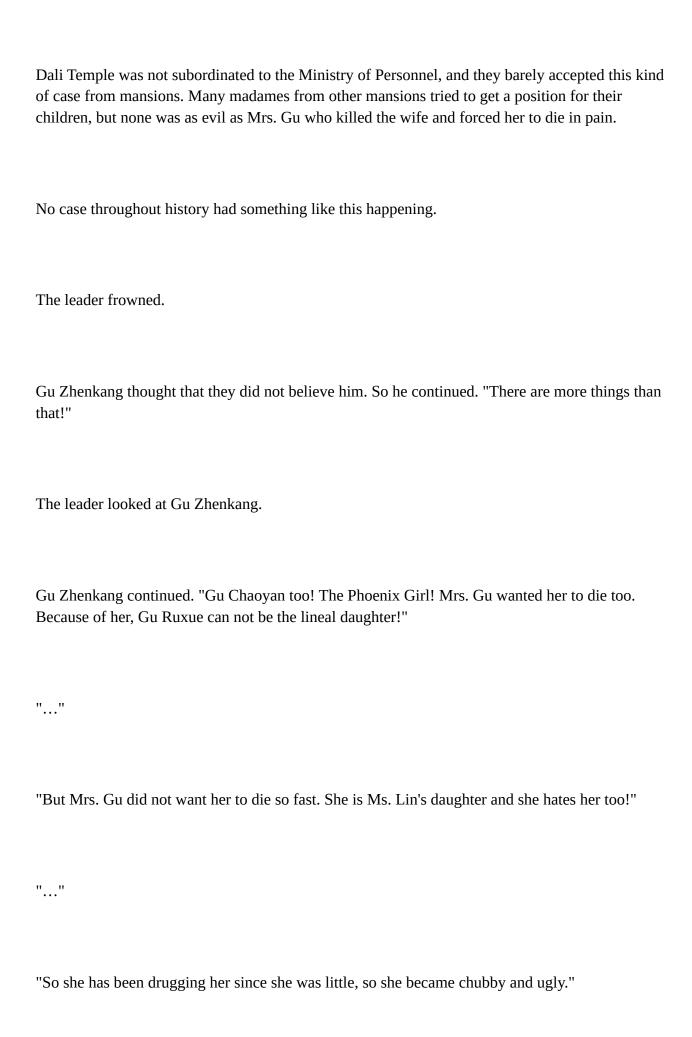
## **Divine 1551**

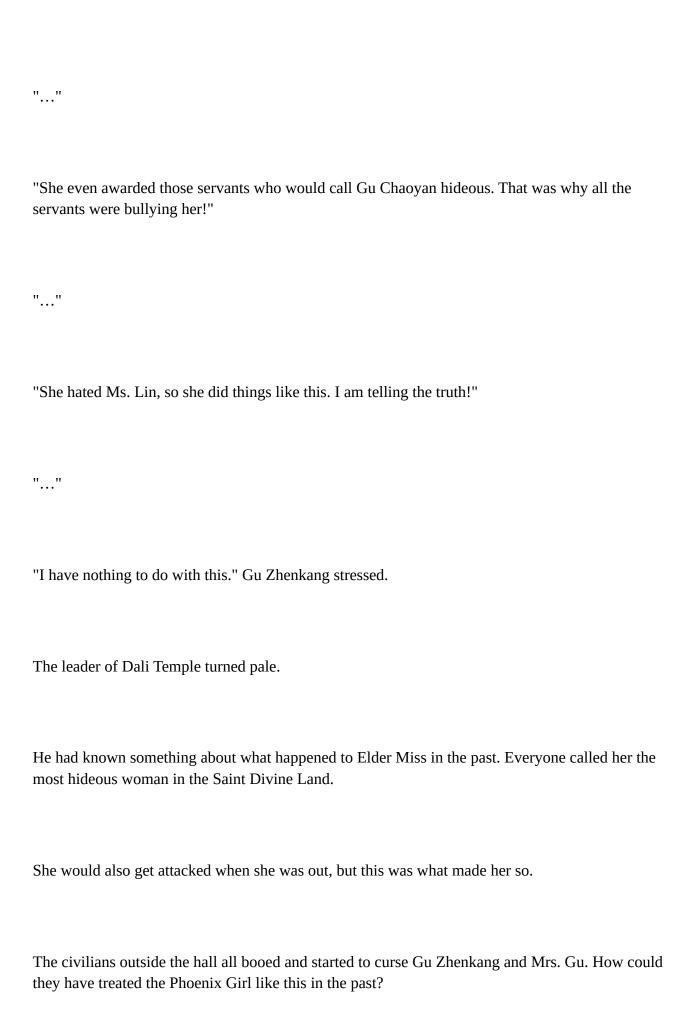
Chapter 1551 Justice 2
She forgot to calculate what Mrs. Gu and Gu Zhenkang thought when it came to Ms. Lin's death. She forgot that actually, the couple would need to sacrifice one of them so as to live on. And they would have no hesitation about that.
Gu Chaoyan sneered, put down the curtain and isolated herself away from the noise outside.
"What is it, Elder Miss?" Sword One had just served the tea and asked.
"I just feel emotional." Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly, sipped the tea and said, "Things will be settled today, and mother should rest in peace."
Sword One was silent. She was looking at her miss.
Elder Miss must have suffered so much living in such a family without a mother. She could not smile even though she was a young, lively girl.
The wagon pulled over.
Sword One was lost in sadness when Gu Chaoyan lifted the curtain and jumped off the wagon.
Sword One followed her.

