

## Divine 361

### Chapter 361: Madame Gu Asking for You

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "Yeah."

"Then when are you giving it to us? Can Yunhe go and fetch them with you at the Qiong Pavilion now?" Gu Zhenkang asked anxiously. He just could not wait.

Gu Chaoyan frowned. She thought of Mrs. Lin – could Mrs. Lin have been forced to share the doweries little by little years ago? She felt so disgusted by Gu Zhenkang.

"I will give them to you on the day I return to school." Gu Chaoyan answered calmly.

Gu Yunhe got a little bit displeased hearing this. He was about to say something when Gu Zhenkang stopped him. She already made the promise, so it did not matter when that would be. Also, she had just saved the Young Duke and should not be scolded now.

He stopped Gu Yunhe and then smiled. "You are tired, go and have some rest."

Gu Chaoyan nodded, and left directly without showing any emotions.

They had just walked out of the yard, when Sword One said angrily, "Elder Miss, are you really going to give them the prescriptions? How can you give that to them? They are using those things for their own interests! Lord Huai will definitely help you, even if you don't give them a thing."

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly at Sword One.

Sword One was so honest, just like Fu Bao who was always so down-to-earth.

"Mom left me no prescriptions. But I can give them some, if they want some." Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

Sword One's angry face stiffened.

So she meant... She meant that there was no such thing as a prescription? So all Elder Miss needed to do was to make some scribbles on the paper?

As she realized what happened, Sword One started to laugh. "Oh Miss, how could you!"

"Well, even if I told them that I haven't got any, they would not trust me and would think that I was hiding them. So why not just give them one." Gu Chaoyan shrugged and said nonchalantly.

They went back to the Qiong Pavilion together.

The Qiong Pavilion was a little far from the front yard, and it took quite a lot of time to walk between, but Sword One tended to tell some jokes, which made the whole walk much more interesting.

They were just laughing when someone rushed out and stopped Gu Chaoyan. Gu Chaoyan took a look at her and recognized that it was Cai Ming, Madame Gu's maid.

Cai Ming looked messy, probably because she had been hiding.

She knelt down directly at the sight of Gu Chaoyan. "Elder Miss, please go and take a look at Madame Gu. She used to take care of you!"

Gu Chaoyan frowned. She had not expected that Madame Gu wanted to see her.

Normally, she should have desired to meet her son and her grandson, not her!

Gu Chaoyan had intended to leave, when Cai Ming knelt down directly in front of her. "Elder Miss, please!" Then she kowtowed to her.

Gu Chaoyan frowned. Instead of helping her up, she said, "Please rise, and lead the way."

Hearing the words, Cai Ming kowtowed some more as if she had heard some wonderful news. Then she got up, wiped her tears and lead the way.

Gu Chaoyan and Sword One followed her.

After they walked for a long while Gu Chaoyan realized that something was wrong. They were not heading towards Pear Garden!

Gu Chaoyan found that something was going on. She looked at Cai Ming cautiously, "Where are we going?"

### **Chapter 362: Conditions**

Sword One shielded Gu Chaoyan and looked at Cai Ming with her hand on her sword. She was on the verge of pulling out her sword once she noticed something weird going on.

Seeing Elder Miss's cautious look, Cai Ming patted her head and forgot that she had not explained that to her. "Don't worry, Elder Miss, I am bringing you to Madame Gu's yard. Mrs. Gu said that she would not feel well living in the old yard, so the Old Master asked Madame Gu to move out. She is not living at Pear Garden any more, she is living here at the side-yard."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Cai Ming and knew that she was not lying. When she mentioned where Madame Gu was living, she seemed worried.

So she asked Sword One to put away the sword. And then she asked Cai Ming to lead the way.

Now Gu Zhenkang was in charge of the whole mansion, and Gu Chaoyan was very aware of that. However, she had assumed that even if Madame Gu had a stroke, Gu Zhenkang would not have treated his mother terribly.

After all... Madame Gu adored Gu Zhenkang greatly. And what Madam Gu had done was all for Gu Zhenkang's sake.

