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Chapter 591: To Imperial Doctors

Gu Chaoyan showed a helpless look. She did not expect to run into The Empress Dowager at this point.

Gu Chaoyan took a look at Qianqing Palace, where no one seemed to take her side. So she decided to leave as she sighed and answered. "Okay, then I will be off."

She said and was about to leave when the King inside the Qianqing Palace walked out anxiously and said, "Lady Chaoyan, please stay."

Then he looked at his own mother. He said with a blaming tone, "Mom, Lady Chaoyan is here to check up on me, why are you driving her away?"

The King did not sound as if he was blaming his mother.

He heard what The Empress Dowager said, and he was pleased. Gu Chaoyan was an arrogant person and she needed to be lectured so that she would know her place. However, this girl was really about to leave!

He would not have cared if she had not been here for his sake, but she was here as his doctor. So if he had to ask her for a favor, he had to bend down.

None of the doctors in the country could do anything except for this lady!

"She checks you up? Are all the imperial doctors dead?" the Empress Dowager said with a long face, snapping unhappily.

The King did not counter her. He gave a brief smile, then he asked his mother to step inside.

That he was sick could be an open thing for the Empress Dowager, and only the Empress Dowager whom he trusted.

The Empress Dowager was his mother and she only had one son, namely the King himself. It was The Empress Dowager's tricks that helped him gain the throne.

The moment they entered the room, the Empress Dowager said to Chaoyan angrily, "Didn't you give all the prescriptions to the Imperial Hospital? Are you hiding something and trying to do that on purpose?"

The King did not stop his mother's lecture as he was leafing through the petitions. He knew his mother well. No one would be able to stop her, if she decided to embarrass someone in the court. It was a chance for Gu Chaoyan to learn some lessons.

Gu Chaoyan took a look at the mother and the son and understood what was going on here. The Empress Dowager and the King were doing this on purpose, but she was not scared. Instead, she said calmly, "The Empress Dowager, you don't have any knowledge of medicine, do you? Prescriptions are something fixed, but medical skills and related prescriptions can be changed based on experience. Even if I have offered the Imperial Doctors the prescriptions, I can't possibly give them my brain too."

The Empress Dowager found something weird was going on in what she had said. She was indicating that no one from the Imperial Hospital was smart enough to make good use of the prescriptions.

She was the person that made this proposal at the beginning, so this girl was indicating that she was the one without a brain.

The Empress Dowager got so angry that her hands were shivering. No one had dared to counter her like this in this land.

The King hadn't expected that Gu Chaoyan could be so tough as to counter the Empress Dowager, because no one, even the Queen, dared to do something like this.

For one moment, the air turned awkward.

The King put down the petitions in his hands and said, "Mom, she is checking me up, she is just a doctor, anyone can do her job, right?"

The Empress Dowager's face changed. Gu Chaoyan might be tough, but her son was the King! She had to do whatever the King asked her to.

"You are a girl and you should stay at home waiting for your husband to marry you. What is the point of dealing with these matters every day? Get an imperial doctor from the hospital to watch the process, so the imperial doctor can take over from today on," the Empress Dowager said.

The King took a look at Gu Chaoyan. He was looking forward to seeing how Gu Chaoyan would react to this.

Chapter 592: Only Her

Gu Chaoyan did not even frown hearing what the Empress Dowager said.

If not for the dowries as an exchange condition, Gu Chaoyan was not at all willing to treat someone like the King.

Since the Empress Dowager wanted her to take a rest, she would absolutely do that. After all, she already got her dowries back. She said calmly, "Sure." Then she stopped pulling out the needles from her bag.

She said with a serious look on her face, "I have written the prescriptions, and the imperial doctors don't need to watch me doing anything. But whoever wants to take over should remember the spots for the acupuncture. So I can wait until the imperial doctor arrives before doing the acupuncture."

She did not mind showing the imperial doctors anything. Nor was she worried about anything either.

The Empress Dowager became unsure inwardly. She gave a light cough instead of answering her directly.

She said those words just because she wanted to counter Gu Chaoyan, rather than make her leave. Also, she knew pretty well that if the imperial doctors were capable enough, this girl would not have been here, but Gu Chaoyan turned out to be totally fearless. She feared nothing and that annoyed the Empress Dowager.

She had been dominating the court for so many years and this girl turned out to be the most pestering one of all.

The King was wearing a terrible expression on his face too.

