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Chapter 1461 Over Affection 1

Soon, night would come.

The wagon of the Gu Mansion led the way and he even made it so the coachman could slow down and come to the mansion when it had turned dark.

So that Gu Chaoyan's move into Begonia Yard could be delayed.

If only she did not have to move in today.

She could spend the night at the old yard, and he could go to Begonia Yard to have a good conversation with Ruxue so that she could be prepared to give in for further benefits.

During these days... He had seen through many things after going through different experiences.

Ruxue had been the Crown Prince Consort for a long while, and she had been through a lot in both the Crown Prince's Mansion and in the court. She should be more reasonable now.

Gu Zhenkang felt much more relaxed.

He still believed that there was a chance to turn over the table.

It was not snowing any more. The day was getting better and the snow on the ground became thinner. It was not a bumpy road like before.

They were very slow as they moved forward.

Finally, they arrived at the Gu Mansion directly.

Gu Zhenkang got out of the wagon and went to greet Gu Chaoyan.

De Fu and the eunuch from the court also got off the wagon to make arrangements. Lady Chaoyan had picked many things from the storage house and those should be carried into the Gu Mansion first.

De Fu had imperial soldiers to carry the stuff whilst he stayed by Gu Chaoyan's side.

Seeing that De Fu was here, Gu Zhenkang mentioned that it was getting dark outside. "Chief De Fu, I have found that the King has given her too many things and they should be arranged right now, but it may be dark soon so I hope that the Phoenix Girl can live in another yard for tonight and the settlement should be done by tomorrow, so that the Phoenix Girl can move in."

Hearing that, De Fu turned to Gu Chaoyan.

He had received Lady Chaoyan's presents and he was going to follow Lady Chaoyan's order.

"What do you think, Lady Chaoyan? Is that proper?" De Fu asked.

"No need to make trouble. I don't want to live in any other yard. I can watch the move from the helpers in the court. It doesn't matter how long it is going to take for the settlement, as long as it can be done tonight." Gu Chaoyan countered Gu Zhenkang directly.

She understood exactly what Gu Zhenkang's purpose was.

Honestly... She did feel jealous about Gu Ruxue for being taken care of by her birth mother, even though she was not the Phoenix Girl. And this father of theirs, who only cared about interests, still cared about her at this moment.

If Ms. Lin had not been killed by them, Gu Chaoyan would have dropped it, but they were too cruel and for their own benefits they almost killed two people. There was some revenge she needed to take on them.

With a cold face, Gu Chaoyan walked into the Gu Mansion directly.

She was not walking fast and she did not head towards Begonia Yard directly. She was just watching the presents she picked move in little by little.

At Begonia Yard.

Gu Ruxue, who had been eating snacks in the room, walked out upon hearing the chaos outside.

She was very happy at the sight of this.

The imperial soldiers were carrying so many boxes into her yard.

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She knew these sandalwood boxes. They were all boxes from the palace. Large items were packed in sandalwood boxes, and small items were packed in pear wood. This had always been a tradition in the palace, and it was also a situation that she gradually discovered after receiving these large and small rewards.

So when she saw the boxes carried in by the imperial army, she understood that they were from the palace.

She was not the Phoenix Girl. The awards could not possibly be from the King, so it must have been the Crown Prince.

The Crown Prince must have realized that she was not having a good time these days, and was giving her presents to console her.

She knew that...

She knew that when the Crown Prince was still Lord Ling and married her without her being the Phoenix Girl, because he admired her.

Even at the present time... the Crown Prince still loved her deeply.

Even if she was no longer the Phoenix Girl, the Crown Prince still had such deep feelings towards her.

Her mood was suddenly lifted.

Mom was right. She was not the Phoenix Girl, but so what? She was still the Crown Prince Consort, and she was still going to be the Queen in the future. Gu Chaoyan might be the Phoenix Girl, but she still needed to work for the imperial court. So she was still under her, right?

She did not have to be bothered by whether or not she was the Phoenix Girl.

Gu Ruxue found that she had sorted through everything. Suddenly, she felt happy again.

She threw a look at the maid next to her. "Fetch Mrs. Gu here, I need to speak with her about something good."