However, what she had not expected, was that the moment Madam Gu fell ill, Gu Zhenkang would leave her alone and even allow Mrs. Gu to take charge in the mansion.

This was a small road in front of her, a very small and distant one, but it was still better than her Qiong Pavilion.

There were two maids who were doing housework in the yard, and they did not greet them at the sight of the visitors.

Cai Ming did not bellow at them, but led Gu Chaoyan and Sword One all the way into the room.

The room was quite shabby. Apart from the necessary goods, nothing else was available. Gu Chaoyan thought about what Pear Garden was like before. There was a tree there, and maids that killed the bugs. And the embellishment at Pear Garden was extremely luxurious.

Within a short while Madame Gu was being treated so terribly. It seemed that Gu Zhenkang had never visited here either.

No wonder Cai Ming came to get her personally.

“Chaoyan, is that you?” Madame Gu sounded quite weak. She was not as strong as before, but the way she called out to Gu Chaoyan, sounded a bit expectant.

Gu Chaoyan came to the bedside.

Madame Gu could not sit up, but her room was clean and neat. Thanks to the incense, the room had a light smell.

Cai Ming did her best.

Gu Chaoyan got a better impression of Cai Ming.

Madame Gu had lost a lot of weight. She waved at her as she was lying in the bed.

Gu Chaoyan approached her, but did not speak with her before squatting down.

Yet she sounded much more gentle. “What are you asking me for, Madame Gu?”

Madame Gu looked slightly disappointed, but she was not saddened.

So she asked straightforwardly.

She said, “I know you are a skilled doctor, and your mother left you some prescriptions. I was just wondering... if I can still be cured?”

As she was speaking, Madame Gu was not sure if she had asked the right question. So she continued, “If you are able to cure me, I can guarantee that you will marry someone wonderful in the future.”

As she finished saying the words Madame Gu felt very assured. She felt that she had offered the best she could, and this girl was definitely going to agree.

Hearing the words, Sword One was very annoyed. She snapped directly, “Madame Gu, you don’t know who my Miss is going to marry in the future, right?”

### **Chapter 363: Regret**

Gu Chaoyan did not stop Sword One from continuing. She was not a saint. She did have feelings about what she was told. The Gu Family never liked Gu Chaoyan or had any positive opinions about her, be it

the original Gu Chaoyan or the present Gu Chaoyan. They always thought that she should feel lucky, if someone was marrying her, but she was not like that.

She could understand what Sword One was doing. She was defending her, and she was going to let her do that. So she just showed a brief smile.

Madame Gu was startled. She had been disabled from walking for just a short while and now someone was proposing to Gu Chaoyan? Who could that be?

She shook her head slightly, and she just could not believe what she heard.

She knew her son well. He did not like Gu Chaoyan, not because of how terrible Gu Chaoyan was, but because of her mother who was a businessman's daughter. Because of that, Gu Zhenkang was not going to treat her well, let alone help her marry someone great.

Could she have something the Gu Mansion was never going to get? That was why she looked so determined.

Now her maid said that she was marrying someone, who sounded extraordinary in social status.

Could...

"Could it be one of Lord Huai's subordinates?" Madam Gu asked with a testing tone. If that was the case, she still had a chance to offer her someone better.

Sword One got so annoyed. She was angry for her Miss. Her Miss was a great woman. Did people think that she only deserved to marry a servant?

She was a servant too, and she did not think that being a servant was anything bad, but her Miss was a Miss, a lineal daughter. If that was what Madame Gu thought of her, then how could Madame Gu ever offer her something better? So she did not want to conceal the truth.

She looked at Gu Chaoyan briefly.

Gu Chaoyan smiled and nodded.

Without any hesitation, Sword One said, "Madame Gu, you are wrong. Elder Miss is going to marry Lord Huai, and she is going to be the Princess Consort! Madame Gu, can you give her a better marriage than that? No one is better than Lord Huai, isn't that? Please tell me, if there are any?"

Madame Gu had just been thinking which Young Master had offered their hand, but she almost sprang out of the bed when she heard what Sword One said.

Her eyes widened. She glared at Sword One transfixed, "What?"

