Divine 401

Chapter 401: Intimidating

"We are all ordinary civilians who try to become a doctor, but you not only made use of Lord Huai to get accepted by Saint College, but also stay absent from courses. Now you are getting married and are still wandering about here, are you trying to steal our positions too?"

"…"

"I know you are not from a high-ranked family and you don't feel that marrying the Lord is a firm thing, so you are trying to prove your own abilities through other methods. But what about us, have you ever considered that?" Liu Hanxiang snapped angrily, sounding very reasonable.

Many bystanders nodded alongside. They all thought that what she said made sense.

She was going to the Princess Consort and she was still here causing them trouble. The other students were just concubine's children who needed opportunities, how unreasonable she was!

A lot of people started to gossip.

Gu Chaoyan frowned and glared at Liu Hanxiang. "I am making use of Lord Huai? Liu Hanxiang, can't you think a bit before speaking?"

"..."

"When the Dean was choosing the candidate, we had a contest, and I beat all of you! If I am not qualified to become a doctor, what qualification do you have to be at Saint College?" Gu Chaoyan sounded sharp, refusing to retreat.

Liu Hanxiang was speechless.

The other bystanders flushed as well. They all thought that Liu Hanxiang was talking sense, and forgot that there had been a contest. They did lose in the contest.

The bystanders, who were still nagging, were now disbanded.

Liu Hanxiang was unconvinced. "Hey you all, don't leave now!"

She said as she was about to leave too.

However, Gu Chaoyan pulled her back and gripped Liu Hanxiang's chin, glaring directly into her eyes. "I have been tolerating you, because I am sparing you, but don't ever take it that I am easy to bully! If anything like this happens again, you won't just suffer this little."

Then she released her hand.

Liu Hanxiang lost her balance, staggered backwards and fell. She looked at Gu Chaoyan in disbelief.

Gu Chaoyan had already left with Sword One.

The Herb Room was located slightly far from the Medical Department. It was a wonderful location with quietness, so Li Yuanxiang was not disturbed. That seemed to be quite a proper place and job for Li Yuanxiang.

Li Yuanxiang was quite talented in medicine, but she was innocent and not good at socializing.

"Yuanxiang?" Gu Chaoyan shouted from outside.

"Chaoyan? Is that you!" Li Yuanxiang shouted excitedly and opened the door. "It is you!"

A scent of medicine was spread.

Gu Chaoyan felt that it was a wonderful smell.

"You are making pills?"

"Oh yes." Li Yuanxiang answered cheerfully.

Gu Chaoyan asked Sword One to pass her the fruits. "Here, try them!"

Li Yuanxiang found these red-looking fruits very tasty, and she was about to grab one when the fruits were taken away by the Dean, who took a bite and said, "It is so tasty."

"Chaoyan, why didn't you bring any for us?" The Dean asked, sounding displeased.

"Here is your portion, Dean!" Gu Chaoyan looked helpless – what was the Dean stealing the students' fruits?

Then she turned around and was about to get the stuff when the Dean's face turned serious. "Hang on, come with me now. I had planned to call you from home, but now you are here, thank goodness."

Chapter 402: c

Judging from the serious look on the Dean's face, Gu Chaoyan was sure that something had gone wrong. She had not spent much time with the Dean, but she knew him well. Most of the time, the man was cheerful and relaxed, he only got serious when something big happened.

"What happened?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

The Dean looked around, moved his lips yet uttered no words. Instead, he said with a small whisper, "Just come with me and take a look!"

Then he turned to Li Yuanxiang. "Yuanxiang, do hasten with herb making, we need a lot of herbs these days."

Li Yuanxiang also sensed that something serious was going on, but she did not show any curiosity at what the Dean wanted Gu Chaoyan for, but put away the presents Gu Chaoyan gave to her, nodded and said, "I got it, Dean."

Assured, the Dean was about to leave with Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while, realizing that the Dean might not want to reveal this secret to other unrelated people, so she said to Sword One. "Sword One, can you clean up the room for me, whilst me and the Dean go to check out the situation?"

Sword One nodded.

Then Gu Chaoyan left with the Dean alone.