Having heard that, she walked out of the yard.

Seeing the boxes in front of her, she was smiling.

These things were more than she had expected. They were carried in constantly as if there was no stop. It was more lively than when she first got married.

The Crown Prince treated her well.

Gu Ruxue asked one of the imperial army. "These things are given to Begonia Yard?"

"Yeah." The imperial soldiers answered and returned to their work.

Gu Ruxue smiled even more brightly.

All of those were rewards for her alone.

The Crown Prince must be worried about her not being used to living at Gu Mansion after spending so much time at the Crown Prince's Mansion.

It made her feel so happy.

And she became even happier seeing the boxes carried in one after another.

Mrs. Gu hurried in and saw those boxes being brought into Begonia Yard, she was extremely shocked and asked, "Ruxue, what is going on?"

"All of these are rewards to Begonia Yard, from the palace. They are soldiers. Mom, what is going on, do you think?" Gu Ruxue said bashfully.

Her mom should realize what was going on – the Crown Prince was worried about her! Why did she have to say that out loud?

Mrs. Gu eventually realized what was going on. She smiled with relief. She had been so distressed during the past two days. She was thinking about transferring the things from the mansion out as soon as possible, not so much for Yunhe to live a happy life, though.

Unexpectedly...

Hope arose again, and the mist was gone.

Ruxue was the most capable one among them. So no matter what happened, the Crown Prince was going to take their side. What a wonderful thing.

Mrs. Gu became excited as well.

"I will fetch your Elder Brother, so that he can be happy too," Mrs. Gu said excitedly.

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Gu Ruxue nodded. Her Elder Brother had not had a good time these days, so if he was told about this, he would not need to be so distressed.

Mrs. Gu said that and left to fetch her son.

At this moment, several eunuchs came and were doing something in the yard. So Mrs. Gu ceased her steps and decided to wait.

Gu Ruxue was already waiting for them to greet her.

However, the eunuchs ignored them and came to the flowers and dug them up.

Gu Ruxue was surprised, with eyes widely open.

What were they doing?

She liked begonias and her father not only planted the flowers at Begonia Yard, but all across the whole mansion. However, the flowers were removed when she became allergic towards flowers. Yet her father loved her deeply, and there were still a few bunches left in the yard. They were not blooming across the whole yard, but she could still see them from a distance.

So why were the flowers removed now?

She never ordered that to happen.

"What is going on?" Gu Ruxue screamed, stepping forward and kicking the eunuchs. "How dare you low-class servants touch the flowers?"

The eunuchs clenched their teeth.

Those were all working for Chief De Fu, even though they were low in rank, they were still respected by people in the court. So they had not been through much bitterness, and they were rarely treated in such a rude way.

"That is the order from the court. We are just following the order," one experienced eunuch said.

"An order from the court? I am still here and I need to approve of the order before you do anything!" Gu Ruxue was furious. She did not care about anything those people said.

She had just finished speaking when De Fu hurried forward and saw how his inferiors got kicked. He threw a very displeased look at the Crown Prince Consort.

They were servants, but they were just following orders. It was not a good thing for them to be beaten for no reason.

Even in the court, the noble masters and mistresses never did things like this.

“Crown Prince Consort, you are wild beyond what you can imagine. It is the King’s order, yet you are disapproving of it? Do you think that you are in charge, or is the King?” De Fu almost shouted angrily.

De Fu wasn’t a nice person, but he remembered gratitude and he defended his master, and his team too.

The Crown Prince Consort ignored the King and bullied his team, making him really angry.

Hearing that, Gu Ruxue calmed herself down, and said with much less fury.

“Eunuch De Fu, I punished the servants for a reason. They were just causing a mess here. This is my yard, and I like those flowers. They were just moving the flowers about without my permission. That was why I kicked them. The King can’t just get involved with my own yard, can he?” Gu Ruxue sounded reasonable.

The King was on the throne right now, but she was the Crown Prince Consort whose husband was going to take the throne in the future. So there was nothing for her to be worried about.

De Fu sneered.

Her yard?

