

Divine 181

Chapter 181: Gu Ruxue Here Again

"We had a deal before coming to Restaurant Tianxiang! You were supposed to drug me with some diarrhea pills, but now you intended to kill me just because you wanted to get the full compensation for yourself!" The poisoned man got very upset and said with disbelief.

As he was talking, he even went to grab his Third Brother's pocket and dug out a medical bag from there.

Subconsciously, he gave it to Gu Chaoyan who had treated him and fed him the tea. "Please, Miss. Doctor, help me identify what is inside!"

Considered as "Miss. Doctor", Gu Chaoyan did not counter a thing. She took the bag with outstretched hand.

The Third Brother arose instantly seeing that she was about to get the bag, expecting to grab away the bag, but he was not faster than Gu Chaoyan. Before he realized what happened, Gu Chaoyan already got the bag.

As the bag was opened, a very strong smell greeted her nose. It was not a healthy thing, judging from the smell.

"This is arsenolite, not as strong as white arsenic, but strong enough to kill someone within a day's time." Then Gu Chaoyan turned to the poisoned man with a look of sympathy. "You are lucky to have run into me, or you wouldn't have lived to see the next day."

"Nonsense! That is not poisonous, it is just some drug that causes diarrhea!" The Third Brother shouted.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly and threw a look at the man who tried to defend himself.

If this Third Brother had been panicking after poisoning his brother, she might have assumed that he himself was tricked into using this kind of drug. But this Third Brother had not shown a single hint of surprise from the beginning and kept seeking trouble from Restaurant Tianxiang. That made her feel certain that this man was perfectly aware of what he had fed his brother.

"If that is the case, what about eating it yourself?" Gu Chaoyan said calmly as she put some powder into the teacup and passed it to the man. "Drink it then. If it is just some drug that causes diarrhea, you can get away with it easily, can't you?"

With eyes gazing at the teacup, the man did not dare to make a further move. He was shivering.

"You don't dare to?" Gu Chaoyan asked coldly.

The man kept shivering and did not dare to accept the cup.

Gu Chaoyan put the teacup on the table and looked at the manager of Restaurant Tianxiang. "You must understand what happened, Manager. I will leave the rest to you to deal with."

The manager said to Gu Chaoyan with full gratitude. "Which mansion are you from, Miss? I will pass on my appreciation to you when I am done with them."

Gu Chaoyan simply shook her head, then she left with Sword One, Sword Two and Qing.

As for what happened at Restaurant Tianxiang, Gu Chaoyan was sure that the manager was able to handle it properly, otherwise Restaurant Tianxiang would not have been so popular for so long.

She had intended to take a walk around the city, but due to what happened at Restaurant Tianxiang, the time became quite late. So they headed directly back to the Gu Mansion instead.

At the Qiong Pavilion.

Gu Ruxue was seated in the hall. That was quite abnormal, since Gu Ruxue never liked taking a seat at the Qiong Pavilion. Now the Qiong Pavilion was getting better in embellishment, she could tolerate being there for a short while.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan returning from outside, she showed her arrogance directly and looked at Gu Chaoyan with her chin up. She asked with dissatisfaction, "Where have you been, Sister? Have you forgotten what Madame Gu asked you to do? You are not supposed to go out and cause trouble!"

Chapter 182: Not for You

Hearing how Gu Ruxue spoke of her own Miss, Sword One stepped forward with her sword yet was stopped by Gu Chaoyan, who indicated that she did not have to do anything about it.

Sword One had to swallow her own anger. She used to work for Lord Huai and it had been she who bullied others rather than getting her Miss bullied. That was why she did not have a mild temper at all.

However, Gu Chaoyan did not care about that at all.

She understood what Gu Ruxue was like. She had been behaving very properly in front of her for some time, only because Lord Huai liked her medical skills, so she did not dare to irritate her. However, now the situation had changed. She was the girl spotted by Lord Ling and she was supposed to marry Lord Ling in the future. So of course, she did not care about this minor Gu Chaoyan who was only acknowledged for her medical skills.

