

## Divine 271

### Chapter 271: Pills

Gu Chaoyan had an even sharper sense of hearing than normal people. So the moment she heard the noise, she rushed out and saw Li Yuanxiang coming out of her room as well. They two exchanged a look, saying nothing before going directly into the origin of the noise.

The noise appeared from the furthest spot of the dormitory. Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of what Li Yuanxiang told her about Liu Hanxiang living there.

When they came to the doorstep of the room, they saw Liu Hanxiang standing there in a panic, surrounded by a group of people who were all living in this row of dorms.

The group of people were apparently frightened.

“What is going on?” Gu Chaoyan asked straightforwardly as she walked in.

“I did not cause this!” Liu Hanxiang shook her head constantly.

Li Yuanxiang and Gu Chaoyan walked into the room...

Then they saw a person lying on the floor with blood dripping out of her mouth. She was still breathing and alive, but she was not in a very good state.

Gu Chaoyan fetched a cup of tea, added some magical water inside, took out the pill and asked Li Yuanxiang to help with making the person swallow.

When all of these were done, the teacher of the Medical Department arrived.

He was startled too. He had never run into a situation where participants were poisoned. Now many strange things were happening around them. The horse was stabbed and went through the healing process, and now a student was poisoned.

He squatted and felt the pulse.

Then he turned to Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang in surprise. “What did you do to her?”

Hearing what the teacher asked, Gu Ruxue stepped forward and pointed at Gu Chaoyan. “It was she who fed her something strange!” Then she showed a sinister smile. That pill failed! This girl was never going to be healed.

What a stupid person Gu Chaoyan was! Liu Hanxiang should have been completely responsible for this matter, but now Gu Chaoyan got herself involved. Great, in this way, all of these annoying girls could be driven out of her sight!

The teacher looked at Gu Chaoyan in total surprise.

Gu Chaoyan was a girl who had barely become an adult. Where did she get such useful pills!

The teacher got a bit excited. It took him a long while before he calmed himself and asked with a shaking voice, “Where did you get the pill?”

Only now did Gu Chaoyan realize that the pills, which contained magical water, were such an excellent existence.

She did it out of emergency. She did not want to give up saving a life, if she was able to.

Although the pills were discovered, yet she had nothing to regret. She had to present the pills anyway. So she nodded. "I made them myself."

Joy filled up the teacher's aged eyes.

He could tell directly that the student had taken in fatal poison and she would not have survived. Also, he was both late and incapable of saving her no matter what. The most he could have achieved was to make sure she lived a few more days. However, when he felt her pulse, he found that the poison was removed from her body and all she needed to do was to rest for several more days.

That was what made him so excited.

"What is it, Sir? Can this person be saved? Gu Chaoyan must have killed her right? She could have made it." Gu Ruxue reminded him.

### **Chapter 272: Not Her**

When Gu Ruxue asked the question for the first time, the teacher did not give it much thought, but when she kept asking the questions as if she expected that something happened to this girl, the teacher found her words more and more suspicious. He looked up at Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue did not seem worried at all. Instead, she seemed quite pleased with what happened. The teacher soon had a terrible impression of this girl and put on a relatively serious look. He explained, "After she took the pill that Gu Chaoyan gave her, she is healing."

Liu Hanxiang let out a sigh of relief. If something really happened to this girl, she would be unable to clear her name!

The other bystanders were assured too. They were all worried that such things would happen to them one day, if the girl was really killed.

Only Gu Ruxue shook her head with a look of disbelief. "That is impossible. She can't be healthy again!"

That was such a resolute sound of speaking that it made Gu Chaoyan start to suspect her. She could not help but turn to Gu Ruxue and asked her coldly, "How could you be sure that something would have happened to her? Are you aware of the poison she had taken or did you drug her yourself?"

Gu Chaoyan sounded so straightforward and sharp, but judging from how Gu Ruxue reacted, the whole thing seemed quite possible.

For one second, many people turned to Gu Ruxue who stomped her feet and glared at Gu Chaoyan. "Stop your nonsense! Dad doesn't like you because you have caused too much trouble for our family! Why did you try to make me take the blame? Do you think dad would like you even if you make me take the blame?!" Gu Ruxue snapped angrily.

The crowd turned their eyes to Gu Chaoyan again.

