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Chapter 1531 Meeting Huang Fu 2

There was a careless smile on the sinister face of Huang Fu. His eyes were burning. He just stared at Gu Chaoyan like this, as if he were really waiting for her next move.

A tangled look appeared on Gu Chaoyan's face. She wanted to hear some answer, but had a look of doubt.

Huang Fu had always been like this the first time they met, always in a joking mood, but Gu Chaoyan could tell that he was serious, despite the casual smile.

She had no idea who on earth Huang Fu was, but she knew one thing clearly – she was not going to kiss him, even if it was just a joke. She had her bottomlines and she was engaged to Huaijin. So she needed to stay away from this man. He might be a Phoenix for others, but she had her own principles.

She wanted to know what was behind the door to enchantment, but she was not going to break her own principles.

Gu Chaoyan looked serious. She stood up and stayed away from Huang Fu, saying carefully. "Impossible."

"..."

“Huang Fu, I don’t care if you are a phoenix or anything else. We can be friends, but never more than that. I will never do anything like you said.”

“...”

“I am off,” Gu Chaoyan said, and turned around, taking off.

Huang Fu had a very complicated look on his face.

For one moment, Huang Fu suddenly showed a sinister smile as if he had not heard what Gu Chaoyan said, “You are boring!”

“...”

“You gave birth to me, and you never visit me. And you are talking with me in such a serious way.” Huang Fu looked very pitiful as if he were a pet waiting for his owner.

He was about to tug Gu Chaoyan’s clothes with his long fingers, trying to make her stay.

Gu Chaoyan’s face twitched. She looked at Huang Fu.

She... She gave birth to him?

But she just picked an egg up casually and cast it into her space... and he was what came out of it.

Did she give birth to him in that way?

Gu Chaoyan's face twitched. She had no idea how to face it.

She had over thought it?

So Huang Fu was treating her like his mother?

Gu Chaoyan got increasingly confused. She had no idea what was going on.

Huang Fu laughed again, seeing her changing expression.

This woman was so funny! She was going to desert him, but now she was confused?!

She was much more fun in this way, Huang Fu thought.

Before she thought it through, Huang Fu forced the speech. "The world is divided into Human Race, Monster Race, and Witch Race. As for the human race, apart from the four lands you see right now, there are more powerful forces. These four lands are just the tip of the iceberg. The existence of the door to enchantment at the beginning was established by the kings of these four countries under the alliance of other human races. So the door to enchantment..."

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“It separated the other human races with spells from the demon and witch races, and gave the people of these four countries a stable life. However, the aura of the door to the enchantment will eventually dissipate slowly, and now it is the time. When the aura of the door dissipates. The door to enchantment will disappear and the Phoenix Girl will enter the world, protecting people of these four countries.”

“...”

“But...” Huang Fu paused, without continuing. After a long silence, Huang Fu continued. “The door to enchantment disappeared, but it is not yet known to the demon race. So that half-witty Monk has predicted the forces from human races.”

“...”

“They are here for the Golden Rolls as well.”

“...”

“But the Golden Rolls were gone before the door to enchantment was opened. Taken by someone ahead of time.”

Huang Fu paused as he stared at Gu Chaoyan again. “That is all I can tell you now.”

Gu Chaoyan was thinking through all of this, and felt quite confused, since the Golden Rolls were missing.

The four countries were just the tip of the iceberg. Then what was life like outside the door to enchantment? Gu Chaoyan felt so confused and bothered.

Having said that, Huang Fu seemed to be in a good mood. He smiled brightly as he stared right into Gu Chaoyan's eyes. He put on an air and said, "Now I have told you all of this, are you going to kiss me now?"

Gu Chaoyan was brought back to herself after hearing this. She frowned deeply as she sized up Huang Fu.

She was about to speak wearing that serious look.

Huang Fu laughed with an evilness. "I am just joking."

"..."

"The herbs are ripe. I am going to pick them. You can leave now," Huang Fu said seriously.

Gu Chaoyan had to stop herself from saying anything, then she nodded.

She said seriously, "Thanks."

Then turned around and left the space.

Huang Fu showed a look of dissatisfaction the moment Gu Chaoyan left the space. “Still the same as before.”

Gu Chaoyan sat down at the table after she left the space.

She had guessed that there might be other forces outside the door to enchantment, because the magical monsters the North Qi had belonged to those species, but what worried her was that things seemed more complicated than she had foreseen outside the door to enchantment.

She had no idea what she was going to face next.