Gu Chaoyan chose a place to sit down and showed no weakness like the original host did. She threw a nonchalant glance at Gu Ruxue. "I was out checking on the stores. Does Madame Gu think that those stores are too annoying? Then I can ask Sword One to tell Lord Huai that he can take all the stores, so I can stay at the Qiong Pavilion peacefully."

Gu Ruxue snorted. This girl born of a business family was so narrow-minded. Stores were the only things she liked talking about. How vulgar!

But... But it did not matter if this ugly girl wanted to run the stores or not. She was going to marry Lord Ling in the future and Madam Gu was not going to be stingy with her. She was going to receive lots of dowries and that would need money too.

If Gu Chaoyan was willing to make money, just let her do that. That was one thing she could do for the Gu Mansion.

“If you are willing to run the stores, just do it.” Gu Ruxue said to Gu Chaoyan as if she were talking to a pathetic beggar. “That is the only thing you are able to do, as the daughter of a business family.”

The daughter of a business family?

Well, Gu Chaoyan was not angered by this title. In her opinion, she did not think that a social status like that was a bad thing. It would require a lot of competence to run a business well.

Also, when the Lin Family was still the imperial business family, they were one of the most famous wealthy families in the entire capital. She aimed at gaining the reputation and the revenue too!

She took a sip of tea.

Gu Chaoyan was quite satisfied with this goal, so she could not help but smile.

That was a smile noticed by Gu Ruxue. She thought that she was laughing at Prince of Duke Changning who failed to make the proposal for her.

Honestly, this ugly girl never expected any good things to happen to her. She must be very happy to get this trash that she had dumped.

However, even if she was not willing to take the trash, Gu Ruxue was not going to give it to the ugly girl.

She squinted at Gu Chaoyan. “I heard that Prince of Duke Changning asked you to marry him? You don’t think that you are going to marry him, do you?”

Gu Chaoyan threw a cold look at Gu Ruxue. Only now did she realize what Gu Ruxue’s real purpose was for being there, despite all the other things she said.

Oh yeah?

Gu Chaoyan was about to say something, when Gu Ruxue said disdainfully, “Duke Changning’s Mansion should have made the proposal to me, but Lord Ling’s side made a proposal with father too. However, even if I am not marrying into Duke Changning’s Mansion, I don’t think that you would wish so much to be a wife anyway right? The Gu Mansion is not going to make your wish come true.”

Hearing these words Sword One snapped out of anger. “To hell with the Prince. He does not deserve Miss, She is also going to marry...”

Chapter 183: Bad for You

“Someone who is not as much of a scumbag as he is!” Gu Chaoyan snapped out directly, shutting Sword One up.

She understood that Sword One was extremely annoyed.

Gu Ruxue and the whole Gu Family never expected her to marry anyone excellent. They thought that when Prince of Duke Changning was willing to marry her, she should show gratitude, but... Gu Chaoyan did not intend to reveal her relationship with Zhou Huaijin to the public yet.

She had her own reasons.

Zhou Huaijin treated her so nicely, so she should not slow him down. At least, she had to get herself enrolled into Saint College with her own abilities first. At least, she needed to remove the rumor that Mrs. Gu used to spread around, the one that spoke of her shoplifting.

At that time, Gu Chaoyan would not mind showing off her relationship. However, now was not the time.

Gu Ruxue sneered at Gu Chaoyan and Sword One. She knew that they could not come up with anyone excellent. No one was willing to marry this ugly girl.

Well, that was too true. It would be strange if someone was willing to marry her.

“Don’t be sad, Sister. When I marry Lord Ling in the future, I don’t mind seeking for a suitor for you if I have time. Some young master might be interested in marrying you by order of Lord Ling.” Gu Ruxue smiled.

Gu Chaoyan smiled coldly.

