

Divine 1541

Chapter 1541 Only the Crown Prince 2

“Chief De Fu stressed that you should be informed about this after he read the imperial order.” Gu Zhenkang continued, seeing that she had no reaction to what he said. “He told me because that was what the King meant. It seems that the King also expects you to marry the Crown Prince so that you can be the Queen later.”

“...”

“What do you think?” Gu Zhenkang asked Gu Chaoyan, staring at her.

Gu Chaoyan sipped her tea indifferently.

She had foreseen that Zhou Huailing would divorce Gu Ruxue. Zhou Huailing had no heart, he only focused on interest. He could bend down to anyone who was good to him, but deserted whatever was useless.

He treated Liu Qingqing like this in the past and he was treating Gu Ruxue like this too.

Things like that never stopped.

When Gu Ruxue failed to open the door to enchantment, her future was already doomed. It was just a matter of time before such a day arrived.

That was what Gu Ruxue deserved to have due to her past sins.

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Gu Zhenkang.

Gu Zhenkang was not showing any concern to Gu Ruxue. He just hoped that she could accept the martial proposal as soon as possible.

Zhou Huailing and Gu Zhenkang were the same kind of people.

They had no heart.

He was a little worried about Gu Ruxue in the past, because she had been a little valuable. Now, she was totally useless like a piece of trash.

What a ridiculous group of people!

Gu Chaoyan looked very cold. “Why is that related to me?”

“...”

“I am engaged to Lord Huai. After the condolence period is over, we will hold the wedding.”

Hearing what she said, Gu Zhenkang felt very annoyed.

That was what he disliked about Gu Chaoyan. She was very stupid, and did not know which one to pick and which one to desert. She could have had a good life in the past, if she married Lord Huai, but things were different. She was the Phoenix Girl, and Lord Huai had nothing. What was the point of marrying him?

She needed to marry the Crown Prince so that she could become the Queen in the future.

Ruxue was divorced, and Gu Chaoyan was their only hope. If she married the Crown Prince, the Gu Mansion could be considered as a relative to the imperial family, but if she married Lord Huai, the Gu Family would have no benefits at all.

“Marrying Lord Huai? He has nothing. He is not even working for the government and only has a title. What is the point of marrying him?”

“...”

“The Crown Prince is noble and capable. Only by marrying the Crown Prince will you have a bright future,” Gu Zhenkang said.

Gu Yunhe thought for a while. He spoke after being silent for such a long time. “Chaoyan, you don’t have to feel pressed. Gu Ruxue was divorced because she slept with someone else. And you will not marry the Crown Prince, just because she has been divorced. No one would say anything bad about you.”

“...”

“Me and father will take your side as well. Don’t worry. As long as you say yes, we will deal with the rest.”

Chapter 1542 Only the Crown Prince 3

“I wasn’t very nice to you in the past. I have not shown much care to you, since I was too young in the past, and then later was sent to Jiayu Pass. We are half-siblings, so we need to care and help each other.”

“...”

“My mother is a narrow-minded person and she doesn’t like you. That is why she has always been saying bad things about you to me. That is why I did not care about you in the past. Mom is reflecting on herself in the wing-yard, and I have also thought through many things.”

“...”

“I will definitely be of some help, if you need me,” Gu Yunhe said with a look of sincerity.

This was the best time for him to express himself.

As long as Gu Chaoyan could forgive him, he would still be the Elder Brother of the Phoenix Girl and he would be able to just go about in the capital without care.

He turned to Gu Chaoyan with expectation.

Actually, when she was little, she came to ask him why he could treat Ruxue well but not her.

Gu Chaoyan needed an Elder Brother in her heart, he believed.

He came late, but that was fine, wasn't it?

He had expressed himself so clearly. Even if he could not be accepted as her Elder Brother right now. He felt that she should at least acknowledge him as her Elder Brother.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Yunhe and sneered.

How unexpected.

Gu Ruxue's father and Elder Brother deserted her after just one imperial order. And now they were here to beg her.

Things changed fast.

She should have been prepared. However... the speech sounded nice. He blamed his mother for treating her badly?

Gu Chaoyan did not dare to accept an Elder Brother who made his own mother take the blame.

What was more...

Did he think that she had forgotten what he did to her?

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue set her up in secret so she was humiliated, but Gu Yunhe was bullying her right on the surface.

“I asked you why you bullied me all this time when I was six. You made the pageboys hit me, saying that I was a hideous person. I could not walk for ten days.”