This girl was not threatened! He could not take the risk of asking the imperial doctors to treat him. Even Zhao Yiqiu admitted that Gu Chaoyan was so good at doing the acupuncture that she could find the right spot directly, and that he himself could not exceed her. So the King did not dare to get the imperial doctor here at all.

The King laughed loudly. "Mom, look at you, you must have gotten very bored for you to like teasing young girls. Go and find some young princesses for your joke, Chaoyan is not young any more, she will take your jokes seriously!"

The Empress Dowager snorted. Even if the King was defending Gu Chaoyan, she still had no intention of letting her go. She disliked Gu Chaoyan. She truly hated this girl after hearing what Anxi said to her earlier.

This girl might be good at medicine, yet she was not at all as modest as how a young girl should be.

She disliked her. She truly did.

The King threw a look at the Empress Dowager and said nothing more. The Empress Dowager was used to being intimidating, and the King thought that he did not have to go deeper with it in front of Gu Chaoyan. So he stopped mentioning the Empress Dowager.

Instead, he said to Gu Chaoyan. "Come and do your job. We can't let imperial doctors learn anything from your medical skills, right?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded, but she was not unconvinced. When they were getting the prescriptions from her, they never mentioned a thing about keeping her medical skills secretive.

She was confident about her own medical skills too. Those who tried to learn from her would only get an outline, not the real essences. So she had nothing to fear.

Also, she was the only person who could detoxify the poison, meaning that he put his life in her hands. Gu Chaoyan truly had no idea what the King was so proud of.

Just as she did before, she performed acupuncture on his arms and legs.

Gu Chaoyan was fast with her job and it wasn't difficult for her. Soon, she was done.

After the acupuncture was done, Gu Chaoyan brought out the prescription. "This is the medicine you will have to eat these days. Keep eating accordingly for one month and we will see later."

The King was a bit excited. He took the prescription and asked, "Can I recover completely if I follow the prescription?"

Chapter 593: Conspiracy

"No." Gu Chaoyan answered without a moment of hesitation.

Pearl Poison could not be cured within a short period, even if Gu Chaoyan tried her best to perform the treatment day and night. What was more, she was worried that when she managed to cure the King, he was going to plan something terrible against her.

She was not a narrow-minded person, but that was what the King was like. This man did not care about his own daughter. He was a cold-hearted person, someone she should not trust.

She was not Zhao Yiqiu who had so many principles.

The King suddenly fell into sadness. "When will I be cured, then?"

"Pearl Poison is a kind of chronic poison. When you feel that you are under the control of the poison, then it basically means that your organs have already been affected. You need time before the poison can be removed completely. You are taking the medicine to start with, and then we will see how it goes."

"..."

"According to the files that deal with Pearl Poison, it is said that no one gets detoxified, but dies slowly. You have a deal with me, so my medicine can guarantee that you live healthily for twenty more years. As for the complete detoxification... we shall see if we have time," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

The expression on his face turned sadder and weirder. He was going to live on medicine!

He had to find Destiny Monk, he had to do that!

That was what the King was thinking inwardly, but Gu Chaoyan did not care what he was thinking. She left the prescription and then added. "Just ask the staff at the hospital to make the medicine accordingly. I will ask someone to get the pills delivered to you every now and then."

The King brought himself back when he heard Gu Chaoyan's voice.

"You should do the delivery yourself. Also, will the staff at the imperial hospital notice anything through the prescription?" the King asked.

That he was poisoned should only be known to just a few people. The world would turn messy, if everyone knew about this.

"No." Gu Chaoyan answered with determination.

The King let out a sigh of relief. "Okay, you have to keep it a secret, or..."

The King had wanted to spill out some threatening words, but stopped himself. He was aware of what Gu Chaoyan was like – she was never threatened. So he stopped himself instead. She would not dare to do anything, after all, the Queen and Xunyang were still living in the court. She would not dare to make any fuss.

When he finished his words, the King asked Gu Chaoyan to leave the court.

The moment Gu Chaoyan left, the Empress Dowager struck the teacup onto the ground.

How dare she!

The King knew what his mother was like, so he consoled her. "Just tolerate her now. When we find Destiny Monk, we don't have to listen to her any more."

The Empress Dowager nodded her head.

Although they were not talking about Gu Chaoyan any more, the Empress Dowager still had some ideas about who drugged her son.