It was also a remote yard, which differed from Li Yuanxiang's. The yard was very close to the Dean's, so the Dean must be looking after the patient personally.

There were some guards standing at the door.

They opened the door for the Dean at the sight of him.

Xue Feihan, Huang Xuan as well as Xia Yinghan from the court were all there. When they saw Gu Chaoyan, each of them was wearing a different expression, some shocked, some disdainful.

Huang Xuan snorted before anyone else said a thing, "Dean, why are you bringing this young girl for? What does she know about saving people?"

Gu Chaoyan frowned slightly. She had no idea why this woman kept picking on her.

The Dean was displeased. "Now none of us have any clues, and we need to find a breakthrough. She saved the dying Young Duke, and I approve of her medical skills. If that is the case, let her check him out to see if she can see anything."

Huang Xuan was still pursing her lips.

Xia Yinghan could have saved the Young Duke if she had been present. If Xia Yinghan was present, this girl would not have gotten so lucky.

She did not trust her medical skills. What was more, her mother left her a great many prescriptions that helped her through. No one knew what she had in mind.

Huang Xuan looked unconvinced, but Gu Chaoyan had no interest in dealing with her, but turned to the man lying in bed. That man was still breathing, probably hanging on because of the herbs.

There was a very tiny wound on his body, and the wound was already healing.

Gu Chaoyan did not sense any smell of blood, which meant that he was not injured externally. Then it must be an injury from inside.

She looked downwards, only to see a large bruise upon his chest. And the bruise was in a shape similar to a hand-print.

Gu Chaoyan placed her hand upon the wound...

The hand-print was way too large to be a human... it was more like...

The Dean was a bit pleased as he saw how Gu Chaoyan was studying the patient. "Any idea?"

Chapter 403: So What?

"She must be pretending, how could she have any idea when Yinghan doesn't have any?" Huang Xuan said, looking even more disdainful.

Hearing what she said, Xia Yinghan could not help but frown. She patted Huang Xuan, suggesting that she should not snap so much.

No matter whether this student did find out anything, she was brought in by the Dean. And as the teachers of Saint College, they should not interrupt or sneer at anyone. She had no idea what Huang Xuan had in mind. She wasn't like this before! She needed to have a chat with her later. That was not going to look good for them.

The Dean glared at her too, but he did not say much at this important moment.

Instead, he asked again as he stood by Gu Chaoyan's side. "What is it?"

Gu Chaoyan looked serious. She did not have any idea what was going on before, but she thought of how they ran into an enormous wild boar in the mountains the other day when they were picking the herbs. It was normal that wild boar were wandering about in the mountains, but that one was way too large to be a normal one. The whole thing seemed rather ridiculous.

The wild boar had been beaten to death, so Gu Chaoyan had not given it much thought, but as she connected the wild boar with this injured man, it might be possible that there were other large animals apart from the wild boar, and the huge hand-print reminded her of that.

"He was injured by an animal. Me and Lord ran into a large and mutated wild boar when we were picking herbs in the mountains. He must have been injured by some ape or something, where did you find him?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

"By the foot of the mountain." The Dean said.

Gu Chaoyan took out the silver needles and started to carry out the acupuncture. It would be great if he managed to wake up, as long as he woke up, he would be able to tell everyone what he had seen, but that injury almost broke his entire chest.

She was not fully certain, and just gave it a try.

When Huang Xuan saw that she was about to do something to the patient, she took a few steps forward and was about to say something when the Dean stopped her and threw a fierce glance at her.

Huang Xuan looked very unconvinced, but she did not dare to say anything more.

When Xia Yinghan and Xue Feihan saw how Gu Chaoyan proficiently used the silver needles, they could not help but turn to her. Gu Chaoyan was good at using the needles, even better than all of the other ones. She was bolder, and she could hit the spots accurately and quickly, steadily and correctly.

For one moment, Xia Yinghan was dumbfounded.

She had heard Huang Xuan mentioning something when she returned to the Saint College, and she did feel what she said was suspicious. However, when she saw Gu Chaoyan today, she realized that what Huang Xuan had said were just lies.

The Dean paid attention to Gu Chaoyan, not because of anything else, but because of her excellent medical skills.