“Crown Prince Consort, this yard is no longer yours. Back in the court, Officer Gu had given the yard to Lady Chaoyan. Lady Chaoyan hates begonias, so she is going to have them moved. Lady Chaoyan can’t be pleased here, can she?”

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De Fu did not weigh his words, just because she was the Crown Prince Consort. It was not because the Crown Prince Consort was falling out of power, but because the Crown Prince Consort kicked his men. He trained all of these eunuchs and regarded them as his own sons. So he took care of them and never let them suffer in court. However, now they were receiving punishment from the Crown Prince Consort?

The owner of the Gu Family arranged the Begonia Yard for Lady Chaoyan, who ordered them to remove the begonia. So his men were here to do the job. His men obeyed the order and they were not making any mistake. That was why De Fu was so angry.

Even the princesses in the court would not be a threat to him, let alone the Crown Prince Consort.

That was why The Fu behaved like this.

Gu Ruxue had a look of disbelief.

What did he mean? That was her Begonia Yard, yet she was asked to move away? Was that a joke?

She was the Crown Prince Consort, the lady of the Gu Family.

Gu Chaoyan was nothing. She was not even part of the family, and now, she was making her move?

“Impossible! I own Begonia Yard, and these things are boxes from the Crown Prince, and you are making me move? You must be joking!” Gu Ruxue just did not believe anything she heard. She shouted crazily.

Even if Gu Chaoyan was moving back, her father would not possibly give this yard to her.

Mrs. Gu joined them at that moment.

She was also feeling really displeased.

“Eunuch De Fu, what do you mean? Ruxue has been living in Begonia Yard all this while, and this is a birthday present for her. She can’t move from here. This is Gu Mansion, not the court. You are a eunuch, you can’t make a decision here.” Mrs. Gu shouted furiously. She disliked De Fu, thus saying the words hidden inside her heart.

Mrs. Gu was disgraced, and Ruxue was not the Phoenix Girl, but that did not mean that a eunuch like him could order her around. He was just a servant.

Mrs. Gu believed that she was still powerful enough to accuse him!

De Fu laughed upon hearing what Mrs. Gu said.

He could not make a decision?

No wonder Lady Chaoyan asked him to back her up in court. He had thought that as the Phoenix Girl, Gu Chaoyan should not have any problem. It seemed that Mrs. Gu and her daughter were really wild.

He was defending himself and the Phoenix Girl now. He needed to do something right now.

He was going to make all the decisions here at the Gu Mansion.

De Fu threw a lethal look at the mother and the daughter. He made a loud order. “Deputy General Lu, get your men here and remove all the begonias in the yard, as well as all the filthy things. The Phoenix Girl should be here anytime soon, so don’t make her see something dirty!”

Hearing that order, the imperial soldiers all came.

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue were both dumbfounded. Mrs. Gu shielded her daughter and said, “What are you doing?”

“I am going to make the decisions here!” De Fu said calmly, with his high-pitched voice.

Mrs. Gu panicked.

Then she saw Gu Zhenkang approaching her, and rushed at him. “Old Master!”

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Gu Zhenkang had intended to show up earlier than this to console Gu Ruxue well before people from the court touched Begonia Yard, but Gu Chaoyan suggested taking a tour around the Gu Mansion with him as the host, saying that she had not visited the mansion for a long while.

He was so worried during that period, but there was nothing he could do, but to keep her company and walk around.

He only hoped that Ruxue could be mature enough to think about the Gu Family, rather than cause trouble.

He had tried to believe that it was going to be a good situation, but seeing what happened, and how Mrs. Gu reacted, he suddenly realized that something was wrong.

Something bad happened.

He got furious when he received this feeling.

Mrs. Gu was the madame of the whole family and yet she not only caused trouble for him but also failed to deal with the errands.

Gu Zhenkang's face sank.

He asked coldly. "What is going on?"

"Old Master, this eunuch and his men are ruining Begonia Yard, you have to help Ruxue! You know you built this yard just for her and she has been living here for so many years. It is terrible if she is moved out suddenly. This eunuch is doing something to the maid's room of the Crown Prince Consort before she got married!" Mrs. Gu got increasingly angry as she said that.

Hearing what she said, Gu Zhenkang got even more furious.