The teacher was very displeased to see the scene, so he said directly, "Anyway, Saint College will look into this matter and find out who the murderer is. You will all be told the truth."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She trusted that Saint College would stick to the promise.

Gu Ruxue stomped her feet and said nothing more.

The girl who shared the same room with Liu Hanxiang was still lying in a coma on the floor. She probably did not have any maids with her, otherwise she would not have been left alone here.

Then came some students from the Medical Department who carried her away.

"Just go back to your own room now. Come to the teacher whenever something weird happens." The teacher said as he spotted Liu Hanxiang. "Liu Hanxiang, you have to come with us."

Liu Hanxiang had just let out a sigh of relief, when she stiffened.

She said after hearing the words, "Sir, it was not me! I did nothing! She is my roommate, why would I drug her! I would simply make myself become the suspect directly!"

The teacher ignored what she said and asked the staff to take her away.

The whole yard quieted down.

The crowd was disbanded and Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang left together. The two just came to an empty spot when Li Yuanxiang asked anxiously, "Chaoyan, do you think Liu Hanxiang did that?" She was pretty aware that Liu Hanxiang was someone who liked setting people up!

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. "It was not her! That is not something she would ever do, I think"

### **Chapter 273: The Real Murderer**

Liu Hanxiang wasn't nice, but despite her terrible behavior, she was not a bold girl.

Back at the pitch where County Princess Anxi suggested to Huo Wei and Liu Hanxiang that they should become her scapegoat. Only Huo Wei dared to do it whilst Liu Hanxiang turned it down.

A person like that would not take the risk of drugging her roommate. Also, she wanted to enter Saint College very badly.

Gu Ruxue, on the other hand, was much more related to this murder.

She patted Li Yuanxiang's shoulders and said briefly as she saw Li Yuanxiang's wondering face, "Don't put too much thought into this matter. Saint College will look into this matter and we will know the truth at that time."

Li Yuanxiang relished her words and agreed. She nodded. "Then I will go back to my room now."

Gu Chaoyan smiled and suggested that she should leave first.

Gu Chaoyan started to walk towards her room and as she was about to step inside when Sword One rushed back, looking gloomy.

Gu Chaoyan suspected that something must have gone wrong. Instead of saying anything more, she opened the door, let Sword One in and then asked. "What is it? Where have you been?"

She had been a bit confused by what happened just now. So she had not noticed that Sword One had been missing all this while.

After spending so much time with Gu Chaoyan, Sword One understood what she was like. She was an easy-going lady who did not pay much attention to the class difference. So Sword One poured herself a cup of tea first before getting Gu Chaoyan one too. She finished the tea and then narrated slowly, "You were gone for a long while, so I decided to check out what happened. However, the moment I opened the door, I saw a creepy figure sneaking around not far from here. I started to run after that figure, but he was too fast and skilled for me to catch up. That was why I returned to the room instead."

Sword One was still panting. She was truly exhausted. She might not be the most skilled person in martial arts in Shadow Door, and she had not beaten someone for a long while. However, she had not expected that she would have run into someone who was so much better than she was here at Saint College.

What a mysterious Saint College! Always full of surprises.

Sword One had not thought through the whole experience when Gu Chaoyan continued. "Liu Hanxiang's roommate was drugged, seriously drugged. If not for my pills, she would have dropped dead. Could your experience and this incident have been related somehow?"

What?! Sword One looked totally surprised, then seriousness dominated her face. If the conjecture had been true, what was the cause?

Who did this and for what purpose, honestly?

The two of them were both shocked. Suddenly, the sound of knocking arose, ripping into the quiet room. Even Gu Chaoyan got startled. She exchanged a quick look with Sword One who asked cautiously, "Who is it?"

"It is me." That was the teacher from the Medical Department.

Gu Chaoyan recognized the voice, so she got up and was about to open the door, when Sword One stopped her. Too many strange things had happened for Sword One to drop her caution. She had to do anything to keep her miss from being hurt.

She cautiously opened the door.

It was the teacher who was standing at the doorstep with a smile. "Lady Chaoyan, could I bother you with some questions?"

"About Liu Hanxiang or the drugged girl?" Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

### **Chapter 274: Strange**

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that the teacher would turn to her. She had offered her pills, so the drugged girl should be on the way to recovery as long as she was given some more supplementary nutrients, which should be available at Saint College.