Gu Ruxue stood up and started to walk away. “Great that you are aware of who you are, Sis. I was here to console you, fearing that you would be sad about not marrying Prince, but it seems that I don’t have to do so.”

She had achieved her purpose, so she left this broken Qiong Pavilion, which she disliked, directly.

She hated the Qiong Pavilion and thought it was a dirty hole, but it was a dirty hole that matched this ugly girl well.

Before she left, she threw a look at Gu Chaoyan and felt displeased.

This ugly girl was not only ugly but also stupid. She might not even be aware of how noble Lord Ling was, otherwise she would have shown some jealousy. But it was fine, when she saw the wedding, she would get extremely jealous.

Gu Chaoyan sneezed, and mumbled inwardly. “Gu Ruxue can’t be nagging about me still now when she is gone, can she?”

Sword One was mumbling too, “Miss, why did you stop me? That Second Lady is so damn annoying! Lord Ling might like her, so what? Lord Ling is not as high in rank as our Lord, and he has his own Princess Consort already! But if you marry our Lord, you will be the most noble Princess Consort!”

Sword One was extremely angry. Her cheeks were bloated, and she looked rather unhappy. She was extremely pissed.

She had been with Gu Chaoyan for a long time and started to consider her more as a friend than a miss. So she got rather pissed by the unfairness Gu Chaoyan received.

Gu Chaoyan waved her hands. “There is no hurry to do so.”

“...”

“We are going to have every opportunity to slap her right on the face, but it is not yet the time.”

“...”

“Also, it will be very bad for Lord Huai, if I am marrying him now, since I don’t have a very good reputation,” Gu Chaoyan said with a laugh.

At this moment, a crispy and gentle voice arose from not far away. “Why is it bad for me?”

Gu Chaoyan turned around and saw a silhouette in front her.

Zhou Huaijin was still dressed in a purple robe, simple and straightforward. He looked very fresh as he looked at Gu Chaoyan with a smile.

“I have got something to talk with you, so it’s good that you are here,” Gu Chaoyan said.

Chapter 184: Examination of Saint College

Zhou Huaijin had intended to speak with her too, but seeing that she changed the topic, he gave up and took the seat next to her, poured himself a cup of tea. Then he took a sip of the tea and asked with a face full of satisfaction. “What is it?”

Yan always had great tea here. It tasted even better than that in the court!

That was what he noticed... before anything else. So every time he visited the Qiong Pavilion, he would start by drinking a cup of tea first.

Gu Chaoyan did not know that Zhou Huaijin was speaking highly of her tea inwardly, as she asked with a serious look on the face confusedly, “Lord Ling is marrying my Second Sister, why?”

What? Hearing these words, Zhou Huaijin put down the teacup and looked confused.

Lord Ling was going to marry the Second Lady of the Gu Mansion?

That same Zhou Huailing?

“Who said so?” Zhou Huaijin looked a little serious.

“Everyone in the Gu Mansion knows about it, so the news should be true, otherwise Madam Gu would not have turned down the marriage arrangement with Duke Changning’s Mansion.” Gu Chaoyan said seriously. They could not have lied to her. As one of the officers in the court, Gu Zhenkang must have heard it from Lord Ling’s men.

Zhou Huaijin frowned. That was something really unexpected. Even he was surprised.

“Zhou Huailing has a very heavy mind. He always has a purpose for whatever he is doing. He doesn’t marry anyone who has nothing apart from their looks. He is very ambitious, especially towards that throne. His Princess Consort is the lineal daughter of the Liu Family which holds 1/5 of the military power. His Second Princess is the second daughter of the chief of the Ministry of Revenue! He has one more place left for another Princess. Apart from that, what remains are the concubines who are either the daughter of some high-ranked officers or those with minor positions. He is smart enough to gather his forces.”

“ ... ”

“So the Second Lady of the Gu Family doesn’t make any sense. There is nothing of the Gu Family that he can make use of. So why?” Zhou Huaijin looked serious and contemplative.