“...”

“You said that I was a weirdo who could only marry a low-class servant. Then you tried to make your servant rape me, but Qing stopped him and got beaten until she passed out. Then the servant stopped.”

“...”

“And I can mention many more things you did when you were younger, but what did you do to Sword One, when she started to serve me? If Sword One were not working for Lord Huai, she would have been hurt.” Gu Chaoyan glared at Gu Yunhe.

She could list the sins of this man and talk about this for hours.

This evil man tried to remove his past sins with a nice speech.

He indeed has no shame.

“What rights do you have to be my brother?” Gu Chaoyan continued. “I do have a brother, but he is not someone like you. He is Gu Yunxuan, who is working at the Ministry of Architecture.”

“...”

“One family? You don’t deserve to be my family.”

“...”

“Gu Ruxue is receiving punishment now from someone else, but since you mentioned the past... then it seems that I should give you some punishment too.”

Chapter 1543 Old Problems 1

Gu Chaoyan had been looking at Gu Yunhe since he walked in. Except that she was showing him a very vicious look that made him shiver.

Gu Chaoyan had no emotions, but for people like Gu Yunhe, Gu Chaoyan did not even want to spare a moment to hate him. He was not worth it.

Gu Yunhe had been confident that he would earn Gu Chaoyan's trust, and earn some missions from her, but now he seemed quite frightened.

She seemed to remember everything he did to her since six years old, and she intended to take revenge on him for that.

He did all of these, but he forgot them all. She however, had kept those things in mind.

He was wrong, totally wrong.

He should not have come here to express his eagerness. He should not have been so greedy as to feel that he could become the Phoenix Girl's Elder Brother.

He should have not mentioned any of these. He should have been living like the Young Master in the Gu Mansion. Even though the Phoenix Girl did not support the mansion directly, he was still from a promising Gu Mansion, so he would be respected wherever he went.

And he was engaged to the lady of the Min Family. As long as he could get married smoothly, the Min Family would need to take care of him as well.

He might not be living as luxuriously as before, yet that would have been enough.

Now...

Gu Chaoyan was going to take revenge on him.

He felt very guilty. He wondered if after Gu Chaoyan took revenge on him, he would be pushed to the bottom of the valley.

He turned to Gu Zhenkang and showed a look of hatred. It was his father's suggestion that he should come to the Pear Yard. Otherwise he would not have done this stupid thing and trapped himself in a dilemma.

"Chaoyan, I am sorry for what I did. I didn't mean any of those. If you can't accept me right now, you don't need to, and I won't force you to..." Gu Yunhe had no idea what to do with the sudden situation. He was panicking and getting nervous.

Gu Zhenkang was weighing what he should do with this situation.

He had assumed that things would be very easy. He believed that Gu Chaoyan was just a girl and could be persuaded easily. He had believed that she would think that Gu Yunhe would be useful enough for her to be used in the future as a family member, as long as Yunhe bent his head and solved everything accordingly.

He was wrong. Gu Chaoyan was just like those from her family, who remembered every bad deed people did to her rather than dropping it for the overall sake.

He was displeased, but he said nothing more.

He weighed it carefully.

He interrupted Gu Yunhe and snapped. "I never expected that you did so many things to bully your sister. If I had known about this before, I would not have brought you here to make your sister feel bad."

He showed fury as if he were angered by what he had heard.

"Even I can't forgive what you did before!" Gu Zhenkang panted.

Gu Zhenkang was ridding himself of Gu Yunhe through this speech.

Gu Yunhe threw a look at Gu Zhenkang in disbelief.

Chapter 1544 Old Problems 2

It had been his father's idea that he should come to the Pear Yard.

And everyone at the Gu Mansion was bullying Gu Chaoyan, starting from young masters and ladies, all the way to the servants in the kitchen. And his father knew all of these. He even suggested that Gu Chaoyan could be bullied by whoever was in the mansion.

It had been his father who made all of this happen to Gu Chaoyan in the past, but now he was blaming him for what happened as if he were not informed at all. He was even lecturing him!

Gu Yunhe threw a very displeased look at Gu Zhenkang.

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His father was ridiculous. He was even deserting him and even made him take the blame.

Gu Yunhe sneered and was about to say something as he looked at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Zhenkang sensed what he was about to do, so he got up and shouted. “Get Young Master out of Pear Yard and don’t let him stay here to cause trouble.”