The red gate of Dali Temple came into their eyes.
There were already many civilians gathered at the gate of Dali Temple. They were all eager to see Gu Zhenkang escorted here.
Gu Chaoyan insisted that the case should be processed in public when she applied for it.
That was why there were so many civilians gathered here.
For one thing, they were here to see the Phoenix Girl, and for another, they were all curious to see what the flourishing Gu Family would be like after they hit the wall.
Gu Chaoyan did not care about either of these.
She was the Phoenix Girl and she needed to be seen by the civilians.
Many people tossed rotten leaves at Gu Zhenkang when he passed by.
Dressed in white, Gu Chaoyan walked towards the gate of Dali Temple, and then it turned quiet. The civilians were all looking at Gu Chaoyan as if she were a saint not to be stained. They started to bow to Gu Chaoyan, since the elderly civilians were all doing so.



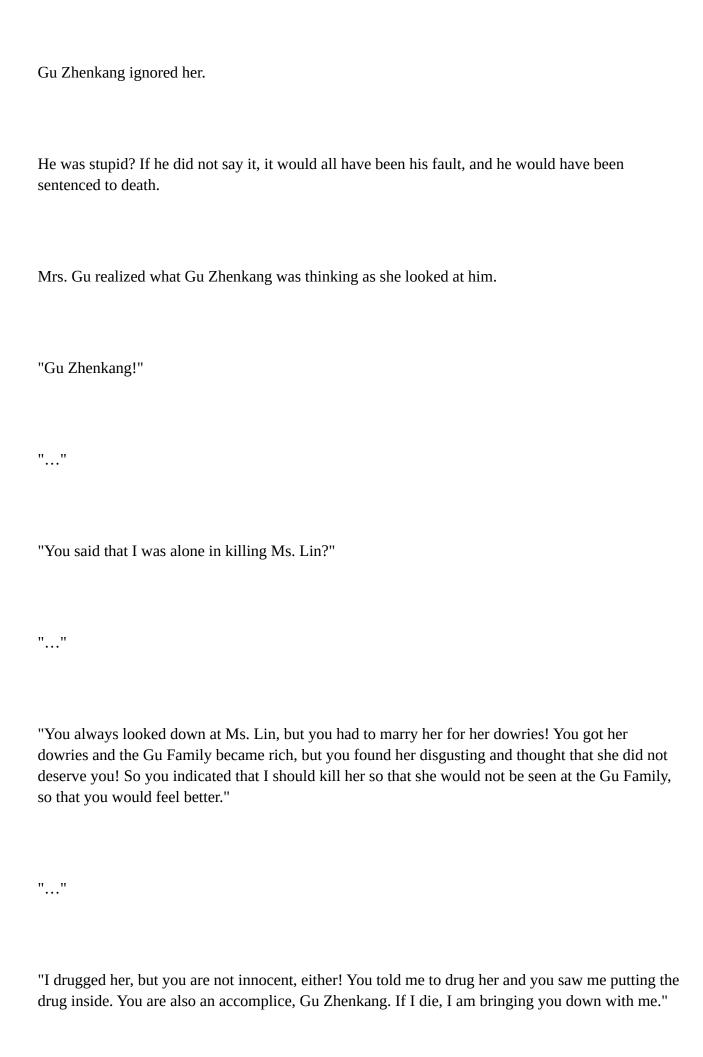
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"She served Ms. Lin poisoned tea on the very same day she came to the mansion. And she kept serving Ms. Lin the poisoned tea, claiming that she was very nice to her. She said that it was her father who bought it for her. She said that the drugs would only work when Ms. Lin became angry."
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"So Ms. Lin passed away when she had drunk drugged tea every day for a year."
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"Mrs. Gu's father bought the drug and Mrs. Gu put it inside. I have nothing to do with it. You should catch Mrs. Gu the bi*ch, not me. I am innocent!" Gu Zhenkang shouted. He looked extremely frightened. He was worried that he would die because of this.
He did not care if his mansion could become the top mansion in the capital, or if he could become a real noble man. He just wanted to live.
He hated Ms. Lin. He did not think that she deserved him, but he never wanted her to die. It was Mrs. Gu who was too jealous to allow her to live. He had nothing to do with it.
Even the leader of Dali Temple felt the hair standing on his neck when hearing that.