As her mind was drifting away, the injured man coughed out a lot of blood, looking as if he were waking up soon.

Apart from the Dean, even Xia Yinghan got excited. "Can he wake up?"

The man coughed and then passed out again.

Gu Chaoyan put away the silver needles.

Huang Xuan laughed. "Yinghan, you think she can save him? You are daydreaming!"

Gu Chaoyan took a few steps forward and came to Huang Xuan.

She looked down at her, showing some fury between her eyebrows. "What if I can, what are you going to do?"

Chapter 404: Intolerant

Huang Xuan looked very indifferent.

Before Gu Chaoyan came to this place, she and Yinghan had already checked up on the dying man. Yinghan was the most skilled doctor among them all, and even she had no way of helping him. That man's inner organs had all been scattered. If not for the Dean's pills, he would have died ages ago.

Neither of them believed that this man could be saved, but the Dean insisted on trying new ideas.

Of course, she also believed that no one was able to come up with any new ideas either.

Also, this man would not be able to survive no matter how precious and functional his pills were. So Huang Xuan was not going to believe that a person like Gu Chaoyan would be able to save him!

And now Gu Chaoyan even dared to say such definite words in front of her, so Huang Xuan put on a look of sneering. "What if you fail to cure him then?"

Seeing the two girls in a fierce argument against each other, the Dean shouted. "That's enough, Huang Xuan!"

Huang Xuan was even more furious when she saw the Dean was defending this newly-accepted student. So she snapped. "If you fail to cure him, you are getting out of the Saint College. If you manage to cure him, I will get out of Saint College!"

In her opinion, Gu Chaoyan was never going to cure this man. As long as Gu Chaoyan got annoyed and approved of this bet, she would be able to drive her out reasonably. She would very much like to see how this Gu Chaoyan would prove herself.

The Dean had not expected that Huang Xuan would have snapped such words.

He was not going to let a student like Gu Chaoyan leave, even if she might fail to cure the man.

So he turned to Huang Xuan anxiously, "Withdraw your words, you are a teacher, how could you behave like this?"

"Okay, deal. And I hope that you can also keep the promise." Gu Chaoyan said frankly, looking very determined. She stood there with a straight back. Gu Chaoyan was not a very tall girl, but she was not a short one in the Saint Divine Land either, especially when Huang Xuan was half a head shorter than she was, Gu Chaoyan could just look at her from a commanding view.

Huang Xuan suddenly felt a sense of pressure. She shook her head, believing that she had experienced some illusion.

"Then I look forward to seeing what happens." Huang Xuan threw a look at Gu Chaoyan, then at the dying man, made a sneer and left.

Xia Yinghan threw a look at Gu Chaoyan and then at the Dean, moved her lips and ran after her. The moment Xia Yinghan left, Xue Feihan left with her too.

Only Gu Chaoyan and the Dean remained in the room.

The Dean sighed and said involuntarily, "Chaoyan, don't take it serious, Huang Xuan always has a weird temper. She was born in an ordinary family and she reached this position through her own efforts. She has put in too much dedication compared to others, so she can't accept it when she meets someone as gifted as you."

The Dean had known Huang Xuan since she was little, and he said such words because he did feel for her.

"Dean, she raised this kind of irrevocable bet, not me." Gu Chaoyan looked at the Dean with a pair of clear eyes.

Huang Xuan felt that she had made more efforts than others, so she could do something against morality. She could tolerate every other tiny issue, but today, things were different.

Chapter 405: No, Yinghan

It was a patient lying in bed, someone who had a family. If he managed to survive, his family would be so happy, but Huang Xuan was making fun of this situation. She sounded as if she did not want him to get better.

That was what annoyed Gu Chaoyan. She just could not stand that any more. That was why she was being so intimidating.

She did not regret a thing, despite what the Dean said and how much difficulty she had gone through.

Gu Chaoyan did not want to hear any more words that begged for mercy from the Dean, so she went on to make the medicine.

The Dean shook his head and sighed. There was nothing more he could do.

Xia Yinghan followed Huang Xuan all the way into the room. She panted as she came to the room, saying to Huang Xuan. "Why did you do that? You are being impulsive!"

