

## Divine 61

### Chapter 61: To the Lin Family

Mrs. Gu and Gu Ruxue as well as everyone else were staring at Gu Chaoyan. Apparently, they were curious about the truth. After all, it would be Gu Chaoyan who betrayed Lord Huai, not them.

“Chaoyan, we are a family, you can just tell us anything.” Mrs. Gu added.

“I can tell you about it, but you know pretty well what Lord Huai is like. If you know his secret, your lives might be...” Gu Chaoyan made a move of throat cutting.

Mrs. Gu got startled and cringed. She was no longer that curious about what happened.

Seeing the situation, Gu Ruxue added uneasily. “Is that so serious? You are just frightening us.”

Gu Chaoyan raised her eyebrows. “Well, alright, Lord Huai said...”

Before the words were spoken, Madame Gu bellowed. “Stop mentioning that. If Lord Huai wants to keep it as a secret, then don’t spill out anything.”

Gu Chaoyan bowed and nodded. She was pleased with the situation.

Madame Gu was just unhappy that things did not go her way and she could do nothing about it.

She waved her hand. “We are all tired today, let’s just go back home.”

“Madame Gu.” Gu Chaoyan said, “I would like to go to the Lin Family tomorrow.”

These words made Mrs. Gu cease her steps and Madame Gu frown.

After Ms. Lin passed away, no one had been there and few people mentioned them either. Gu Zhenkang did not allow anyone to mention a thing about them either. Same went for Madame Gu.

But today, when Gu Chaoyan said that she would like to visit the Lin Family... Gu Zhenkang hopped up and said with a serious face, “No way!”

“I would like to go there, because I need to get back the list of dowries, since Madame Gu already agreed to give the dowry back to me. Second Sister is getting married soon, right, and I still keep the lineal daughter’s position.” Gu Chaoyan turned to Mrs. Gu, who instantly reacted. “What list? I can sort out the dowry and you can get them, simple and straightforward!”

Mrs. Gu would never allow the list to be found.

Ms. Lin had so much dowry with her. She was thinking about giving her some small portions to get by, but she had not expected that she would be smart enough to get the list! Honestly, the Gu Mansion was depending on Ms. Lin’s dowry. Mrs. Gu turned to Madame Gu directly. She and Madame Gu might not get along that well, yet they shared the same ideas when it came to dowry.

Madame Gu understood clearly that she should not go there. So she clicked the cane and said, "After your mother passed away, the Lin Family and our family have had conflicts with each other. You are not getting the list from them, and you might get humiliated too. I don't think that it is necessary..."

"..."

"Did you notice that the Lin Family and our family never visit each other these years?"

"..."

"The Lin Family hates us!"

"..."

"Grandma is supervising Mrs. Gu as she goes through the dowry, does that work?"

Madame Gu did not like Ms. Lin's identity as a businesswoman, but the Gu Family had never had much wealth and needed money from them. Otherwise she would not have allowed Gu Zhenkang to marry Ms. Lin.

It had been Ms. Lin's dowry that gave them a wonderful life.

When Gu Chaoyan had been hideous and fat and hated by everyone, they never thought about giving Gu Chaoyan the dowry, but now she started to think about the list, which was definitely not given to her.

Now Madam Gu was trying to stop her from visiting the Lin Family.

Although the truth was that the Lin Family and the Gu Family had conflicts.

## **Chapter 62: You Are Wrong**

However, maybe those conflicts were gone already. After all this hideous girl was the Lin Family's blood.

Madame Gu did not want to take the risk. So she did not approve of the proposal.

That was what Gu Chaoyan had expected. The more they resisted, the more she wanted to visit the Lin Family. So she said with a peaceful smile. "But Lord Huai has already arranged his men to keep me company there."

"What?" Madame Gu's eyes widened. She was now really furious, though she barely expressed her own emotion.

Lord Huai had arranged his men? Then how would she ever be able to turn that down?

Mrs. Gu was anxious too. She got so worried that she stomped her feet, fearing that she would say something wrong on this occasion. She was very worried Madame Gu would approve of the proposal because of Lord Huai's order.

"Chaoyan, you have made a mistake. You are not giving either me or Madame Gu the trust so you got Lord Huai involved!" Mrs. Gu looked at Gu Chaoyan with an annoyed face, snapping angrily.

Madame Gu stopped showing anger on her face, but she was annoyed inwardly.

Instead of saying anything more, she looked at Gu Chaoyan in silence.