Who took the Golden Rolls? Where was the thief? What was on the Golden Rolls?

Why were those forces here to fetch the Golden Rolls? What would have happened, if they had not known anything about the existence of the Golden Rolls?

Golden Rolls...

Damn... Gu Chaoyan massaged her temples and felt a heavy headache.

The following day...

Heat dominated the land again after a short while.

Early in the morning, Lord Huai received the imperial order that summoned him to the court.

“Lord Huai.” Fu Bao looked at Zhou Huaijin, who seemed distracted.

Zhou Huaijin sneered as he looked at the imperial order. “He is using all means he can just for the sake of the Crown Prince. The guards outside the mansion and the imperial order... he just can’t wait.”

Having said that, Zhou Huaijin got up directly. “Let’s go to court.”

Fu Bao threw a worried look at Zhou Huaijin.

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Fu Bao had been working for Lord Huai for a long while, and he knew him well. He looked cold, but he was a person with emotions and a sense of justice.

The King had four sons and one daughter, which was a small number compared to the King in the past. Lord Huai’s sister Princess Xunyang was drifting outside, and his mother had to pretend to be dead just to protect herself. As for himself, Lord Huai had to watch out so that he would not be framed by his own father. The King was so cruel as to treat his own sons differently.

Fu Bao wondered if Lord Huai had hurt feelings or was just pretending.

He would not have accepted it if his father had treated him in this way.

Following behind him, Fu Bao said nothing after all.

He knew his Lord Huai too well to say anything right now.

The wagon was heading into the court.

The wagon from the Lord Huai's Mansion was asked to pull over at the gate. Then the passengers were asked to leave and take the court wagon.

That was a rule every lord needed to obey apart from the Crown Prince. Some lords were not even in as good of a position as the other ministers and officers in the court. They had to be very careful.

They got out of the wagon.

And it took them a while before they reached Qianqing Palace.

Qianqing Palace was shining in the sun. It was a very bright day.

Zhou Huaijin suddenly did not seem used to the fine weather, after being in the snow for so long.

He narrowed his eyes and walked in.

He greeted politely. "Greetings, father."

Zhou Huaijin was half bent on his knees.

Seated in a chair, the King stared at Zhou Huaijin below him, deeply and profoundly. He did not let him get up directly. He was silent and left him on his knees for a long time.

One cup of tea later... the King said as if he had remembered this son of his. "You can get up now."

Zhou Huaijin did as he was told, showing no expression and standing on the same spot.

The King seemed to be in a very good mood. He was the King that everyone had to bend down to, including the son of the Jiang Family. He could make him stand in the same position as long as he wanted. That was something that no one could change.

He owned the world. He could do whatever he wanted with it.

Thinking of that, he suddenly felt much more joyful.

He did not allow him to sit.

He sipped his tea and said, “Your mother has been deceased for a long while. And according to the rules of the Saint Divine Land, you will be past the time for her condolence in half a year. Your mother has a very high standard, but you never have any woman taking care of you. Your mother is gone and you are old enough to find a woman who can take care of you.”

“...”

“You are engaged with the Phoenix Girl, but the Phoenix Girl is too involved with the commoners. She can’t just stand behind your back like ladies from the capital.”

“...”

“So she is not right for you.”

“...”

“Anyway, you are just engaged, so we can always talk about this.”

“...”

“Before the New Year arrives, we can have everything arranged so that you can have your wedding when New Year comes.”

“...”

“There are still some unmarried ladies in the capital, the Wang Family, the Min Family, the Chu Family and the Liu Family. You can pick anyone you like and tell me straightforwardly. If you don’t have anyone, I can pick one for you.”

“...”

“When you are engaged, you will get a bigger and newer mansion, and you want a task to run too, right?”

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“When you are engaged and married, I will arrange a good task for you. You can go anywhere you want in the country. Or do you like the military? You can go to the boundary as well.”

As he was speaking, the King felt that he was offering really nice conditions.

The Phoenix Girl for a noble lady and a wonderful official position... that was already a wonderful thing for a man.

The Phoenix Girl was a very excellent woman, but in the King’s opinion, this son of his was not a good match for her, and he could not offer what the Phoenix Girl needed. So he needed to pick another woman who fitted him better.

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He had already put forward the merits and drawbacks, and this stupid son of his should have understood what choice to make.

He could even make some more promises, if he asked for more.

The King looked at Zhou Huaijin with confidence. He did not think that this son of his would turn it down. He was watching him with a look of relaxation.