After spending a couple of days in the court, many things had changed.

When the Dean assigned Gu Chaoyan to make the medicine, she even personally asked the Dean about it. The Dean assured that she could make good medicine. And she and the Dean had both explained to Huang Xuan about that, so she just could not understand why Huang Xuan still remained in that confusion. And she was making a fuss about it!

"Yinghan, I was not being impulsive! She doesn't deserve any of these. She is making use of the prescriptions her birth mother left for her, so why does she manage to reach the top by just one leap?!"

"..."

"We are learning from the same school, you know pretty well what we went through!"

"..."

"We spent three years planting the herbs, five years sunbathing the herbs and ten years checking patients by the teacher's side, so that we could come to where we are. Why can she get shortcuts, just because of some prescriptions, and get what doesn't belong to her because of her relationship with Lord Huai!"

At this time, Xue Feihan walked in as well. Instead of looking at Xue Feihan, Huang Xuan stared straight into Xia Yinghan's eyes. She wanted to hear confirmation from her.

Xia Yinghan shook her head. She looked at Huang Xuan helplessly, "Huang Xuan, didn't the Dean show us the pills she makes? Those are wonderful things, none of us are able to make things like this!"

"..."

"Also, I saw how she used the needles, she was really skilled, not worse than us!"

"She is just lucky! She is relying upon her prescriptions!" Huang Xuan shouted excitedly, looking very much in pain.

Xue Feihan got anxious. He took a step forward. "Huang Xuan, don't worry, let's just wait to see if she is able to cure that man. If she fails, she is getting out of Saint College!"

Only now did Huang Xuan calm down. Her eyes were already sparkling with tears because of being overly excited.

Xia Yinghan did not say anything more.

Huang Xuan turned around and said, "I am tired, just leave me alone."

Xia Yinghan nodded and walked out. Xue Feihan was reluctant to leave, but Huang Xuan already turned around and back faced them. So he had to leave as well. He sighed and discreetly closed the door.

Then he followed Xia Yinghan. Xue Feihan threw a look at the expressionless Xia Yinghan and said after hesitation. "Yinghan, you should not have behaved like this."

"Huang Xuan is your classmate, you should have defended her!"

Chapter 406: The Changed Day

"I have already told her what is supposed to be said, what more can I do?" Xia Yinghan countered. She felt a touch of pain crossing her heart, seeing what Xue Feihan was like.

Xue Feihan did not notice any of this. Huang Xuan's misery had already dominated his head.

They were classmates from the same school. They grew up together, and he knew pretty well how much difficulty Huang Xuan went through in Saint College. That was why he was feeling very concerned about her!

However, he was the least skilled among all of them, so Huang Xuan barely listened to his advice.

Yinghan was different. Yinghan was the most skillful among the three since they were still little. So Huang Xuan respected her and expected to hear her approval. That was what happened just now.

Xue Feihan was a very gentleman, so he spoke in a very mild, slow way. "Huang Xuan is your Junior Sister, and you should at least defend her!"

If that was the case, Huang Xuan would not have been so saddened.

"What about going back and consoling her? She likes to split hairs, and I am worried that she is going into a dead corner and will fail to get out of it." Xue Feihan said worriedly. What was Yinghan thinking about taking that minor student's side?

Xia Yinghan shook her head and said resolutely, "That is not happening."

"..."

"It is Huang Xuan's fault."

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"I only took the truth's side." Xia Yinghan said coldly and hurried off.

Xue Feihan was feeling helpless, calling out to Xia Yinghan, who ignored him.

So he sighed. Then he returned to the room.

The moment Xue Feihan turned around, Xia Yinghan turned around and saw Xue Feihan heading into Huang Xuan's room. She sighed slightly and headed towards the herb room.

Gu Chaoyan had just made some medicine.

After thinking discreetly for a while, she was a little worried that the patient was not able to tolerate the strength of the medicine. So she took some magical water and added it inside.

The magical water worked very well in healing wounds. If this man could take some magical water that healed his inner organs, then the medicine would work on him.

So Gu Chaoyan started to get down to work. She first of all fed some magical water to the man.

