Ruxue.

No wonder he would set up Ms. Lin for Mrs. Gu and her children.

Gu Chaoyan sneered.

“Why tomorrow? Today will do. It is not late today. You can have the yards cleaned while I am there, and I can even make sure that the decoration is done according to my taste, saving a lot of trouble tomorrow,” Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

“Today will do. De Fu can walk you out and supervise the cleaning for me,” the King said directly, without knowing what Gu Zhenkang was thinking.

“Well...” Gu Zhenkang started to sweat.

Chapter 1457 Dark Plans 1

The King felt really excited when Gu Chaoyan agreed to the suggestion. What mattered the most was to let Gu Chaoyan move back to the Gu Mansion. Now Gu Chaoyan approved of the suggestion of her own accord, saving him from having to order her to go there.

If they were delayed and Gu Chaoyan changed her mind suddenly, the whole plan would be ruined.

So he made the arrangement before Gu Zhenkang said anything more.

Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, not the future Princess Consort of his eighth son and the outcast daughter of the Gu Family. He had to respect her and stop any arguments.

The King was in a good mood, but Gu Zhenkang wasn't that pleased.

Right now?

He knew what Ruxue was like.

If he could have a nice talk with Ruxue about it so that she could be prepared, then the situation would not be that horrible, but this sudden visit might just kill Ruxue, who was living at Begonia Yard and needed to be moved out.

What should they do?

Ruxue was already so heart-broken when she learned that she was not the Phoenix Girl. And if she received another blow...

He could not bear to see his daughter suffering like this.

Gu Zhenkang was hesitant. He wanted to have a negotiation about it. “My King...”

The King got very annoyed seeing Gu Zhenkang's hesitation. He glared at him and bellowed. “What are you hesitating about? You came to me to beg me to let the Phoenix Girl move back to the Gu Family, and I defended you too. The Phoenix Girl also agreed to move back. What are you hesitating for? If so, just let her stay here, she doesn't need to go anywhere.”

The King was incredibly irritated by Gu Zhenkang.

He had thought about praising him a while ago, but he could not even settle the whole thing.

During the hesitation, the Phoenix Girl might change her mind. Then the whole plan would be ruined. She might not even want to go back to the Gu Mansion again.

The Crown Prince would have access to her if she moved back to Gu Mansion, otherwise he would not have wasted time in doing this.

He was angry beyond description.

If Gu Zhenkang was not the Phoenix Girl's father, he would have given him more than just a bellowing order.

After being yelled at, Gu Zhenkang panicked. He had no mind for Gu Ruxue right now. If things went wrong, the Gu Mansion would collapse as well. Ruxue was not as important as the Gu Mansion.

Without hesitation, Gu Zhenkang said straightforwardly, "My King, it is my fault. I was just worried that I could not do a proper job for the Phoenix Girl."

"..."

"But if Chief De Fu is with us, I believe that everything should be fine. Now it is still early, I will take the Phoenix Girl home," Gu Zhenkang said, cringing and sweating.

The King was pleased.

When everything was settled... he thought for a while.

He still added. "De Fu, you should arrange some presents to accompany the Phoenix Girl out of the court."

Chapter 1458 Dark Plans 2

"I remember that around New Year's time, the ambassadors from the other three lands gave us many things as tribute. And they were supposed to be stored until a good chance came, but I think we can just let the Phoenix Girl bring them back to her home. Gu Mansion is not as glamorous as it is in the court, so she can bring as many as she can," the King said in a seemingly nice way.

However, De Fu understood what the King meant. He should sort out which ones to bring home and which ones to be left where they were.

De Fu could do the selection.

In this way, he was flattering the girl without feeling too uncomfortable.

De Fu looked up at the King, and understood what he meant implicitly. He nodded constantly. "I got it."

Gu Chaoyan observed them, then she stepped forward.

"The King, since I am supposed to take those things for the Gu Mansion, then I can go and see which ones to bring and which ones to leave behind."