Zhou Huaijin sneered.

He had already foreseen what his father wanted, judging from the guards and imperial army that surrounded his mansion.

His father only gave the best to his Ling son, and the others were just nothing.

What a pity. His father had never understood him, or tried to get to know him.

None of the conditions would be enough for Chaoyan.

His father just did not understand. Chaoyan was the most important thing in his life, and he would even exchange the entire throne for her.

She was never the bargaining chip for anything in his eyes. She was the only thing that mattered. No one was able to cross that line.

“Chaoyan is mine.” Zhou Huaijin answered expressionlessly.

The King was about to nod when he was startled. He had thought that he had misheard. He looked up at Zhou Huaijin. “What did you say?”

“Chaoyan is mine.” Zhou Huaijin repeated coldly. “She is not your bargaining chip. If she doesn’t want to marry me, I will leave. If she wants to marry me, I will always marry her. No one else is able to change or stop me.”

Including you.

Zhou Huaijin looked really vicious.

The King sneered.

Hard headed, just like the Jiang Family, tricky and tough.

He had said that because he saw how valuable the Phoenix Girl was, but what he had been offered was not a comparison, right?

Feeling untouched, the King said quietly, “You are not in the position to make a decision. Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, but you are just a lord without any position. What is the point of marrying her?”

“...”

“I am talking to you nicely so you should take what I offer you and what you want.”

“...”

“Your refusals will not change anything.”

“...”

“Don’t answer so fast. I will give you a few more days to think about my request.” The King said with displeasure, “Don’t mess it up and get nothing in the end.”

The King began to sound threatening.

Zhou Huaijin stared at him coldly and showed no change of expression. “Chaoyan is mine.”

The King became furious.

He seemed to have recalled what General Jiang did to him years back. General Jing was always imposing, and his grandson was just the same. He should have removed everyone from the Jiang Family!

“Oh yeah? You will never know if she is yours, until the end.”

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The King was not yelling at Zhou Huaijin, but he spoke in a cold yet calm way. That was when he got extremely angry. His face was twisted because of the cold words he had heard. He glared at Zhou Huaijin as if he were going to eat him the moment he opened his mouth.

When he ordered De Fu to summon this son of his to the court, he had never expected that he would rebel.

He was trying to balance what he could offer to his son, so that he could live a peaceful life without causing the Crown Prince any trouble, but that was only because of his remaining feelings for Jiang Shuang. Jiang Shuang was born in the Jiang Family, and he could feel that Jiang Shuang was truthful in front of him. This son was her only offspring and he was going to help him as much as he could.

He would get the Ministry of Architecture to build a new mansion rather than the current one he was living in. He would allow him to marry someone noble as his Princess Consort. He was trying to cheer up Lord Huai for being able to get a position, but he was also saying it in a kind manner.

All of these were the biggest efforts he could make for him and the best things he could offer.

He was from the Jiang Family, so that was the best the King could do!

However, this son of his... he was not thinking about him.

He was the King, his father! How could he be so selfish?

Jiang Shuang raised him but he did not inherit Jiang Shuang's sincerity and tolerance. He did, however, inherit his grandfather's arrogance and pride.

Was he worth every effort his father made for him? Not at all!

He had made the offer so he regretted nothing. He was going to give Jiang Shuang's son a hard time now.

As the King thought about this, he lost the last gentleness he had for Zhou Huaijin. He showed his grudge to Zhou Huaijin just as he showed his hatred to his grandfather years back.

Zhou Huaijin showed no expression on his face. He was still very cold.

"As long as Chaoyan wants to marry me, whenever that will be, she will be mine. I won't give her to anyone else. Nor does anyone else have the right to treat her in this way." Zhou Huaijin insisted.

Many thoughts had gone through the King's mind and he had felt and sensed many things, but Zhou Huaijin was still this determined and resolute.

"Oh yeah? Then let's see what happens in the end." The King smiled imposingly, as if he were going to be the winner very soon.

His son was rebelling, so he was not going to give him any more chances. What could this boy do anyway?

He gave everything this boy had. And he could take back everything he owned.

His son was too young to deal with him.

His grandfather was arrogant, but he was still the General, but this boy had nothing. What could he do to rebel and confront him anyway?

He was just arrogant, and stupid!

“Then we will see,” Zhou Huaijin said expressionlessly.

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The King burst into angry laughter.

“Get out of Qianqing Palace!” The King bellowed at Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin was still looking at the King whose face was twisted with anger, without expression. He greeted the King politely before leaving Qianqing Palace, and leaving quietly.

