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Ever since Gu Chaoyan came back to the Gu Family, what they had been planning was to get the martial connection with the Phoenix Girl, so that the Min Family could be more deeply-rooted in the capital. They had wanted Gu Chaoyan to be involved with the wedding, but...

They forgot about one thing - Gu Chaoyan was just an unmarried girl, and according to the rules of the Saint Divine Land, unmarried girls should not be involved with the weddings. Gu Chaoyan's birth mother passed away when she was little, and no one helped her with any marital arrangement. So this made her feel very annoyed.

Moreover, they made such a stupid request.

Madame Min regretted it deeply. They were too anxious. Gu Chaoyan was living at the Gu Mansion so they should have taken it slow.

The Min Family felt extremely stricken when they received Gu Chaoyan's reaction, but Gu Zhenkang did not care about Gu Chaoyan's reaction. He was used to her temper. All they needed to do was to bear it.

Gu Zhenkang was more anxious about Gu Yunhe's wedding.

It was the Gu Family's benefit if they could have some martial connection with the Min Family.

It was something he had never dared to dream about when he was young. Even though he was not going to be the groom, he was still very happy. So they needed to fix it properly.
Gu Zhenkang looked at Madame Min. "Madame Min, since Chaoyan can't pick the date, we can find a matchmaker to find a suitable date. The Phoenix Girl can be present at the wedding. That will bring the same auspiciousness."
Madame Min looked at Gu Zhenkang.
She was not in a mood to pick any date.
"If the Phoenix Girl can't pick a date for us, then we need to select the person who can. We are not marrying off our lady casually. We need to find a suitable person to pick the date first." Madame Min said casually, "We will come and make our apology to Elder Miss sometime in the future. We will be off now. You can come to us directly if you need to talk about anything."
Having said that, the Min Family left.
Gu Zhenkang found the answer a little casual, but it did not seem to have any problem.
The Min Family was very cautious about marrying their lady away. The Min Family had not had a wedding for ten years so it was normal that they were cautious.
"I will walk you out," Gu Zhenkang said with a flattering tone.



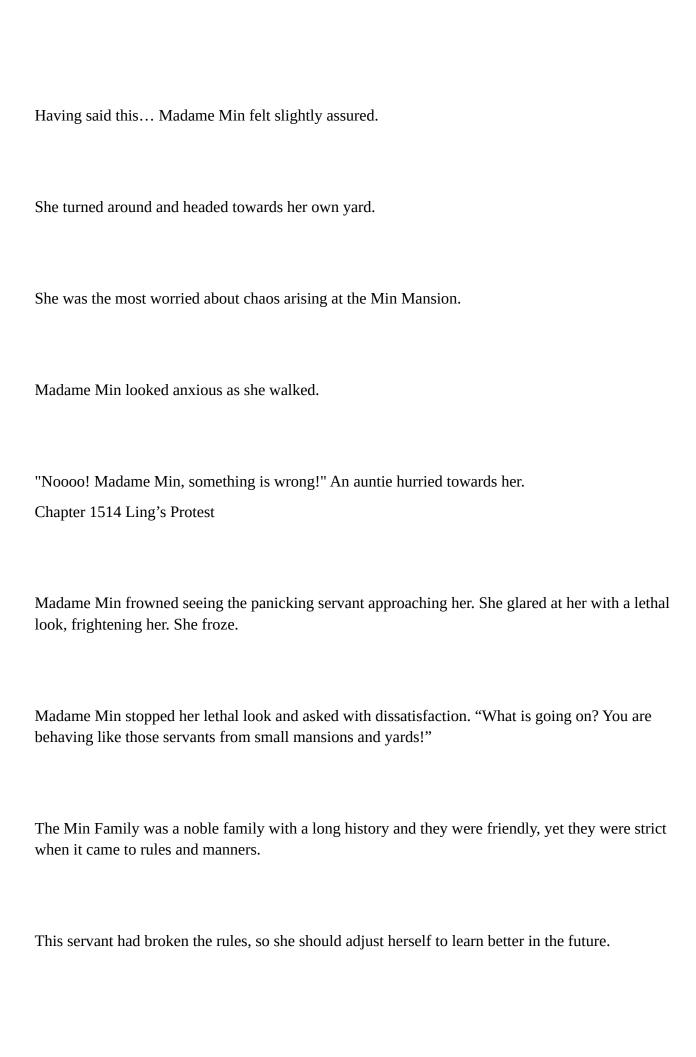
The Old Master was confused.
Madame Min continued. "You did not notice anything - when the Phoenix Girl vented her anger just now, she was not venting it on us alone. She did not even care about Gu Zhenkang! You think your children would speak to you like this?"
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"The girl's mother passed away when she was little and she had been mistreated all these years by Mrs. Gu and Gu Zhenkang. And she is the Phoenix Girl now, and she is living at the Gu Mansion, but what on earth is she thinking, do you know?"
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"Judging from how she treats the Gu Family, she is not taking their side. We have been making mistakes since she treated me. And we even forced Zhu Xun to leave! We need to be very careful, and we should not make any more mistakes. Although Ling has gotten the imperial order to get married, the King doesn't have much time to care about this. So we need to think about this marital arrangement. We should not continue to make any more mistakes," Madame Min said cautiously.
Having said that, she could not help but sigh.
What was going on here? They needed to work on it again.
Hearing that, Old Master glared at First Ms. Min, saying in displeasure. "You have made a mistake too. Why did you pick on Zhu Xun?"