"..." "I killed Ms. Lin, but I never craved for the Lin Family's money. You got the Lin Family's money and told me to kill Ms. Lin!" Mrs. Gu almost screamed. Chapter 1554 Infight 4 This couple, who used to look so in love, had become enemies against each other in the court. They glared at each other, wanting the other party to die. As she spoke of this, Mrs. Gu suddenly turned to Gu Chaoyan and was about to rush to her, when the guards brought her down. They were worried that she would be driven to hurt the Phoenix Girl, which would be a huge responsibility for Dali Temple to bear. The civilians watching the interrogation also got startled by Mrs. Gu's sudden move. They gasped, but let out a sigh of relief when the guards from Dali Temple grabbed her. Judging from what they had confessed, this evil woman wanted the Phoenix Girl to die in pain. Now she was declining and she even wanted to get the Phoenix Girl to die with her. That was indeed scary.

Some elderly civilians suggested. "Phoenix Girl, just stay away from this evil woman, in case she

hurts you!"

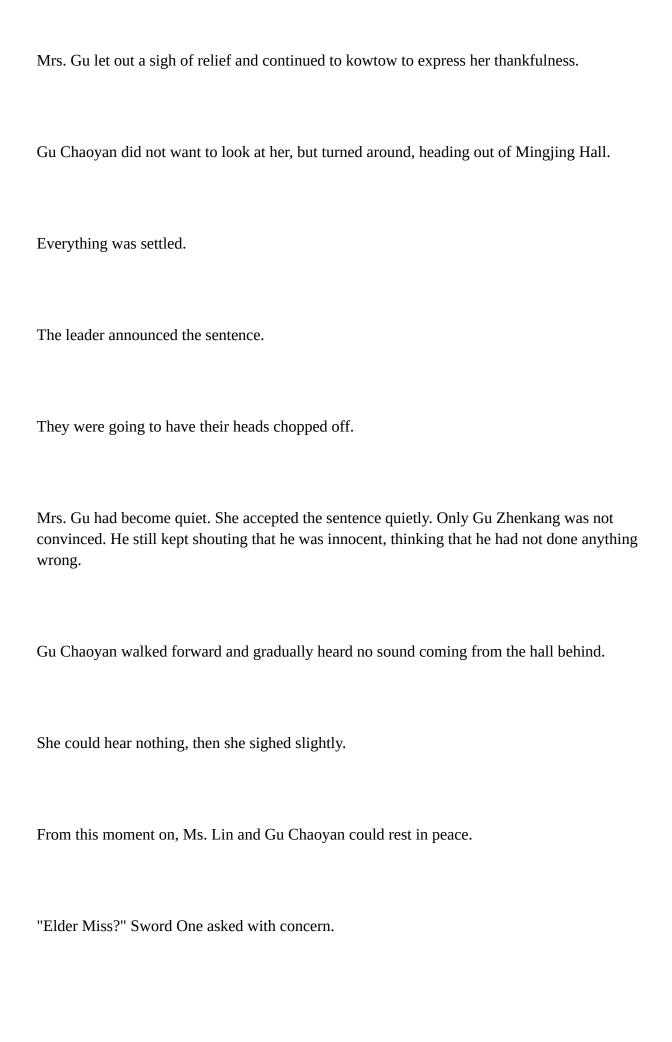
The Phoenix Girl had to be safe because her being safe was going to help the ordinary civilians of the Saint Divine Land, so they were very worried.
Gu Chaoyan did not need to be worried that Mrs. Gu would hurt her.
She was flexible enough to dodge Mrs. Gu, and she had Sword One as well as a few hidden guards who could help her. Nothing or nobody would hurt her, but the civilians were just giving her a kind reminder.
Gu Chaoyan thought for a while, took a few steps backwards, trying to keep a distance away from Mrs. Gu.
Seeing that she was leaving
Mrs. Gu panicked.
She was not going to kill Gu Chaoyan at this moment. She could not kill her. It would be at a huge cost.
She was declining, but Ruxue and Yunhe were still young. They needed to live on. She had no high expectations except that they could live on.
She reached out for Gu Chaoyan. "I beg you, Gu Chaoyan!"
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She said coldly, "Are you really innocent?"
It was very quiet in Mingjing Hall.
"You claim to be literati, but you look down at my mother who was a businesswoman. You tricked her into marrying you, so that you could get her dowries."
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"You claim that Mrs. Gu did it all and you have nothing to do with it, but you knew everything and you did nothing. You were even supporting the crime. You watched your wife getting killed, and you watched your daughter being drugged, and bullied by the servants."
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"Now you are even using your other children to shield you."