"..."

“Officer Gu, you can help me pack up my luggage at Xingsi Hall. There are not many things there, Officer Gu alone will do,” Gu Chaoyan said, making the arrangements herself.

The King’s smiling face stiffened.

Honestly... That was just a diplomatic speech he made and she took it seriously.

Nevertheless, he could not possibly turn her down.

The King had to clench the truth and force himself to smile. “If you want, you can come along. The storage house is located in a very cold place, and it may not be so easy to walk there. Also, no masters would visit the storage house personally, so Phoenix Girl, you can think about the appropriateness of it.”

The King said yes to Gu Chaoyan’s approval, but he did not want Gu Chaoyan to go there, thus trying to come up with something to get that intention out of her head.

Having said this, he looked at Gu Chaoyan.

He hoped that she would have that thought removed.

Many good things were in the storage house, and he did not even touch some. De Fu could make a selection for him, but Gu Chaoyan might get some good things for herself.

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

She liked to see the King in this situation.

If he had not spoken so generously, she would not have had any idea upon the storage house, but since the King made such a nice speech to her as if he was giving her the biggest endowment, she was going to make proper use of the endowment.

Gu Chaoyan would never miss a chance to punish those who tried to trick her.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while calmly as the King was waiting for her answer.

She smiled and said, “It is fine. I am the Phoenix Girl. I’m different from the other masters and mistresses in the court. I will go to the storage house personally, and I should, too.”

Then she looked at De Fu. “Chief De Fu, lead the way.”

The King had a terrible expression on his face.

He forced himself to nod. “De Fu, take the Phoenix Girl there.”

He almost burst into tears.

Gu Zhenkang was watching the King in confusion.

Seeing him there from the corner of his eyes, the King bellowed directly. “Go and pack up the luggage for the Phoenix Girl! What are you still doing here?”

Gu Zhenkang nodded and left.

The storage house of the court was not very far from Qianqing Palace. It was a newly-built one, not the one passed down from the last period of history.

Chapter 1459 Dark Plans 3

The newly-built storage house existed, because the King did not want the original storage house to be located too far from where he lived. When he took the throne, he confiscated many good things in his favor from other lords' mansions. Therefore, many more treasures had been added to the storage house, which was expanded ten years ago so it became how it is now.

De Fu was in charge of the storage house, accompanied by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

That was because the King trusted DeFu more than he trusted the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

"Lady Chaoyan, we have arrived at the storage house." De Fu reminded her.

"Take me in then," Gu Chaoyan said calmly, observing the place.

De Fu nodded.

He had a very serious expression as well.

The King was on the throne, but he was disgraced when he was just a lord. He had suffered so much so he really cared about the treasures inside the storage house, mostly because of the miserable time he had when he was younger.

The King would lose many things now that Lady Chaoyan paid a visit here, but what else could they do about it?

This tricky Elder Miss was the Phoenix Girl, after all.

De Fu just hoped that Lady Chaoyan could take as few things as possible so that the King could feel better.

"Why is the storage house always so bright?" Gu Chaoyan asked, as she walked in.

De Fu led the way and answered, when he heard her question. "That is because the King got some Night Pearls in his youth. The biggest one is at his Qianqing Palace, and the small ones are in the storage house, so it is always lit up."

Gu Chaoyan nodded understandingly, seeking for the place where the Night Pearls were placed.

She spotted a nice one, then she grabbed it and placed it into Sword One's hands. "Night Pearls are nice. If one can be put in the room of Begonia Yard, that would be great. I am the Phoenix Girl, after all. So I will take one."

De Fu was leading the way, but he almost tripped himself after hearing that.

He gave a thorough explanation to Lady Chaoyan, but never thought that Lady Chaoyan would take one away. However, he could not take the one out of her hands, right? So he twitched his face, and said, "Yeah..."

The King loved Night Pearls. Now one was gone, and De Fu could not possibly let her walk about in the storage house randomly.