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"Her husband passed away ages ago and Zhu Xun doesn't even have a son. No one is stealing your position here. You drove her away and now everything is in a mess."
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"If she is here, mother would not need to bend down to a girl out there!" The Old Master vented his anger.
He was not cursing, but he also made a very serious accusation.
First Ms. Min's eyes widened. "What do you mean, Old Master?"
She had been doing all of this for the Min Mansion and the whole family.
Now the Old Master was defending Zhu Xun against her? And she was even addressed as Zhu Xun?
So she was worse than Zhu Xun in the end?











She was about to head to the backyard to talk some sense into her when she thought of something, stopped her steps and said to the auntie next to her. "Inform First Ms. Min about Ling so that she can come to talk some sense into her daughter's mind. She is in charge of the mansion too, so she should be responsible."
When that was said, Madame Min felt even more worried, but continued to go back to her own room.
What was going on every day?
Everything was fine with the Min Family before, and Qing and Ling used to be very obedient, but when something started to happen to the Min Family, they started to think only about themselves. The Min Family had not yet met many drawbacks so they were still not very experienced with it.
Hopefully, the Min Family could get through it, and the children would learn about what to do.
Madame Min also felt a bit confused about what the Min Family would be like in the future.
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The Gu Mansion.
Gu Chaoyan was drinking her tea, with no expression on her face, as if she were thinking about something, or was tired.

Sword One looked really worried and concerned.
She said involuntarily, "Elder Miss, don't be sad. The Gu Family are bad people, but you have Lord Huai!"
Chapter 1515 Lord Huai's Return
Gu Chaoyan threw a very helpless look at Sword One, who was worried.
Sometimes, if you really cared about someone, you would be worried about them all the time, and wonder if they were sad because of what they had experienced. Although she told Sword One many times that she did not care how the Gu Family was treating her, Sword One would still be worried about her being sad about what the Gu Family did to her.
Gu Chaoyan felt very touched by this, but she also wanted to tell Sword One not to be so worried. She was about to explain, when a firm voice arose from outside.
"Why am I being mentioned?"
Huaijin?
Gu Chaoyan looked towards the door in surprise. There was a man in white standing at the door, looking at Gu Chaoyan with deep eyes. Zhou Huaijin was considered an exceptionally tall man in the Saint Divine Land. He usually wore the purple robe of Lord Huai's rank. He was unparalleled, but he was less approachable. Wearing a refreshing white robe today made him look full of warmth.