"You have to be careful about the Queen. I believe she drugged you! I never thought that the daughter from the Jiang Family had such an evil heart. She has done it in secret!" The Empress Dowager snapped angrily. She wished to skin the Queen alive when she thought that she might drug her son who had to suffer so much at the moment.

The Empress Dowager made the King feel somehow uncomfortable.

"Mom, that is not the case." The King added.

The Empress Dowager glared at him. "Oh yeah? Have you got any feelings towards her now?"

Chapter 594: Making the Medicine

"Why are you defending her?" The Empress Dowager snapped angrily.

The King had no idea what happened to him. He did not like the Queen either, but he subconsciously refused to believe it when the Empress Dowager accused her of drugging him. He did not think that the Queen would have done it.

They had been together for more than twenty years. The Queen had been treating him so well and he even thought that among all the wives he had, she was the one that had the truest heart.

The King might not like the Queen, and he even felt that she was the barrier in his heart unable to be leapt over. He could get Princess Xunyang to marry Gu Yunhe and he would not care who Zhou Huaijin married, and he could even isolate and imprison the Queen. He could do anything cruel to her, but he would not even suspect that the Queen would have drugged him!

The Queen loved him for decades and she was going to continue to love him. He wanted to see her suffer, not see her drugging him!

That was what the King was thinking inwardly. So he could not accept The Empress Dowager's words.

So he answered briefly, "It is not her, stop guessing around. I will look into this matter, you don't have to worry about that any more. And don't visit the Queen either, okay?"

The Empress Dowager looked at the King in surprise.

Since when did he become like this? He was defending the Queen?! Had he forgotten that the Queen was the person he hated the most? Had he forgotten how the Jiang Family used to threaten and bully him?

The King, however, looked so determined that it was clear he would not accept being countered. Since the Empress Dowager was aware of what her son was like, she stopped talking about the Queen, since the more she talked about her, the more the King would defend her. However, there was one thing... One thing she could possibly do.

"Okay then, but everyone can be a suspect. What I mean is that she should give me the management order, so when the truth is found, I can return that to her. Also, the Queen is too weak to do any management." The Empress Dowager said.

She had spent half of her life in the back court. The Empress Dowager knew what she should get and what she should ignore.

For example now... Since the King was defending the Queen, then she had to get the power.

Hearing what she said, the King hesitated, but the hesitation did not last long.

He also felt that his mother was more reliable compared to the Queen, so he nodded. "Okay, mom, I promise I'll get it for you."

The Empress Dowager was slightly satisfied by this so she nodded.

She left after telling him to take care.

The moment the Empress Dowager was gone, quiet dominated the Qianqing Palace.

The King thought of how the Queen used to read books with him at the Qianqing Palace before, but later she no longer showed up.

He sighed. He felt that something was wrong, but he could not figure out what was wrong. That feeling was suffocating him! So he took one pill that Gu Chaoyan gave him.

Afterwards he felt refreshed and a lot better.

He was about to take a break, when De Fu came with a message. "King, the Dean is here."

The King was slightly more at ease at the moment.

"Okay then, bring him in," the King said.

De Fu answered and then went to fetch the man.

The Dean saw the King drinking tea as he walked in. He gave the bottle to him and asked, "Can you make this kind of medicine?"

The Dean got startled inwardly at the sight of the bottle.

Chapter 595: At the Weiyang Palace

The white-color bottle of pills was engraved with the Immortal Flower, which belonged to only one person, namely Chaoyan.

So the King had the pills made by Chaoyan and was asking him if he could make them too?

The Dean opened the bottle and took a sniff. He was now certain that the pills were truly made by Chaoyan. Her pills always released a great scent, which no one else was able to accomplish, including

the gifted Yuanxiang. No matter how she tried or tested, and however excellent the materials she was using, those kinds of pills were unable to be made.

The Dean shook his head as he looked at the King with a complicated look on his face. "No, I can't."

The King looked at the Dean in surprise.

He was the Dean of the Saint College, someone with experience and excellent medical skills! And he was telling the King that he could not make the pills. And he was not going to try either? He was not able to do anything that was made by Gu Chaoyan?

"Why?" the King asked.

"No one from Saint College is capable of doing this, including my best student." The Dean confessed honestly.

The King looked twisted. If even the Dean could not make the pills, then no one from the Imperial Hospital would be able to make it either.

He let out a long sigh and said, "Okay, you can leave now, there is nothing I need to speak to you about."