The King even sneered upon seeing that Zhou Huaijin was not showing any sense of regret.

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He needed some punishment, right now!”

“De Fu!” The King bellowed with fury, as his heart kept throbbing. He was getting more and more angry. He could not stand it any more.

Hearing the voice, De Fu rushed in quickly, answering politely. “My King...”

“Send more guards to Lord Huai’s Mansion, and some more imperial soldiers to guard Lord Huai’s Mansion. Lord Huai should never leave Lord Huai’s Mansion without my order.” The King paused, thought for a while and said, “Another imperial order. Lord Huai treated his seniors terribly and spoke terrible words to me. So he is no longer a lord and he won’t get any salary for three months. He will not be allowed to come into the court within one year’s time.”

The King believed that was enough.

He could take the rest step by step.

He paused. “That is it for the moment.”

De Fu looked up slightly. He could sense that the King was furious. He had no idea what Lord Huai did to make the King so angry that the King would want to give him such serious punishments. Those punishments were not given even when the Queen passed away.

However, he had no opinion towards the Queen.

If the King believed that the Queen was a nice person then she was. If the King did not like her, he as the servant would ignore her as well.

He was hesitating, because it seemed that the King never forgot the Queen, thus keeping Lord Huai by his side. For another, Lord Huai was Lady Chaoyan's fiancée and they were engaged a long time ago. Their wedding was delayed because the Queen passed away barely one year ago.

However, the King did not even want to tolerate Lord Huai any more. So Lord Huai was not going to have any future in this way.

Then what about Lady Chaoyan? What would she do?

Lady Chaoyan saved him once, so he was not very happy to obey the order.

He was wondering if he should try to defend her at the moment.

"What is it?" The King noticed De Fu's hesitation. He glared at him and asked.

"Nothing. I will do that now." De Fu answered, seeming anxious. He was distracted. He thought about Lady Chaoyan and forgot that he had betrayed the King.

He could pretend that nothing was wrong as long as Lady Chaoyan herself was not hurt.

De Fu accepted the order and hurried off.

The King doubted De Fu for one moment, but soon the suspicion was gone.

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Outside the gate.

Zhou Huaijin met with Fu Bao.

Fu Bao glanced cautiously.

Chapter 1537 The Crown Prince Consort's Divorce 1

"Lord Huai, what happened?" Fu Bao asked with a small voice.

Fu Bao would not have been this careful in the past, but today was different. He sensed that many more people were around them. He could solve them all if he wanted to, but he wondered what was going on. So he had to let them stay there.

Those were just hidden guards from the court anyway.

The King was very suspicious, so even if he had a lot of power in his hands, he kept increasing the number of the imperial army. He was not assured, so he had many hidden guards trained for himself.

The Shadow Door had already known about this a long time ago.

The King did spend a lot of effort in training hidden guards, and he had a lot of them, but those hidden guards were nothing compared to those of the Shadow Door.

There were a few hidden guards at Lord Huai's Mansion, but he did not care. Yet suddenly, he felt that hidden guards were increasing around him.

Obviously the King started to become cautious towards Lord Huai...

Then... something must have happened in the court.

"Nothing serious. He is going to remove me," Zhou Huaijin said calmly. "This should have happened on the day when the Queen was gone, but it waited until now."

"..."

"Don't make a move at the moment. Just wait and see what is going to happen."

"..."

"A few hidden guards and military soldiers? He really looks down at me." Having said this, Zhou Huaijin sighed. "I wouldn't be able to live to this age if I couldn't deal with them. I would have died ages ago."

Zhou Huaijin snorted and walked out of the court, back to his Mansion, while followed by some annoying tails.

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In the meanwhile...

The Gu Mansion.

De Fu came to pass on the imperial order.

The whole mansion was nervous and Gu Zhenkang had not expected this to happen. What was the imperial order about?

He would always anticipate an imperial order in the past, but too many things had happened these days, so he wondered what was in store.

De Fu glanced at the whole family. Everyone was here except for Gu Chaoyan. De Fu did not dare to summon her here either.

The imperial order was for Gu Ruxue, but the King needed Gu Chaoyan to know about this.

However, after a moment of hesitation De Fu dropped the thought.

He opened the imperial order.

"According to the imperial order, The Crown Prince Consort sleeps with other men and goes against the rules. She should have been executed to death, but as a family member of the Phoenix Girl, her life can be spared, but her title will be lost forever. Now she is a civilian," De Fu said calmly.