She did not know much about Liu Hanxiang, so he did not have to turn to her for the investigation.

Gu Chaoyan looked confused. She even wondered whether it was because of her sister Gu Ruxue, who had been investigated.

Gu Chaoyan looked even colder as she thought about this.

The teacher, on the other hand, showed an honest smile. He could not walk into the room that belonged to a girl. So he pointed at an empty place not far away and said, "I need to ask you something."

Gu Chaoyan had no choice but to follow him. He was a teacher of the Medical Department. He might even be her future teacher after all.

Unassured, Sword One kept a tight pace with her.

The teacher glanced about and whispered as she saw no one else was within sight. "Do you have any more pills? Could you give some to me?"

Gu Chaoyan's lip corner twitched. She suddenly felt distress dominating her. She had been prepared for all kinds of possibilities for this small, secretive talk except for this one. Gu Chaoyan had no idea how to face this situation, when what the teacher needed of her was nothing more than her pills.

Gu Chaoyan was silent for a while. Then the teacher explained quickly. "The pills are so important for the Medical Department. Sometimes when we need to save someone, what we need is pills like this. If you make the pills yourself, we can unconditionally provide you materials to continue with the manufacturing. That is to say, you can get accepted to our Medical Department directly, as long as you offer us some of your pills."

"Don't worry, I am the Dean, I make the decision." The elderly man sounded proud as he mentioned who he was.

Gu Chaoyan was surprised. She looked at this Officer Dean.

She did not mind getting accepted so easily, but she was still confused. "It won't cause any suspicion among others?"

Dean Zhang shook his head and said confidently, "No one would dare to suspect you, if we accept you of our own accord. No one else is able to make pills like this, is there?"

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and nodded.

Then she took out a white porcelain bottle from her sleeves and passed it to Officer Dean. "These are the only available ones right now. Please take them."

As he got the pills the Dean got so excited that he opened the lid and took a sniff. The light scent of herbs went into his nose, making him totally satisfied.

Then he told Gu Chaoyan what the Medical Department would normally do when it came to exceptional acceptance, before leaving in great joy.

Gu Chaoyan stood in total composure as she watched him cheerfully hopping away.

In the days that followed, Gu Chaoyan did not need to prepare for any examination. So she and Sword One took the opportunity of taking a tour around Saint College. She liked this place. It felt like home when she was here. However, they, who could never draw any attention in the past, were now the focus.

People kept sizing up Gu Chaoyan and then whispered something between each other. Gu Chaoyan found the whole thing weird.

She had no choice but to ask Sword One to stop someone and ask what was going on.

### **Chapter 275: The Scholar in White**

It was a scholar-looking man dressed in white who was stopped. He suddenly blushed at the sight of Sword One. Instead of staring at Gu Chaoyan and Sword One, he said timidly, "What is it... ladies?"

Sword One was confused.

It was the first time for her to meet a man who was even more bashful than a girl. For one second, she had no idea what to say. She turned to Gu Chaoyan for help.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and then asked carefully. "I am just wondering if anything has happened in the college today?"

The man in white nodded constantly. He even seemed quite excited. The excitement had driven his fear away. "The result of the calligraphy test is out today! Someone called Gu Chaoyan has written a great poem with excellent calligraphy. So everyone at Saint College found out about this person within a short period of time. It is the first time in my life to have read such magnificent writings. And that poem..." He looked like a total admirer.

Then he continued. "It would be worth all the while, if I can get to know her and learn something from her."

"I believe that as long as I work hard enough, I will be able to be accepted by Saint College and get to meet her!" He looked ambitious.

Sword One's lip-corners twitched, then she turned to her miss.

Elder Miss was standing right there. Hearing what the man in white said about her, she did not seem to show any reaction. Sword One wondered what this man was going to do, if he found out that the person he admired was standing right in front of him.

However, Miss did not seem to like to get herself involved with this kind of mess. So instead of saying anything more, Sword One thanked him and said, "Thank you, Young Master, we are going to check it out too."

The man nodded bashfully. "You have to go and read Lady Chaoyan's poem!"

Sword One answered briefly, then she left with Chaoyan.