"Elder Miss is going to marry Lord Huai in the future." Sword One repeated calmly.

Madame Gu had been excited, but now she almost collapsed and her mind was drifting away.

It was her fault. She had not expected that. Lord Huai helped her repeatedly, but she never thought that he would marry her. She thought that Lord Huai only liked her for her medical skills. However, honestly, Lord Huai could just find any skilled doctor he wanted, so why did he ever want to pick her?

It was her fault. She should have sensed that, but now... It was all a mistake.

If she had thought about this at the very beginning, the Gu Mansion would have had a different future and she would not be trapped and deserted like this. And she could be cured too.

Madame Gu was unconvinced. "But can you cure me?"

### **Chapter 364: Regret 2**

Gu Chaoyan looked at Madame Gu.

For one moment, she found Madame Gu pitiful, but she was not kind enough to forget those who had hurt her. What was done was done, and she was not ever going to forgive them.

She nodded. "Yes, I am able to cure you. But I won't. I have my own bottom line. I never cure those who have ever hurt me."

Madame Gu got confused and dumbfounded.

Gu Chaoyan did have a hard time before, and she knew that, but she did not interfere with her life, because she knew clearly that this girl was not going to bring anything good for the Gu Mansion. However, she did not hurt her, not at all!

Madame Gu felt that she still had some hope. She had not hurt her and she had even helped her several times.

Madame Gu shook her head vividly. "No, I never hurt you!"

"It is Gu Zhenkang who hurt you! Not me! You should not blame that on me, but on your father! He thinks that your mother's social status humiliated him, so he was mean to your mother! After your mother passed away, he started to treat you in the same way! If for Mrs. Gu, you would not have grown this big. But she is not a nice person." Madame Gu said with a tone of complaint. "Mrs. Gu hated your mother, but your mother passed away way too early for her to have tormented her enough. That is why she kept you so she could continue to torment you instead! That makes her feel convinced."

"They are the only two people in the whole Gu Mansion who have ever hurt you!"

Gu Chaoyan looked at Madame Gu with a flat look on her face. She truly felt that Cai Ming deserved more than serving such an old lady.

She had not liked Madam Gu before, but she did appreciate her for being smart enough to make use of everyone who was practical to her, and at least, she was doing everything for her son's sake.

However, now... She was going to abandon her own son for her own sake!

What was the difference between her and Gu Zhenkang? Gu Zhenkang deserted his mother because he found her impractical. He did not even think of her. Gu Zhenkang resembled Madam Gu way too much.

Gu Chaoyan sighed. "Madame Gu, you must have forgotten what you have done to me. You forced me to marry that Young Master before. If he had not dropped dead, I would be living in hell now."

Madame Gu did remember this. She countered directly when she realized that Gu Chaoyan hated her for this. "That is not true! You are not supposed to get married, because you are divorced! He was the best you could find!"

"But he was a mentally ill man! He already killed four or five wives of his and the last one died not too long ago. You knew that, didn't you?" Gu Chaoyan gazed at Madame Gu.

Madame Gu hesitated. How did she know all of these?

She did admit that she approved of Princess Gu's proposal because she was being selfish, hoping that the family could help her. That was not her fault, that was the best she could get!

"You had no choice back then. That was the best you could get!" Madame Gu insisted.

"You have no choice now either, do you?" Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

### **Chapter 365: Regret 3**

The words had just been spoken, when Gu Chaoyan and Sword One turned around and left the room.

Madame Gu was completely anxious by this time. She had wanted to stop Gu Chaoyan, but she could not move. Instead, all she could do was to sit paralyzed where she was. She had thought that it was a nice opportunity for her, but what she had not expected was that she had set herself up.

She was reminded of many memories, some were from the past, some in the recent years. She felt miserable.

Why? Why did she always think that Gu Chaoyan would be the most useless person of all? She should not have failed to notice Lord Huai's attitudes towards her!

Outside the room.

Gu Chaoyan left with Sword One.

She was about to take her leave when she saw Cai Ming standing outside the room in a lowered manner. She turned around and pulled out a bottle of medical pills which she passed on to Cai Ming. "Take it, these are some supplementary pills! It might not help Madame Gu up, but she will feel better."