She could talk about Begonia Yard as she wanted, but how could she say anything like that to De Fu. Didn't she know who De Fu was working for? He was not just a eunuch.

He wished that he could gag Mrs. Gu.

"Shut up now!" Gu Zhenkang shouted at Mrs. Gu and threw a glare. "Mrs. Gu! I will talk to you about this when I am done."

When he finished speaking... Gu Zhenkang went to the group.

He threw an apologetic look at DeFu, but said nothing more.

He went to Gu Ruxue and said, "Ruxue, there are many good yards at the Gu Family, and you can move into whichever one you want. Your sister wants to live here, and she is the Elder Miss so she should have the say about it, you are the younger sister anyway, right? And she is the Phoenix Girl, so we can't mistreat her when she lives with us."

"..."

"You can give the yard to her. You are married and need to live at the Crown Prince's Mansion anyway."

"..."

"You and your mother should move to another yard, since those from the court are dealing with the yard here," Gu Zhenkang said, trying to sound reasonable.

Ruxue should understand it. She should just bend down a little at the moment for something better.

That was not a big deal, but Gu Ruxue did not like this idea.

Gu Chaoyan might be the Phoenix Girl, but Gu Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort, the future Queen! She should be a more noble person in terms of identity.

“No, father. I have been living here for years, and you gave this to me as a birthday present. I can’t just move away like this. Father, I am cherishing your present, and she can live in any other yard she wants in the mansion, just not this one. There are better yards in the mansion than Begonia Yard!” Gu Ruxue said, trying to sound defeated.

It was a settled fact that Gu Chaoyan was returning, but she needed to guard her own yard, so that she could still be better than Gu Chaoyan in this aspect.

Gu Zhenkang believed that this was reasonable too. He turned to Gu Chaoyan.

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Ruxue was right. Begonia Yard was her birthday present, and she had been living there for dozens of years. So it was very normal that she had some feelings towards it.

There were many yards in the Gu Mansion, which could be renovated to her taste, if she could just bear the undergraded ones in the following few days, but it was very rude of her to want to live in Begonia Yard!

Also, Gu Chaoyan used to give everything for Gu Ruxue, and Gu Mansion was treating her nicely enough, so she could just pick whichever other one she wanted.

Gu Zhenkang threw a look at Gu Chaoyan.

Seeing that she had not responded for a long while, he said, “What do you think? You are the Elder Sister of the family, and your sister has been living in Begonia Yard for so many years and loves this place. So can you pick any other yard rather than just focusing on this?”

Gu Zhenkang believed that it was a reasonable proposal, thus saying this.

Hearing that, De Fu believed that Gu Zhenkang was just a stupid man, but he could not possibly say anything.

Gu Chaoyan had been listening to their argument in silence, but since it was her turn to be asked about this, she decided not to ignore them.

She thought for a while carefully.

Seeing her thoughtful expression, De Fu was worried that she would really back off.

After a long while, Gu Chaoyan looked at De Fu and said, “Since the Gu Mansion doesn’t like me at all... Chief De Fu, please ask the imperial soldiers to carry those stuff to Xinlin Mansion or into the court. I can move back to either of these places, whichever place you think suits me best.”

“...”

“I will pay them for doing this extra work. Those who are responsible for carrying the stuff can pick one piece they want from my stuff as a gift,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly, smiling.

Then she glanced at them and said politely, “Thanks for your efforts.”

Hearing the Phoenix Girl's polite tone, the soldiers responded with a smile too. "Phoenix Girl, this is what we should do. We will do it now."

Then they started to get ready to follow her order.

Gu Zhenkang's eyes widened.

He was just asking her for her opinion. If she really moved out, what should he do with the Gu Family in the future? He would seem to be on the opposite side against the Phoenix Girl!

Then the other officers from the capital would sneak in to take his place!

That would not work!

The Gu Mansion without the Phoenix Girl would fall down the ranks!

That would not work at all!

Gu Zhenkang regretted it immediately. He had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would put them in such a difficult situation.

He stepped forward and said, "Please don't. This Begonia Yard will be yours, as I have promised. I was just trying to have a discussion with you! I am more than willing to offer you this."

