

## Divine 191

### Chapter 191: Competition

The men came running towards Gu Chaoyuan.

They had been scared of this woman a moment ago, but now things were different. Now they had County Princess Anxi and Lord Huai behind their back, so they were no longer scared. Directly, they went up, ready to get Gu Chaoyan out of the place.

However, a very cold voice said calmly, "I am telling you to get lost."

"..."

"Fu Bao, get this reckless woman out of this place."

Fu Bao was very fast. As he heard the order, he gripped County Princess Anxi and tossed her out.

Those who were supposed to get Gu Chaoyan out ceased the steps, as they watched Fu Bao taking County Princess Anxi, who was in tears and looked totally messy, out of the restaurant.

She just could not believe it... How could that be possible? Why did Brother Lord Huai toss her out! Why? That could not be possible! It should have been that fat girl who was supposed to get out! She was the daughter of the Elder Princess, she was the County Princess Anxi!

Fu Bao reminded her as he saw her confused look. "County Princess Anxi, you better not come and seek trouble here. This is Lady Chaoyan's store as well as the Lord's. If you are here smashing Lady Chaoyan's place, you are smashing the Lord's as well."

Having said these words Fu Bao clapped his hands and walked into the restaurant.

County Princess Anxi returned to the Elder Princess's Mansion with tears in her eyes.

It was the first time for County Princess Anxi to come home in a mess and with tears in her eyes.

"What is going on?!" The Elder Princess had a touch of sharpness on her face and voice. Her husband passed away years ago and County Princess Anxi was her only daughter. Even the Empress adored her deeply, more than the princesses in the court. Therefore, no one dared to bully her in the country, but it seemed that Anxi was bullied!

"Who is it?!" The Elder Princess looked very lethal.

"Gu Chaoyan, the ugly fat girl! Brother Lord Huai would not have treated me like that if not for her!" County Princess Anxi repeated the whole story. However, when it came to Zhou Huaijin, she stressed that it was Gu Chaoyan who had instigated him to do what he had done.

The Elder Princess looked at Anxi and said with displeasure, "So you are not even a match against a fat girl without any social status?"

She was Zhou Huairou's daughter, she should not have been so useless.

It had been she who had been supporting the Elder Princess's Mansion these years now that her husband was gone, so the mansion was not collapsing. She had not been paying attention to Anxi and

had not discovered that she was so useless. Normally, she should have been more capable as someone growing up in the imperial court.

“Mother.” Anxi looked wronged. She had no idea what that fat girl had said to Brother Lord Huai for Brother Lord Huai to be leaning towards her. “That woman knows some medical knowledge, so Brother Lord Huai likes her!”

Oh? Lord Huai thought that her medical skills were great? That was easy.

Maybe it was because Madame Jiang was not doing well, so Lord Huai was paying extra attention to a doctor girl.

“Doctor Fairy is my old friend. Since Lord Huai needs someone with great medical skills, we can just hire Doctor Fairy, so the fat girl would not be of any use any more. As long as Lord Huai stops defending her, you can do whatever you want with her in the future. Also, we can remove her from the entrance examination of Saint College.”

“No! I want to compete with her!” Anxi looked very resolute.

### **Chapter 192: One More Chance**

The Elder Princess felt a headache arising inside her head. She massaged her temples, thinking that she had been spoiling Anxi a little bit too much.

She should learn how to behave like a smart person.

She waved her hands. “Anyway, just compete with her, but don’t restrain your own abilities against her.”

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At the restaurant.

After Fu Bao tossed County Princess Anxi and the gang from Restaurant Jixian out, Zhou Huaijin sized up Gu Chaoyan from head to toes, making sure that she was not injured. Only then was he assured.

Gu Chaoyan thought that he was way too exaggerating. She said, “Sword One and Sword Two are with me, I will be fine.”

“I am still worried even if they are with you.” Zhou Huaijin said straightforwardly, not minding snapping at the two guards of his own.

The faces of Sword One and Sword Two twitched. Why didn’t they realize that their lord was such a wife-protector before?

Sword One and Sword Two even thought that Lord Huai had no idea what love was and how to get on well with women, but now it seemed that it had been their own mistaken thoughts.