Even Zhou Huaijin could not figure that out.

Gu Chaoyan started to realize that the whole thing was getting very complicated.

What was the reason?

Could he have done it for the disgraced Princess Gu? However, that did not make sense either. Princess Gu might have been granted a position as the princess, but that was only because the King liked her looks and granted her the title out of impulse. However, now Princess Gu was only allowed to live with Princess Virtue and she was childless too. So the whole thing did not make sense.

Gu Chaoyan could not help but sigh.

Hearing Gu Chaoyan sighing, Zhou Huaijin smiled gently. “Don’t worry, I can’t think it through either. I will get Fu Bao to look into this matter. Soon we will get the answer.”

“...”

“But aren’t you practising the zither, chess, calligraphy and painting these days? The examination for Saint College is around the corner! You are enrolling for the Medical Department, but you have to pass the fundamental tests too.” Zhou Huaijin reminded her.

Gu Chaoyan was not worried. Those were just simple skills. She had been involved with those things too in her previous life, and was totally skilled enough to pass the examination, but... She did need to start to make preparations.

Previously, she had no desire and just passed the examination so that she could enter the Medical Department.

However, she was supposed to marry Zhou Huaijin in the future... So that was an examination that she had to spare no efforts to perform well in.

“Also...” Zhou Huaijin was reminded of something else.

Chapter 185: Madam Gu Asks for You

“Didn’t you say that we are opening the restaurants in those stores? I have got the staff ready, the managers, chefs, waiters. All are set for you to give the order.” Zhou Huaijin said. He started to make the preparations once he purchased the stores. He was waiting for Chaoyan to praise him.

Gu Chaoyan was startled. He was fast! She had thought about opening the stores when the wine was ready, but on the other hand, she was quite moved.

Zhou Huaijin had been bearing her words in mind. What she did was to make a small mention of the restaurant and now he got everything ready. That warmed her heart. She was indeed lucky to have been reborn and met someone as sincere as Zhou Huaijin, after being betrayed and killed.

She blinked and swallowed down the tears that were at the edge of dripping down.

At this moment, another new idea popped up.

Her stores were located in a very excellent place, precisely next to Restaurant Jixian and Restaurant Tianxiang. So she had to establish her own speciality if she was going to open restaurants close to these two large restaurants. The idea had to be brand-new.

Wine was not enough, and it was not even ready yet.

She thought for a while and came up with an idea.

Hot-Pots!

Hot-pots were extremely popular in the 21st century, but they had not existed at this era yet!

Especially when the Saint Divine Land was located in the north of the earth, so the summer was short, winter long. Hot-pots were definitely going to be very popular.

With this idea in mind, Gu Chaoyan said confidently, "We need one special dish for us."

"I am going to hire the best chef to create one special dish for us!" Zhou Huaijin said.

"No need."

What? Zhou Huaijin was surprised.

Chaoyan continued. "We already got the best chef."

"Who is that?" Zhou Huaijin never heard about this plan before.

"Just sitting right in front of you." Gu Chaoyan showed a mysterious smile. "Yours truly! I am getting ready and will show something special to you tomorrow."

Zhou Huaijin's face twisted... Yan was the chef? Since when was she able to cook? That was total news for him.

Before Zhou Huaijin realized what happened, Gu Chaoyan started to drive him out of the room. "Go home now, I am going to take a good rest today and show you something tomorrow."

And she had to make a full business plan about it. The restaurants had to stand out, and she needed to make a whole new system.

Zhou Huaijin looked helpless. He had no choice but to leave with Fu Bao and start to investigate Zhou Huailing's intention.

Zhaoyan started to draw a picture of the pot and the placement of the hot-pots at the restaurants.

She worked late into the night. Then she fell asleep with assurance.

The following day when she woke up, she had intended to visit the stores and find a place that could make a pot for hot-pots with Sword One and Qing.

