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Chapter 251: That Was All

Hearing what Sword Two said Zhang Mingyuan was totally shocked. So Lord Huai had arranged a pitch for riding and shooting, and he even got her teachers to teach her calligraphy and music?

What was going on? Didn't they say that Gu Chaoyan was a disgraced lady of the mansion? How did she get to know someone as noble as Lord Huai? Lord Huai was even more noble than Lord Ling, since he was the eldest son of the Queen!

What was going on? What luck had touched down upon the ladies of the Gu Family?

He was about to say something when he stopped himself – he did not dare to play any more tricks upon her but replied with a hypocritical smile to Gu Chaoyan. “Cousin Chaoyan, if that is the case, I shall be totally useless. I will... will take off now... yes, now...”

Then he dashed off directly. He was not as stupid as his elder brother who slept with Princess Gu at the court.

He knew how much further he could go. He might just as well dodge the bullet if he could not shoot.

Seeing Zhang Mingyuan's retreating back, Chaoyan said nothing more.

However, Sword Two was a little bit displeased. He had not noticed this man a minute ago, but judging from what he said, Sword Two understood the filthy man was trying to trick Elder Miss. That was something he could not stand.

He pointed at the direction where Zhang Mingyuan left and said, “Elder Miss, should I beat him up?”

It looked as if he would obey the order the moment Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head calmly. Honestly, Zhang Mingyuan was smarter than the other members of the Zhang Family. Since he had not yet done anything, she would just leave him alone, “No need to do that.”

When Gu Chaoyan shook her head, Sword Two had to give up the idea. That man was lucky today.

It was a slightly cool day of early autumn. Gu Chaoyan was not thickly dressed as she was in the yard, but Sword One was worried that Elder Miss would get cold if she spent too much time in the yard. So she said, “Elder Miss, let's just go in. Try the uniform on! I think the uniforms are very pretty and fitting too.”

Gu Chaoyan smiled. Zhou Huaijin did know her well.

She liked simple-colored blouses with nothing much on the surface. And the uniform was tailored-made just for her!

As for the size... She found it correct too.

Also she was trying to lose some weight these days, so she would get slightly thinner too. Well, the uniform was not fitting perfectly, but she was not critical about it – the way the uniform was made had already been extremely excellent.

“It is fine, just leave it there. I can definitely fit in.” Gu Chaoyan walked as she walked towards the room. Then she thought of something and said to Sword Two. “Sword Two, the fruit wine is all done, please send it to Yellow Crane when you have time. Tell Manager Song to open the jar after half a month.”

She made this arrangement because she was worried that she would forget about the wine as she was busy preparing for the test.

It would be much better if some of the jars were delivered there first.

Sword Two hurried off for his own work when he received the order.

As she returned to the room, Gu Chaoyan continued to finish her calligraphy.

Gu Chaoyan found that she was not doing as well as she did before, since she had not touched brushes for a long while.

Sword One was doing the ink when she asked with blinking eyes. “Miss, what kind of music are you going to do? What musical instrument are you able to play?”

Chapter 252: Horse-Riding

As musical instruments were mentioned, Gu Chaoyan did feel a bit hesitant. She could play the zither, yet she was not particularly good at it. She could pass the examination with it, yet she would still need to make efforts to put on an extraordinary show. Then what should she do? She put down the brush in hand and started to think with her hands cupping her cheeks.

Sword One stopped making the ink too. Judging from the way Miss was behaving, she might have no time to practice calligraphy today. So she made her a kettle of tea, prepared some snacks just to help Miss get more inspired.

She had just poured a cup of tea and was about to serve her when Gu Chaoyan struck the table. “I got it!”

Sword One almost upset the tea! However, Sword One was skilled enough to keep the tea steady, as she passed it to Gu Chaoyan. “Miss, the tea is hot. What have you got?”

Gu Chaoyan took a sip of the tea, feeling the fragrance of the tea spreading inside her mouth.

She loved this kind of sun-dried white tea, and she was going to ask Zhou Huaijin to get her some more in the following year.

“Sword One, can you ask Lord if he can get me a huge drum?” Gu Chaoyan asked. She just thought of the fact that a drum was also a musical instrument. So if she was going to put on a show of playing the drum, the show would look very extraordinary and wonderful. Also, she loved dancing on the drum in her previous life.

Gu Chaoyan was very pleased as she came up with this idea.

Sword One nodded. Lord was definitely going to get whatever Elder Miss needed.