Nevertheless, Sword One and Sword Two were not saying this out loud. They did not dare to.

At this moment, their Lord, whom they assumed had no idea of how to get on well with women, was looking at Gu Chaoyan with a look of flattery. “Yan, what is the special dish you talked about? I hurried here just to try your special dish.”

Gu Chaoyan almost forgot about it when Anxi came to cause trouble.

“Where is the kitchen?”

“Lady Chaoyan, the kitchen is over there.” Manager Zhao of the restaurant stepped out and said courteously.

He was a manager that had been well trained by Shadow Door. He would have been in charge of running the properties of Shadow Door if he were not assigned here. Shadow Door had extremely many properties in the capital.

Manager Zhao, who was assigned here to run the restaurant, was not particularly assured, especially after knowing that the owner was a young girl, but... After meeting with this new owner, he more or less approved of her position and abilities.

So now, he was showing respect and willingness to cooperate.

Gu Chaoyan was about to follow him when Zhou Huaijin’s cold voice arose. “No thanks. I am leading her there myself. Manager Zhao, go and pack your stuff, we are not keeping you.”

Manager Zhao looked surprised.

Did Lord mean... Did Lord mean that they were fired?

He looked at Gu Chaoyan with disbelief. He started to reevaluate the importance of Gu Chaoyan’s position at the moment.

“Lord!” Manager Zhao was both startled and anxious as he threw a pleading look at Gu Chaoyan. Manager Zhao knew pretty well what his lord was like. He was resolute and never changed his mind. Subconsciously, he thought that this Lady Chaoyan would be able to help him.

Gu Chaoyan eventually said, “Just give them one more chance.”

Actually, she knew what Manager Zhao was thinking. The staff Zhou Huaijin arranged for her should not have been people with no abilities. Manager Zhao would not suddenly bend down to a new master and decide to work for her resolutely. Therefore, when County Princess Anxi was causing her trouble, they did not step out but watched the show from start to finish. And by the end of the show, they must have already accepted her.

That was not something unforgivable.

Gu Chaoyan was more than willing to be a nice person on this occasion.

“Yan, if you don’t like them, I can get a new batch of people.” Zhou Huaijin said. He was not at all happy about how Manager Zhao dealt with the situation.

### **Chapter 193: Other Things**

Gu Chaoyan shook her head briefly. "It is fine. They must be capable people since they are the staff selected by you. Give them one more chance. Next time, you can do whatever you want and I will say no more."

Gu Chaoyan was speaking very clearly. She was not a generous person. She knew that if she forgave Manager Zhao this time, they were going to work with full devotion for her. If they still did not work diligently, she was not going to show any kindness.

Manager Zhao wiped the sweat drops from his forehead with his sleeves.

This new master looked quite lovely, yet she did not seem to be an easygoing person. She was almost the same as Lord Huai. No wonder they had such a great relationship. Manager Zhao thought inwardly that he was going to work very hard for her now that his trust was gained.

Gu Chaoyan did not know what Manager Zhao was thinking... She had already started to work in the kitchen. She had to admit that Zhou Huaijin was a very effective person. The whole restaurant was almost ready within such a short period of time.

There were several chefs in the kitchen and all the material and tools were complete.

Gu Chaoyan thought that when she managed to teach them how to do hot-pots, they could open the restaurant directly.

It was not difficult to make the hot-pot dishes. The basic soup should be prepared whilst the remaining step would be putting the vegetables inside the boiled soup.

Gu Chaoyan asked the chefs of the kitchen to wash all the dishes whilst she herself went to prepare for the soup. Gu Chaoyan got many chills ready for the frying, since the soup was supposed to be very spicy.

After the frying was done, the smell of chills arose. Then the broth was added.

When the whole process was done, Gu Chaoyan clapped her hands with satisfaction. "Done."

The chefs were about to gather around to check it out when Zhou Huaijin brushed away the chefs, craned his neck to see the pot of food that Gu Chaoyan had made. His face twitched. "How do we eat it?"

Zhou Huaijin just could not understand how to deal with it? Were they supposed to drink the soup?

Gu Chaoyan smiled mysteriously.