That was what Madame Gu was like. Gu Chaoyan had already been used to that, so she said, "Madame Gu has mentioned that the Lin Family hates us, so if we go up to them alone, then we might be turned down. That is why I asked Lord Huai for the favor in return. In this way, I am not only going to get the list, but also establish our reputation in the Lin Family too. After all, those are Lord Huai's men!"

Establishing the reputation? Lord Huai's men?

Hearing the words, Madame Gu looked slightly less annoyed. The gleam twinkled in her eyes. So she twisted the band around her finger subconsciously.

She went through the clues in her head and showed a light smile, looking very pleased. "Good girl, you are thinking of the Gu Mansion."

"..."

"You should go to visit the Lin Family." She said as she turned to Mrs. Gu and said, "Mrs. Gu, you need to get the wagons ready as soon as possible."

Mrs. Gu looked unconvinced. She thought that Madame Gu had been hoaxed! So she reminded her instantly, "Madame Gu, you have to think about it first!"

"Shut up!" Madame Gu looked at Mrs. Gu with annoyance.

What a brainless person! She picked this woman for Zhenkang!

Mrs. Gu had been behaving very well in the past few years, which pleased her a great deal. Madame Gu was satisfied about her only because she was the lineal miss born by the official Gu Family, who had a great background. That was how marriage between families should be done.

But now as her children grew up, she started to get very annoying.

Honestly, their mansion had received Lord Huai once because of the Prince, but they had no other honors at all. Now Lord Huai was sending his men to help with the family affairs, what a great honor!

As long as Zhenkang leaked the information to his fellows, he would have gained a better reputation compared to the one they got from the Wang Family.

"Chaoyan, you have worked hard today, just go back home for a break. I will arrange everything for you for your trip back to the Lin Family." Madame Gu said with a friendly face and then glared at Mrs. Gu.

"Come with me."

Gu Chaoyan bowed and left.

Mrs. Gu helped Madame Gu to walk to the inner side of Pear Yard. On the way there, Madame Gu threw an annoyed glare at Mrs. Gu, "You are getting increasingly dumber!"

### **Chapter 63: Marriage**

"Madame Gu!" Mrs. Gu stomped hard.

She did not dare to ask Madame Gu to do anything in other aspects, but she did for this matter, which was their mutual benefits.

So she snapped with displeasure. "I am not mistaken, you are mistaken! Ms. Lin's dowries contain so many lands and stores, and we are all living on those lands and stores. Also, Ruxue needs dowries too, she is not marrying an ordinary family, but the Prince! We can't look shabby with her dowries!"

"..."

"What does that hideous woman want those dowries for? She may have a little knowledge of medicine, but she is too ugly for any man to marry her! Madam Gu, you have to help the important one, not the unimportant one!"

Mrs. Gu had her own ideas, so she did not like how Madame Gu dealt with this matter. That was why she countered her.

Hearing what Mrs. Gu said, Gu Zhenkang nodded in agreement. "Mom, that makes total sense."

Madame Gu got so angry that she turned pale.

Both of them were so stupid! How come this son of hers did not resemble her in any way?

If he could be a little bit smarter like she was, she did not need to worry about so many things!

"You are all wrong!" Madame Gu got so angry that she flung away Mrs. Gu's hand and clicked her cane against the floor. "What do you two know? The ugly girl says that Lord Huai's men are following her to deal with this matter, and that is a great honor for us! If those from your department know that we are in a close relationship with Lord Huai, you will be honored! And you may get promoted in your career too!"

"But... we all depend on the dowries!" Gu Zhenkang argued. He was of course aware of Lord Huai's presence, but they just could not possibly become poor again.

Madame Gu shook her head. This son of hers was so dumb-headed.

She sighed. She knew that any more scolding would not change the way he was thinking, so she explained. "Now the ugly girl is a friend of the Wang Family as well as Lord Huai. If she wants the list, just give that to her! She can't take control of the dowery with a single piece of paper! Those are fields and stores, and she can not possibly take care of them or even know how to collect the rent! She can do nothing without us. Also, the staff who work for the fields are all our men!"

"..."

"More importantly, it won't matter if she has the dowries, her marriage depends on us! We make the call." Madame Gu threw a look at Mrs. Gu as she said these words.

Now Mrs. Gu finally understood what was going on, and she was no longer that annoyed.

This ugly girl was not even up to the standard of being ordinary. She was way too ugly! Even if she was a savior for the Wang Family and helped Lord Huai, she might not even find a suitor because of her appearance.