On the way there, Sword One was in a good mood. She looked forward to reading her Miss's poem. However, Gu Chaoyan did not seem that excited. She had believed that such a thing would happen. And what was the fun of reading her own writings anyway?

So she asked Sword One to read the poem herself, whilst she returned to the room for a break.

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Days passed, and the examination came to an end, but the murderer was not yet found and no clues had been discovered. Sword One worried about Gu Chaoyan, so she asked Sword Two to take turns guarding the door for Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan almost never saw Liu Hanxiang in the last few days.

As the Mid-Autumn Festival approached the participants were allowed to go home after the examination. After the festival, those who were accepted would be allowed to start their studies based on the schedule, and those who failed the examination would have no choice but to remain at home.

Gu Chaoyan had been accepted a long while ago, so she was not having a tough time these days.

She asked Sword One to pack up the stuff and returned home without too much luggage.

She ran into Li Yuanxiang at the door and the two took a walk together.

They were about to leave the yard when Gu Ruxue suddenly appeared and stopped Gu Chaoyan with a frown on the face. She looked disdainful and proud. "So you are still thinking about going home?"

### **Chapter 276: Li Yuanxiang's Problem 1**

At that moment, Gu Ruxue was still looking at Gu Chaoyan as if she were staring down at the ugly girl living at the Qiong Pavilion.

Gu Ruxue considered herself someone intelligent enough to be accepted by Saint College. After she graduated from Saint College, she was going to marry Lord Ling. She had such a perfect life, and she was going to become the savior of the Gu Family too. So she was going to make every call at the Gu Family in the future.

Gu Chaoyan, on the other hand, offended County Princess Anxi, and her father was definitely going to hate her. Even if she was accepted, her father would never have allowed her to get out of the place.

"Gu Chaoyan, if I were you, I would not have the intention of going back to the Gu Mansion at all." Gu Ruxue said as she chuckled with a handkerchief covering her mouth.

Gu Chaoyan showed a cold expression. She did not frown at what Gu Ruxue said, but started to move past her with Li Yuanxiang.

Gu Ruxue's face sank. What did she mean? Was she ignoring her?

She stopped her directly. "What do you mean?"

"Dogs shouldn't stop people," Gu Chaoyan said, taking a few more steps.

Gu Ruxue got furious. She asked Lianxiang and together with her, she rushed at Gu Chaoyan. Gu Ruxue was very furious about how she behaved. This girl should have kneeled down and begged her. Why was she ignoring her?

Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly. She took hold of Gu Ruxue's hand that was about to land upon her face, twisted it and then came Gu Ruxue's scream. Instead of releasing the hand, Gu Chaoyan looked at Gu Ruxue with a cold expression. "You are not qualified enough to order me to do anything." Then she pushed the girl away.

Gu Ruxue stumbled and she looked messy. Her hairstyle was loosen, and the pin was gone. She glared at Gu Chaoyan as she was helped up. "Ugly girl, just wait and see."

"Sure." Gu Chaoyan replied briefly and left with Li Yuanxiang.

Li Yuanxiang, on the other hand, sneaked some looks at Gu Chaoyan on the way out of the college. She was quite confused. Gu Chaoyan did not ask her what her problem was, but waited until Li Yuanxiang could not help but ask her, "Chaoyan, I think you are better looking than your second sister, why is she calling you ugly girl?" Could she have been blind at such a young age?

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly. She had not expected that that was Li Yuanxiang's innermost confusion.

Gu Ruxue had been used to calling her that name. After all, she had been an ugly person, chubby and tanned in the past. Luckily, she had the magical water that helped her, otherwise it would take her at least one year's healthy food to become this pretty.

Gu Chaoyan decided to spend more time making more useful pills when she went home.

Speaking of the pills, Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of something and took out a pill from her sleeves, passing it to Li Yuanxiang. "Take these pills, they can help you save the injured at an important moment!"

Li Yuanxiang was still hesitating when Gu Chaoyan stuffed it into her arms.

Gu Chaoyan did not like stress or talking too much. She was going to treat her well if she considered her as a good friend.

As they walked out of the college, Li Yuanxiang did not have anyone picking her up. She was about to say farewell to Chaoyan and part ways with her, when a voice arose behind her back. "Look, isn't this Mrs. Li's daughter?"