There was still some time to go before the examination took place, so the time should be sufficient for the preparation.

Gu Chaoyan described the sizes and numbers of the drum she needed, as Sword One went out of the room and joined Sword Two.

Gu Chaoyan, meanwhile, was considering how she should perform the show.

The following day Zhou Huaijin asked Fu Bao to pick up Gu Chaoyan for the pitch.

When Fu Bao arrived, Gu Chaoyan was still sleeping. Gu Chaoyan had thought that what Sword Two said the day before was just helping her out in front of Zhang Mingyuan, so she never planned to practise the riding and shooting the following day. So it was not until Fu Bao arrived that she got up in a hurry and got into the wagon with a pair of drowsy eyes.

Gu Chaoyan did not fully wake up until she eventually came to the pitch at Lord Huai's Mansion.

She had been to Lord Huai's Mansion many times before, but she had not been aware of the existence of the pitch! And this pitch looked huge!

Zhou Huaijin was just getting off a date-color horse and walked towards Gu Chaoyan. He subconsciously removed his own drapery and put it over Gu Chaoyan's shoulders. It was a cool day in the early autumn. As the breeze brushed by, a corner of the drapery was lifted.

"Want to have a try?" Zhou Huaijin pointed at a white, mild-looking horse as he asked her.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

With Zhou Huaijin's drapery on her, she hopped upon the horse, patted the back of the horse which started to run forward. Gu Chaoyan turned around and looked at Zhou Huaijin, asking him with a smile, "Want a race?"

Seeing her bright smile on her face, Zhou Huaijin realized that he had been worried for her in vain. So he hopped on the date-color horse, whipped it and followed her.

Sword One and Fu Bao spit out the dust they had just inhaled as they saw the two figures disappearing in front of them. For one moment, they wondered whether they should cry or laugh.

Zhou Huaijin had thought about slowing down just for Gu Chaoyan, but gradually, he realized that he was not able to catch up with Gu Chaoyan, even if he put full effort into it. So he gathered himself up and had a serious race with her on the pitch.

Chapter 253: Different Treatment

Soon, the examination for Saint College arrived.

The date and time for the examination was fixed each year. It normally took place half a month before the Mid-Autumn Festival.

One day before the examination day, Qing and Sword One helped her to pack up the stuff needed for the examination. All the participants would stay at the place specifically-appointed by Saint College instead of at home, and each participant was allowed to bring one servant with him or her. So Gu Chaoyan decided to bring Sword One there. Qing had been learning some martial arts from Sword One these days, but due to her grudge with County Princess Anxi, she was worried that Qing would be bullied when she was not noticing what was happening.

Qing was not at all sad being left behind. She liked sorting and taking care of the fruit trees in the yard.

So Gu Chaoyan went to the front yard with the packages and Sword One. She was, after all, the miss of the Gu Family, and she had to take her own wagon to arrive at Saint College.

The strange thing was Gu Zhenkang did not stop her from participating in the examination, and also got her the wagon.

At the front yard Gu Zhenkang was already standing there waiting for her.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan coming towards his direction, he still wore a flat look as he said in a disdainful tone, "Do remember that you should never offend County Princess Anxi, even if you fail the examination."

Gu Chaoyan gave no response, but ignored what Gu Zhenkang said as she stood next to him in silence.

A while later Gu Ruxue appeared. She was dressed in a peach-color blouse with patterns and a pearl-white skirt. She had a small face and was now wearing makeup, looking very radiant. Gu Chaoyan, on the other hand, was still wearing the plain dress which looked quite worn-out due to being worn often. She had lost a lot of weight since she bought the dress, so it looked very baggy on her.

Gu Ruxue sneered at the sight of her, and ignored her totally.

Seeing Gu Ruxue approaching him, Gu Zhenkang showed a pleased smile. "Ruxue, have you got everything ready for the examination? What kind of rules are they setting to have just one maid with you!" Then he glared at Lianxiang next to Gu Ruxue and said, "Take good care of Miss alright? Or you will take full responsibility!"

He continued to nag something more for another period of time.

It took almost one hour before they were ready to set off. If not for the wagon, Gu Chaoyan would have left already.

When he finished speaking they got onto the wagon and were about to leave, when Gu Zhenkang again glared at Gu Chaoyan.

Then Mrs. Gu came up and nagged something more.