Having said that, he looked at Gu Ruxue who was not very far away. "Accept the order now."

Gu Ruxue's eyes widened when she heard that. She looked at DeFu in disbelief.

So she was no longer the Crown Prince Consort? That was impossible!

"I want to meet the Crown Prince! He won't approve of that!" Gu Ruxue shouted, struggling.

De Fu looked at her.

Chapter 1538 The Crown Prince Consort's Divorce 2

Gu Ruxue was just like an unruly b*tch. Her hair was unkempt due to the struggle, and the ornaments were all on the ground. Her eyes were widened in disbelief. She was just like a ghost

who had lost her soul. She was not at all like an elegant Crown Prince Consort. She was not like a lady from the capital either. She was just like a countryside bi*ch.

He had seen many such women, in the court or in the backyard of some noble families. So he had no emotions in his heart upon seeing the scene.

Only the Queen, who he never liked, held up her calmness and elegance when facing the change, but the Queen was the only one.

Most women were like this Crown Prince Consort.

This Crown Prince Consort was so stupid. It was lucky for her to still be alive.

She slept around, before she got married. The Crown Prince tolerated that because she was supposed to be the Phoenix Girl, but that was only because she was supposed to be the Phoenix Girl.

After the door to enchantment was opened, and the Phoenix Girl was not her, she should have expected that such a day would happen.

Unexpectedly... she was still so stupid when the imperial order arrived. She had been stupid and naive enough to believe that the Crown Prince would stand up for her.

He had no sympathy towards this former Crown Prince Consort.

“The Phoenix Girl is here and the border is in chaos. The Crown Prince is too busy to see you.” De Fu said coldly, “Just live your life.”

Then he passed on the imperial to her.

Gu Ruxue could not believe it. She kept shaking her head crazily and the last hairpin fell. She did not want to accept the imperial order.

Nevertheless, she had to accept the imperial order.

De Fu tossed the imperial order to her. “Put it away carefully, or you will be executed due to impoliteness of the King.”

Having said that, he did not even want to look at Gu Ruxue one more time.

Standing next to them, Gu Zhenkang said, “Of course, of course, we will respect the King.”

Having said that, he put away the imperial order with both arms.

De Fu was satisfied by how Gu Zhenkang reacted.

Before he left, he said, “The Phoenix Girl was not here when I read the imperial order, so she has no idea what is written there. If you have time, Officer Gu, you should tell the Phoenix Girl what was on it.”

Then... De Fu paused. He did not think that the Gu Family would be smart enough to understand what he meant. So he repeated it more implicitly, "The Crown Prince has no Crown Prince Consort, and he has no sons either, the Phoenix Girl should learn about this, got it?"

Gu Zhenkang rolled his eyes.

He suddenly understood what The Fu meant.

He nodded and said, "Yes, yes I will tell Chaoyan soon."

De Fu nodded with satisfaction.

"I have other business to do so I won't greet the Phoenix Girl. Please say hello to her for me, Officer Gu," De Fu said intentionally.

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"Yeah, okay!" Gu Zhenkang answered constantly.

De Fu nodded and left the Gu Mansion with his men.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief and staggered back to the floor, with the imperial order in his arms.

He had been holding his heart up from the beginning when the imperial order arrived. He was worried that the whole mansion would be ruined because of Gu Ruxue.

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He suddenly felt relaxed.

Gu Ruxue was not relaxed at all. She was extremely angry. She struggled to get back to her feet, shouting loudly. “Gu Chaoyan, the b*tch! She set me up!”

“...”

“I am the Crown Prince Consort! The Crown Prince loves me. He won’t divorce me! Gu Chaoyan the b*tch must have done that to me. I am going to talk to her!”

Gu Ruxue shouted as she got up and headed towards Pear Yard.

Gu Zhenkang grabbed her, eyes wide. “You dumbass. What are you going to Gu Chaoyan for?”

“...”

“She is the Phoenix Girl. Even the King respects her. Yet you want to find trouble with her?”

“...”

“We need her to take care of us, let alone you! You aren’t a Crown Prince Consort any more!”

“...”

“When you think it through, I will take you to beg her. Don’t ever mention being a Crown Prince Consort. If she can help you to get a position as a concubine, you should be grateful!”

“...”

“Nothing more than that!” Gu Zhenkang glared, snapping angrily and said impatiently.

In the past, he chose to help Mrs. Gu to set up Ms. Lin.