The Dean nodded and asked nothing more.

They were not supposed to understand what the King was talking about

The moment the Dean left, the Medical Judge from the Imperial Hospital arrived.

He looked very frightened. A few days ago, some imperial doctor irritated the King for some reason, so that doctor was removed.

Nothing like this had happened for a long time in the court, so the Medical Judge was extremely frightened at this moment.

The King was very annoyed at the sight of him. This Medical Judge from the Imperial Hospital was even worse than a young girl! What was the point of keeping him?

So instead of telling him anything more... He cast the prescription in front of him and said, "This is the prescription, get someone to make one portion and get it delivered to my Qianqing Palace every single day!"

The Medical Judge took the prescription, a surprised look appearing on his face.

He was about to ask when he met the King's look. He did not dare to ask anything more and just left with the prescription.

The King snorted.

Gu Chaoyan did not leave the court directly when she came out of the Qianqing Palace. Instead, she headed towards Weiyang Palace.

Mr. Zhao told her that he was checking up on the Queen. So it seemed that the Queen was not doing well, so she was worried as well and decided to take a look at her.

The moment she arrived at the Weiyang Palace, she ran into Aunt Nan who asked her to come inside.

The moment she walked in, she spotted Zhao Yiqiu who was seated transfixedly outside the Palace, looking confused, "Mr. Zhao?"

Zhao Yiqiu ignored her.

Aunt Nan whispered. "Mr. Zhao has been staying here for a long time, please go and check up on the Queen now, Lady Chaoyan."

Gu Chaoyan nodded, thinking that something weird was going on, but she still walked into the room first.

The Queen's room smelled of herbs, since the windows were tightly sealed.

Gu Chaoyan frowned. "Aunt Nan, I think it would be great to keep the windows open for air circulation, especially when there is no strong wind outside."

Then she felt the Queen's pulse.

The Queen was not physically sick. She just had a terrible appearance, which was caused by her mind.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief.

Aunt Nan asked. "How is the Queen?"

Gu Chaoyan was about to answer her, when a thundering shout arose from outside. "Zhao Yiqiu, what are you doing here at the Weiyang Palace!"

That was from the King.

Chapter 596: The Token

The King's original purpose was to visit the Queen to get back the token the Empress Dowager wanted. He believed that the Queen had her own ideas, so he should be present to give an explanation first. However, he had not expected that Zhao Yiqiu was seated in the yard of the Weiyang Palace the moment he walked in.

Zhao Yiqiu and he were the same age, yet decades had passed and the King had aged a great deal and looked not at all like before, whilst Zhao Yiqiu still looked young and robust.

The King was aware that Zhao Yiqiu had visited the Weiyang Palace when he returned to the capital. So he did not dig deep into this visit, since Zhao Yiqiu, Jiang Shuang and he were best friends years ago, and he allowed that they should meet after years of separation.

However, that did not necessarily mean that Zhao Yiqiu could have free access to the Queen whenever he wanted. He should be totally aware of that.

Jiang Shuang was already his Queen, his woman, so Zhao Yiqiu should not get involved.

When the King was done with shouting, Zhao Yiqiu was still seated there without moving an inch or blinking, as if he had been totally dumbfounded.

Susu, however, was panicking.

Gu Chaoyan came out with Aunt Nan and then greeted the King instantly, "Greetings, Long live the King!"

The King tried to calm down. He looked at Gu Chaoyan and asked, "So you are here too?"

"Yes, the Queen isn't feeling well, so I came to check her up. I am worried." Gu Chaoyan replied.

The moment Gu Chaoyan finished her words, the King looked into the room.

The Queen was not appearing. He thought that at least the Queen would make some explanation.

He, the King was here, and she should come and greet him, telling him not to get any misunderstandings.

Even though Chaoyan was also present, the King was still not feeling very satisfied.

He did not go into the inner chamber, instead, he raised his voice and said, "Since she is not doing well, then I believe she doesn't have much energy to deal with what is happening among my wives. Since that is the case, the Empress Dowager will take over so the Queen can have a good rest."

As he finished saying these words, he looked at Aunt Nan. "Go and fetch the token for me."

Aunt Nan was surprised. It was not a minor matter to hand out the authority token.

The moment the token was away, the Queen had nothing but a title left. How could the King get so ruthless?

Aunt Nan felt very concerned about her Queen after she got over her surprise.