## **Chapter 277: Li Yuanxiang's Problem 2**

The woman who was talking looked very mean. And she was looking at Li Yuanxiang in a mocking way.

Gu Chaoyan followed the origin of the voice, and saw a properly-dressed woman with a few maids who kept their heads lowered. Gu Chaoyan suddenly thought of what Zhou Huaijin told her – this woman must have been Liu Hanxiang's birth mother, the other legal wife of Liu Zongyuan.

She must be here to pick up Liu Hanxiang, and she just could not help but mock Li Yuanxiang at the sight of her.



Subconsciously, Gu Chaoyan took hold of Li Yuanxiang's hand, offering her some consolation.

Li Yuanxiang was a soft-tempered person, and most of the time, she looked quite weak.

Gu Chaoyan was about to say something when Li Yuanxiang greeted that woman directly. "Madame Liu, what are you doing here?"

Madame Liu smiled briefly. "Nothing special, just here to pick up Hanxiang with the Old Master. Never expected to run into you here. I am just wondering how you are doing. I never knew that Mrs. Li allowed you to take this examination too. Did you pass the examination? If you failed, what about me turning to Old Master so he can offer you some help?"

At this moment, Liu Zongyuan walked out of the wagon. He must have gotten curious about what happened after hearing what Mrs. Liu said.

The moment he walked out of the wagon and saw Li Yuanxiang, his face sank directly and he refused to take one more look at her.

"I am sorry, but I have passed the examination. I will study at the Medical Department after the Mid-Autumn Festival." Li Yuanxiang said with a strong voice, looking full of pride.

She did not like any comparison, but she did dislike the way Mrs. Liu looked down at her.

Hearing that Li Yuanxiang passed the examination, Mrs. Liu looked surprised. Even Liu Zongyuan could not help but take a look at Li Yuanxiang. He had a slightly better expression on his face, but he still said nothing.

The moment Liu Hanxiang walked out of the yard, she saw exactly what was going on and became displeased immediately!

Li Yuanxiang had been driven out of the home! Why were they still talking with her, especially her mother! What was she still talking with Li Yuanxiang for? What if her father changed his mind and decided to get Mrs. Li back because Li Yuanxiang achieved something great? Her mother was a fool!

She hurried up and said maliciously as she looked at Li Yuanxiang, "What are you doing here?"

Before Li Yuanxiang was able to say anything, Mrs. Liu asked with a loud voice, looking rather proud, "Hanxiang, you also completed the examination. Were you accepted?"

Mrs. Liu had a very straightforward idea – if someone like Li Yuanxiang was able to make it into the college, an excellent girl like her daughter would definitely succeed as well. She had just created an opportunity for Li Yuanxiang to show off, now it was her turn!

Liu Zongyuan also showed a brief smile. "Hanxiang, How did it go? You are pretty good at horse riding and zither playing, you should not have had any difficulty in entering Saint College!" Liu Zongyuan thought exactly like Mrs. Liu. That was why he asked her the question when everyone else was watching.

However, this question made Liu Hanxiang even more annoyed. She did not make it into college! Were they humiliating her by asking her right here?!

Mrs. Liu waited for a while and saw how Liu Hanxiang mumbled. Then she realized that something was wrong.

She thought for a while and said quickly, "We can talk about this at home!"

"Liu Hanxiang did not pass the examination." Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly. Mrs. Liu had humiliated Yuanxiang, so she did not mind paying the humiliation back to her in this way!

### **Chapter 278: Problems**

The moment Gu Chaoyan finished speaking, the air froze.

Mrs. Liu burst out in anger. Instead of remaining friendly, she pointed at Gu Chaoyan and interrogated. "Who are you? You are talking nonsense here!"

"Someone, come and slap her!" Mrs. Liu said furiously. When she noticed Hanxiang's hesitation, she more or less understood that Hanxiang did not pass the examination, but she still had some hope inside her, assuming that Hanxiang refused to talk because of Li Yuanxiang's presence.

Unexpectedly, however, this woman revealed the truth in public!

Mrs. Liu immediately became furious! After all, this plainly-dressed girl, who hung out with Li Yuanxiang, must have been born from a common family. She could not have any supporting background and punishing her was not going to bring her any trouble.