Actually, Gu Chaoyan thought that Gu Ruxue was actually living a very happy life. Mrs. Gu might have been a very ferocious and evil b**ch, yet she was treating Gu Ruxue nicely. She made all the conspiracies and plans just for Gu Ruxue.

It was not a long ride from the Gu Mansion to Saint College so it took only one hour before they arrived at the destination.

Saint College was founded by a Queen in history. At first, it was founded for every child, be it a girl or a boy, to study, but gradually, it became a royal academy that still accepted both girls and boys, even children from ordinary families too. However, those from low-ranked families would have to make extra efforts to achieve something from there.

Chapter 254: A Bet for Herself

Gu Chaoyan had already learned of the history of Saint College, but she felt that Saint College had been drifting away from the original intention of the founder to the present day. Saint College had become a place for many noble ladies to show off. It made them feel quite proud to be part of Saint College so that they could marry someone extraordinary in the future.

The wagon pulled over, and Gu Chaoyan was aware that they had just arrived.

She hopped off the wagon and saw a very magnificent building. The characters Saint College were embodied upon a board on the top.

As she came to Saint College, Gu Ruxue and her servants were taking the lead as if she were afraid of being seen with Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan did not care. She did not want to be seen with Gu Ruxue either.

No one was receiving them at this stage, since it was just an examination. So every participant received a key and picked a room to stay at Saint College.

It was very lively inside Saint College.

Gu Chaoyan saw a crowd gathered in the center. She never liked to be part of the bustling crowd, yet as she passed by the crowd, she heard someone shouting loudly from inside. "Only fools would think Gu Chaoyan could win. County Princess Anxi is so talented, so of course she is going to be the winner."

She became a wager?

Gu Chaoyan had decided to leave, but then she ceased walking. She walked towards the crowd.

Many people seemed to be interested in this bet. Gu Chaoyan had not expected that her bet with County Princess Anxi had become news to be spread around among all of them.

A cold voice arose. "I think Gu Chaoyan can win."

Then she brought out a lot of money from her pocket.

Her voice quieted down the whole crowd. They all turned to her with disbelief. They looked at her as if they were staring at a fool.

The useless miss of the Gu Family was never going to win in the match against County Princess Anxi.

"Girl, I am telling you not to take Gu Chaoyan's side. The money will be gone if you insist." One man dressed in a set of luxurious clothes sounded very kind-hearted.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head and said, "She is going to win."

The words caused a lot of laughter. She was not going to win. She was so useless!

The kind-hearted man asked with laughter. "You can't be her friend, are you? Even if that is the case, you should not believe that she is going to win!"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. That man thought that he could talk her out of the bet, if she was not her friend.

He was about to talk when Gu Chaoyan added with a calm voice, "I am Gu Chaoyan."

Having said these words, she passed her money. "You won't cheat with this bet, will you?"

After all she was going to get ten times this amount when she won. Gu Chaoyan would not be happy if the doubled amount was not given back.

Among the crowd a figure dressed in white came to her with several servants following behind. He had not intended to step out, but this girl did seem interesting to place a bet on herself.

Since she suspected he was going to cheat, Zhou Huaiyu believed that he had to give an explanation. "I set up a gambling house here every year, and I have never cheated. So please don't be worried."

Gu Chaoyan almost choked herself with a small cough.

No wonder someone dared to start a bet here – it was a Lord who started all of this.

"But girl, are you taking your own side? It is the first time for me to see such a way of gambling."

Chapter 255: Conspiracy 1

Zhou Huaiyu had a pair of clear eyes. He asked this as he looked at Gu Chaoyan with interest.

Without showing a sense of fear, Gu Chaoyan met his eyes and shrugged as she said with a natural tone. She was also sizing this man up. "Because I want to win some money."

Zhou Huaiyu was speechless.

What an arrogant tone. What made her think that she could win?

However, it did not sound too weird. She even dared to have a competition with County Princess Anxi, so of course she considered that she could win.

This girl was indeed interesting.

He had heard some news about this notorious girl. It was said that she even stole money from the servants, and even got divorced. He disliked this kind of woman, subconsciously.

Normally, he would never set a bet about her, but he heard that Lord Huai and this woman had become friends, so he became very curious – that was why he set this bet yet he had not expected that this girl would come to support herself.

He showed a smile to Gu Chaoyan and said, "Elder Miss, you seem quite confident. If that is the case..."

Zhou Huaiyu brought out some money from the pocket and placed it next to Gu Chaoyan's name. "If that is the case, I am betting that you will win too. Don't make me lose the money."