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Ms. Lin would never have foreseen that after the Gu Mansion was renovated, she did not even have a place of her own. She was forced to move into a side Qiong Pavilion, where she planted the flowers and lived alone. The Qiong Pavilion was not at all renovated.
How ironic was that?
The wagon pulled over as they reached the Gu Mansion.
The guards looked at Gu Chaoyan worriedly.
Their Old Master and Mrs. Gu were taken away by Dali Temple, and they were not coming back. So what would their life be, where would they head?
They had thought about this before.
Elder Miss should be in charge of the Gu Mansion in the future, so it should be a good thing for them.
Those who had served Elder Miss before were all happy. Elder Miss looked cold, but she never punished any of the servants. She even gave them a large amount of bonus.
And they could see that those maids who served her were very well dressed. Elder Miss must have given them the garments directly. Elder Miss treated the servants well.

She was not like Mrs. Gu and the Second Lady who kept cursing and hitting them. If they could live a steady life, they would be very glad and satisfied already.
They looked forward to having a bright future, even though they were worried.
Gu Chaoyan said nothing but headed into the mansion. Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue were looking at Gu Chaoyan in alarm. They had learned what happened.
"You can pack your things, and get out of here. I promised your mother not to take revenge on you, but I am not letting you stay here either," Gu Chaoyan said coldly, looking at them.
"Why? This is Gu Mansion, and our ancestral home. You can't drive us out. We are the Gu Family!" Gu Ruxue screamed, bellowing angrily.
They were not afraid of the so-called Phoenix Girl.
Their parents were sentenced to death because of Gu Chaoyan. If they left, they would have nothing. They were going to keep Gu Mansion, and never give it to Gu Chaoyan the bi*ch!
Haha. Gu Chaoyan chuckled.
"Ancestral home? The Lin Family paid for the renovation, what rights do you have to call it your ancestral home?" Gu Chaoyan said ironically.





Elder Miss was leaving them behind?
They would certainly have a worse life from this moment on.
They wanted to kneel down and kowtow at her, but Gu Chaoyan left very quickly. Before they understood what happened, she was already gone.
She couldn't even hear the begging.
The maid next to Gu Chaoyan said with a slightly touched heart. "Elder Miss, if you don't accept them, they might have a worse life at Gu Mansion. The Second Lady and Young Master are not going to treat them well. Maybe they will"
She thought that Elder Miss would accept them.
Elder Miss was able to afford the salary and she also believed that Elder Miss was soft-hearted and kind.
Otherwise she would not have given up the Gu Mansion.
Gu Chaoyan looked at her, and walked while saying, "Whatever life they are having, that is the result of their choices."