She was led to another direction, as De Fu explained. "Lady Chaoyan, come this way, these are all tributes."

Gu Chaoyan followed him.

She had already taken the Night Pearl, and she did not plan to walk about to make a big scene or to embarrass De Fu.

She looked through the tributes and did not hesitate to take those things.

She always took the best ones.

She had taken almost half of the tributes after a while. "Just these for the moment. Begonia Yard is a nice yard, but it's not as big as the one in the court. I can't have too many inside, so this is the small portion I can take, though the King wants to endow me more."

De Fu's face twitched after hearing that. Just a small portion.

The King would get really distressed upon seeing what he had lost.

It was the King's misfortune to have met Lady Chaoyan who was the Phoenix Girl.

De Fu had a few men come to carry the items away.

He brought Gu Chaoyan out of the storage house, not daring to make it slow.

Gu Chaoyan walked leisurely in the court.

She was in a good mood.

"Chief De Fu, the King assigned you to keep me company back at the Gu Mansion to settle down, but, Chief De Fu..."

Chapter 1460 Gu Zhenkang's Idea

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, De Fu looked very serious and stood by her, listening. Lady Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl whom even the King could not offend, let alone him who was just a servant.

Gu Chaoyan nodded in satisfaction, saying and walking. "Chief De Fu, you are aware that I was driven out of the Gu Mansion, and I am just a weak girl who is moving back. I am actually quite worried that I will be bullied again when I am back, even though I am the Phoenix Girl. So I can't promise that I won't be bullied when I return."

"..."

"The Phoenix Girl should not be bullied. If I am not feeling comfortable living there, I would rather go back to my own mansion. So, please, Chief De Fu, please take care of me when we are at the Gu Mansion."

"..."

"I would be so grateful to you if you help me sort things out," Gu Chaoyan said pitifully, and stuffed some stuff into De Fu's arms.

De Fu's face twitched.

What was that?

He thought that there was something important, but Lady Chaoyan was just worried that she would be bullied... but he did not think that she looked like someone who would be bullied... she was so tricky!

De Fu was just about to express his emotions when he received the presents.

It was an open secret from the court. He was totally okay to receive the stuff, because the master had given it to him.

De Fu threw a look at the present, but wasn't it something Lady Chaoyan just fetched from the storage house?

Well...

De Fu did not know what to say, but he accepted it anyway.

Having received the present, he said seriously, "Lady Chaoyan, don't worry."

"..."

"The King has asked me to escort you back to Gu Mansion because he wants me to support you, so no one from the Gu Mansion will dare to bully you. If anyone dares to, he or she is going against the King's order, and I will deal with that." De Fu answered with a smile.

That was exactly what he would do even if Lady Chaoyan did not say anything.

And now that she mentioned it, he would pay even more attention to it.

De Fu led her out.

Gu Zhenkang was waiting for them outside the gate.

De Fu greeted him politely. "Officer Gu, sorry for keeping you waiting."

Gu Chaoyan stood with her back straight. She did not seem to have the intention of greeting him. She was Lord Huai's future Princess Consort, and the Phoenix Girl. She did not have to greet a minor officer like Gu Zhenkang. Also, she had never accepted Gu Zhenkang as her father. Ms. Lin's death was a conspiracy by him and Mrs. Gu, so he was not innocent at all. Mrs. Gu was just the culprit who came up with the idea.

Gu Zhenkang waited for a while and yet failed to see Gu Chaoyan's greetings towards him. He pursed his lips and dropped it, saying with a smile. "The luggage is already in the wagon. Let's hurry before it turns dark."

Gu Chaoyan nodded coldly.

Together with Sword One, they went into the wagon given by the court.

Gu Zhenkang was so embarrassed, but had no choice, but to go into the wagon from the Gu Mansion and ordered the coachman to hurry up.

He let out a sigh of relief, but the day was getting darker and darker.