The guards rushed in and he got up too, pushing Gu Yunhe out. Gu Yunhe struggled, but he could not get rid of the guards. So he ended up being dragged out. He was gagged too by Gu Zhenkang who did not want him to talk.

All the way until he was out of the room...

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief, as he withdrew his hands.

Seeing that he could talk, he was about to shout when Gu Zhenkang glared at him, pushing the words out of his teeth. “Shut up! Do you want us to be done altogether?”

“...”

“She hates you now, so you should take all the blame and get out of here as if nothing happened here. If you dare to talk and drag me down, then we are all done!”

“...”

“You don’t even know anything!”

Gu Zhenkang was extremely anxious.

How could this son of his be so stupid. He had to admit that he was this stupid at this moment.

Gu Yunhe, who was struggling, stopped upon hearing what Gu Zhenkang said. He suddenly realized what his father meant. They needed to get someone to be trusted by Gu Chaoyan. His mother and sister were not, and he himself could not be that person either. So his father should try to be the one that gained her trust. If his father was trusted, they could follow the plan accordingly.

Understanding this point, Gu Yunhe stopped struggling and said obediently, “Let’s just go back to our yard.”

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief.

This stupid son of his was very stubborn too. If he spilled the things they did, they would all be done.

He knew everything that had happened before. And he was worried that he would be betrayed.

The father and son compromised.

Gu Zhenkang let out a sigh of relief, believing that he had made everything move forward smoothly.

Gu Chaoyan had already come out of the room and stood behind them, as she looked at the two people exchanging ideas, then she sneered.

She wondered whether it was because Gu Zhenkang was too stupid, or whether Gu Zhenkang felt that she was stupid, so she could be lured.

“I can ignore Gu Yunhe’s problems with me.” Gu Chaoyan said indifferently.

Gu Yunhe and Gu Zhenkang were both surprised.

Next, Gu Chaoyan continued. “But I would like to know how my mother Ms. Lin died?”

Chapter 1545 Old Problems 3

Gu Yunhe and Gu Zhenkang stiffened.

They had thought that Gu Chaoyan dropped it because she started to treat them as family, and felt that she best not to be too hard on them.

Unexpectedly... she wanted to know how her mother died.

Gu Zhenkang knew very well how Ms. Lin died, and Gu Yunhe learned about the plan from his mother years later.

However...

How Ms. Lin died was only known to his family.

Did Gu Chaoyan know something for her to ask that suddenly.

Gu Yunhe's eyes rolled constantly. For one moment, he had no idea what Gu Chaoyan was thinking. He stayed silent. If history was unearthed, everyone would have a bad time. He was going to marry a lady from the Min Family, and he did not want to ruin his own future.

Gu Zhenkang stiffened deeply.

Ms. Lin had been dead for so long. He had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would look into that.

Those who were involved with the murder were all gone, so normally, she should not have sensed a thing.

Gu Zhenkang was feeling very guilty, but he was confident that no information would be found after such a long time.

When this thought went through his mind...

Gu Zhenkang gave a cough and said, "Your mother was hurt when she gave birth to you, and she became depressed so she passed away."

"..."

"Your mother was too eager and liked splitting hairs."

"..."

"Gu Mansion was not a big household in the past, but we were literits. And our ancestors had been working for the government. So I had to marry many women, and your mother wanted to be the only one. That would not be possible."

"..."

"She just did not understand such a thing."

"..."

"She is gone, so you should not linger on that thing to make trouble for yourself."

Saying this, Gu Zhenkang wanted this to pass as soon as possible, rather than let Gu Chaoyan think about Ms. Lin's matter all this time.

He said straightforwardly, "It is getting late, and many things are happening today. You are displeased, so you don't need to care about this. I will make everything right for you!"

Then he turned to the crowd and wanted Chen Fu to deal with the rest, but Chen Fu was gone. He lectured Chen Fu inwardly and decided to teach him a lesson later.

With Chen Fu gone, he decided to get some guards to make things right here.

Seeing that he was panicking and trying to cover what he did, Gu Chaoyan sneered. "No need to hurry."

"..."

"Maybe there was something else that happened to my mother, like she was murdered? Dali Temple will help to find out," Gu Chaoyan said calmly and looked forward. Many people from Dali Temple came and the Officer there rushed in as well.

Gu Zhenkang was totally dumbfounded.

When did those people come? He had no idea about that!

Did Gu Chaoyan learn something, since people from Dali Temple were assigned to look into this matter.

Gu Zhenkang collapsed and had no idea what to do.

"Where is Chen Fu?" Gu Zhenkang bellowed.