She fetched the vegetables she had washed and tossed them into the pot.

Zhou Huaijin gasped. What was going on? What kind of food was that? He had never seen this kind of dish before, not even from the imperial kitchen.

Everyone was still gasping when Gu Chaoyan already got a bowl, scooped out the things inside and passed it to Zhou Huaijin. "Try it."

Zhou Huaijin opened his mouth without hesitation.

Gu Chaoyan then again asked the chefs to get a bowl for themselves too.

“It is so tasty!” Zhou Huaijin said with surprise. He did not know how to describe it, but the dish did taste very different, and very delicious too. “It is going to be so great in winter.”

Gu Chaoyan gave him a thumbs up. Zhou Huaijin was a really smart man to understand the essence of hot-pot.

Those chefs also sparkled with excitement. “I am sure that when this dish is served, our restaurant is going to become really popular.” They could even predict how popular this restaurant was going to be.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. Honestly, she had been quite anxious about how hot-pots could work here for these ancient people, but it worked pretty well.

Zhou Huaijin asked Gu Chaoyan to write down the receipt and asked the chefs to study it.

“Yan, leave the rest to them. I am asking you for a favor today.” Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan was surprised. Zhou Huaijin was an omnipotent person here, but now he was asking her for help!

“What?!” Gu Chaoyan asked

#### **Chapter 194: Skill Suspected**

Seeing Gu Chaoyan’s nervous face, Zhou Huaijin could not help but smile. “Not a very huge deal. It is just that I know your family has several prescriptions that can cure disease. If you are able to cure the young master of the Wang Family, I would like you to heal Madame Jiang.”

“...”

“Madame Jiang has not been doing well these years. She has seen many imperial doctors and eaten tons of supplementary products. But she is not healing at all.”

When Madame Jiang was mentioned, Zhou Huaijin looked completely anxious.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while.

It seemed that County Princess Anxi mentioned before that she thought that she was there to treat Madame Jiang... That was why Zhou Huaijin was treating her nicely. Gu Chaoyan did not think much about that, but now it seemed that it was all real.

As far as she remembered, the Queen had a surname of Jiang, so Madame Jiang must be Zhou Huaijin’s grandmother.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. “I need to check her first before knowing if the prescription will work.”

Zhou Huaijin nodded. He had considered that as an attempt. After all, he had no idea how many prescriptions Yan had with her and if she was able to cure Madame Jiang.

As he thought about this, he caressed Gu Chaoyan’s head and said with a consoling tone, “Let’s go and have a look at her. If the prescription does not work, it is fine too. Madame Jiang has been sick for years, and even the imperial doctors can not get her well. Don’t put too much pressure on yourself.”

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin looked gentle and friendly. She just could not think of how the rumor was spread in the public that Lord Huai was cruel and ruthless, and that Lord Huai ordered the daughter of the minister to be killed without hesitation. This man she had been hanging out with was completely different from what the rumor said.

She thought of how Zhou Huaijin talked about cooperation at the beginning. What he needed was her medical skills, but he no longer mentioned that.

She forgot about that matter as well.

It seemed that it was because he did not want to give her too much pressure, thus he didn't mention it at all. After all, people thought that she was skillful only because she had some secret prescriptions from her own family.

She clasped Zhou Huaijin's hands and gave him a look of assurance. "Don't worry, I can cure her."

That was what she was very confident about. She was definitely going to cure the patients. After all, she got assistance from a space and the magical water, and that very important help. She had not checked Madame Jiang, but she was still sure that she would be able to cure her.

Zhou Huaijin nodded and said nothing more at the sight of her confident look.

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The wagon headed towards the Jiang Mansion.

The Old Master of the Jiang Family used to be the Minister of Military who held the military power, but when the Queen got the position next to the throne, he handed over the military power and resided in a very isolated place in the capital city.

As they came to the Jiang Mansion Zhaoyan could not help but think that the Jiang Family was indeed keeping a low-profile at the sight of the red gate.

"Please come in." Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan followed Zhou Huaijin and walked inside, passing by the wall.

There was a small patch of bamboo trees in front of the main house in the Jiang Mansion. As they walked to the end of the bamboo garden, they reached Madame Jiang's room.