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"They were sold to Mrs. Gu. She is gone, so her children should take over. They want to serve me, but they have already betrayed their original owner. That is a huge mistake. They should answer to the consequences themselves. They betray their owner now, and they will betray their future owner too. I can't take in such servants."
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"Also, they used to bully me for years. I will not forgive them and give them a good life to live now."
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The maid said nothing else and apologized, "Sorry for crossing the line."
Gu Chaoyan did not reply, nor did she scold her.
She was heading to the wagon.
Gu Chaoyan was startled as she lifted the curtain. "What are you doing here?"  Chapter 1558 Your Presence 2

Zhou Huaijin smiled gently, waving at her and asking her to join him in the wagon as soon as possible.

Gu Chaoyan was surprised that Zhou Huaijin was here, but soon she calmed herself down, and put down the curtain. Sword One, who usually shared the same wagon with them, retired since Zhou Huaijin was present.
Zhou Huaijin passed her a newly-made tea and let her hold it in her hands. The snowy days were gone, and the weather was getting hotter, but Gu Chaoyan's hands were always cold no matter how hot it was outside. Fearing that she would feel cold, he asked her to hold a cup of hot tea.
Seeing her accepting it, Zhou Huaijin said, "I have been very close to you the entire time."
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"I knew you had found the evidence, and the four of them would not have made any mistakes, but I was still worried, so I came out."
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"The King has his men everywhere, so I can't appear randomly." Zhou Huaijin apologized to Gu Chaoyan, looking a little concerned, but soon, he showed a gentle smile. "But I should make sure your affairs are properly arranged. You can give up the Gu Mansion, but you and your mother lived at the Qiong Pavilion, so I have had it surrounded, and only you have access there."

Hearing his words, Gu Chaoyan smiled brightly.

He knew. He knew what she was thinking. Only he could understand what was on her mind.
The Qiong Pavilion had the Immortal Flower, which was grown by Ms. Lin personally. She was going to take good care of that tree, though she might not take care of the others.
After a long day She almost forgot about that, but he remembered that for her.
Gu Chaoyan was very moved, and it was shown in her quiet eyes.
"Okay, if you are moved, marry me when I take the throne, okay?" Zhou Huaijin looked earnest as if he wanted to burn Gu Chaoyan with his eyes.
Gu Chaoyan nodded without hesitation.
"The saying goes that the two most fortunate things in one's life are when one scores highest in the imperial examination and when one is at the wedding's night. And I look forward to the latter." Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan's exposed neck, then her chin, and then her lips and her face
Gu Chaoyan glared at him.
She was flushing because of what she heard.
She had no idea when he gained the habit of speaking such words.

She put down the teacup on the small desk, got up in a small rage. "One more such word and I will ride with Sword One instead."
Zhou Huaijin pulled her back next to him.
He would not say those words any more, but he was chuckling.
Chaoyan seemed cold at the moment, but he was still burning inside his heart.
He had been trying to restrain his burning feelings, but gradually, he realized that Chaoyan was not frightened or showing any discomfort towards his behavior. She was just being shy.
However, her shyness made him feel even more motivated to say those intimate words.
Zhou Huaijin could not help but take her slender fingers into his hands, rubbing carefully, seeing that she had no intention of leaving any more.
Chapter 1559 Gu Yunhe and the Min Family 1
The Gu Mansion.
After Gu Chaoyan left, Sword Two and several maids serving Gu Chaoyan were supervising the move. Most of the workers were people from Xinlin Mansion as well as those from the Shadow Door who pretended to be the guards.

The servants of the Gu Family did not dare stop them. After all, most of the things at the Gu Mansion belonged to the Lin Family, and no one dared to confront the Phoenix Girl.
And Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue just did not have energy to care about those treasures.
Before Mrs. Gu left, she told them where she hid the money and treasure, so they still had much in stock.
Gu Yunhe was just thinking about what to do with his life.
He could leave the capital and spend the rest of his life with his mother's legacies
Damn!
He could not do that. He did not want to live a life like that.
He had been used to living a life where he was flattered and envied. He did not want to stay hidden somewhere, unknown to anyone.
He wanted to stay in the capital!
Oh yes. Oh yes.