Liu Zongyuan did not stop her. It was just an ordinary girl who could be punished if his wife wanted it. He was very furious that Hanxiang did not make it, but he could punish her when she returned home, not here in public!

Hearing the order, Mrs. Liu's maid came towards Gu Chaoyan.

Sword One was about to stop her when Zhou Huaiyu's voice arose from a short distance away. "What are you doing here? Are you having fun?"

The words had just been spoken when Zhou Huaiyu appeared in front of the group.

Seeing Zhou Huaiyu. Liu Zongyuan showed a bright smile and greeted Zhou Huaiyu. "Lord Yu, what are you doing here?" Then he answered with a smile. "We are not doing anything here, I am just here picking up my girl for home."

With Zhou Huaiyu standing in front of them, Liu Zongyuan did not dare to mention that they were about to bully a girl.

Well, he was also sure that this girl did not dare to mention the bullying either.

The Liu Family were not someone that commoners dared to offend. So this girl should understand what she was supposed to do.

With a smile on his face Zhou Huaiyu looked at Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang.

Gu Chaoyan let out a confused sound and then said as she turned to Liu Zongyuan and his wife, "Officer Liu, are you going home now? Your wife has just said that I should be slapped in the face. Have you changed your mind?"

The words had just been spoken when Liu Zongyuan and Mrs. Liu's expressions changed. They turned pale and started to panic.

Zhou Huaiyu soon stopped smiling. He sized up Gu Chaoyan's face and understood that she had not been slapped. However, even if that was the case, Zhou Huaiyu was still annoyed. If he had not happened to come to Gu Chaoyan today, Liu Zongyuan would have bullied the girls! Liu Zongyuan did have many staff with him, guards and maids, but Gu Chaoyan was alone with Li Yuanxiang.

"Officer Liu, is that true?" Zhou Huaiyu inquired.

Liu Zongyuan got so anxious that sweat came dripping alongside his forehead. He kept wiping the sweat from his head. He did not know what Lord Yu was like as a person. He might want to help this pretty-looking girl.

Mrs. Liu, however, was not afraid. This girl was just a commoner, and her husband was an officer with fourth rank, could Lord Yu favor the girl instead of them?

"Lord, that is true! But I did so only because the girl is talking nonsense and spreading rumors about our family. That was why I decided to punish her!" Mrs. Liu said with a natural tone.

### **Chapter 279: Lord Yu Offered Help**

Liu Zongyuan's face sank after hearing what his wife said, but he could do nothing at the moment. He was not sure which side Lord Yu was taking. Normally, he should favor him because he was an officer.

These lords might live a luxurious life right now, but no one knew what they were going to be like in the future. They should focus upon gathering forces rather than standing up for a commoner.

"What did you say?" Zhou Huaiyu asked indifferently.

"Liu Hanxiang failed the examination." Gu Chaoyan repeated honestly.

Hahaha. Zhou Huaiyu suddenly burst into laughter.

He laughed for a very long time before he pointed at Liu Zongyuan and asked, "So this is your family business? Why should it be concealed? You, Liu Zongyuan, you are not high in rank, but you do know how to bully people. Luckily, Miss. Gu is not injured, otherwise you would be seriously punished! Miss. Gu's sister is soon going to marry my brother Lord Ling, and the Gu Family is not a common family! How dare you offend them!"

What?! Liu Zongyuan felt sweat dripping off his head. He never knew that this girl was from an official's family. She was dressed too plainly to be recognized as someone with a great background. If he had known anything about that, he would have stopped his wife directly!

"Miss. Gu..." Liu Zongyuan got so anxious that he wanted to give a full explanation.

Zhou Huaiyu glared back at him. "What?!"

Then he walked with Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang and said cheerfully, "Great that you won! We have won big!"

Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly. She was definitely going to win a great deal of money in this bet, because everyone thought that County Princess Anxi would win, but County Princess Anxi disappointed them. She was eliminated on the first day!

However, hearing that they were winning big, she looked at Zhou Huaiyu. "Why are you so happy?"

Zhou Huaiyu laughed. Then he whispered. "I joined the bet too! We can share the profits. I have got many coins, but not notes. I am just asking if I can give you the note in a couple of days?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "Sure."

It was just a matter of a few days. He could not possibly deny that.