However, the moment she walked out of the room, Cai Ming came to her.

Cai Ming was showing respect towards Gu Chaoyan as she was talking. She was not like other servants who demeaned her and laughed at her.

Cai Ming was not a nice person actually. She just did not want to end up like Cai Zhu so she did not dare to make a fuss in front of Gu Chaoyan. Also, Lord Huai liked Chaoyan's medical skills, and as a servant, Cai Ming did not dare to do anything out of place. Miss. Gu was not a very weak person. Look at what she had done to the poor Cai Zhu!

She said politely, "Miss, Madame Gu is asking for you."

Madame Gu was asking for her? Why?

Chapter 186: Assisting Second Sister

At Pear Yard.

It was not the first time for Gu Chaoyan to come to Pear Yard. On the way there she thought that Madam Gu did know how to enjoy life.

There were pavilions, houses, pools and trees against the ever-green pines that stood in the middle of rockeries and pots. On the way to the hall, there were aisles and yards on both sides with servants walking by, one group after another.

Gu Chaoyan's face sank as she thought of how these things were built upon her mother's dowries.

One day Gu Chaoyan was going to get all of these back for Mrs. Lin.

"Here we are, Miss. Madame Gu is waiting for you inside." Cai Ming reminded her. Gu Chaoyan had been received by Madame Gu in the hall, so Cai Ming was worried that Gu Chaoyan had no idea how to get to this place. She looked up.

Then, Gu Chaoyan nodded and continued to walk inside. Cai Ming let out a sigh of relief. For some reason, she had always felt a lot of pressure in front of the Miss. Maybe it was because of what happened to Cai Zhu before.

"There you are." Madame Gu's blurry and aged voice arose, as she placed her teacup back in its original place.

She showed no love as she used to, but looked at Gu Chaoyan with a serious look instead.

Gu Chaoyan greeted her coldly. "Madame Gu, what do you want me to do?"

Madame Gu did not want to fake a look of kindness, so Gu Chaoyan did not show enthusiasm towards her either. Instead, she stood there calmly.

Madame Gu thought that Gu Chaoyan seemed different, but she could not tell what was different about her.

However, she was no longer useful and Madam Gu did not want to waste time on her any more. So she cut in directly. "Chaoyan, I believe that you must have heard that Ruxue is going to marry Lord Ling, who is a totally different, and extraordinary man. If a girl from our family is able to marry someone like that, then we will be extremely lucky. During this time, we should all make efforts to help Ruxue."

“...”

“You have offended County Princess Anxi, and County Princess Anxi is definitely going to give you a lot of hard times in the future. Ruxue is supposed to help you with the problem.”

“...”

“So you have to understand that you have to help the Second Sister who can help you later. So we have to place your Second Sister on the top. Now you are able to open a restaurant with Lord Huai, and it is also our luck. You have to share that luck with your Second Sister!”

“...”

“Got it?” Madame Gu was trying to persuade her, but she sounded intimidating. “As long as Ruxue is doing well, we will all be fine.”

Gu Chaoyan showed a brief smile, but she had known what Madame Gu was like. She was a woman with ambitions. She thought that Lord Huai’s interest in her medical skill would make her get promoted. That was why she showed courtesy. However, now that Gu Ruxue was able to marry Lord Ling, she turned her attention to Gu Ruxue.

Madame Gu was balancing her benefits. One of the girls was spotted for her medical skills whilst the other was spotted for marriage. Of course she had to pay attention to the one with marriage.

However, if Madam Gu knew that Lord Huai already offered her the position of Princess Consort, she would not behave like that.

Nevertheless, Gu Chaoyan was not going to let the Gu Mansion take anything from Zhou Huaijin.

“Madame Gu, are you sure about that?” Gu Chaoyan asked coldly.

Chapter 187: Sure About That?

When the Gu Family were bullying her, Madame Gu had been defending her at least.