Chen Fu walked out from the mass of people.

Chapter 1546 Old Problems 4

Seeing Chen Fu, Gu Zhenkang was furious. It was so messy in the mansion, and yet he was not dealing with them and was instead hanging out with people from Dali Temple! Was he trying to be lazy?

Those servants were feeding on the mansion but never worked hard.

"What are you doing? It is so messy in the mansion. You are the housekeeper and yet you are doing nothing about it?" Gu Zhenkang glared at Chen Fu who approached him. He shouted furiously.

If not for this lazy housekeeper, the mansion would not have become so messy.

The more he thought about this, the more annoyed Gu Zhenkang felt, especially today when something happened to Ruxue and Yunhe, whilst Gu Chaoyan kept mentioning about her birth mother. Nothing was making him happy or assured. And those servants... They were so well-treated by the mansion but never worked hard.

The frightened Chen Fu would have retreated in the past, but today, he was approaching Gu Zhenkang with no expression on his face. He didn't react to Gu Zhenkang's shouting, instead joining Dali Temple.

He came to Gu Zhenkang.

Gu Zhenkang felt very annoyed upon seeing this housekeeper wearing the same poker face as the dumbass Gu Chaoyan. Gu Chaoyan was the Phoenix Girl whom he could not do anything about, but he was able to do everything to this servant.

He raised his legs and kicked Chen Fu right in his stomach, without showing any mercy.

Chen Fu had not expected this to happen. So he was kicked onto the ground, covering his stomach.

Chen Fu was not young any more. He had been working for the Gu Family since Madame Gu. He had been working here for decades, and gray hair was growing out of his temples. He looked tired and old. He had been mistreated by the masters and mistresses of Gu Mansion for many years.

He had been used to that, but he was not physically strong.

He could not move as he lay on the floor. This was the very last time he was going to be treated like this.

It was his master who kicked him. He could hit or scold him today. That was all he could do for him as a servant.

Seeing Chen Fu lying in pain, Gu Zhenkang was about to give him another kick, but before he could hit Chen Fu, people from Dali Temple stopped him. They had not stopped him the previous time, because they thought that it was a servant's punishment from a master. However, Officer Gu was over the top. If the servant was dead, they would lose their witness.

The leader said to Officer Gu. "Officer Gu, we don't care about your family affairs, but Chen Fu is our witness. If you kill him on site, you are bringing yourself to a very bad situation. People might think that you want to destroy the evidence!"

The leader looked polite, but spoke sharply.

Chapter 1547 Old Problems 5

After all, it was the Phoenix Girl who beat the drum at Dali Temple and accused Officer Gu of killing her mother.

For one thing, if the accusation was real, Officer Gu was indeed too terrible to be treated nicely. For another, it was the Phoenix Girl who made the accusation so they should take the Phoenix Girl's side. Dali Temple could not possibly offend the Phoenix Girl.

Gu Zhenkang's eyes widened.

Dali Temple was going to look into Ms. Lin's death?

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He had not realized that they were here to look into the old affair?

How could Gu Chaoyan do that to him?

She was his daughter! How could she?!

He turned to look at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan was still wearing a plain dress, wearing no ornaments or makeup. Her raven hair was spread all over her dress, and she had no expression on her face, as if she did not care about the Gu Mansion at all.

Gu Chaoyan had frightened Gu Zhenkang.

She looked at Gu Zhenkang without showing any emotions.

It was the very first time for her to look at Gu Zhenkang carefully. She was going to observe this murderer who killed the deceased Gu Chaoyan's mother.

She had gotten the evidence the night before. So she went to Chen Fu personally and placed the evidence in front of him, asking him if he could tell her what he had known for years. Chen Fu agreed directly. And he even narrated what he had seen and learned about years back. He even expressed that he would like to be the witness.

That was why Chen Fu and people from Dali Temple were here together.

Gu Zhenkang did not know that Chen Fu was one of the few people who knew what happened years back, but that was good. If he had known about this, Chen Fu would not have survived to the present day.

She did not have any more interest in speaking to Gu Zhenkang. She told people from Dali Temple to take him away for interrogation.

Receiving the message, the leader ordered that Gu Zhenkang should be brought away, without hesitation.

Gu Zhenkang panicked when he was cuffed.

He was getting punished, but he was not related to Ms. Lin's death years back!

He did nothing. He knew the truth, but he was innocent! How could he be the one cuffed!