She thought for a while, then she took out some money. "Old Master might not treat you well now, here is some money, it may come handy."

As she finished saying the words, she sighed and left.

Cai Ming thanked her constantly with the stuff in her hands.

After she saw off Gu Chaoyan, she turned around and gave the stuff to Madame Gu. "Madame Gu, Lady Chaoyan still cares about you, here are the pills and money she left for you."

Madame Gu had been lying in bed in a dead manner, but hearing what Cai Ming said and seeing what she had in her hands... She stayed silent.

Then she sighed heavily. "I have made a huge mistake!"

She was born a lineal daughter and she had been taught to behave like one. When she grew up, she was taught to behave like a lineal daughter to defend herself. For dozens of years, she had been following her own principles and standards, and she thought that she had done well. The most successful thing she had ever done was to make her daughter the Princess Gu, and what she cared most about was her son and the Gu Mansion. She had done too much.

However, in the end, those people she had dedicated the most to deserted her, they were not even as caring as the granddaughter she never paid attention to. Unfortunately, she had made a huge mistake.

She felt that if she had not followed Princess Gu's advice and got her engaged to the second Young Master, nothing like this would have happened and Gu Chaoyan would have treated her like her own grandmother and even given her a hand, but now... She had nothing left.

Seeing what Cai Ming was holding in hand, Madame Gu said tiredly, "Just put those things away. They will come handy one day."

Cai Ming had no idea what happened, but she nodded and put those things away.

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At the Qiong Pavilion.

Finally, Gu Chaoyan got time to take a rest. She made a cup of tea and thought of a book she had not finished reading. So she said to Sword One. "Sword One, where did you put The Saint Divine Anecdotes?"

Sword One started to search for the book, but she failed to find it after a long while. Then she realized what happened.

She looked at her own Miss. "Miss, when we were in the court, Young Duke asked me if I had any books to read because he was very bored. So I gave it to him, but we left in a hurry, so I forgot to get it back. What about me visiting the court tomorrow and getting it back from him?"

### **Chapter 366: Lord Ling's Visit**

As the Young Duke was mentioned...

Gu Chaoyan thought of the look Young Duke gave her. She could not think of the cause of that look, but something was wrong. She liked The Saint Divine Anecdotes, but it was not at all indispensable. She did not have to pay a special visit just to get it.

When the Young Duke left the court, he would return the book to Sword One if he ever remembered.

So Gu Chaoyan shook her head. "No need, just get another one."

Sword One nodded in an understanding way and went to seek for some other book.

Madame Jiang gave her a lot of books after they left the Jiang Family, and every one of them was fun to read.

Gu Chaoyan enjoyed reading them too. So she drank the tea and started to read the book.

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The following day, Gu Chaoyan decided to sleep in since she was free, but early in the morning, Chen Fu came to her door again.

He asked her to go to the front yard for something, and mentioned that Lady Ruxue was home too.

Gu Chaoyan sighed. "Sword One, could you please ask Fu Bao when will my house be ready?" She sounded very annoyed.

She had tried to keep a low-profile yet things kept popping up to her. She needed a sleep!

"Okay!" Sword One found it funny.

She had thought that her Elder Miss was calm and poised, but after spending some time with her, she found that she could be childish too.

For example right now, she was complaining and that was what a young maid often behaved like. So she got dressed quickly.

Gu Chaoyan did not enjoy getting dressed up too fancy. Most of the time, she did not even use jewelry. She often wore plain-colored dresses and styled her hair in a simple way. So her preparation time was often very short. Soon she was ready.

Chen Fu took a look at her as they were walking out. He hesitated and asked, "Elder Miss, don't you want to dress yourself up a little?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head slightly without thinking. "No need."

Chen Fu was about to say something when he stopped. Instead, he just led the way.

Gu Chaoyan had thought that they were heading for the front yard, but Chen Fu was taking the roundabouts. So she asked involuntarily, "Where are we going?"

"To the garden." Chen Fu replied honestly.