Gu Chaoyan rolled her eyes looking very disdainful.

Everyone was saying that County Princess Anxi would win, and only she thought that she could win. That was indeed a very profitable bet! However, now this shameless lord was trying to steal money from her, but he still showed a look of kindness. She thought that she would curse at this man, if he had not been a lord.

Telling herself to calm down Gu Chaoyan nodded and then left.

Zhou Huaiyu was dumbfounded. So she was leaving like this?

The others were also shocked at this departing figure. A long while later, they said with a small whisper, "How arrogant!"

However, since Zhou Huaiyu bet on her, the others did not dare to say anything more.

Sword One had just gotten the key and went to clean the room, so Gu Chaoyan started to head towards her own room.

Saint College was huge, and Gu Chaoyan almost got lost. So when she spotted someone in front of her, she stopped that person and asked, "Excuse me, which direction should I take to go to our rooms?"

It was a girl who was plainly dressed and carrying the luggage herself. She was also heading towards the rooms, so she pointed in one direction with a cheerful tone and said, "It is over there, let's go there together."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She had a very good impression of this girl.

She knew that Saint College was a place opened mostly for noble girls and boys, but some commoners were allowed to enter as well. However, those commoners had to work even harder than the other students. At the Medical Department, for example, commoners who are skilled with medicine would be accepted too. Most of the graduates were recruited as medical maids in the court for medical service, because those noble ladies would not demean themselves to become medical maids even if they graduated from the Medical Department.

Gu Chaoyan was not a very talkative person, nor was this girl, so they were walking quietly when a person rushed out and bumped into the girl next to her.

The person rushed off directly afterwards.

Gu Chaoyan went to help her up. Only now did she notice that the girl had an extra large bag of money held in a luxurious looking purse, one which was totally out of the range of this girl.

Chapter 256: Conspiracy 2

Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of something. She put the purse into her own space before the girl noticed anything, then helped her to dust off.

Even if she was bumped, the girl did not mind it at all. She smiled. "It is fine, let's go."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

They were just about to leave when a sharp voice arose. “It is her! Li Yuanxiang! She stole my purse!”

The girl next to Gu Chaoyan shivered.

Then several more people came surrounding them.

Two girls dressed in luxurious clothes, followed by two maids, suddenly surrounded Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang.

Gu Chaoyan was not totally sure what happened – these people knew the girl next to her, and they were trying to set her up. Luckily, she had hidden the purse, otherwise the whole thing would get very complicated. Who on earth were these two people that tried to set up Li Yuanxiang who was from a poor family. She frowned and looked very displeased.

Liu Hanxiang and Cheng Xinrong had a look at the girl next to Li Yuanxiang. Judging from her plain clothes and the lack of maids next to her, they were more certain that this person was in the same group as Li Yuanxiang who had no social status.

Since she did not have any social status, they would not take another look at her.

She asked her maids to tug at Li Yuanxiang. “Did you steal my money?!”

“It is not me!” Li Yuanxiang shouted, looking very resolute. She might be poor, but she never stole.

“I just lost my money and you are the only ones around. Who else could it be?” Liu Hanxiang interrogated with a look of fierceness. “Let’s do a search!” She exchanged a look with the maid next to her and asked her to do the searching.

Soon many people were gathering around.

There were numerous people at Saint College, and Liu Hanxiang and Cheng Xinrong were talking so loudly that many people were present.

Liu Hanxiang and Cheng Xinrong exchanged a satisfied look after seeing the crowd. They had to spread the news about Li Yuanxiang’s stealing. They needed witnesses, because they were trying to find out whether Saint College would still accept this girl – how much further could Li Yuanxiang go when such a thing happened?

“Someone, come and search her now!” Liu Hanxiang spoke so loudly, showing a seemingly justified expression on her face.

Her maids were just about to do something when Gu Chaoyan stopped them.

She was not a nosy person, but she liked Li Yuanxiang a great deal. Also, these two people were so mean because they tried to scheme against the girl, so she had to step forward.

“Searching her?! What rights do you have to search her? You think this place is the backyard of your hometown so you can do whatever you want?” Gu Chaoyan asked as she stared at Liu Hanxiang.

Liu Hanxiang was displeased and glared back at Gu Chaoyan.