When that time came, what she needed to do was to pick one offspring from her own family. Then she would be in control of this girl anyway.

She should have thought about this before!

"I got it, Madame Gu, now I am going to do the arrangement." Mrs. Gu was pleased and active in proceeding the errand.

Seeing Mrs. Gu leaving, Gu Zhenkang intended to follow when Madame Gu stopped him.

"Zhenkang." She said.

#### **Chapter 64: No One**

"Anything you want to tell me, Mom?" Gu Zhenkang asked with confusion.

"Nothing serious. Just telling you that the girl is now useful for us, so don't just scold or hit her every time you meet her." Madame Gu reminded him. "Also, try to leak the information that Lord Huai is asking us for help."

Gu Zhenkang was startled, but soon he understood the meaning of it. So he lowered his head and nodded.

He did not like Ms. Lin that much. He was a scholar and he should not have married a businesswoman. Mrs. Gu, on the other hand, was the daughter of an officer, who was a great match for him. The ugly girl was Ms. Lin's daughter, whom he disliked, but she was, after all, his daughter, and he had never thought about doing anything bad to her. Yet this ugly girl kept losing face for his family so he developed a hatred towards her gradually.

Now the situation was different. She had become useful, so she should be treated better.

Gu Zhenkang could get this point.

Seeing that the idea was going through him, Madame Gu waved her hands and let him leave.

Seeing her son's back figure, she sighed. He was not smart, but at least he listened to her ideas. That would be enough.

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The following day, Gu Chaoyan left with Qing.

They were heading towards the Lin Family, so if Qing followed her, she would be in a safer situation than in the Gu Family, where Gu Ruxue or Gu Xiuying might bully her.

The wagon was ready, which was quite unexpected. She had never expected that Mrs. Gu would have gotten her such a nice wagon.

Didn't she look unconvinced yesterday?

It seemed that Madam Gu had said something that satisfied her.

Honestly...

In the Gu Mansion.

Madame Gu was one of the few ones who had a clever brain.

No one was seeing her off. Only Cai Ming came to greet her. Apparently, it was Madam Gu's order.

Gu Chaoyan went onto the wagon with Qing and headed towards the Lin Family.

The Lin Family were residing in the capital too. The Lin Family used to be the imperial business family. Yet after the Old Master left, they were disqualified from being the imperial business family. That was why the Lin Family were forced to move to the outskirts.

It took two hours for them to arrive there.

It was not a long ride, but despite the short distance between the two families, the Lin Family and the Gu Family never visited each other.

Gu Chaoyan did not think that it was because the Gu Family were arrogant.

It was just because the Lin Family had lost the position as the imperial business family so the Gu Family gave them up.

She shook her head.

"Miss, do you think the Lin Family will want to see us? You caused big trouble and you hurt them too." Qing asked worriedly.

Of course they would not want to see her, but she had already asked Rong Chuxuan to check the situation of the Lin Family, so she had come up with an idea.

Rong Chuxuan was Lord Huai's bodyguard.

Lord Huai had asked him to follow Gu Chaoyan so as to protect her. And she did not turn that down.

Rong Chuxuan was indeed quite useful and could come in handy.

"Miss, we are here." The footman reminded her.

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan replied and left with Qing. Rong Chuxuan was not far from them, bearing a flat expression on their face.

As they came to the Lin Mansion Qing went up and said, "We are the miss from the Gu Mansion, and we would like to see the Old Master, please pass on the message for us."

"You are from the Gu Mansion? Please go back, Old Master has ordered that we are never meeting anyone from you." The housekeeper showed a false smile as he said. He had a very weird expression on him as he looked at Qing.

Everyone from the Lin Family knew that the Lin Family and the Gu Family never visited each other.

Qing looked at Gu Chaoyan with a worried expression on her face. "Miss, what should we do?"

## **Chapter 65: Discomfort**

Gu Chaoyan had always kept a very calm expression on her face. Seeing Qing failing at the first attempt, she walked forward and said to the housekeeper with a very soft voice, "I can cure Lin Jiashu."

The housekeeper was about to spill out the words to turn them down when he got startled.

He did not seem to have been able to accept this sudden news.

"Just go and tell the Old master that the Young Master of the Wang Family was cured by me too. Don't worry that you will get scolded," Gu Chaoyan said.

The housekeeper decided to give it a try.