The King glared at Aunt Nan when he saw her doing nothing. Aunt Nan turned around and went into the inner chamber.

Inside the inner chamber.

Aunt Nan did not know how to say the whole thing when facing the Queen.

The Queen said calmly, "Aunt Nan, you know where the authority token is, go and get it."

Aunt Nan took a look at the Queen.

She sighed, but she still fetched the token.

The moment Aunt Nan presented the authority token to the King, the King felt a moment of dizziness – so the token was returned so easily?

So easily? Without any protest?

He thought that the Queen would at least come out and interrogate him, but none of this happened?

The King took a look at the door of the inner chamber and the window. The Queen was nowhere to be seen.

The King got very angry.

He took the box angrily and shouted. "I am visiting Princess Jing!" Then he turned around.

He, once again, had a look at what was behind him, as he turned around.

Chapter 597: Idea Through

The Queen was still absent. The Queen did not come out, or she did not even care that he was going to visit Princess Jing.

In the past she was not like this at all. He remembered clearly that she would always stop him from going to Princess Jing's palace when he was at the Weiyang Palace before. He had hated her for this, but for some reason, he was feeling very uncomfortable now.

He felt very annoyed as he left.

He did not really visit Princess Jing, but returned to the Qianqing Palace instead.

Even De Fu could not understand what the King was thinking after all. Didn't he say that he was visiting Princess Jing?

However, De Fu did not dare to ask anything.

All he did was to follow the King closely.

At the Weiyang Palace.

Zhao Yiqiu did not make any move either.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head, feeling helpless - what was Mr. Zhao doing here at the Weiyang Palace?

What mattered right now was not how Mr. Zhao was doing, but how the Queen was doing.

Gu Chaoyan returned to the inner chamber.

The Queen was about to reach for a cup of tea, so Gu Chaoyan helped her get it. For one moment, she had no idea what to say. "My Queen?"

The Queen finished her tea. She was not frowning that deeply any more.

Then she took hold of Gu Chaoyan's hands and said, "Don't worry."

"..."

"I am not feeling self-pity at all. I used to like the King, and he liked me too, but it seems that the King has no feelings left for me and I will not die for this kind of person either. Since he doesn't like me any more, I don't have to continue to like him any more either."

"But what I can't understand is... after decades of being together, what made him change so suddenly? Anyway, the authority token is handed over and I have nothing to miss now."

"..."

"Chaoyan, please write some prescriptions for me so that I can recover. When I am healthy enough, I will make a full plan for myself," the Queen said calmly.

Gu Chaoyan looked at her eyes and found that the Queen was telling the truth. So she felt somehow assured.

The Queen was different from what she had expected. She had thought that the Queen would be heart-broken by what the King did to her today, but it seemed that the Queen did not mind.

Good that she did not mind. If a woman was stuck inside and got self-pitiful, then she would end up suffering from misery.

Gu Chaoyan wrote down the prescription, which consisted of mostly material for supplementing her body. The Queen was not physically troubled, but mentally troubled. It was an easy thing to deal with.

Aunt Nan was delighted too, but Susu, who was still young and naive, still could not understand the whole story, so she stood feeling worried with Seven in her arms.

When Gu Chaoyan left, she had a brief fun time with Seven. That made Susu feel much better.

Mr. Zhao got up and went away with Gu Chaoyan, though he had been seated still for a long while.

They two walked out of the Weiyang Palace and came to the gate, then they started to head towards the outer of the court for their own wagons.

The wagons arrived at the mansion safe and sound.

Since the mansion had no board yet, it was tentatively considered as the Mansion.

As they walked inside, Zhao Yiqiu said with determination next to Gu Chaoyan. "I have made up my mind."

"Oh yeah, what is it, Mr. Zhao?" Gu Chaoyan was somewhat confused.

Chapter 598: Yinghan

Mr. Zhao pointed in one direction. He suggested that they should take that way.

Seeing that the two of them had a few words to exchange, Sword One took one step backwards and followed tightly behind.

"It was my mistake back then." Mr. Zhao, who was always calm and steady, suddenly had some changes on his face. It was an expression of regret. "Zhou Sheng used all he could to please Shuang, and Shuang did fall for Zhou Sheng. So despite the General's objection, she insisted on marrying him and felt that she was ready to face all the concubines he was going to have. I had thought that since Shuang liked her, I did not have to step in their relationship."

"But just look at how Zhou Sheng treats Shuang!"