Thanks to Dean's pills earlier, he was still able to take in some drinks.

A quarter hour after the magical water, Gu Chaoyan found that the bruise on his chest had decreased. For a moment, she became a bit joyful and fed some herb drinks to him.

After one hour, she was going to feel his pulse again. And during this one hour's time, Gu Chaoyan made some honeysuckle tea for herself, and thought a bit while seated in the room.

That wild boar she and Zhou Huaijin ran into in the mountains was quite feral, but that wild boar was not a match for her, so she did not give it much thought. However, what made that wild boar so enormous and ferocious after all?

Could all of this have anything to do with what the Destiny Monk said? With the Phoenix Girl?

That strange phenomenon on that very day was one of the most peculiar things as well.

If all of these were related, then everything could make sense. If the Phoenix Girl could bring about the strange phenomenon, then did it mean that on this land, there were other even more ferocious things existing?

Like the space she had gotten for no reason.

Could... Could it be that changes would happen to this land very soon? If that was the case... the Destiny Monk had to be found!

Chapter 407: The Man Wakes Up

"Heh.."

A sound of coughing arose from the room.

Gu Chaoyan brought herself back and looked to the bed. The man was coughing, but no blood came out of his mouth.

She approached the bed and checked that man out. He was regaining color in his face, totally different from the pale look he had earlier. He was coughing, but he was still not waking up.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief, but she did not feed him any more magical water.

The magical water was an excellent thing, but it would not work that well, if not used properly.

All they could do right now was to wait for him to wake up gradually. But so far, the situation was looking good.

At that moment, the Dean hurried in hearing the motion. "Is he waking up?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

"He is badly injured, and it will take a little longer for him to wake up again. Just hang on, he is getting better," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

The Dean went up and felt his pulse. He was regaining some vitality, so the Dean smiled, feeling gratified.

He patted Gu Chaoyan's shoulders. "You have worked hard, I will get someone to guard him and inform you when we need anything."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. There was nothing more to be done today. So she might as well take a break. So she waved the Dean goodbye.

And then she headed westwards to her own yard.

On the way there, she ran into Xue Feihan who was heading somewhere. Subconsciously, she was about to greet him when she found that Xue Feihan did not spare a look at her but left directly.

Gu Chaoyan got up directly.

Seeing the scene, Liu Hanxiang could not help but burst into laughter. "Gu Chaoyan, you must be the only person in the whole Saint College that is hated by both students and teachers. I heard that you are never spoiled at the Gu Mansion either, could that be because of your own problem?"

She laughed with the girls next to her, and was about to leave with them cheerfully.

Gu Chaoyan squinted. The next second, she gripped Liu Hanxiang's neck.

Liu Hanxiang's eyes widened as she was gripped all of a sudden. She had no idea how Gu Chaoyan made it so that she did not get a chance to dodge the attack.

Her hands were dangling as she panted heavily.

She felt that with a little more force, Gu Chaoyan could kill her.

Under such a circumstance, what she was thinking was how she could keep herself alive.

"What are you doing, Gu Chaoyan?" Liu Hanxiang shouted.

Gu Chaoyan strengthened her force, and Liu Hanxiang struggled. "It is my fault, it is my fault, I should not have cursed you! It would not do you any good if I am killed."

Only now did Gu Chaoyan release her hand and threw a smiling look at Liu Hanxiang.

Liu Hanxiang shivered.

Gu Chaoyan then continued to head to her own place.

Seeing her leaving, Liu Hanxiang was so shocked that she panted heavily. She could not utter a word. Fright had dominated her eyes.

As they returned to the west yard... Sword One had already sorted out the stuff. Seeing Gu Chaoyan's tired look, she passed her tea and said, "Elder Miss, you are okay?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. She closed her eyes and took a brief break, then she thought of Destiny Monk...

She was about to say something when a crazy-sounding voice arose from outside. "Lady Chaoyan, The Dean is asking for you, the man has woken up!"

Chapter 408: The Strange Phenomenon

Gu Chaoyan had to get up instead of lying down for a break. "Sword One, I need to be out for a while."