Gu Zhenkang panicked as he shouted loudly, "Gu Chaoyan! I have nothing to do with Ms. Lin's death. Why am I being taken to Dali Temple!"

Gu Chaoyan ignored him, but squatted down to help Chen Fu stand. She even took out a medical pill for him to eat.

Chen Fu was too old to be beaten like this by Gu Zhenkang. He was not seriously injured and should recover after taking the pills made with magical water.

Chen Fu concealed the secret, but he confessed when he was given the evidence. He was a helper and she was not going to treat him badly.

Also, Chen Fu had secretly helped her along the way throughout the years.

She asked people from Dali Temple to help take Chen Fu out as well, whilst she followed closely behind them.

“I am not related to this, don’t take me away! I was still young when Ms. Lin died. They set her up, not me! Just catch him, he will be enough!” Gu Yunhe tried to get rid of the people from Dali Temple.

Chapter 1548 Old Problems 6

He tried his best to get rid of the trouble, in case he was taken away too.

He had seen through everything now. His father had dreamt about getting close to Gu Chaoyan, but he had not expected that Gu Chaoyan never treated them as family. She was trying her best to get them killed.

She had already told him what he did to her in the past. If he was taken to Dali Temple right now, Dali Temple would definitely make him take the blame!

He does not care about anything now. He did not care if others were dead or alive, as long as he was left out of it. He could even go to the Min Family for help, since he was engaged with a lady from the Min Family who should help him. He did not care about the position or fortune any more. He wanted to live on.

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“I was too little to know anything about Ms. Lin’s death!” Gu Yunhe shouted loudly as he pointed at Gu Zhenkang. “He must have killed her! He never thought that a businesswoman was a good match for a literati like him! He was still nagging about Ms. Lin’s family when she died. He must have killed her!”

Gu Zhenkang turns to look at his own son in disbelief.

Yunhe was the eldest son of the family, born by Mrs. Gu. He treated Gu Yunhe as his heir who could take over the mansion. He would always give Yunhe the best he could obtain.

He was even helping him a while ago. Gu Chaoyan hated him, but he had never thought about giving up Gu Yunhe, but now...

Something happened before it was confirmed, and he was dropping him as a father, claiming that he was the murderer!

Good...

Gu Zhenkang had raised a son in vain!

“Gu Yunhe, how dare you treat me like this! I raised you in vain! You are betraying your father! You are less than Yunxuan! I should not have planned everything for your sake and driven out Yunxuan!” Gu Zhenkang almost had his eyes pop out. He tried to struggle out of the people from

Dali Temple's grip, but he could not. So he shouted. "Someone, go and fetch Yunxuan from the Ministry of Architecture! He should be in charge of the Gu Mansion!"

Gu Zhenkang shouted about Gu Yunxuan as if he had found his last savior.

Yunxuan was straightforward, but he was a very ethical man who would not give him up as his father.

Gu Chaoyan had no intention of speaking with this father and son, but when Gu Zhenkang mentioned Gu Yunxuan, Gu Chaoyan approached him and said, "You dare to find Yunxuan?"

"..."

"You know very well what life he has been through living here. You drove him out directly! He is doing well at the Ministry of Architecture, leave him alone. You don't deserve to be his father!"

"..."

"You said that you raised Gu Yunhe in vain. Of course you did. Madam Gu raised you in vain! You know pretty well how Madam Gu died right? Gu Yunhe is the same as you!"

"What do you mean?!" Gu Zhenkang glared at Gu Chaoyan, refusing to admit her accusation.

What did she want?

Gu Chaoyan sneered.

Chapter 1549 Old Problems 7

Gu Zhenkang could only see how bad the others were, but he was never aware of how horrible he himself was.

She was going to help him recall what he had done.

“After Madam Gu got a stroke, you made her live like trash. You did not hire any doctors and you only gave her one maid and tossed her in the wing-yard, so she could live on her own. Madam Gu’s stroke was not serious. If she had been taken care of, she would have decades to live on, but you, her son, gave up on her because you didn’t think that she was worth anything. You did not treat her like a mother. She was depressed and passed away.”

“...”

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“You complain about Gu Yunhe for being ungrateful, but have you ever thought that what he does is what he has learned from you, his father. What rights do you have to blame him?” Gu Chaoyan said to Gu Zhenkang with a pair of cold eyes.

Gu Zhenkang stiffened.

Madame Gu.... If she had been alive, he would not have messed up everything. His mother would make sure everything went well.

However, his mother was gone... but he was not related to his mother's death!