There were many people coming in and out, and the deeper they walked in, the stronger the smell of medicine got.

"Huaijin is here?" Madame Jiang's friendly voice arose.

The imperial doctors in the room greeted him, as Zhou Huaijin told them to rise. He said straightforwardly, "Madame, this is Gu Chaoyan, the eldest girl of the Gu Family. She is here to check you."

"No!" Madame Jiang had not said a thing when the imperial doctor in the room bellowed excitedly as if a huge enemy were here. "Madame Jiang is a noble lady who should not be checked by an unknown girl!"

## Chapter 195: Skill Suspected 2

It was Zhang Liang, the deputy chief of the imperial hospital.

He had been in charge of Madame Jiang's health. Now that Zhou Huaijin was presenting Gu Chaoyan to her, he was slapping him directly on his face. So his wrinkled face was full of disdain.

Being a doctor was a very different profession.

It was about experience. He was almost 50 years old and finally reached the position of deputy chief. So undoubtedly, apart from the Chief, he was the most skillful in medicine, otherwise he would not have been assigned to carry out the treatment of Madame Jiang.

And this little girl next to Lord Huai was not yet 15! It was such a joke that Madame Jiang was going to be checked by her!

He did not care whether Madame Jiang minded being treated by her. He should not be humiliated!

With a sullen face, he said, "Lord Huai, are you implying that I am not skilled enough, that is why this girl is being brought here to humiliate me? I have to report this to the King!"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Zhou Huaijin involuntarily.

It seemed that this Lord Huai was indeed arrogant. He asked her to check the patient right in the face of this experienced Deputy Chief! That was not very pleasant.

Gu Chaoyan was thinking about how to explain the situation. When she was about to say something, she saw Zhou Huaijin nod seriously and say, "True, she is here to humiliate you."

Haha.

That was so straightforward! Gu Chaoyan almost burst into laughter, but she did not dare to utter a word or laugh when facing this deputy chief. She kept a flat expression and took this interval to check Madame Jiang, aiming to find out how she was doing.

"You... Madame Jiang, I am going to report this to the King!" Deputy Chief Zhang was so angry that his beard was twisted. "Lord Huai must have been deeply obsessed with the girl who is talking nonsense and expects to set you up, Madame Jiang!"

Zhou Huaijin looked serious. He was about to say something when Gu Chaoyan mumbled seriously, "So Deputy Chief Zhang, are you saying that I am pretty?"

Haha... Zhou Huaijin could not help but laugh.

Madame Jiang also chuckled as she was lying in bed. "This girl is so much fun."

"Madame Jiang, she is fun but she is not helpful! You are seriously ill and we can't allow Lord Huai to play jokes on you with this girl!" Deputy Chief Zhang said firmly, "What can this girl do? We imperial doctors were just assistant boys at her age!"

When Gu Chaoyan heard what Deputy Chief Zhang said, she understood that he did not believe her abilities because of her age.

That was quite understandable. Doctors of this age only reached some achievements at a very old age.

Instead of playing any more jokes, Gu Chaoyan said seriously, “Madame Jiang is not as seriously ill as you think. If I am right, Madame Jiang, are you often suffering from headaches, feeling dizzy, and does your heart hurt often and limbs feel numb? Sometimes you also feel tired and as if your chest is constricted?”

Madame Jiang’s eyes widened, as she nodded.

She had been worried that Huaijin was tricked by some liar when this girl showed up, but hearing what the girl said, she could not help but look at this girl. Deputy Chief Zhang and other imperial doctors did not see through those symptoms that she had mentioned.

She completely described how she was doing.

Madame Jiang was about to ask further when Zhang Liang snorted. “Those are just symptoms, maybe Lord Huai has told her before already! Don’t be tricked, Madame Jiang!”

“What if I say that I am able to cure Madame?” Gu Chaoyan asked with displeasure.

### **Chapter 196: Doing Well?**

She was not displeased about Deputy Chief Zhang. It was quite normal that Deputy Chief Zhang, who was the imperial doctor for Madame Jiang, did not trust her much.