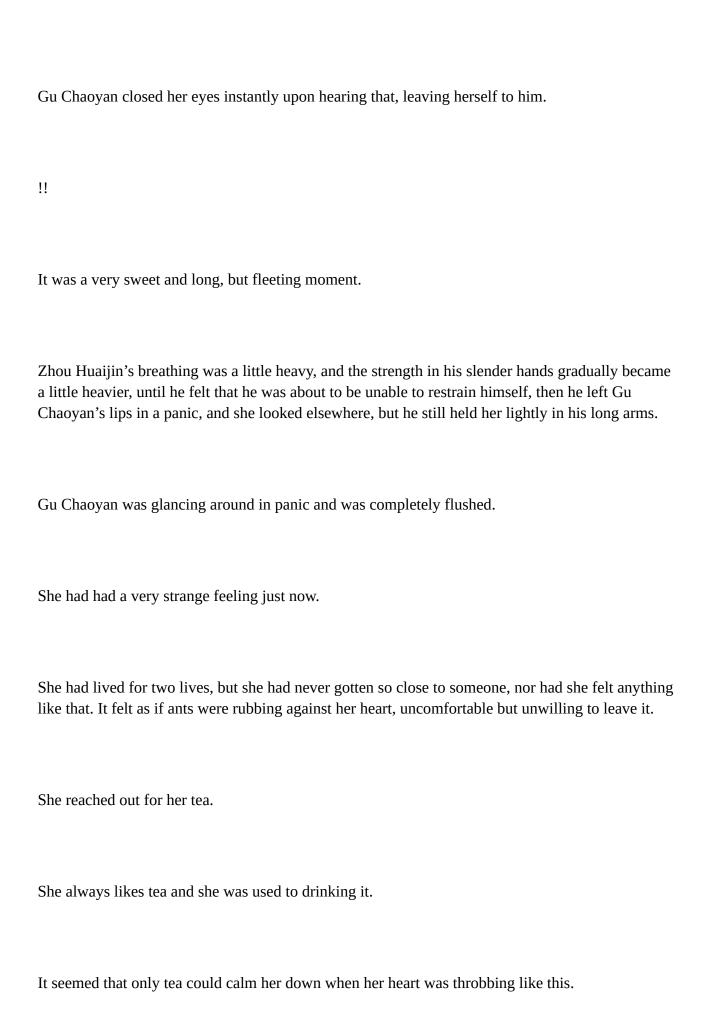
Gu Chaoyan asked as she stopped looking at him. "What are you doing here?"
Zhou Huaijin looked a little confused. "You aren't happy that I am back?"
Hearing that Gu Chaoyan felt that she was misunderstood. She flushed. "I got the letter yesterday and you talked about the Cloud Land. I thought you would still be stuck in the wars there, so I am just surprised," Gu Chaoyan explained sincerely.
Zhou Huaijin looked a little helpless but amused.
Other girls would have thrown themselves into his arms, but Chaoyan was different. She was seriously explaining her reaction to him. Well, no matter how she treated him, he would never be angry. Because she was Gu Chaoyan.
Zhou Huaijin approached her and went closer to her, so that he could see her shivering eyelashes. He said with a hoarse voice, "I understand."
Sword One lowered her head and went out in silence.
Gu Chaoyan's face was already flushed, and she leaned slightly to the side, as her mind was a little confused and at a loss. After holding back for a long time, she finally choked out a sentence: "Is there anything wrong with the border?"
Zhou Huaijin's gaze was still on her face, with one hand gently stroking her black hair, he said with a slightly hoarse voice, "The North Qi has already retreated, and the border gate is safe for the time

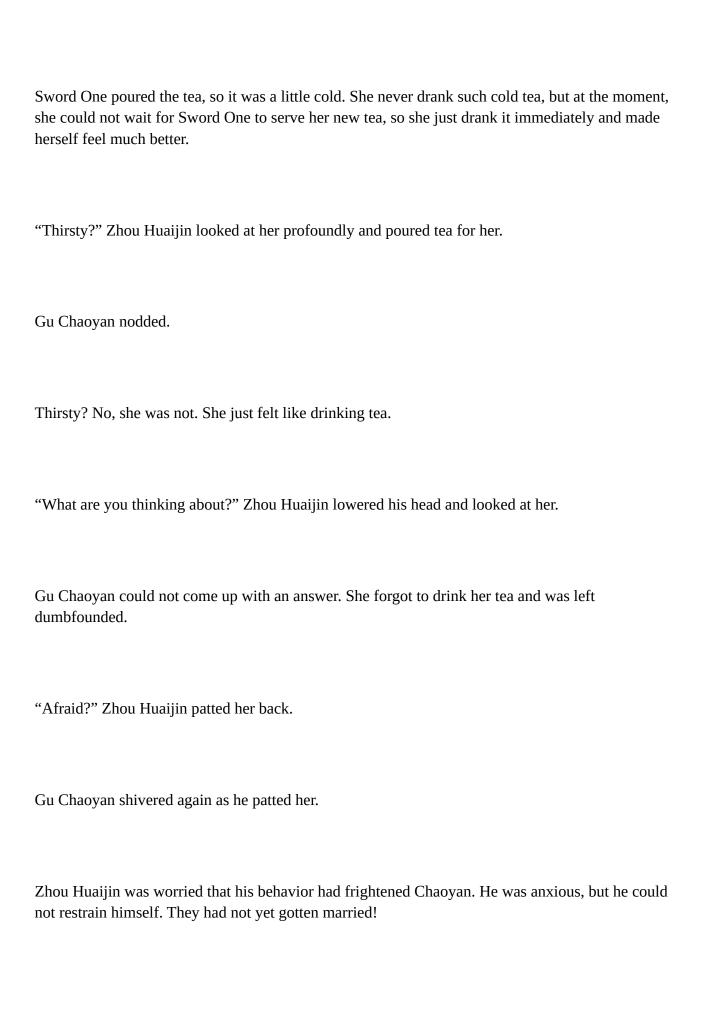
being. I left the Shadow Door people there. There is no need for me to do it personally. However, The North Qi should have some other tricks. We need to be cautious."
Gu Chaoyan was silent after hearing that.
She knew Zhou Huaijin's style. He was here because everything was settled. She just tried to come up with something to say.
She was very helpless because of his actions. She was not dodging Huaijin, but she was still not used to it.
Gu Chaoyan was speechless after her question was answered. She had no idea what comments to make on that. She leaned aside and did not dare to look straight into his eyes.
Zhou Huaijin suddenly thought of something, when he looked at this girl panicking. Chapter 1516 Closeness
What would it be like on their wedding day? Would Chaoyan still be as shy as she was now? She didn't even dare to look into his eyes. She was like a proud and helpless kitten with wide open eyes, looking around in panic, but holding him tightly with its small paws, fearing that he would leave.
He was born in the imperial family, and he had seen through the conspiracies and tricks in the palace since he was a child. Even in the most dangerous situation, he was not afraid and always responded calmly. He had even established the Shadow Door, which could overturn the whole country and the whole continent, but in front of her