Having finished speaking, Gu Zhenkang added directly. "Quick, move away those stuff in Begonia Yard before it gets too late." Then he turned to Chen Fu. "Go and fetch the guards from the Gu Mansion to offer some help! Don't let the Phoenix Girl wait for too long."

Then he glanced at Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue, telling Chen Fu to take them away as well, in case they caused any more trouble.

Gu Zhenkang finished the arrangements within a very short time, but apart from Chen Fu who obeyed his order, the imperial soldiers did nothing. They were all looking at Gu Chaoyan, waiting for her to give an order.

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Gu Zhenkang was just a minor officer at the Ministry of Personnel, so he was not in a position to order the imperial soldiers who only obeyed the King. At this moment, they were out on a mission and were supposed to only obey Lady Chaoyan's order. Gu Zhenkang could not order them around.

Hearing Gu Zhenkang's arrangement, Gu Chaoyan felt slightly more satisfied.

She was just trying to stimulate Gu Zhenkang instead of moving away for real. She was going to stay at Gu Mansion so that she could take revenge for her deceased mother.

Gu Chaoyan nodded at the imperial soldiers. "Just go and do it. You have worked so hard today, so when you finish the moving today, you should all pick one piece you like from the box, as a present from me, the Phoenix Girl, so that you can get some blessings as well."

"..."

“Also, the servants who have come to serve me will be granted with one piece they like as well. So they should serve me well, after obtaining the presents.”

“...”

“Okay, then, start your work,” Gu Chaoyan said.

She was showing that she was very generous.

The imperial soldiers and the servants from the court were all very glad, not only because the presents were precious, but also because they were granted by the Phoenix Girl who could bring them good blessings that could be passed on over generations.

They all cheered up. “Thanks, Phoenix Girl!”

Then they went down to do the work.

The servants who were working at Begonia Yard before looked at those treasures greedily. They wished that they could stay to work for such a generous mistress, a very rare one.

Gu Ruxue’s face turned pale from fury.

She was about to make a scene, but got stopped.

Gu Zhenkang told the men to bring her and her mother away.

When Gu Ruxue and Mrs. Gu were gone...

Gu Zhenkang stayed to watch the process.

The large numbers of the soldiers finished the move very quickly.

Gu Zhenkang was very glad that Gu Chaoyan did not want what Gu Ruxue had, but tossed them out. Because if those stuff were confiscated by Gu Chaoyan, Gu Ruxue would have nothing left.

Gu Chaoyan ignored Gu Zhenkang, and turned to De Fu. “Chief De Fu, you have worked hard today as well.”

“That is what I should do. I have been granted with precious presents, too. I feel blessed!” De Fu smiled and his mood was lifted.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She watched people working hard inside and outside Begonia Yard.

And the imperial soldiers were carrying boxes of stuff one by one out of the place.

Gu Chaoyan found those boxes very familiar.

She looked closer and saw that these were wooden boxes from the Lin Family, namely the doweries of Ms. Lin on her wedding day. They were all built from a special kind of wood, different from ordinary boxes. And next to the wooden box of the Lin Family, there was one small icon symbolizing the Lin Family.

“Hang on. Open the boxes for me to see.” Gu Chaoyan shouted.

The imperial soldiers stopped instantly.

According to Gu Chaoyan’s order, the boxes were opened.

Gu Chaoyan found that everything inside belonged to the Lin Family.

They were precious treasures too.

“Small ornaments, Ruxue’s favorites. I bought them for her. So let’s just move them away as soon as possible so you can settle down. It is getting very late as we are staying outside.” Gu Zhenkang urged worriedly.

Gu Chaoyan threw an indifferent look at him.

Then she told the imperial army to put down the boxes, each of which was checked by her one by one.

Chapter 1468 Your Sister’s Problem

She had just had some speculation but after some careful observation, she found that they were definitely the Lin Family’s stuff, including the boxes and the ornaments inside.

The Lin Family used to be an imperial business family. Even though they were an imperial business family, they were not as good as those officers who had some power.

So even though her grandfather was very careful, there was still someone out there trying to set up the Lin Family.

So the Lin Family had been extremely cautious. They printed the symbol of the Lin Family on everything, be it big or small.