That was because he believed that Mrs. Gu was born in an official family, and was more suitable to be his wife. Gu Ruxue had been very beautiful since she was born, and after she grew a little older, she became capable of painting, writing, playing zither and writing calligraphy. She was just like a nobly-born lady in a nice family.

And later, she was hailed to become the First Beauty of the capital.

He spared no efforts and hopes for Ruxue, just because he believed that Ruxue was going to marry someone extraordinary and bring good to the Gu Family.

Later, Ruxue did marry the Crown Prince, but... he had not expected that they would end up like this.

He had never respected the daughter of a businesswoman, but Ms. Lin's daughter Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl and was prevailing in the capital.

Even the Gu Mansion needed her help.

He had hoped that Ruxue could be of some help, but with the golden imperial order in his hands, he understood one thing... Gu Chaoyan was the only person who could make Gu Mansion flourish.

Ruxue would be of some use if the Crown Prince could marry her as a concubine. If not, she was just a divorced Crown Prince Consort who brought shame to the Gu Mansion. And she might even make Gu Mansion an annoyance for the Crown Prince.

So... she should not go to cause trouble to Gu Chaoyan. She should stay in the wing-yard and never come out.

"I am not going to beg her! She is a bi*ch!" Gu Ruxue shouted insanely.

"Then you have to accept your situation. Gu Mansion will never keep a divorced woman whose ex-husband is the Crown Prince!" Gu Zhenkang said ruthlessly.

Then he told the guards to drag her away.

Gu Yunhe gasped, when he saw his sister being taken away.

Chapter 1540 Only the Crown Prince 1

He was about to say something, because Gu Ruxue was his sister and she offered him much help after she became the Crown Prince Consort. He wondered if he needed to do anything for her now that she was in trouble, but his father's speech struck him. So he said nothing and stopped looking at her after moving his lips.

Gu Zhenkang turned to Gu Yunhe, when Gu Ruxue was gone.

Gu Yunhe was the Young Master of the Gu Mansion, and he had always considered him the heir.

Well... Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue were both useless now.

He was a little confused about what he should do with Yunhe.

Gu Yunhe was not stupid, on the contrary, he was sensitive. He said, "Sister should not have done things like this. Gu Chaoyan is the Phoenix Girl, and her existence will be beneficial for us. We should treat her well, and speak to her with friendliness as well."

Gu Zhenkang's hesitation about this son was gone.

He realized that Gu Yunhe was not as stupid as Gu Ruxue.

He dusted himself off and asked Gu Yunhe to stand up as well.

“Yunhe, you are more clear-minded than your sister, and you know what is important. Come with me to Pear Yard,” Gu Zhenkang said.

Gu Yunhe let out a sigh of relief, smiling and getting up. “Okay.”

Gu Zhenkang nodded in satisfaction.

What Chief De Fu meant was that Gu Chaoyan should be informed about the Crown Prince Consort’s absence. And that the King wanted the Crown Prince to marry the Phoenix Girl and take her as his Crown Prince Consort.

He needed to talk her into accepting that.

Gu Zhenkang was thinking about how to put it, so it became quiet in the surroundings.

Gu Yunhe did not dare to say anything more. He just followed him.

He was a little regretful. He should not have laughed at Gu Chaoyan in the past when she was not in a good position. If he had taken good care of her, things would not have been this embarrassing right now.

He wondered if she could forgive him.

If she still wanted to accept him as her Elder Brother, then he would separate himself from Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue. He would turn to her and defend her.

She had few people working for her. So he could even ask her if she could give him some missions because he is family. He was more assuring than others outside the family, right?

Gu Yunhe felt confident.

His father meant that he was still the Young Master of the family and that he would defend him.

The two men both had their own ideas, as they reached Pear Yard.

Gu Zhenkang was sizing up Gu Yunhe before they walked in. It seemed that he was not here seeking justice for his sister. So he nodded and let him in.

Gu Chaoyan was drinking tea when she saw the two men walking in. She had no reaction towards them, instead focusing on her tea.

Gu Zhenkang did not mind when Gu Chaoyan refused to greet him. The Phoenix Girl did not need to bow to anyone, including the King.

He sat down casually.

“No need to serve me tea. I am just here to tell you one thing,” Gu Zhenkang said casually. “The imperial order has decreed that the Crown Prince Consort is removed, so the Crown Prince’s Mansion is empty. What do you think about it?”

“...”

“You are the Phoenix Girl, a noble person. Only the Crown Prince is a good match for you in the Saint Divine Land.”