Li Yuanxiang looked so stupid, and so was her friend! Did they know that they could just do whatever they wanted to deal with Li Yuanxiang. What was this friend doing trying to help this stupid girl? She should have tried to get rid of her as soon as possible.

What Gu Chaoyan said caused numerous discussions.

Liu Hanxiang was bullying someone at the moment. So she might have done the same to her younger sister at home too.

“You...” Liu Hanxiang pointed at Gu Chaoyan. “I am searching her because she stole my money! How is this related to my backyard?”

“You claimed that she stole the money, but did she? What if it turns out that she did not steal anything after you search her?”

Chapter 257: Conspiracy 3

Liu Hanxiang sneered. She did not steal the money? That was impossible! She put the money on her. She made the whole plan so it could not have failed.

“She must have stolen the money!” Liu Hanxiang said resolutely. Her mother arranged the man who did the trick. He was fast and skilled, and he left after he finished his mission. Li Yuanxiang would be framed, and the culprit would never be found.

Gu Chaoyan understood the whole thing now, but she had no idea how Li Yuanxiang offended these two girls who tried to set her up.

“How can you be sure that she stole the money when you haven’t even got evidence? Or did you put the money on her?” Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

“You....” Liu Hanxiang pointed at Gu Chaoyan. “You are talking nonsense!”

Gu Chaoyan glanced at the crowd, then she said calmly, “There are rules and laws in our country. When we are out of our homes, we should obey the laws of the Empire by reporting the issue to the Governmental Office. However, now that we are in Saint College, it should be the teachers of Saint College who are there to make a fair judgement of whether Li Yuanxiang has stolen your stuff.”

“...”

“If private punishments are used at Saint College, like this lady who sets others up and humiliates others just because of her identity, then could it be that anyone with a higher social status will have the right to do whatever they want?” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

The crowd had come to watch a bustling show, but hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, they all got shocked.

They were all ladies with social identity, and they were all going to meet people with a higher status in the future. Were they all going to be bullied too? That would not work.

Suddenly, someone stepped forward. “Let’s go and ask the teachers of Saint College to make a fair judgement! We will know if the theft was committed!”

Then someone went to fetch the teacher.

Liu Hanxiang sneered. She was not at all worried. Great, if the teachers were here, she could make the teachers eliminate Li Yuanxiang directly.

Everything seemed to go forward smoothly.

She wondered if Li Yuanxiang's friend was so stupid as to cause her even bigger trouble.

When something like this happened the teachers of Saint College came quickly. It was an aged man who frowned and said to the crowd with displeasure. "Who stole the money?"

Liu Hanxiang pointed at Li Yuanxiang.

Li Yuanxiang shook her head. "I did not!"

"Since the teacher is here, let your maid do the search. If the money is not found, you have to compensate Li Yuanxiang with money!" Gu Chaoyan said as she stepped forward and then turned to the teacher. "Please, sir, just be the witness."

The old man had no patience to deal with these kinds of small tricks. He nodded.

Liu Hanxiang's maids went to search the room.

A long while later, the two maids walked out of the room.

Liu Hanxiang's maid looked very frightened. She did not dare to look at her own lady. If she had known that nothing would be found, she would not go and do the search. She would be beaten!

"How is it? Did you find anything?" The teacher asked impatiently.

"Nothing..." The maid answered frightenedly.

"Impossible, I..." Liu Hanxiang did not dare to utter any more words. What happened?

Li Yuanxiang let out a sigh of relief.

The teacher was very displeased as he turned to Liu Hanxiang. In the past, Saint College always recruited people who were out there to learn knowledge, but during the past few years, the situation became very terrible – there were always tricks going on like this. So he snapped at Liu Hanxiang. "If that is the case, compensate her with money!"

Chapter 258: Moving Out 1

Furious and annoyed, Liu Hanxiang stomped her feet. She was also a lady born in an officer's family, but her father did not have a high rank in court. Her father spent a lot of effort in getting her to the examination, so if she offended the teachers right now, she might fail the test. And if she failed the test, her whole family would blame her for this, and the daughters of her father's concubines would stand out. Therefore, she should never risk offending the teachers of Saint College!

She shouted at her maid angrily and asked her to fetch the money.

Then she passed the money to Li Yuanxiang unwillingly, who, on the other hand, did not accept it. She felt that getting a bag of money in this way did not seem proper.

Gu Chaoyan, however, stuffed the bag of money into Li Yuanxiang's hands. "Just take it! They set you up and wasted a great deal of your time, you deserve it!"