However, he should not have accused Zhou Huaijin of telling her what Madame Jiang’s symptoms were.

Before they arrived here Zhou Huaijin did not mention anything about any of these.

Deputy Chief Zhang was suspecting Zhou Huaijin’s integrity as well as his real concern towards Madame Jiang. That pissed Gu Chaoyan off, and made her become intimidating.

“You? I don’t think that a young girl like you will ever be able to cure Madame Jiang. You are confronting the best imperial doctor in the Imperial Hospital and we have no clue of how to handle the issue. It is not a place for you to have fun, just go home to play with your toys instead.” Deputy Chief Zhang said with a look of disbelief.

Gu Chaoyan brought out her bag of silver needles and placed it on the table. Then she said calmly, “The Young Master of the Wang Family was almost at the edge of death when no one was said to be able to cure him. But I did. Do you think that I could have cured the Young Master with the fun I have?”

“...”

“If you think so, I will have no way to counter.”

“...”

“However, you yourselves don’t have any method to cure Madame Jiang. For me, what I need is to give her acupuncture for a few hours and she will definitely get better. Are you able to do that?” Gu Chaoyan sat on the chair with composure whilst staring at Deputy Chief Zhang arrogantly. She looked very confident as well.



“Well...” Deputy Chief Zhang looked embarrassed. It had been he who was treating her all these years. Yet no progress had happened and now he was totally at loss.

However, he just could not believe that a young girl yet to step into adulthood was able to cure Madame Jiang.

So he stayed silent for a long while with a stiffened neck, but Madame Jiang waved at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan walked forward and could not think of Madame Gu who only thought of interest, as she had a friendly look at Madame Jiang. For one moment, she was jealous of Zhou Huaijin for having such a great grandmother.

“I believe you, come and treat me.” Madame Jiang said as she clasped Gu Chaoyan’s hand kindly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She was quite moved by how Madame Jiang trusted her. Therefore, she was going to try her best to cure Madame Jiang no matter what.

She had done the observation a moment ago.

Madame Jiang had not countered what she had said about her symptoms, so the symptoms were totally true. It was not a serious disease, just that the old grandmother was suffering from high blood pressure. It was a modern term of which the ancient name was unknown to Gu Chaoyan, but it was very easy to cure the disease.

Gu Chaoyan took out her silver needles. Acupuncture plus some food therapy was needed.

The herbs and the fruits as well as the magical water from her personal space were more than enough to keep Madame Jiang healthy, so she could live dozens of years more.

As she thought about this, Gu Chaoyan started the acupuncture.

At the sight of the scene, Deputy Chief Zhang rushed out in fright, trying to stop her, but Zhou Huaijin stretched out his hand and stopped him, staring at Deputy Chief Zhang with a lethal look.

Deputy Chief Zhang was watching the whole process in both anxiety and surprise.

Each needle made Deputy Chief Zhang shiver.

After the acupuncture was completed Gu Chaoyan found that Madame Jiang was doing well, but Deputy Chief Zhang might be at the edge of fainting.

When Gu Chaoyan was assuming that Deputy Chief Zhang was going to pass out, he stepped out and asked anxiously, “Madame, how are you doing now?”

### **Chapter 197: The Jiang Mansion’s Thanking Gift**

Madame Jiang sat up. Her face, which looked pale, started to show some color. She said with energy. “I have to say that Lady Chaoyan is very skilled with acupuncture. I no longer have any pain.”

She said this as she intended to get off the bed for a walk. The auntie next to her stepped up to help her.

She walked a few steps.

Madame Jiang suddenly found that she was really cured. She was not feeling dizzy or constricted in her chest. She felt totally fresh like never before. She said cheerfully, "Lady Chaoyan, you are indeed a divine doctor!"

"Thanks." Gu Chaoyan said politely.

"Deputy Chief Zhang, now you believe how skilled this little girl is, do you?" Madame Jiang said, not showing any anger towards Deputy Chief Zhang.

Deputy Chief Zhang had a look of total disbelief. He came to feel Madame Jiang's pulse. After that, he looked at Gu Chaoyan with disbelief for a very long time before he came back to himself.

Madame Jiang smiled.