As Gu Chaoyan came to the yard, she knew what was going on. All the ladies of the Gu Mansion, including Gu Wanru the concubine's daughter, were there, surrounding one man, who turned out to be Lord Ling.

Gu Chaoyan frowned – what was he doing here again? She was about to leave when Chen Fu said, "Lord Ling came to our mansion for the first time, and Old Master asked all the ladies to keep him company, please stay, Elder Miss?"

Gu Chaoyan frowned.

Gu Zhenkang was such an unruly person. There was no reason to get all of the ladies to keep Lord Ling company at the garden! She shook her head slightly. "I am not feeling well, I need to leave."

"Lady Chaoyan!" Lord Ling stopped her and then came in her direction.

Gu Chaoyan greeted him. "Greetings, Lord Ling!"



“Ruxue is playing the zither, and she says that you are quite skilled at playing the zither, come and teach her, alright?” Lord Ling asked.

### **Chapter 367: Strange Things Happen**

Lord Ling could see through people. He could tell what Gu Chaoyan was like within a short term. She was colder than Gu Ruxue, that was why she had the intention of leaving.

That was why he told her to teach Gu Ruxue to play the zither. In this way, she would not turn him down.

Gu Chaoyan frowned but nodded slightly.

As she walked shoulder to shoulder with Lord Ling, Gu Chaoyan spotted the piercing way Gu Ruxue stared at her. She looked as if she was going to swallow her!

Gu Chaoyan ignored her and asked. “What do you want me to teach?”

Gu Ruxue looked confused.

Lord Ling reminded her. “Ruxue, didn’t you say that you want your sister to teach you how to play the zither? That was why I asked my servants to get her.”

Gu Ruxue held her fists clenched. She was very furious inwardly, but she did not want to show that.

She smiled with embarrassment. “Yeah, I heard you playing one song before, but I could not get it right. So, please teach me!” Gu Ruxue soon understood what Lord Ling meant. So she answered like that. She was furious... Totally furious towards Gu Chaoyan.

Since when did this bitch get friendly with Lord Ling! Lord Ling was her man! And he was lying for her sake, why? Why?

Gu Ruxue was full of thoughts like this.

She did not even notice that Gu Chaoyan was already seated by the zither. She was staring at one place, fists clenched.

Gu Chaoyan could tell that Lord Ling was just making up an excuse to get her to his side. Gu Ruxue was not someone who liked to be taught to play the zither.

However, she stretched out her hands and started to play the zither.

When the song was done, Gu Chaoyan asked Gu Ruxue. “Alright now?”

Gu Ruxue was about to say something, when Lord Ling said, “But Ruxue did not want to play this.”

Gu Chaoyan answered with a flat look on her face. “Then what is it?”

Lord Ling patted Gu Ruxue, who suddenly turned gentle. “The one you played at the palace.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded. Then she continued to play the song.

As she reached the end, the strings broke and Gu Chaoyan did not act fast enough to avoid getting injured.

Lord Ling got startled as well. "Did you get wounded?"

He was about to walk towards her... When a loud chirping noise arose from the sky. He looked up and saw birds flying towards this direction and gradually, more and more birds and other animals came to her. Gu Chaoyan found that flowers started to bloom as well.

Something strange was going on.

Lord Ling had been startled at the scene before he realized what happened. He turned excited.

Destiny Monk was right! The Phoenix Girl was at the Gu Mansion, and she was one of the ladies from the Gu Family, but how did all of these come about? Lord Ling turned to Gu Chaoyan, Gu Ruxue and Gu Wanru.

The other two were holding a very calm expression... However, Gu Ruxue held her hands miserably, and her hand was bleeding!

Lord Ling was about to ask when something else happened.

### **Chapter 368: Getting Through**

Some colorful and beautiful-looking birds flew to Gu Ruxue's head and lingered there for a long while.

This strange phenomenon made Zhou Huailing's eyes widened.

He gazed at Gu Ruxue strongly and at this moment, he was almost 100% certain that Gu Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl whom Destiny Monk talked about. Only the Phoenix Girl had the ability to cause the peculiar phenomenon in the sky.