Li Yuanxiang thought for a while before putting it away.

Seeing the problem solved, the teacher said with a slightly mild expression on his face, "Alright, go and get down to your own business." He still sounded very stiff.

Then he left.

Gu Chaoyan left with Li Yuanxiang as well.

The remaining crowd kept whispering about Liu Hanxiang.

Liu Hanxiang stomped her feet, feeling rather annoyed.

After they were away from them and no one was around, Gu Chaoyan asked Li Yuanxiang, "What grudge do you have with Liu Hanxiang? Why did she try to set you up?" Having said this, Gu Chaoyan took out the old bag of money. "I took it off you. The person that bumped into you must have put it on you. Anyway, you have to watch your steps when you are at Saint College from now on. You may get framed once again without even noticing it."

Li Yuanxiang's eyes widened at the sight of the purse, and an expression of disbelief hovered over her face.

She had thought that Liu Hanxiang lost the purse and subconsciously put the blame on her, seeing her wandering in front of her eyes. Unexpectedly, she did it on purpose!

A complicated expression hovered over Li Yuanxiang's face. With her eyes on Gu Chaoyan, she threw herself down on her knees. "Thank you for saving me!" Only now did she realize that it had been Gu Chaoyan who saved her from being ruined by Liu Hanxiang's trick.

Gu Chaoyan helped her up. "It is okay!"

"Liu Hanxiang...." Li Yuanxiang was about to say something when an expression of confusion covered her face.

Gu Chaoyan waved her hands.

Normally, there had to be something weird going on when Liu Hanxiang tried to set up Li Yuanxiang with such a complete plan on the first day of their arrival. However, judging from Li Yuanxiang's expression, she could tell that the whole story must have been complicated.

She was not a nosy person, but she took out the purse just to remind Li Yuanxiang that she should watch her steps in case she got framed again.

She sighed. "Just be careful."

Li Yuanxiang nodded seriously. Then they went to their own rooms respectively.

It was not until Gu Chaoyan found Sword One that she found out that the room arranged by Saint College was shared by two participants. The room was relatively small, but she was not a particular person. As long as she was able to spend the night, then that would be fine.

Sword One had just finished sorting the luggage, and she even made some tea and passed it to Gu Chaoyan when she arrived.

As Gu Chaoyan was drinking the tea, Sword One sighed. "Not sure who is going to be the other girl."

She had just said these words, when Liu Hanxiang came in with her maid. Then she screamed at the sight of Gu Chaoyan!

Chapter 259: Moving Out 2

"You again!" Liu Hanxiang screamed as she pointed at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan covered up her ears and looked at Liu Hanxiang with disdain. She might not be a particular person, but living with a person like Liu Hanxiang would cause her nausea!

Liu Hanxiang almost collapsed.

She had thought that she would succeed in removing Li Yuanxiang from Saint College, but this woman appeared and helped her out! So Liu Hanxiang got laughed at! Who could ever predict that she would be forced to share a room with a woman like this when she came to the residence! No, no way!

She pointed at Gu Chaoyan and shouted. "I am not sharing the room with you, move out!"

Gu Chaoyan looked at Liu Hanxiang as if she were staring at an idiot.

Move out?

Even if she did not like sharing the room with Liu Hanxiang, it should be Liu Hanxiang who was moving out, not her!

Instead of moving a finger, Gu Chaoyan continued to drink the tea and eat the snacks as she threw an indifferent look at Liu Hanxiang. "If you don't want to live with me, move out yourself. My Sword One has already sorted out the room and I like the way it is. So, I am not moving out."

Those words totally annoyed Liu Hanxiang.

She was about to throw herself at Gu Chaoyan when Sword One stood between them, looking down at Liu Hanxiang with a commanding view.

Liu Hanxiang retreated directly. "I am going to talk with the teacher. You have to move out!"

Before she came to this place for the examination, her family had prepared lots of money for her. She firmly believed that money could solve everything.

Liu Hanxiang rushed to the teacher who was in charge of the accommodation, looking very angry.

She told the teacher about the room that should belong to her. "I am living alone, make the other person move out!"

Qing Niang was the person in charge of the accommodation.

Qing Niang did not blink at the sight of Liu Hanxiang. She said with a flat look on the face, "If you are living alone, you have to pay 10,000 for that"

"What? 10,000?!" Liu Hanxiang was shocked – her family only got her 5,000 for her trip to the examination, and she either lost several hundred or compensated several hundred more. She did not have 10,000 available to pay. "Then I am changing to another room!" Liu Hanxiang had to back up.