The Lin Family had tried many famous doctors these years. They took in every doctor that came to the doorstep.

So when he heard what Chaoyan said, he told the other minor housekeepers and said, "Stay here, I will tell the Old Master."

The minor housekeepers nodded. They were no longer looking at Gu Chaoyan's gang with disdain.

Qing laughed cheerfully and tugged at Gu Chaoyan's hand. "Miss, you are so excellent! You can do anything!"

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

Actually, the reason why she insisted on coming to the Lin Family was not only trying to get the list. The contracts of the most valuable fields and stores of the Lin Family were actually hidden in the Qiong Pavilion. For some reason, those lists were not taken away. She came to the Lin Family because that was her mother's home. The Gu Family looked down at the Lin Family now, but Gu Chaoyan hoped that the two families could have communications with each other.

As far as she knew from the original host's memories, Gu Chaoyan knew that the Lin Family were quite arrogant too.

She was going to leave the Gu Family when time came.

However, she did not plan to suck up to the Lin Family, at least not yet, she had to be accepted by the Lin Family first.

If she could cure Lin Jiashu, she would remove the past conflicts with this favor.

As Gu Chaoyan was thinking about something else, the housekeeper returned and said with a polite smile, "Miss. Gu, the Old Master asks you to come in." He showed such courtesy because he feared his earlier behavior would have offended them.

Gu Chaoyan lowered her head and nodded, then she entered the Lin Mansion.

The Lin Mansion was not a large one, with only three doors.

It was said that after Master Lin was gone, this courtyard was bought to hold the few members of the family and now, they were keeping a low-profile and living in the outskirts of the capital.

Judging from this low-profiled courtyard she could never have seen that the family living here had been an extremely rich imperial business family before.

No wonder the Gu Family did not want to speak with the Lin Family at all.

Gu Chaoyan showed a sneering smile as she thought about this.

The housekeeper left when she was guided to the hall of the Lin Mansion.

Gu Chaoyan walked in with Qing, whilst Rong Chuxuan was waiting outside to keep them safe.

Old Master and Mrs. Lin were also Gu Chaoyan's uncle and aunt. Now seated on the main chairs, they showed serious expressions on their faces as if they were receiving an ordinary doctor. They showed no joy in seeing their own niece.

Gu Chaoyan could understand this feeling. She bowed and said, "Greetings, Uncle and Aunt."

"Ha." The Old Master snorted and said with a long face, "We are just a poor business family who can't accept your greetings."

That was how the young Gu Chaoyan replied to them as the Gu Family taught her when the Old Master wanted to get close to her years earlier. The Old Master remembered these words clearly, so he countered her when he heard her greetings.

Mrs. Lin patted Old Master's hand and said to Gu Chaoyan, "Your uncle has always been childish."

However, she did not want to greet her back either.

She asked, "You said that you can cure Jiashu, is that true?"

### **Chapter 66: Curable**

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Mrs. Lin showed a joyful expression.

That was her only son and what she wished most of all was to get him cured, although the hope might be very little. After all, none of the doctors had been able to do that.

The Old Master looked slightly gratified. The seriousness on his face lessened.

He had no idea how to start the conversation. After all, they and the Gu Family, including Gu Chaoyan never visited each other any more.

Gu Chaoyan continued. "But..."

"..."

"I have a condition if he is cured."

The words had just been spoken when the Old Master turned serious again and said to Mrs. Lin, "See, I knew that the Gu Family are not here for nothing. They are begging us for help."

The Old Master felt disappointed.

When his sister died, he had seen through the Gu Family. They had made efforts to try to bring away Gu Chaoyan fearing that she would live a terrible life, but it turned out that Gu Chaoyan also belittled the Lin Family for being poor.

For that he had been angry for ages. So when Gu Chaoyan came to him, he felt expectations rising inside him.

However, sigh...

Gu Chaoyan did not say anything more.

There was conflict between them, and it was not easy to remove that. It would take time.

When she cured Lin Jiashu, she could try to get close to her uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Lin did not think that was a weird proposal.

She had heard some rumors... She knew that Gu Chaoyan was not doing well.

As long as Jiashu was cured, she could accept any kinds of conditions, because Jiashu mattered above all.

She patted Old Master's hands and asked, "What is your condition."

"We can wait until I get him cured." Gu Chaoyan said.

"Okay." Mrs. Lin could not wait any longer. Gu Chaoyan was, after all, the person who cured the Young Master of the Wang Family. That Young Master was not that healthy so if he was cured, Mrs. Lin expected that Jiashu could be cured too.