"It was Mrs. Gu who forced her to die. Not me! Mrs. Gu wanted to have Pear Yard so mother had no place to live and moved to the wing-yard. She set up mother and caused her death!" Gu Zhenkang said, sounding very regretful. "I wasn't the cause. I didn't want my mother to die!"

Gu Chaoyan sneered.

What on earth were those people! They were totally trash.

One was ungrateful and pushed everything that happened onto his wife and his mother, and pretended as if he were clean from any of these things.

The other one was ungrateful and acted as if he loved his father, but removed himself from his affairs when something bad happened to them.

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue did everything they could just to get what they wanted.

Madame Gu was the only one with some heart, but she was dead because the children she safeguarded mistreated her.

She had the biggest hope in her son, but he turned out to be someone totally different.

He was cursing at Mrs. Gu for being a bitch. He must have done the same to Ms. Lin years back.

Gu Chaoyan had seen through everything. She was too tired to get involved with any of the Gu Family. She wanted to sort out all the old problems they had and make the Gu Family receive the punishment they deserved.

She turned around and told the leader from Dali Temple to take them away.

Gu Zhenkang had seen through everything when he was escorted away.

He could not rely on either Gu Yunhe or Mrs. Gu. What he needed to do was to clarify what happened years back so that he could stay clear from all the charges.

“Leader! It wasn’t me! Mrs. Gu killed Ms. Lin, she was being greedy!”

“...”

“She did not want to be a concubine and did not want Ms. Lin to be the wife. So she came to Gu Mansion and set up Ms. Lin. She even drugged her! So Ms. Lin died! Mrs. Gu did all of it. I did nothing!” Gu Zhenkang shouted.

The leader was very surprised as he looked at Gu Zhenkang.

He was very surprised that something like this really happened.

He had thought that it was the Phoenix Girl who was trying to take revenge, but Gu Zhenkang really did do something bad.

“You can speak about it in court!”

Chapter 1550 Justice 1

Gu Zhenkang was still struggling when he was dragged away by the staff from Dali Temple. There was no more noise in the mansion.

Those people from Dali Temple had been holding some kindness to Gu Zhenkang, but after he spilled the truth, he was almost confirmed as a criminal. So he was treated even worse.

As Gu Chaoyan was walking out of the mansion and passing by Gu Yunhe, she could see Gu Yunhe looking at her in fright. He was shivering and fearing that he would be considered an accomplice. He was shivering and did not dare to run away.

Gu Chaoyan threw a side look at him.

Gu Yunhe was a terrible man and he had done many bad things, but he was just very bad on the surface. Just as he said, when Ms. Lin passed away, he was too young to understand anything. And what he had done to Gu Chaoyan later was not a crime. So he was not going to be taken away by Dali Temple.

Gu Chaoyan stopped looking at him, nor did she tell people from Dali Temple to take him away. She let him go.

Gu Yunhe could not believe that, but the officers from Dali Temple did not touch him and he realized that he was let go. He got up and ran backwards, but he collapsed onto the ground because of what happened. He crawled all the way towards his room.

However, no servants dared to touch him. They lowered their heads and got done with their own business.

The servants were all working according to the master's order.

They knew pretty well that Elder Miss was going to take revenge on them, and that Elder Miss would be the master of the Gu Mansion after all.

They did not dare get close to the Young Master. They bullied Elder Miss when she was little as well. She might not remember which one bullied her exactly, but if they approached Young Master, Elder Miss might remember who they were. Then they would be done.

Everyone was panicking.

Gu Mansion was in a mess.

Now... no one had spare time to think about what was happening at Gu Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan and Sword One were on their way to Dali Temple.

Dali Temple took special care of them since she was the Phoenix Girl. They even had wagons prepared for the Phoenix Girl, but Gu Zhenkang was escorted behind them, walking forward.

He kept blaming Mrs. Gu for what was happening.

He did not even know what he should do when he was accused of something, though he was working at the Ministry of Personnel, but was he really literati? He did not deserve to be called a literati.

Seeing the long troops and listening to Gu Zhenkang's complaints about Mrs. Gu, Gu Chaoyan could not help but feel emotional. She had spent such a long time searching for the evidence, but it was a completely waste of time. Gu Zhenkang had spilled it all out for her. She did not need any evidence.

He just confessed when she frightened him.

She was a killer in her previous life. And she was well-trained in skills, but she was also trained to understand someone's personality and mind. She aimed well, and she could tell how people would react before they even do anything, but...