Qing Niang threw a look at her. "5,000"

"You are robbers!" Liu Hanxiang shouted with a sharp voice.

Qing Niang ignored her completely.

Liu Hanxiang went back to the room furious. She didn't have that much money available! Alright, she could share the room with her if she had to!

So she went back to the room.

Liu Hanxiang mentioned nothing more when she returned to the room again. She just asked her maid to sort out the luggage.

Seeing the way Liu Hanxiang behaved, Gu Chaoyan guessed that she probably failed, but she was not going to share the room with this woman.

"Sword One, go on and continue the sorting, I am going out for a while." Gu Chaoyan said as she walked towards Qing Niang.

It was not very difficult to make Liu Hanxiang move out. Some money should do. The reason that Liu Hanxiang failed was probably because she did not behave well and lacked money.

She stuck out her head and saw Qing Niang seated inside alone.

Gu Chaoyan asked, "I would like to share the room with no one, could you please make the other one move out?"

Qing Niang had been busy with her work when she looked up at Gu Chaoyan. "10,000."

10,000?

That was a small amount of money for Gu Chaoyan. So she took out the note and passed it to Qing Niang directly.

Chapter 260: Moving Out 3

Qing Niang accepted the note and still showed no expression on her face, but she finally said, "Hang on, I will get someone to do that right now."

Gu Chaoyan was feeling very good. She had thought that maybe money was not the only thing that was needed to solve the matter. So she had taken the magical pill she had been making from her space and thought about showing that to her together with the money. However, a single note solved the problem directly.

A while later Qing Niang called two strong aunts and said, "Follow her."

Gu Chaoyan was very pleased. With these two aunts, everything was going to be solved.

On the way there, Gu Chaoyan stuffed some more money into the two aunts' arms and asked them to take the mission seriously. The two aunts accepted the money without hesitation.

Gu Chaoyan suddenly found that the whole thing was getting really interesting.

It seemed that Qing Niang who was in charge of the accommodation must have been someone with an extraordinary social status, otherwise no one with an ordinary background would have accepted the money publicly at this place! What an interesting place where all kinds of people were residing – no wonder it was founded by the Queen of previous dynasties.

As they came to the doorstep, Gu Chaoyan opened the door and pointed at Liu Hanxiang and her bed. "Move their stuff out."

What?!

Liu Hanxiang's eyes widened. She had already forced herself to live with this hateful woman and spent so much time sorting out her luggage. Now she was asked to move out?

The two aunts walked in and started to move stuff.

Liu Hanxiang defended her own stuff and said, "Don't touch it! It is my room, this is my stuff!"

Gu Chaoyan burst into laughter at the sight of Liu Hanxiang. "I am sorry, but this room is mine now. If you are not moving out, you and your stuff are going to be tossed out directly!" Gu Chaoyan threw an indifferent look at Liu Hanxiang.

"What?!" Liu Hanxiang looked at Gu Chaoyan with disbelief. She had been to that office and knew that she needed to pay 10,000 to live alone. What made this woman able to pay that amount for this request? "You...."

Gu Chaoyan had no interest in wasting time with her, so she asked the two aunts to start moving her stuff.

Liu Hanxiang and her maid could do nothing about it. They were not a match against the two strong aunts!

After a moment, their hair became messy and their stuff was moved out.

When all of the stuff was moved out, the two aunts carried Liu Hanxiang and her maid respectively and threw them out of the room. Then they said to Gu Chaoyan politely, "Elder Miss, please take a break."

Gu Chaoyan thanked them, thinking that she could finally have some peace while drinking her tea.

She ignored all the noise that arose from outside.

Sword One almost burst into laughter. "Miss, how did you do that?"

She had thought about asking the Lord to solve the problem, since the other girl was so annoying, but her miss did it herself, sharp and clean. How excellent!

Gu Chaoyan shrugged. "I paid 10,000."

Haha... Sword One laughed loudly.

The noise outside the room disappeared. Liu Hanxiang might have gotten another room.

When Gu Chaoyan ran into Li Yuanxiang later, Li Yuanxiang told her that Liu Hanxiang ended up being in the worst room later and she got really mad about it. Gu Chaoyan found Qing Niang a very capable person in dealing with this matter.

They had a two-day break before the examination for Saint College finally started.