"Jiashu is living at the Chuyun Pavilion, I will take you there to feel his pulse," Mrs. Lin said excitedly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

The Old Master had intended to ask her to take a break, but no words were spoken as he opened his mouth. He did not want to ruin his wife's expectation, so he followed them far behind.

The Lin Mansion was not a large place so they soon came to Chuyun Pavilion.

Unlike other places in the Lin Mansion, Chuyun Pavilion was very quiet with few servants around.

Maybe someone had informed him about the arrival of a doctor, but Lin Jiashu was already waiting for them to come.

Gu Chaoyan noticed the scarily skinny young man who was drinking tea by the table. He had a pale face because of the lack of sunshine.

"Jiashu, Chaoyan is here." Mrs. Lin said friendly and turned to Gu Chaoyan. "He is one year younger, you can call him Jiashu or brother."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and glanced at Mrs. Lin.

She wondered if Mrs. Lin purposely mentioned that this young man was a brother one year younger.

She did not think too much about that, so she felt Lin Jiashu's pulse.

During this time, Lin Jiashu offered his hand but showed no look of expectation.

It seemed that this young master did not have too much hope either.

Well... he was too sick to have any hope for himself.

Gu Chaoyan drew back her hand and Lin Jiashu started to drink the tea, showing no interest.

Mrs. Lin could not wait but ask, "How is it, can he be cured?"

### **Chapter 67: The Future Mistress**

"It is Erysipelas."

"..."

"You must have been like this since childhood. You barely eat, and you cough blood. That's because your stomach isn't well. Judging from your current situation, you will have only a couple of years left to live," Gu Chaoyan said.

Mrs. Lin turned pale. What Chaoyan said differed from the other doctors, but their conclusion was the same – only a couple of years left to live.

Lin Jiashu was drinking the tea as his face turned more pale. He bellowed. "You doctors, just stay at home if you can't cure me. Don't be out here humiliating yourselves!"

He hated it when his mother got full of hope before getting disappointed again as she saw off the doctors.

If that had to be the case, he could just give up and live the way he should be.

Gu Chaoyan threw a glance at Lin Jiashu.

This boy pretended to be careless about his life, but as a matter of fact, he did hope to live. That made everything easier.

"But now you have me, and I can guarantee that you live up to a very old age." Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

Mrs. Lin had been shedding the tears earlier. However, upon hearing these words, she did not wipe her tears, but tugged at Gu Chaoyan's clothes, asking, "You can cure him?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

Lin Jiashu snorted, refusing to believe what she said.

"I can cure him, but I need some time. It will take at least ten days, or at most one month. I will have to be here very often during this time." Gu Chaoyan said.

Hearing that she could cure her son, she did not care about her being around here often at all.

“It is totally okay! Let me fix the arrangement.” Mrs. Lin said and was about to hurry off, when she stressed to Lin Jiashu. “Jiashu, Chaoyan cured Tong of the Wang Family. If she says that she can cure you, she is definitely confident about this. You must work with her!”

Lin Jiashu nodded, but he still had a flat expression on his face.

After knowing about his physical condition, Gu Chaoyan did not linger in Chuyun Pavilion any more.

As Mrs. Lin was arranging the accommodation she went to prepare the medical materials. She claimed that she could cure the disease, but she needed numerous materials for this serious disease.

The Old Master had been helping with a long face, refusing to exchange a word with Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan understood that situation clearly. He still did not like her that much.

She wrote what she needed and gave the list to the housekeeper, who went out to get those things.

Mrs. Lin was done with the accommodation arrangement too.

For the sake of treatment, she was arranged to settle down in Jingxin Hut, which used to be Lin Jiashu’s study and now her temporary residence.

Apart from Qing, she got two more maids who helped with her daily affairs.

When everything was done Gu Chaoyan went to read books.

Now, she was finally settled down here.

At Chuyun Pavilion Lin Jiashu was getting restless.

No doctors had ever claimed that he could be cured, even the imperial doctors in the court who gave him some medicine to extend his lifespan.

However, this ugly girl from the Gu Family claimed that she could let him live to an old age...

He did not believe her words at all, but he did not want his mother to get disappointed again after the hope inside her arose. So he could not help but approach Jingxin Hut.

He expected to persuade that ugly girl from the Gu Family to tell his mother the truth.

As he had just reached Jingxin Hut, he heard some small whispers.