Therefore she could let her go, but it seemed that right now, Madame Gu was trying to make her mother’s dowries Gu Ruxue’s dowries instead. Gu Chaoyan could ignore other small errands, but she was never going to allow her to touch anything of Mrs. Lin.

If Madam Gu was sure about that, then Gu Chaoyan was definitely not going to spare any mercy for her.

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan asked, Madame Gu had other thoughts. She thought that Gu Chaoyan was unconvinced. She thought that Gu Chaoyan was so proud that she thought that she could marry someone extraordinary.

Madame Gu knew that when Lord Huai liked her medical skills, he could possibly appoint someone great for her. However, no matter what kind of person he was going to appoint to her, that person would not exceed Lord Ling anyway. That was what Madam Gu was certain about. So she said, “Chaoyan, don’t bear too many things in mind from now on.”

“...”

“It is true that Lord Huai has spotted your medical skills, but you are not irreplaceable, are you? Lord Huai will not care about you any more, if someone better pops up. At that time, your sisters will be the only ones that help you out.”

“...”

“So Chaoyan, be practical, and stop dreaming!”

“...”

“Also, you are a divorced girl.”

“...”

“When your Second Sister enters Lord Ling’s Mansion and becomes the Third Princess, she will help you with your marriage.” Madame Gu said convincingly. If not for Lord Huai’s relationship with this girl, Madame Gu would never have the patience to give her such an explanation.

It was clear who the Gu Mansion should focus upon.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She nodded not because she had promised anything, but because she knew what she was going to do in the future.

However, Madame Gu thought that she nodded because she agreed with what she said.

She smiled and nodded in satisfaction. This girl was, after all, obedient.

She had no choice any more but to stay obedient. A girl needed her family to help her, so she had to nod. That was what Madame Gu was sure about.

She waved her hand. “Alright, good that you got it. Go and arrange your own business. Your mother was the daughter of a business family, and it is great that you run the stores. We are all literatis who might not know something. Just leave now.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded, then she left. She continued to walk towards the stores.

Sword One was angry and started to complain as she reached the wagon. “Miss, Madame Gu is so horrible!” She was bullying her miss.

Gu Chaoyan was not angry.

“Alright, I know what Madame Gu is like. I am not sad at all. Let’s just focus on the restaurant. The money gained from the restaurant depends upon us right?” Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

What Gu Chaoyan said reminded her so Sword One laughed. “Miss, so you never planned to give her any money?”

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Just let Madame Gu continue with her daydream. The higher she flew, the bigger the pain would be when she fell. Therefore, she had no reaction to what that old woman said.

Sword One thought that her Miss was way too evil, but that was great.

As they were talking they got to the stores.

Gu Chaoyan was about to go inside when another gang of stores came along. They ignored Gu Chaoyan but kicked the door open. "Who is the manager, Come out! We need to speak with him!"

"..."

"You are really bold people to open a restaurant here, don't you know what this place is?"

Chapter 188: Threatening

Before the waiter spoke, Gu Chaoyan took a step forward and asked coldly, "What place is this?"

The head of the gang snorted. Seeing the slightly-chubby girl speaking, he raised his chin and said proudly, "This is the capital!"

"..."

"In the capital, there are tons of people you just can not irritate."

"..."

"Stop being nosy, you little girl." He said and then looked at her. "Also, don't choose to eat at this place either. Soon the restaurant will be gone."

As the head of the gang said this the other gang members laughed loudly. They weren't the crazy type. Some people were bold enough to open restaurants on the street yet they either went bankrupt or got closed. It had been years since some foolish people came opening restaurants here. Unexpectedly, such people were seen again. They thought that the owners were either outsiders or stupid. So they were not at all scared.

The head of the gang did not have the intention of speaking more with the girl. He struck the table and shouted. "Where is the manager? Come out here now! We can talk now, if I get impatient, we won't be able to stay friendly any more."

Gu Chaoyan laughed coldly. "You look ferocious but you are so stupid! I am standing right in front of you, who else are you turning to?"