Zhou Huaijin was also very surprised to see how skilled Gu Chaoyan was. After all Doctor Zhang was already very excellent and now Chaoyan was doing even better. When did she pick up this skill?

Confused, Zhou Huaijin asked. "Do you need to give her a prescription?"

"No need. Just be careful of what you eat these days. I will get you some pills in a couple of days." Gu Chaoyan said. She decided to make some pills with the herbs from the space. Those pills were going to be useful for both Madame Jiang and Zhou Huaijin.

Hearing that no medicine was needed...

Madame Jiang said cheerfully, "Chaoyan, we don't need to eat any pills, really?"

"..."

"You have no idea how much I dislike drinking bitter medicine these years. Everything will be bitter for me, if I continue." Madame Jiang said with a face of complaint, looking rather displeased.

Gu Chaoyan more or less understood what happened.

Madame Jiang's health must have something to do with how she took her food. And the reason why she could not eat a thing was because of the medicine.

It was completely related.

In this era, medicine was not very well developed. Deputy Chief Zhang was too old-fashioned to realize these problems.

After Madame Jiang thanked Gu Chaoyan, she took a walk outside with Auntie. Zhou Huaijin kept Gu Chaoyan company on the way back to the Gu Mansion seeing that the day was getting late.

After she returned to the Gu Mansion Gu Chaoyan started to make her pills.

The magical air in the space was indeed wonderful. The herbs she planted were of excellent quality and they would work well with the magical water.

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The following day the housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion came to the doorstep with gifts.

Hearing that it was the housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion, Chen Fu rushed towards Pear Garden whilst showing a bright smile on his face. After the people from the Jiang Mansion arrived at the door, the Gu Mansion was going to receive tons of guests. And when the Gu Mansion became popular, the servants would have a great life too.

“Madame Gu! Madame Gu!” Chen Fu shouted excitedly.

Madame Gu frowned instead of scolding him. “What is it?”

“It is the housekeeper from the Jiang Mansion with lots of presents! The housekeeper is showing so much courtesy.” Chen Fu said excitedly. It was the Queen’s mother’s mansion.

The Jiang Mansion?

It was never expected that the Gu Mansion could one day receive someone from the Jiang Mansion. Madame Gu said with joy on her face. “Go to Begonia Yard to get Ruxue.”

Ruxue was going to marry the Lord Ling, and the housekeeper must be here to check on Ruxue!

### **Chapter 198: The Arrogant Gu Ruxue**

Chen Fu thought so too.

Although Lord Ling had not come with the formal proposal, the ambassador of Lord Ling had already had words with the Old Master, so the whole thing should be confirmed already. The Second Lady was definitely going to become rich and successful in the future. The housekeeper from the Jiang Mansion must be here for the sake of the Second Lady. It was the first time for the Gu Mansion to receive someone like that!

As he was thinking what Madam Gu was saying, Chen Fu hurried to Begonia Yard.

Chen Fu did not dare to panic as he came to Begonia Yard. He knew that the Second Lady did not have a good temper, so he said calmly, “Second Lady, the housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion is here. Madam Gu asks you to receive them.”

Gu Ruxue was just in the middle of eating lychees. Hearing what Chen Fu said, she thought nonchalantly and asked, “What housekeeper from which Jiang Mansion? It can’t be the Queen’s right?”

Gu Ruxue did not think that it would be that Jiang Mansion, so she was not in a hurry at all. She peeled one more lychee into her mouth during the interval.

The lychees from the south were very expensive. If she were not going to marry Lord Ling, she would not have been able to taste this at all. So Gu Ruxue was indeed satisfied.

“It is the Jiang Mansion from the Queen’s family.” Chen Fu replied. He was in a hurry, but he did not dare to show the anxiety in front of the Second Lady.

“What!” Gu Ruxue was startled. She put down the lychee and stood up all of a sudden.

She threw a glare at Chen Fu. “Why didn’t you tell me earlier? You are just a servant and you are never going to take responsibility for the delay!” She said displeased, as she started to walk outside Begonia Yard.

The housekeeper of the Gu Mansion was getting worse.