Gu Yunhe suddenly felt hope. The Min Family! He could go to the Min Family!
He and the Min Family's lady were engaged and she was going to marry him. The Min Family could not possibly drop him, could they?
The Min Family was a noble family with a long history. If he could get in touch with the Min Family, he would have a relatively good life anyway!
Gu Yunhe suddenly exclaimed in utter happiness.
He almost forgot about the Min Family!
He staggered and rushed out.
Gu Ruxue shouted in surprise. "Where are you going, Elder Brother?"
Gu Yunhe ignored her and left directly.
This woman was totally useless now.
Gu Ruxue stomped her feet. She had no way to stop him. She had no choice but to wait for him to return.

Her parents were both at Dali Temple, and they were not returning. Good that Gu Chaoyan the b*tch was not shameless enough to steal Gu Mansion, so she could live on.
She was going to make a plan for her future. She was going to be in charge of Gu Mansion.
She glanced at the servants on their knees with fury. These people claimed that they wanted to leave her for Gu Chaoyan the bi*ch.
They must be thinking that Gu Ruxue would not give them a good life, so they wanted to have a better life with Gu Chaoyan?
What a pity. Gu Ruxue had their contracts.
They were never going to have any fortune in their life. Never.
Gu Ruxue kicked and hit everyone. "You are leaving, right? Leave then!"
The servants kept groaning, but Gu Ruxue did not spare them. They hated Gu Ruxue, but could not counter.
The servants at the Gu Mansion were so frightened from day to night.
Gu Yunhe dashed off from the Gu Mansion and came to the Min Mansion with his guards and wagon.

The guards of the Min Family had a very complicated look when they saw Gu Yunhe. They were not very happy when passing on the message.
Dali Temple was open about the interrogation of the Gu Family's case. So everyone in the capital, including the Min Family, knew what happened.
"He is really here!" The Old Master's voice was loud and full of fury. He sounded as if some poor relative were trying to suck up to him.
He was not very happy to receive the imperial order about the marriage alliance, but when the Phoenix Girl moved back to the Gu Family, he thought that the Min Family had made a fortune out of the alliance.
Chapter 1560 Gu Yunhe and the Min Family 2
So no matter what their relationship was with the Phoenix Girl, or whether they had some estrangement from the past, the outsiders would always feel that they were in the same family. And they could always try to mend the relationship with the Phoenix Girl later.
So the Min Family was worried, but not too worried.
However the Phoenix Girl and the Gu Family were not a family. They were worst enemies!
Old Master did nothing to Gu Chaoyan's mother even though he hated her very much. She was just a woman in the backyard and she had no right to confront the Old Master of a family, Besides, he fathered her, so she as the daughter should forgive him no matter what.

However, what she did was to bring both of them to Dali Temple and had them sentenced to death
in three days! She just could not wait to do it.

Therefore, even if Gu Yunhe would inherit the Gu Mansion, and become the master, the Gu Mansion was totally useless now.

The Gu Family was dismissed and they had lost their family reputation.

Even Gu Yunhe was going to live under the civilians' eyes. The Phoenix Girl did not have him caught, but the civilians were weighing his value from their own perspectives. They would constantly mention how he and his parents killed Ms. Lin. So even though Gu Yunhe was alive, he was basically dead, as long as the Phoenix Girl was around.

The Min Family was not going to have any relationship with him, and they were definitely not going to marry the lady of the family to him any more.

He was a rotten thing now. He should not make the Min Family rotten as well, otherwise the Min Family would be doomed.

Ling was so unlucky to have gotten an imperial order to marry someone like that. She would not have any other suitors, and she would have to depend on the Min Family for the rest of her life. She could not possibly marry anyone else.

After a long sigh...



He wondered what happened to Min Qing these days. He seemed to be so smart before, but he was becoming very stupid.
It was good that he was just in the mansion instead of going anywhere else. If Min Qing let him in, the Min Family would be doomed.
"Father, since when did you become so stingy? Gu Yunhe and Ling are engaged, and he is related to us anyway. Now he is in trouble, we should help him!"