Sword One was aware that Elder Miss was not doing well, but not everyone could notice her exhaustion. So she nodded, opened the door for her and said, "Then I will get the warm water and small snacks ready for you, so you can have them when you return."

Gu Chaoyan was already outside the room, but she smiled at Sword One hearing her sweet words.

She was not a very talkative person. Most of the time, she showed her gratitude with actions.

Sword One felt slightly embarrassed. She noticed that her Miss was a very pretty girl, especially when she smiled. That was when she was the most beautiful one of all. She watched her leaving with a concerned heart, until the figure disappeared around the corner. Then she started to get down to her own business.

Gu Chaoyan followed the pageboy back to the Dean.

The windows and the doors of the room were all open. Gu Chaoyan had left them in that way when she left, and they remained in the same status.

As she walked inside, both Xia Yinghan and Xue Feihan were there, but Huang Xuan was not seen.

Xia Yinghan and Xue Feihan had different looks on their faces as they greeted Gu Chaoyan. Xia Yinghan was showing a look of respect so Gu Chaoyan nodded at her slightly. Then she went up to the patient.

The man was still feeble, but he already opened his eyes as he laid still. Any small moves would cause him pain.

Gu Chaoyan had been concerned, but after a while, she went to pour some water whilst adding some magical water inside the bowl, before passing it to him to drink.

"Take it slow, it is better for you." Gu Chaoyan sounded calm, but gentle.

"Can he drink this?" Xia Yinghan asked. But she was not suspecting Gu Chaoyan for anything, just out of curiosity and as a reminder.

Faced with such a kind inquiry, Gu Chaoyan answered politely. "It is fine."

That man took her advice, and started to drink little by little.

He felt better as he drank each sip, until he emptied the whole bowl.

He looked extremely grateful. "Thank you for saving me!"

"You are welcome, it is what I should do as a doctor." Gu Chaoyan answered softly and then asked.

"How did you get injured?"

As the question was raised the man sparkled with excitement, but he remained still.

"I am a hunter, and I go into the mountains to hunt every day! The other day, I ran into a huge wild boar. My arrow already hit it, so I decided to catch it when it started to run. That wild boar would mean a great deal for us, as much as the expense of three months! So I kept running after it until I reached a deep valley, then an enormous monkey hopped up! I realized that something was wrong, so instead of lingering, I started to run downwards, but I got hit by the monkey. I passed out and then I rolled down to the feet of the mountains."

Then he said as he made a gesture. "It has a hand as large as this! I have never seen such a thing before, just like a monster!"

What he said had not only startled Gu Chaoyan but also the Dean.

A monster? Even a tiger was not this size.

Feeling that the whole thing was getting weird, he said seriously, "Take good care of him, I need to visit the court and inform the King."

Chapter 409: Tiredness

The others kept nodding.

Instead of saying anything more, the Dean hurried off.

That man fell asleep after talking for a while. For a moment, the room turned extremely quiet.

Xue Feihan stepped forward and said, "Let me take good care of him, you can go and have some rest, come to take over at dawn."

Xue Feihan was a man, so it was quite normal for him to make this proposal.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan's tired face, Xia Yinghan answered. "Okay, Feihan, me and Chaoyan will take a small break."

Then she left with Gu Chaoyan.

As they walked out of the room, Xia Yinghan asked Gu Chaoyan. "Mind me having a cup of tea at your place?"

Gu Chaoyan smiled and shook her head. "No."

Xia Yinghan and Gu Chaoyan started to head towards the western yard.

Both of them were quiet women, so it was not that bad when neither of them spoke on the way.

As they came to the western yard. Sword One was quite surprised to see Xia Yinghan.

"Sword One, make some tea, please." Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

"Elder Miss, the tea is ready." Sword One said and then greeted Xia Yinghan.

The room was not large, and looked a little shabby as they walked in.

Sword One got some tea and small eats ready.

Gu Chaoyan looked very happy as she saw the food. She was indeed starving.

As she was speaking with Xia Yinghan, she was still smiling, "Ms. Xia, you have worked hard too, let's eat something together."

Xia Yinghan nodded.

She didn't care much about food, but for some reason, she started to feel starved too at the sight of Gu Chaoyan's cheerful look.

They ate small snacks and drank some tea together.