The Gu Mansion used to have very few guests, and such a bad housekeeper would be enough, but the Gu Mansion was different nowadays, and such a terrible housekeeper like Chen Fu would not do! He would ruin everything. Gu Ruxue thought inwardly.

So she decided to discuss with father about replacing the housekeeper.

She looked very furious. However, as she came to the front yard, her fury was gone. Instead, she showed a very gentle and friendly smile and walked into the hall. Then she showed an even brighter smile as she saw the expensive gifts. It seemed that Lord Ling was indeed in a high position. Even the Jiang Mansion was trying to flatter her. That surprised her a little bit.

Madame Gu waved at Gu Ruxue with a smile and said, "Ruxue, come, this is the housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion."

Gu Ruxue smiled brightly. With her eyes upon the housekeeper, she said politely, "You are just way too friendly. A visit here will do, those gifts are not necessary."

"These are selected personally by our madame, just a heartfelt thankfulness from us." The housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion said courteously and asked the staff to open the boxes.

Gu Ruxue's eyes widened as she saw the sparkling stuff.

These were indeed precious gifts!

Those jewelries were not at all available at the jewelry store of the capital city, and were even better than those used by Princess Gu. There was no doubt that these were from the court!

Madame Jiang was indeed friendly. She knew that she was going to marry Lord Ling so she offered her those jewelry to match her future position.

Gu Ruxue said excitedly, "Rong, bring these to Begonia Yard. Thank you so much Madame Jiang, you are way too friendly. Please pass on my gratitude to Madame Jiang!"

### **Chapter 199: Embarrassed**

As the words were spoken, she showed a gesture to her maids and Madame Gu's maids so that they could carry the jewellery home.

The housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion had been working there for decades. However, it was the first time for him to see such a strange situation. This Second Lady of the Gu Family was so cheeky that she thought those gifts were for her! There had never been any lady from any family who would behave in this way.

He had to clarify something. After all, these were not for this minor Second Lady!

He coughed slightly. "These gifts are...."

"Are all from Madame Jiang. I know that clearly. I will definitely spare some time to thank her in person!" Gu Ruxue said as if she were very broad-minded.

Gu Ruxue found this housekeeper very annoying. He was here delivering the stuff, and she was going to remember how nice the Jiang Mansion was and she was going to help them when she was in the imperial position.

The housekeeper rolled his eyes inwardly. He had met the eldest miss of the Gu Mansion. She was highly skilled in medicine and polite too. He thought that it was because the whole Gu Family was excellent in manners, that the Eldest Miss of the Gu Mansion could have such great manners, but after meeting the Second Lady, he thought differently.

This Second Lady was so impolite. Even if he was just a housekeeper, he was sent by the Jiang Mansion! How dare she interrupt him. She did not respect him at all. Where were her manners?

He shook his head and said straightforwardly instead of showing courtesy. "These gifts are from Madame Jiang to the Eldest Miss of the Gu Mansion, I don't think that you should take care of them."

"..."

"Second Lady is the daughter of the concubine, you are not qualified to deal with the stuff belonging to the lineal daughter."

What?! Gu Ruxue's face stiffened. Her face flushed. She was both angry and bashful! These were for the ugly Gu Chaoyan?! How could that be possible!

Gu Chaoyan simply had nothing in her to get such expensive presents from the Jiang Mansion! She just could not believe that!

The Jiang Mansion must have made a mistake!

"Housekeeper Jiang, you can't have made a mistake, can you?" Gu Ruxue asked confidently.

"Madame Jiang stressed that these presents should be given to the Eldest Miss, it was never going to be a mistake. Maybe you are the Eldest Miss, are you?" The housekeeper got annoyed too. Was she implying that they were so stupid as to give the presents to the wrong person?!

The Jiang Mansion might have no military power now, yet they were not to be humiliated by random people.

The housekeeper was already angry. "Madame Gu, please get the Eldest Miss here."

Madame Gu was confused. She had never expected that the Jiang Mansion was here asking for Chaoyan! However, she had to obey the order.

Madame Gu asked Chen Fu to get her from the Qiong Pavilion. And she showed utter courtesy and asked the housekeeper to get the tea.