" "

"I had thought that at least Zhou Sheng would treat Shuang well, even though he has so many wives and concubines, but just look at Shuang now! She has gotten so sick because of what Zhou Sheng has done to her!"

"..."

"I should have taken the step forward years back!"

"..."

Gu Chaoyan looked at Zhao Yiqiu. That was the first time after spending so much time with Zhao Yiqiu when she saw Zhao Yiqiu getting emotional. Normally, he wasn't bothered or affected by anything. Maybe it was what he had been thinking that affected his mood.

Mr. Zhao was a nice person, but he was totally alone.

Yet the Queen was the Queen, and even if he wanted to express his feelings bravely, what more could he do?

"Have you thought about what you are going to do? No matter what you are going to do, you should never hurt the Queen. If you do, I won't leave you alone," Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly.

It was love, yet morality mattered more.

The Queen was the Mother of the land, and any slight mistake would bring her too much trouble.

Gu Chaoyan would now allow the Queen to be humiliated by the whole country.

Zhao Yiqiu calmed himself down, then he frowned. "Please give me some time. I need to think about that."

Standing in front of him and seeing this handsome man, Gu Chaoyan said to Zhao Yiqiu calmly, "Mr. Zhao, I hope that you won't become another man like the King."

Zhao Yiqiu nodded.

Gu Chaoyan turned around and walked into her own yard. She was feeling shocked. Mr. Zhao, the King and the Queen must have been very close friends. Otherwise Mr. Zhao would not have called the King by his real name.

What Gu Chaoyan could not understand was not why Mr. Zhao hid his affection deep inside his heart, but what worsened the relationship between the King and the Queen so that they became like this now? What on earth happened?

Gu Chaoyan felt quite messy inwardly.

As she returned to her own yard, Qing came and greeted her. "Elder Miss, Doctor Xue is waiting for you. He needs to ask you about something."

Xue Feihan? Xue Feihan said that he left the capital and headed towards Jiayu Pass. What was he doing here?

Gu Chaoyan was confused about his visit here.

She had just come to the yard, when Xue Feihan got up and greeted Gu Chaoyan. "Greetings, Elder Miss."

"Take a seat, please." Gu Chaoyan said politely.

Xue Feihan was a teacher of Saint College. Normally, she should have called him by his title, but Xue Feihan once drugged Xiu Jie, so Gu Chaoyan refused to call him by his title, though Xiu Jie dropped the issue. She could not pretend that this matter never happened.

Xue Feihan did not care about how she behaved, but asked directly, "Elder Miss, do you know where Yinghan is?"

Chapter 599: The Gu Family Here

Gu Chaoyan's hand, which was reaching for the tea, froze. She looked at Xue Feihan with utter confusion.

Xue Feihan drugged Xiu Jie just to keep Huang Xuan, and what he had been doing was all for Huang Xuan's sake. He even argued with Xia Yinghan and did not want to speak with Xia Yinghan because of Huang Xuan.

He admitted his crime at the Governmental Office a couple of days ago and Xiu Jie forgave him, so he was released. Later, he packed up his stuff and headed to Jiayu Pass instead. Gu Chaoyan had thought that he was going for Huang Xuan, since she was working there as the military doctor, and he was definitely going to meet her there. So she was very surprised to hear Xue Feihan being here at her own mansion. And he was asking about Yinghan!

What happened?

"What are you asking about Yinghan for?" Gu Chaoyan asked confusedly.

"Since she is apologizing to Huang Xuan, she should be back by this time. Seeing that she is not yet back, I went to Jiayu Pass to find her, but she was no longer there. She did talk with Huang Xuan, but she left already. She is not in the capital, and I have searched everywhere for her, and the Dean says that she has never returned. Where can she be?" Xue Feihan looked very confused. "She should be back to Saint College. We grew up together here, she should be at Saint College!"

Gu Chaoyan looked at him with a frown. She had not expected that Xue Feihan went to find Yinghan and cared about her whereabouts.

When Yinghan was present, he did not like spending any time with Yinghan and argued about Huang Xuan, but now when Yinghan was gone, he felt that Yinghan should be around him. Should she always stay at the Saint College and keep loving him?

Gu Chaoyan laughed ironically and answered. "She is gone, and when she wants to come home, she will."

Gone?

Xue Feihan just could not accept that!

Why was she gone?

"I want to find her, where is she?" Xue Feihan asked.