What?

The head of the gang looked at Gu Chaoyan with disbelief. After gazing at her for a few more seconds, he burst into laughter with the other men.

The head of the gang looked at Gu Chaoyan with excitement and struck the table. "Oh, it is such a stupid girl like you who decided to open a restaurant here?"

"..."

"Oh girl, you didn't know about the situation here, so I won't blame you for a thing. Give me 10,000 yuan and close this restaurant, then the problem will be solved."

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly. With her eyes upon him, she said, "You are from Restaurant Jixian?"

The man lifted his chin proudly. He nodded in acknowledgement of what she had said.

“You know what this place is?” Gu Chaoyan asked.

“Where is this place?” The head of the gang asked with a face of confusion.

“It is the capital!” Gu Chaoyan answered. “In the capital, there are tons of people you can’t afford to offend. You are a man, so stop making trouble here.”

The head of the gang was a bit confused at first, but after thinking for a while he realized that it was exactly what he had said.

The tone was so arrogant that the head of the gang paused and observed her face carefully, making sure that she was not someone who should not be irritated. After a few moments of observation, he was sure that he had no impression of who she was. He was not in a low position at Restaurant Jixian, and during the past few years, he had met almost every lady of the capital city. He knew pretty well who to offend and who to stay polite to. And he was certain that she was not a lady from any important family.

The head of the gang became proud again. With a shallow face, he said, “Little girl, don’t pretend to be strong. This is the capital city, and it is the Elder Princess who is behind my restaurant. Do you think that you can afford to offend her?”

As the Elder Princess was mentioned, the head of the gang was expecting to see a scared expression on Gu Chaoyan’s face. He even expected her to shiver.

Chapter 189: County Princess Anxi Seeking Trouble

The man had waited for a long time, but what he could see was Gu Chaoyan’s calm expression. She looked as if she never heard the title of Elder Princess being mentioned.

He was surprised. Could she be someone from the court? That could not be possible, right?

“So it is okay for the Elder Princess to bully the commoners?” Gu Chaoyan straightened up her back and said with a face of seriousness.

Hahahahahaha. Laughter arose instantly.

How simple-minded this girl was! What difference would it make, if the Elder Princess bullied her? That was such a simple matter.

After they finished laughing those people bellowed without showing any signs of patience. “Either pay us 10,000 yuan and close down the restaurant, or we are not going to stay friendly with you.”

Gu Chaoyan was about to say something when a very familiar voice arose from outside. “Gu Chaoyan, what are you doing here again?”

The voice sounded crisp and disdainful as if Gu Chaoyan were someone not worth mentioning.

County Princess Anxi was just passing by to check who the stupid person was that opened the restaurant here. And the curiosity made her see Gu Chaoyan.

She had intended to leave, when County Princess Anxi entered directly.

She sized up the inside of the restaurant...

Damn it! The restaurant seemed so great! However, she was not going to let her continue to open the restaurant. Great, this ugly girl appeared in Brother Lord Huai's mansion and had a bet with her. So she was going to teach her a lesson now.

She was going to make sure she would not dare to enter Saint College so she could stay away from Brother Lord Huai!

"I heard that your mother was the daughter of a business family, no wonder you are so narrow-minded. You are the lady of the Gu Family and you are still out here doing business. Aren't you afraid of getting yourself filled with filth!" County Princess Anxi said disdainfully and looked down at her.

Hearing these words, Gu Chaoyan smiled and then she started to laugh.

Displeased, County Princess Anxi bellowed. "What are you laughing at, ugly girl?!"

Gu Chaoyan looked at County Princess Anxi with a smile. "You said that it is narrow-minded of me to do business. But..."

"But what?!" County Princess Anxi said with a tone of impatience. She hated Gu Chaoyan, not only because she was not flattering her, but because she was even joking around with her. God damn it!