He had many hopes and dreams, yet was still behaving so cautiously, fearing that he would hurt her somehow.
Zhou Huaijin gently stretched out his hands, and put them on Gu Chaoyan's face, so that she was facing him, and they could directly look each other in the eyes.
The sudden movement caused Gu Chaoyan to panic a little. Zhou Huaijin was afraid of scaring her, so he caressed her back, saying with a hoarse voice and asked gently, "The Min Family was here?"
The panicking Gu Chaoyan was distracted instantly upon hearing that question. She nodded seriously, without panicking any more. "Yes. They wanted to establish a good relationship with me through the lady of the Min Family's marriage with Gu Yunhe."
"…" …
"And they even spoke of how I treated Madame Min before, trying to make me a savior to Madame Min."
"…" …
"They even wanted me to pick a good wedding date."
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"Then the meeting ended in displeasure.

Zhou Huaijin frowned as he heard what was happening.
He knew pretty well what the Min Family was doing here at the Gu Family. But he had not expected that the Min Family had no manners and would try to embarrass Chaoyan.
The Min Family had a long history and even the King and the Crown Prince wanted to have their support. And the Min Family had always been firm about rules and manners, so what were they doing the day before, anyway?
Chaoyan's birth mother passed away and the Gu Family was setting her up all the time. Without any family around, they were trying to set her, a young and sole girl on her own, up?
She was unmarried and she was asked to pick a wedding date for others?
"I don't think that the Min Family is worth the title. No manners at all. They are not at all up to their names."
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"Mrs. Min has set a good example for them, but now that she is gone, the Min Family has fallen like an ordinary family."
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Gu Chaoyan was about to answer when some noise arose from outside, it calmed down after a short while.
Gu Chaoyan was about to ask what happened when Sword One's voice arose. "Elder Miss, Chief Chen Fu says that the Crown Prince is here asking for you. He is in the hall and would you like to see him"
Sword One was really not interested in passing on the message.
It was very chaotic in the capital and at the border, and Lord Huai and Elder Miss had not seen each other for a while, since they were very busy. Sword One really did not want to interrupt them, but she could not make a decision here. She had to pass on the message.
Hearing that it was Zhou Huailing who was here, Zhou Huaijin's expression sank instantly.
"Tell him that I am not well enough to see him." Gu Chaoyan answered briefly.
"Yes" Sword One answered and Zhou Huaijin frowned. "He has been doing this for a long time?" Chapter 1518 The Crown Prince 2
Gu Chaoyan nodded directly.
She was the Phoenix Girl, and a profit-seeking villain man like Zhou Huailing would keep pestering her, obviously, because what he had been aiming at was to get the Phoenix Girl so as to solidify his future throne.

That was fine, because Zhou Huailing was not a match against her.
"Don't worry." Gu Chaoyan consoled Zhou Huaijin. "He can't do anything to me."
Zhou Huaijin nodded.
True, Zhou Huailing was not a match against Chaoyan, who would probably fire back at him, but he was very annoyed by his constant disturbance to Chaoyan.
It seemed that he should ask the Shadow Door to find evidence of Gu Zhenkang and Mrs. Gu's conspiracy of killing Ms. Lin as soon as possible, so that Chaoyan didn't have to remain here for so long.
In this way, she could either go back to Xinlin Mansion or Lord Huai's Mansion, so people like Zhou Huailing would not be able to get into the door to cause her any trouble.
Zhou Huaijin turned vicious as he thought about this.
Gu Chaoyan covered his hands after seeing his fury. "Don't worry."
Zhou Huaijin smiled gently.