She could recognize the Lin Family’s symbol.

And everything there had a small symbol of the Lin Family.

It seemed that Gu Zhenkang did not know that there were symbols on those stuff, so what he had said did give her reminders.

However, where did Gu Ruxue get those stuff?

She did have a list of Ms. Lin’s dowries took a while and everything on the list was carried away. So generally speaking, Gu Ruxue should not have gotten so many things from the Lin Family, so where did Gu Ruxue get those stuff?

She needed to find time to ask her uncle about this.

She did not lack any treasure, but the Gu Family did not deserve to have any stuff belonging to the Lin Family. She was going to take every piece back and look into every single detail.

Gu Zhenkang had no idea that Gu Chaoyan had noticed that these belonged to the Lin Family. He urged her with a guilty tone. “If you like them, you can pick some for you to use, or you can pick some from

Ruxue when you have time in the future. Those are just small things, let's skip these things so that we don't need to be late. Take a break, alright?"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him.

He was really worried that she would want some of this stuff. These were all Ms. Lin's stuff and her daughter ought to have them all.

Gu Chaoyan gestured at them all and said without any more hesitation. "Carry those things back to the room. I am keeping them."

"What?" Gu Zhenkang was so surprised. What he had worried about appeared. He added urgently.

"That is not good... these are all Ruxue's stuff. She is not here right now, but if you like them, you can have a nice talk with her so she will definitely be glad to..."

Gu Chaoyan cut him off impatiently.

She took a step forward and interrogated Gu Zhenkang. "You think these are Gu Ruxue's stuff?"

"..."

"That is so ridiculous."

"..."

"Everything inside the wooden boxes, including the boxes, are printed with the symbol of the Lin Family. And my mother was from the Lin Family, so these are my birth mother's stuff. My birth mother had never said that these were for Gu Ruxue. In this way, these things are mine, her daughter's."

"..."

"You think that I should ask Gu Ruxue whether I can have them? So she decides to take possession of my mother's stuff?"

Gu Zhenkang was surprised.

He checked out those stuff instantly.

Yes, those stuff had been printed with the familiar icons of the Lin Family, but he had never noticed that before.

Damn, Lin Zeqing was definitely an old fox!

Feeling distressed, Gu Zhenkang had no choice but to admit it. "Yes, those are yours. That has been your sister's problem all along."

Chapter 1469 Grudge

Gu Zhenkang's face became increasingly twisted as he sorted out Begonia Yard without saying another word.

Gu Chaoyan went into the room to take a break, whilst Sword One led the servants and helpers to get their award. Gu Chaoyan was very generous. To those that picked small pieces, they were offered another piece. So suddenly, there was a great air at Begonia Yard.

Those servants were very glad to meet a generous mistress, which was good luck for them and made them happy.

When Sword One was done with that, she went to prepare the hot water for Elder Miss to take a bath.

Gu Chaoyan asked Qing to run some small errands at Xinlin Mansion, so Qing was gone. Only Sword One was taking care of Gu Chaoyan, so she was quite busy. When Qing came in a few days, she would be less busy.

Sword One helped Gu Chaoyan to remove her dress as Gu Chaoyan said happily, "Just leave the chores for those from the court so that you can take care of me. You don't have to do everything personally, that will tire you out."

"Elder Miss, I am worried about you..." Sword One said worriedly.

"Nothing to worry about. I am the Phoenix Girl, so the King dare not do anything. These servants are working for him, so you don't need to worry about anything. We can make full use of them." Gu Chaoyan said, "We are in a better position right now, so we don't need to be as wary as before."

Having said that, Gu Chaoyan walked towards the wooden bucket.

The water was at a mild temperature. Sword One had become used to working for her so she knew about her hobbies and habits, so she rarely made any mistakes.

Gu Chaoyan closed her eyes and took a break in the warm water.

Sword One was rubbing her back.

Gu Chaoyan's skin had become very fair, and it reflected with some redness in the warm water. It was much better than the skin she had in her previous life, thanks to the magical water, which beautifies people.

When she was done taking a bath, Gu Chaoyan went to bed.

She fell asleep the moment her head touched the pillow.