Gu Chaoyan asked. "What can I do for you?"

"Nothing much, it is just... how did you manage to cure that man? Is it because you used the right acupuncture, or maybe because you have your mother's prescription?" Xia Yinghan asked in confusion.

Gu Chaoyan was so skilled that she could bring the dead back to life! If she could work as a doctor, she would be able to save a lot of people in her life!

She and Huang Xuan had different opinions. Gu Chaoyan might not have those so-called prescriptions, but even if she did, those were from her mother and should belong to her too.

Gu Chaoyan smiled. "You believe that too?"

Xia Yinghan shook her head and then nodded. She did not believe that, but she had some confusion about that.

"My grandfather was running a medical business for the court, but when he was still the businessman, did you hear anything about prescriptions that could save the dead? If there had been, how could the Lin Family have degraded like that? If those prescriptions were so important, they would not have been used as dowries!" Gu Chaoyan said.

Xia Yinghan realized what happened. She was being stupid! She smiled and asked nothing more about the prescription. Instead, she asked something about acupuncture.

Then Gu Chaoyan's voice faded away gradually. Xia Yinghan saw her falling asleep. She regretted having bothered her today.

She asked Sword One to come over and then left.

Sword One felt so concerned seeing Elder Miss falling asleep.

She was about to carry her to the bed, when a hand pulled away Sword One and discreetly carried the girl in Sword One's place.

Chapter 410: To the Court

The girl in his arms frowned slightly as she was carried, but then her eyebrows unknitted as she fell into warm, firm arms. She even had a small smile on her face.

Zhou Huaijin was even more discreet, fearing that she would feel unwell if he bumped her. It took him a long while before he reached the bed. Then he put her down carefully.

Gu Chaoyan frowned again as she felt herself leaving the arms she was used to. She opened her eyes cautiously and saw that familiar face of his, smiling brightly.

Zhou Huaijin touched her head and said, "Just sleep, I am right here."

Gu Chaoyan nodded, and closed her eyes subconsciously, looking extremely drowsy.

Soon she opened her eyes and said against the strong sense of sleepiness. "We have to find Destiny Monk first. What he has said might be true. If those words are true, he would be able to know a lot of other things, and I am afraid that there is going to be a huge disaster coming to the Saint Divine Land!"

Zhou Huaijin looked very serious too. He had heard something about what happened today, but Chaoyan was way too exhausted at this moment. He did not want her to worry about that stuff. He caressed her face and said, "I understand, just sleep, and I will make sure all goes well."

Hearing this, Gu Chaoyan felt totally assured. Then she fell asleep as she closed her eyes.

Zhou Huaijin watched her quietly by the bedside.

The moonlight was very bright. He saw this girl's baby-like face through the moonlight, and he was so happy. He thought of what happened when he was little.

There was one year when he was newly-granted as Lord Huai by his father, so he got permission to live outside the mansion.

Before he left the court, he hosted a banquet where a lot of people were gathered. He fell into someone's trap and ended up in a dry well. He thought that he was going to starve to death out of exhaustion alone, but a little girl appeared. She was younger than him, and she came up with a method to save him.

That girl was called Gu Chaoyan.

From that day on, he bore this name in his mind and he grew up overnight. In the same year, he founded the Shadow Door.

From that day on, no one dared to set him up.

During these years, he had eyes upon her and he even got his men to keep her safe. He was very grateful to Gu Chaoyan.

So when he knew about Prince of the Duke Changning who wanted to break off the engagement, he volunteered to visit the Gu Mansion with him.

That was when he met her. She had changed. She was no longer the cowardly girl.

He saw her clear-pair of eyes and from that moment on, he suddenly understood everything. Gu Chaoyan was more than the savior that once saved his life when he was little. Gu Chaoyan was his dream, and he was going to give her the best in the world.

He took hold of her hand and looked at her in this way. Zhou Huaijin did not leave until dawn broke.

When Gu Chaoyan woke up, it was already bright outside. She took a look at the chair next to the bedside, smiled.

Sword One entered to dress her.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan looking fine, she said, "Elder Miss, Doctor Yinghan is outside. She says that the King is asking for you."