In the hall.
Gu Zhenkang was smiling flatteringly as he looked at Zhou Huailing, saying politely, "Crown Prince, it is reasonable that Gu Chaoyan should come and see you. Women always like to put on airs, but women should know what they ought to do after a few times of show. She should know whom she should see and whom she should not. Gu Chaoyan should see you this time."
Gu Zhenkang had been saying flattering words, firstly because he was worried about Gu Ruxue and secondly, because the Crown Prince did not seem very happy today.
The Crown Prince might get really annoyed and blame the Gu Mansion for everything if he did not do what the Crown Prince wanted.
That was why he had to apologize for Gu Chaoyan.
Zhou Huailing, who had been feeling distressed, looked less unhappy. He felt that way too. Normally, even if Gu Chaoyan was putting on airs, he had lowered himself to ask for her many times, so she should come and see him. He was the Crown Prince!
He had just persuaded himself when Chen Fu arrived. "Crown Prince, Officer Gu. Elder Miss said she is not meeting you because she is not feeling well."
Hearing these words Zhou Huailing's expression sank instantly and he said with displeasure. "Not feeling well? Then I can get an imperial doctor to treat her!"

Chen Fu did not say anything as he stood next to them. That was the answer he received and the message he needed to pass on. That was all he could say.

"The servants must have not taken good care of her." Gu Zhenkang answered in a frightened tone, "Crown Prince, do you want to check on her in the backyard?"

Zhou Huailing was furious, but hearing what Gu Zhenkang said, he rolled his eyes and smiled briefly instead.

Gu Zhenkang was a very good tool to stick to. He was stupid enough to be used on crucial occasions.

"In that case, I should visit the Phoenix Girl personally. The Phoenix Girl has a precious status and if she is sick, the Saint Divine Land will be affected. I am the Crown Prince so I ought to share her care," Zhou Huailing said with a smile, as if everything was right.

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When Gu Zhenkang made the suggestion, he was worried that the Crown Prince would blame him for Gu Chaoyan's behavior. That was why he made this suggestion. He had not expected that this suggestion would make the Crown Prince happy! He was surprised, but appeared.

The Crown Prince was right. Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl, so she was more than a lady from the Gu Family. Her physical condition should be connected with the Saint Divine Land, and the Crown Prince should show some care.

Without any more hesitation, Gu Zhenkang raised his hand, showing the Crown Prince the way to the back yard.

Gu Chaoyan was living at Pear Yard, located in the center of the Gu Mansion, near to everywhere.
Gu Zhenkang was smiling brightly as he mentioned what was going on at the Gu Mansion these days.
Hearing his speech Zhou Huailing was heading towards Pear Garden and said, "Officer Gu, you know what is going on here. I am telling you straightforwardly. I am the Crown Prince, and I am going to take the throne, but my Crown Prince Consort has to be the Phoenix Girl. So I will be visiting Gu Mansion constantly."
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"I don't mind that Ruxue slept with someone else before she married me, but when she will be able to return to the Crown Prince's Mansion depends on when the Phoenix Girl is willing to join me back at the Crown Prince's Mansion."
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"She and the Phoenix Girl are sisters, so as long as my wish is realized, I will still treat Ruxue well."
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"So you have to work with me for a connection with the Crown Prince and the Phoenix Girl, Officer Gu!"

"She is feeling unwell, so I am going to check on her now. And you should also try to say some good things about me to her in daily life, got it?" Zhou Huailing said straightforwardly.

He had already expressed his intention when he made Gu Zhenkang take Gu Chaoyan home to the Gu Family, but the Gu Family were too stupid to understand what he meant. They always asked him to get Gu Ruxue back to the Crown Prince's Mansion. If she was back at the mansion, she would continue to be the Crown Prince Consort, which was not going to be possible.

He had not intended to say such things here, but when he saw that Gu Zhenkang was behaving unexpectedly well today, he put it straightforwardly.

In case he had to spare extra energy in trying to figure out what Gu Zhenkang was doing, whilst he might even not be able to help him with anything!

Gu Zhenkang was just in the middle of telling him what was going on at the Gu Mansion when he stiffened upon hearing what the Crown Prince said.

His original plan was to keep Ruxue as the Crown Prince Consort, who would become the Queen in the future, whilst the Phoenix Girl, Gu Chaoyan, would be able to help him. In this way, Ruxue would stay in the same position as she was now, and the Gu Mansion would become related to the imperial family whilst maritally connected with the Min Family. In this way, the Gu Mansion would become a top-level family in the capital, though it was not as old as the Min Family.

Well...