Having said the words, Gu Chaoyan pointed at the sky and said, "It is getting late, we are leaving."

Zhou Huaiyu was about to say something when he ended up pursing his lips. He smiled, nodded and saw them off, before entering Saint College.

At this moment, the Liu Family did not dare to offend Gu Chaoyan and Li Yuanxiang even with Lord Yu gone. Even Liu Zongyuan started to spare some more looks at Li Yuanxiang. "Yuanxiang, come to me, I need to talk with you."

Li Yuanxiang looked annoyed. She was about to leave when Liu Zongyuan took a few more steps ahead and stopped Li Yuanxiang. "Yuanxiang, why are you not talking with me?"

Having said these words, he could not wait to ask, "When did you befriend Lord Yu?"

Li Yuanxiang did not befriend Lord Yu at all. It had been Chaoyan who did not allow her to leave, so she had to stand by and listen to their conversation. As a matter of fact, Lord Yu did not talk with her, nor had he seen her before.

Gu Chaoyan had intended to leave when she saw the honest look on Li Yuanxiang's face. She sighed and walked up to them. "We got to know each other at Saint College. Lord Yu and we get on well with each other, so we all become friends. Officer Liu, are you trying to give Yuanxiang any trouble?"

### **Chapter 280: Unhappiness**

Gu Chaoyan glared at Liu Zongyuan with a sharp look.

Liu Zongyuan did not dare to behave as fiercely as before, and shook his head constantly. Liu Hanxiang was not pleased. She was about to rush up when Mrs. Liu stopped her, glaring at her.

Gu Chaoyan was not bothered to talk with this family any more. She left with Li Yuanxiang directly.

As they came to an empty road, Li Yuanxiang asked with a look of honesty, "Chaoyan, why did you say those words? Lord Yu and I are not friends. We don't even know each other."

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief. She was suddenly reminded of Qing, who was almost as honest and straightforward as Li Yuanxiang.

No wonder Mrs. Li tried her best to divorce her husband and left the Liu Family with her daughter. Li Yuanxiang was too honest to live peacefully with Mrs. Liu and Liu Hanxiang.

So Gu Chaoyan could not help but say, "Yuanxiang, you and your mother are living a very difficult life, and Liu Zongyuan is high in rank, so it is easy for him to bully you! But now they are afraid of Lord Yu, so why not make full use of it!"

Li Yuanxiang nodded and shook her head later. She seemed to have understood something, but did not fathom the full point.

Li Yuanxiang eventually said to Gu Chaoyan with a look of gratitude. "Thank you Chaoyan, for helping me all this time. I can do anything for you in the future, as long as you need it!"

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief. She smiled helplessly. This girl might not have the ability of understanding the hidden meaning under the surface, but she knew how to be grateful.

For one moment, she had no idea how to make a comment about Li Yuanxiang.

She pinched her chubby face and said, "Alright, just go home now. Your mother is waiting for you."

Li Yuanxiang smiled, and walked towards her home.

Gu Chaoyan saw that there was no waggon picking her up at the gate of Saint College. Gu Chaoyan had already seen this happening. Probably just as Gu Ruxue said, her father did not want her to go home at all.

However, since the Gu Mansion was still her home, she had to go home directly.

Sword One felt sorry for her miss. "Miss, I will get Sword Two to get a wagon from the Lord's Mansion for you!"

Gu Chaoyan waved her hands. She saw a store for wagon renting and pointed in its direction. "Let's go and rent a wagon!"

Some commoners were recruited to Saint College every year, so stores for wagon renting were available outside the college. That made everything easy for Gu Chaoyan. The wagons were normally simple and small, but those were already luxurious enough for commoners. Sword One felt that it was not that good for her miss.

"Alright then, let's take this one. Sword One, give the money to the owner." Gu Chaoyan made the decision directly seeing Sword One's embarrassed look.

She was not a particular girl. She did not have to live a very luxurious life. Especially when it came to the wagons, as long as they were practical enough for travelling.

Since Gu Chaoyan made the decision, Sword One had to follow into the wagon. The stableman was aged, but he was quite skilled. Gu Chaoyan and Sword One had a comfortable ride.

Soon, they came to the Gu Mansion.

Sword One helped Gu Chaoyan off the wagon and started to walk towards the mansion, when she was stopped at the door.