"No idea." Chaoyan answered directly.

When Yinghan wrote the letter to her, she did not say where she was going. And even if Gu Chaoyan knew about her whereabouts, she would not say a word.

Yinghan had spent so many years at Saint College and Xue Feihan was the only person she met and liked. She should go out and see the new world. She should not be disturbed.

Xue Feihan felt regretful. He picked up the teacup dumbfoundedly, unaware that the tea had messed on his blouse.

He put down the teacup and said with a small voice. "Okay then, I have to go." Then he stumbled up.

Sword One walked him out and returned soon. She shook her head as she returned and sighed. "How pitiful!"

Gu Chaoyan looked at Sword One.

Sword One was so soft-hearted and innocent. So she added. "Not him, but Yinghan."

"Yinghan likes him and always listens to what he says and does. No matter how he treats her, Yinghan always treats him warmly. He doesn't care about her warmth, but now that she is gone, he feels uncomfortable and thinks that Yinghan should be by his side and forgive him for whatever he does and says."

"It was Yinghan's fault when it came to Huang Xuan, but in the case of Xue Feihan, Yinghan was totally right!"

"It served him right! Yinghan should have a better life without him."

Sword One sighed emotionally. That made sense.

Qing, who had no idea what happened, rushed in happily. "Elder Miss, the Gu Family is here!"

Chapter 600: Recipes Stolen!

Gu Chaoyan looked up at Qing.

Qing explained quickly. "They gave us a lot of jewelry, which was missing before in the list! The dowries are not completed!"

Qing was really excited.

In Qing's eyes, those things did not just mean the jewelry, but the blessing from Mrs. Lin. These were all what Mrs. Lin left to Elder Miss, and they should be complete.

Only now did Gu Chaoyan understand the story. That was indeed what happened.

Gu Zhenkang did promise to complete the list, and he accomplished his promise very fast.

It seemed that Gu Zhenkang did not want to pay attention to Ms. Lin and herself, after knowing that one of his daughters was the Phoenix Girl.

Well... She did not care about that.

"Qing, just get those things into the storage." Gu Chaoyan said.

Qing nodded and then headed to do that.

Gu Chaoyan decided to take a small break.

She had just laid down in the chair when Zhou Huaijin hurried in. He did not come to Gu Chaoyan directly, but removed his coat and walked about the fire basin for a while just to get rid of the cold, before coming to Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan was about to get up at the sight of him, but Zhou Huaijin pushed her down and said, "Just stay still. I am here to see if you are doing well. I am pleased to see you here."

Gu Chaoyan chuckled.

"That makes you happy already?"

"Of course not, it would be better if you could kiss me." Zhou Huaijin raised his eyebrows as he approached Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan flushed completely. She pushed him away and said with a scolding tone, "They are watching us!"

"Then we can do it when no one is watching?" Zhou Huaijin's eyes sparkled. He looked very expantant.

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that he would tease her like this. She turned around and refused to talk with him.

Zhou Huaijin laughed. "I am joking with you, don't take it too seriously."

Only now did Gu Chaoyan feel slightly satisfied.

Zhou Huaijin passed her a cup of tea and said, "I have been busy receiving guests from the Fan Nation, so I have not seen you for ages. Father isn't picking on you, is he?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head. If she did not want to get picked on, no one would succeed in picking on her.

"I am fine, but... the King took away the Queen's authority token, and the Empress Dowager isn't a piece of cake, so I am worried." Gu Chaoyan confessed.

Zhou Huaijin smiled.

"You don't have to worry about my mother. As long as she thinks through the whole thing, the Empress Dowager would not be able to trouble her at all."

He had just received some message from his mother. His mother was telling him to handle some errands.

He was now certain that the Queen had thought through everything, which was a good thing.

He never believed that his father was a man with integrity, and it was great that his mother saw through things.

However, his mother still refused to leave the palace. She was waiting for an answer. She hoped to know what changed the King.

He understood that his mother never started anything which she could not stick to till the end. However, he knew his father well. His father never exposed his true feelings unless it was necessary. His mother would not know the truth until Destiny Monk appeared and the Phoenix Girl came in handy.

Zhou Huaijin raised his hand to touch Gu Chaoyan's face.

The moment his hands touched her face, Xiu Jie's anxious voice arose from outside. "Elder Miss, something just happened to Yellow Crane. Some people from the Fan Nation said that we made the wine from their recipes that we stole!"