She had ordered that the servants from the court should serve her overnight, but Sword One still wanted to be on watch personally.

Elder Miss did not sleep deeply, but she did not expect anything bad to happen.

It was already very bright outside when she woke up the following day.

Gu Chaoyan slept well and had regained her energy. She was sitting on the chair for makeup.

The servants who dressed her and combed her hair were from the court.

They behaved very timidly in front of the Phoenix Girl, worrying that they would make some mistake that might irritate her. If the Phoenix Girl was irritated, she might even order a death penalty on them.

Chen Fu's voice arose. "Elder Miss, I am here to inform you of what the Old Master says. He is asking you to have breakfast with them in the front yard. They are already there."

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan answered coldly.

The maids said, "We will hurry up."

"No need. Take it slow, as slow as possible," Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

The maids did not understand what she meant, but they still did what they were told.

Gu Chaoyan was not in a hurry. She sat there quietly for the maids to dress her.

The maids, who were worried, gradually relaxed upon seeing that she was sitting quietly.

At the front yard..

Gu Zhenkang had thought that she would show up after the message, but the breakfast had been reheated twice, and she was still not there. He urged Chen Fu to pass on the message again.

Gu Ruxue was already furious. She slammed her chopsticks onto the table.

Chapter 1470 Critical 1

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"What is she doing? Are we all waiting for her? She has no manners!" Gu Ruxue shouted angrily, feeling really displeased.

She had never waited for anyone like this before, either at Gu Mansion or at the Crown Prince's Mansion.

Who did Gu Chaoyan think she was – she was just the Phoenix Girl, and yet she was making her wait for her?

She had not yet vented her anger about what happened at Begonia Yard!

She had carefully picked the ornaments and jewelry, which fit her well and made her look pretty, but Gu Chaoyan took them all?

She had been told to bear the displeasure, but she had been holding the grudge for too long, especially now that she had to do her waiting right here.

She was the Crown Prince Consort!

Gu Ruxue could not stand it any more!

The maid next to her picked up the chopsticks and went to prepare a new set of bowls and chopsticks.

Gu Zhenkang was very angry seeing how Gu Ruxue behaved.

They had been waiting for so long, so why was she venting her anger now?

Gu Zhenkang said impatiently, "You are not in a hurry to go anywhere, just wait for her to come and eat breakfast. Why not just wait a little longer?"

“...”

“You are married and you are the Crown Prince Consort! Don’t you have any idea what you should and shouldn’t do?”

“...”

“She is the Phoenix Girl so we have to keep her here. If she is not here at our mansion, it would be a huge disaster for both of our mansions. If she leaves the mansion, people will know that she has a conflict with us, and the other noble families might sneak in to take her as theirs!”

“...”

“Also, you are the Crown Prince Consort, and you are the daughter of our mansion. If the Phoenix Girl and the Gu Family have conflict, then how would the civilians think about the relationship between the Crown Prince and the Phoenix Girl? If they have a bad relationship, others might sneak in too!”

“...”

“It is just jewelry, and you can just wait a little longer for her. We have to tolerate everything that will lead us to the best outcome.”

“...”

“You have to tolerate it until the Crown Prince takes the throne, then you will be the Queen and you won’t need to tolerate anything.”

“...”

“Why be angry right now?” Gu Zhenkang said annoyedly.

He had repeatedly said those words, so why didn’t his daughter know about this and want to cause trouble? What was the point?

Hearing that... Gu Ruxue stopped being angry.

She heard those words the night before, but she was just too angry to bear it.

Now she calmed herself down.

Gu Ruxue answered timidly. “Understood.”

It was quiet again. Neither Mrs. Gu nor Gu Yunhe said anything else. They were all waiting quietly.

They understood what was going on, so they said nothing more.

Another quarter of an hour, and Gu Chaoyan arrived with Sword One and a few servants from the court. It was a big scene.

She had no expression on her face, and she took her seat directly.

Gu Zhenkang was smiling brightly. He was already used to Gu Chaoyan skipping the greetings, so he did not ask about that.

“Breakfast is here. We have been waiting for so long and are all starving, so let’s eat,” Gu Zhenkang said with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan frowned when she saw the food.