He had been vaguely sure that the girl was from the Gu Family, but now things were different. He suddenly thought of how Destiny Monk said that the enchantment at the Saint Divine Land could only be opened by the blood of the Phoenix Girl, and the weapons inside could come in handy for the dominators. It seemed that there was a relation in between – Ruxue just hurt herself and the blood drew those animals to them. Therefore, the blood in Ruxue's body was exceptionally cherished and special.

Only this kind of cherished and special blood could open the enchantment. Yes, the girl was Ruxue!

Ruxue found the whole scene peculiar, but when she saw the way Lord stared at her and her hand, she suddenly felt that something good was going on and she was going to take it.

"Lord, it hurts!" Gu Ruxue said with a tender tone.

Zhou Huailing grabbed Gu Ruxue's hand and placed it in his hand, blowing on it gently and said to Gu Ruxue. "Still hurting?"

Gu Ruxue nodded.

Zhou Huailing took out the cream and pasted it on the wound, then he wrapped the finger up with the handkerchief.

During the whole process, Zhou Huailing had been very gentle so as not to give her pain.

Having done all of these, Zhou Huailing gave the maid a kick and bellowed furiously, "What is going on? How dare you ask the Miss to peel the fruit herself? I am going to get you killed if anything happens to her!" Then he gave her some more kicks.

Seeing what Lord Ling was doing for her, Gu Ruxue felt so happy inside.

She did not even care about the maid lying on the ground.

"I am going to pick two wonderful maids from the court to serve you these days." Zhou Huailing consoled and then looked at her hand. "Still hurting?"

Gu Ruxue shook her head and showed a smile, "You wrapped it up for me and it is not hurting any more."

And Gu Ruxue thought that the wound was really worth the whole.

Lord had always been treating her well, but his actions were always so casual. She could even tell that the Lord cast his gaze upon the b\*\*\*\*h Gu Chaoyan, especially just now.

However, now things were different. Everything was different.

The Lord was looking at her only, and spoiling her. He seemed to have forgotten that Chaoyan was still here.

That was definitely true. And she felt very happy that the Lord was cherishing her.

"You are wounded, so I am not leaving today. Please let your father prepare a guest room for me, and I will keep you company these days, alright?" Zhou Huailing asked gently.

Gu Ruxue was so startled. "Is that true?"

Zhou Huailing nodded and turned to his own guards.

Gu Chaoyan put her own wounded fingers into her sleeves at this interval and said, "Since Second Sister is injured and can't play the zither, I am leaving too."

### **Chapter 369: The Cause to the Strange Phenomenon**

Instead of looking up, Zhou Huailing said casually, "You can go now. You can all leave, Ruxue is injured, and I am keeping her company back to the room."

Having said this, he looked at Gu Ruxue with a spoiling look and helped Gu Ruxue leave. He was holding her arms personally.

For him, there were lots of girls as good-looking as Gu Chaoyan, and when he became the King in the future, he was going to get many such girls. He should not waste his energy on girls like this now. In front of the Phoenix Girl, no one else mattered. He must get the Phoenix Girl!

Someone was going to look into the strange phenomenon today and he was worried that Ruxue would be stolen away, or she would have other choices if she knew the truth. Therefore, he would talk about getting married at the Gu Mansion today and once the matter was settled, nothing else would go amiss.

Zhou Huailing was busy thinking about all of these all this while.

Gu Chaoyan did not dare to pull out her hand until she reached the Qiong Pavilion.

Sword One spotted the wound directly. She was startled. "Elder Miss, how did you get wounded?"

The words had just been spoken, when she went to find the medical cream to stop the blood.

Elder Miss said nothing so she did not notice that she was wounded. Sword One felt very guilty to let her bleed so much. She should have paid attention.

The moment Sword One got the medicine, she started to put it on for Gu Chaoyan.

During this time, Gu Chaoyan had been feeling very messy. She thought of how the birds came running to the Gu Mansion and lingered there. That was definitely a strange scene! Something weird was going on! Could what Zhou Huaijin learned about Destiny Monk's fortune-telling story be true? There was a Phoenix Girl that just got reincarnated? And that girl was in the Gu Mansion?