Gu Chaoyan continued to smile and then looked at the head of the gang. "These people say that their manager is the Elder Princess. Are you calling your mother narrow-minded?!"

"How dare you!" County Princess Anxi snapped angrily!

This ugly girl knew how to talk. How dare she talk ill of her mother!

She should check herself to see who she was. How dare she compare herself with her mother! Her mother was the Elder Princess, someone this ugly girl could never be a match for!

County Princess Anxi was extremely angry.

These men did not dare to get themselves involved, especially when they brought up the Elder Princess's title just to flatter County Princess Anxi. So they asked directly, "County Princess Anxi, should we slap her!"

County Princess Anxi nodded with satisfaction.

With her gaze upon Gu Chaoyan, she showed a look of disgust. "Slap her now! Now! And then smash everything!" County Princess Anxi ordered directly.

These men went up directly and were about to slap her, when a very cold voice arose. "I would like to see who dares to do that to her!"

Chapter 190: Get Lost

Gu Chaoyan looked up and saw Zhou Huaijin, who was dressed completely in noble purple, coming in. He did not look pleased, and had a very deep frown. He only had Fu Bao with him because his destination was the restaurant. Even so, he still looked unapproachable.

Warmth arose inside Gu Chaoyan's heart.

For the past few months, he seemed to be the only one that stepped out when she was in trouble.

At the sight of Zhou Huaijin, County Princess Anxi looked pleased. Brother Lord Huai must be here to help her after he heard what happened.

As she thought of this, County Princess Anxi came running towards him with a smile. "Brother Lord Huai!"

As she greeted him, she put on a wronged expression and said, "That woman is bullying me! Brother Lord Huai, stop talking with her alright? We have got tons of imperial doctors who are excellent in medical skills!"

As she was talking, she went up to take hold of Zhou Huaijin's arm.

However, the next second Zhou Huaijin burst out with a cold tone, "Get lost."

County Princess Anxi's hands froze. She could not believe that Zhou Huaijin was telling her to get lost, as she looked at Zhou Huaijin with disbelief.

Brother Lord Huai always had a weird temper. Few people were able to get close to him these years, let alone women. She was the only exception who was allowed to get into Lord Huai's Mansion without being driven out. Brother Lord Huai had never blamed her for anything, so she believed that Lord Huai must adore her and treat her differently.

When she thought about this, County Princess Anxi gazed straight at Gu Chaoyan and said with a proud expression. "Heard that? Brother Lord Huai is asking you to get lost!"

She looked so proud that she wished to drive her out personally.

She knew it! She knew that she was just a daughter of an unknown officer, slightly chubby and totally different from herself who was noble and beautiful. She knew that Brother Lord Huai was not helping her.

Gu Chaoyan threw a sympathetic look at County Princess Anxi and smiled. Sometimes, people should not be too confident about themselves.

"County Princess Anxi, I am in my store, are you sure it is I who is supposed to be getting lost?" Gu Chaoyan showed a small smile on her face. This County Princess Anxi seemed to be quite a foolish girl. How pathetic that she was unable to figure out some things.

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, County Princess Anxi laughed confidently. "So what?"

She was the County Princess, the most adored child of the Empress. Brother Lord Huai was the most noble Lord Huai, who could get her out of her own store!

If not for Brother Lord Huai, she would have snapped at her directly, but she needed to keep herself gentle and nice, so she tried to spare the reputation for that chubby girl, so she had no idea what position she was in.

“Of course it is you who are getting lost in my store.” Gu Chaoyan said calmly with her arms crossed. She was not at all panicking.

County Princess Anxi got pissed. How dare this woman show no fear in front of her!

Those ladies of officers always shivered at the sight of her and Lord Huai, but she was not!

County Princess Anxi threw a look at her men who were watching the show next to her. She got so pissed that those people had no idea what to do at this moment. Her own guards were much better.

As she thought about this, she became displeased. “What are you staring at! Get this fat woman out of here, Brother Lord Huai is giving the order!”