Gu Ruxue tightened her hands. She was not convinced. Why was it Gu Chaoyan who received the presents?! They must have made a mistake! Those presents were intended for her!

That was right... During these years, she always attended banquets as the lineal daughter by default, although she was only the Second Lady. They must have made a mistake too.

When Gu Chaoyan was here, the housekeeper would definitely know that they had made a mistake. By that time, she was going to see how the ugly Gu Chaoyan got humiliated!

Gu Ruxue showed a brief smile, feeling that victory was around the corner.

### **Chapter 200: For Elder Miss!**

Gu Chaoyan had just finished making her medical pills and was about to brew her fruit wine with magical water, when Chen Fu came to her in a hurry.

Madame Jiang was just expressing her thankfulness back at the Jiang Mansion the day before. And due to her relationship with Zhou Huaijin, no payment was mentioned.

She had not expected that Madame Jiang would be so friendly that she arranged for her housekeeper to give her thank you gifts. That basically meant that she was setting up a position for her at the Gu Mansion. In this way, if anyone from the Gu Mansion intended to embarrass her, they would be scared of Madame Jiang.

As she thought of the friendly look of Madame Jiang the day before, Gu Chaoyan felt her heart filled with warmth.

She had no family in her previous life. And in this present life, Gu Zhenkang was not like her real father at all. She had thought that she could feel some family love from Madame Gu at the beginning, but Madame Gu was actually a woman who only aimed at profits and interests. If Gu Ruxue was marrying Lord Ling, she would definitely be deserted.

Madame Jiang, however, made her feel very happy. And she did not feel tired at all from the medical pills she stayed up making the night before.

She walked all the way to the front yard and then walked into the hall. She then saw the housekeeper of the Jiang Mansion, who looked very friendly, and was about to say something when Gu Ruxue snorted and said ironically, "Housekeeper Jiang, just look carefully. Maybe you have made a mistake."

Gu Ruxue did not think that Housekeeper Jiang had not made a mistake. Why would the Jiang Mansion give such precious gifts to this ugly girl?

Housekeeper Jiang looked a bit furious. He had never met such an ill-mannered lady. Nevertheless, he still showed a smiling face to Gu Chaoyan. "Lady Chaoyan, these are the presents from Madame Jiang. She is doing very well now, and the imperial doctor says that she is completely healthy now. Lady Chaoyan, you are very skilled!"

Housekeeper Jiang spoke highly and sincerely of her.

Madame Jiang had never been doing well. Even the imperial doctors could not figure out the solution. Now that Lady Chaoyan cured her, the whole mansion was indeed grateful to her.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. Just as she had expected, Madame Jiang was not suffering from any serious disease. There were just some problems arising due to old age.

She took out the bottle of medical pills from her pocket and gave it to Housekeeper Jiang. "Just make sure Madame Jiang eats well, and one pill a day will do."

Gu Chaoyan had thought about giving some fruits from the space to Madame Jiang, but as she thought about it, it might not be a good time. Therefore, she was thinking about watering the fruit trees in the Qiong Pavilion with magical water first before getting the fruits delivered to her. The medical pills would do for now.

Hearing their conversation Gu Ruxue got so angry that her face turned pale! If not for Madame Gu who tried to stop her, she really had the intention of leaving.

Madame Gu was slightly disappointed, but Gu Chaoyan was, after all, the lady of the Gu Mansion. So she said with a smile, "That is very kind of you. It is Chaoyan's honor to be able to treat Madame Jiang!"

Housekeeper Jiang did not like Madame Gu either. When the Second Lady was making such a huge fuss, she did not even try to stop her! It seemed that the Gu Mansion had spoiled her totally.

However, for Gu Chaoyan's sake, he still said with kindness, "It is okay, Madame Gu. Now the gifts are here, it is time for me to leave." Then he turned to Gu Chaoyan. "Lady Chaoyan, when you have time, please come to the Jiang Mansion for a cup of tea. Madame Jiang enjoys talking with you."

Gu Chaoyan nodded before seeing Housekeeper Jiang out personally.

As she returned, Madame Gu could not wait to take hold of Gu Chaoyan's hands. "Chaoyan, what is going on? When did this happen?"