She felt very messy. If that was real, she believed that the girl might be herself. That was why she did not dare to reveal that she was injured too.

It was such a shocking piece of news that she could not swallow it.

"Sword One, don't tell anyone that I am injured." Gu Chaoyan reminded her with a serious tone.

Sword One found that something was wrong. She looked at Gu Chaoyan's hands, and thought of how Lord Ling treated Gu Ruxue.

The two things seemed to be connected.

"Miss, something wrong?" Sword One asked.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. "Yes." Then she thought of something, "Tell Sword Two to go to Lord Huai's Mansion and ask him to make the proposal tomorrow. We must not be late."

Having said this, she felt slightly assured.

Sword One served her a cup of tea, and Gu Chaoyan felt slightly better after that sip.

When she was done with tea, Gu Chaoyan got up and looked out of the window into the sky.

The birds had left gradually, flying into different directions, but they were still lingering in different corners nearby.

She was wondering if that had something to do with her injured fingers?

She looked at Sword One. "Sword One, I am starving, go and fetch some pastries."

Instead of thinking anything more, Sword One went out and started the preparations.

As Sword One was gone, Gu Chaoyan instantly went into space and decided to wash her hands with the magical water directly.

The moment she entered the room... She was shocked – the scene in front of her was so surprising. Could it have been...

## Chapter 370: Phoenix

So the strange heavenly phenomenon had nothing to do with her bleeding? It had to do with this... well a bird with wings yet not many feathers here in the space?

Gu Chaoyan's face twitched and she had a complicated expression on her face.

As far as she could tell, that bird was a phoenix, but it looked so ugly, if not seen discreetly.

Gu Chaoyan's eyes revealed what she was thinking, so the bird which was seated by the magical water flipped its wings just to express its dissatisfaction.

Gu Chaoyan approached the bird, and made a careful observation of the bird. Where did it come from?

She tried to recall carefully and remembered that the bird must have come from the egg she and Zhou Huaijin had picked from the mountains earlier. So she had gotten a piece of treasure?

"Hey!" Gu Chaoyan shouted at the phoenix without feathers.

The phoenix turned around, ignoring her.

Gu Chaoyan shifted position and the bird turned around against her again.

After a short while, Gu Chaoyan gave up and healed her wound with the magical water.

When she ignored the bird, the bird approached her and gazed at her.

Their eyes met.

Gu Chaoyan found it quite embarrassing – what was she staring at a bird for?

However, the bird seemed quite communicative with her somehow.

She thought for a while and asked. "You know those birds were gathered because of you?"

The bird shook her head.

No? Then...

Gu Chaoyan checked her hand and saw the wound was healed completely.

Sword One must be on the way in too. She caressed the bird's head. "There are fruits here, just grab them for yourself, if you are hungry. I am busy and I am taking off now."

Having said these words, Gu Chaoyan left the space without any more lingering.

She took up a cup of tea and sipped it.

Sword One came in with pastries and placed them in front of Gu Chaoyan. "Elder Miss, something strange happened. Those birds have left!"

"Just now?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

"Yes." Sword One answered. "And Sword Two has headed to the mansion. Don't worry, Elder Miss, the Lord will plan it well."

Gu Chaoyan nodded, her mind drifting away.

If those birds flew away a moment ago, then that happened after her wound was healed. When she asked if the phoenix had something to do with those birds and it denied that, then it must have something to do with her own blood.

If that was real... Gu Chaoyan found that everything seemed scarily peculiar.

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At the front yard...

Lord Ling accompanied Gu Ruxue to the room and left in a hurry after Gu Ruxue settled down with the maids. Then he asked his guard to fetch Gu Zhenkang.

Gu Zhenkang looked quite radiant. He felt totally honored, when he heard that Lord Ling was spending some time here at the mansion. None of the concubines married to the Lord Ling would have such treatment, even the Princess Consort could not have received such treatment. It seemed that Ruxue was going to have a wonderful future. He knew he had set the right bet.

The daughter of the businessman was not a match against Ruxue, not at all! He came to the lobby with a smile. "Lord Ling, is there anything you need? The guest room is ready."