“Do you think that hideous woman could cure Young Master?”

“I think so. She could cure the Young Master from the Wang Family, so she should be able to cure our Young Master. I heard that she raised some conditions too. When the Young Master is cured, she is going to get her wishes realized. Maybe she is going to be our mistress! She is so ugly and has been divorced before, it is worth all the while to get a good husband with her medical skills,” the maid sneered.

The other maid looked slightly annoyed. The same went for Lin Jiashu.

He was so annoyed that he clenched his fists.

## Chapter 68: The Young Man

So that was what the woman was thinking about!

He hated to be led along, especially in the aspect of his marriage! So just because he was a dying man, he had lost the right to marry the girl he loved?

His pale face turned furious, as redness went upon his cheeks.

The two girls who were serving at Jingxin Hut, namely Shan Lan and Shui Lan, greeted him as they saw Lin Jiashu. "Greetings, Young Master!"

Lin Jiashu did not linger upon them, but went straight into the inner room.

Shan Lan was a little bit anxious so she whispered. "Did he hear what we just said?"

"I don't think so." Shui Lan replied and felt a bit joyful inside. Judging from Young Master's expression, he must have heard what they said. As long as he was angry and hated that girl from the Gu Family. If she was marrying the Young Master in the future so what? Young Master would not like her, and she herself...

She was just thinking when Shui Lan asked Shan Lan to follow.

They were the maids for Jingxin Hut, and even if they were inside the room for some talks, it was totally reasonable.

Shan Lan hesitated, but Shui Lan said straightforwardly, "We are the maids from Jingxin Hut, it is okay!"

Shan Lan agreed.

In the inner room.

Lin Jiashu sat down in front of Gu Chaoyan as Qing poured them the tea.

Lin Jiashu had a weird expression on his face, apparently annoyed.

Gu Chaoyan did not give the expression a thought but kept drinking the tea. This young man in front of her was quite twisted, and she was aware of that. He had been sick for years, so of course he was more sensitive than others, but Gu Chaoyan did not care.

"You are curing me, because you have a condition with my parents?" Lin Jiashu snapped angrily.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him, lowered her head and nodded.

So that was true! Lin Jiashu felt so furious that the anger inside his chest burst out!

With fist tightly clenched, he found his knuckles turning pale.

Gu Chaoyan did not understand why her conditions would make this man angry, as she was drinking the tea.

Did this young master never go out of the mansion or was he never aware that buying things needed payment, same went for the disease check-up? She threw a pitiful look at Lin Jiashu.

Seeing her look, Lin Jiashu got even more angry. "What are you staring at me for? Are you pitying me?"

He was such an extremely twisted and sensitive young man!

Gu Chaoyan showed more patience thinking that she was her cousin. "Even if there are other doctors who come to check you, your family needs to pay them too. I don't need money, so I just want to get something from your family as an exchange, which is totally reasonable. In your parents' eyes, nothing is more important than your life! So they approved my proposal."

"..."

"You don't have to think too much about that. Just wait until your disease is cured. That is what makes your parents happiest." Gu Chaoyan said.

Lin Jiashu sneered self-mockingly.

True... He was their only child and his life mattered above all. What choice did he have as long as he could stay alive.

He did not even have choices with his own marriage!

However, he was very displeased, he did not like being forced to do anything. So he snorted and left Jingxin Hut.

Even Gu Chaoyan found the whole thing confusing.

She had no idea that the maids of the Lin Mansion were assuming that she was here to marry Lin Jiashu after healing him.

"Miss!" Qing pursed her lips. "Look at this Young Master! You are his doctor!"

### **Chapter 69: Night in the Room**

Gu Chaoyan smiled calmly seeing Qing's protesting face.

This girl simply could not stand her being wronged, on whichever occasion.

"It is fine, I don't mind." Gu Chaoyan thought for a while. "Get the hot water ready, please. I am taking a bath."

Qing received the order and left in a hurry.

The Lin Family had got her two maids, but she was used to having Qing with her, forgetting that there were still two maids waiting at Jingxin Hut.

As she was bathing, she would do what she was always doing –

Adding the spring water squeezed subconsciously into the bathing tub.

Maybe it was because of the time that moved forward, the drops that were squeezed out, which used to be just one drop now doubled in amount. Nevertheless, she did not expect to get pretty too fast. It would cause her trouble. She was not afraid of anything, she just did not want to get in trouble. So every time she needed to add water, she used just one drop.

She changed every single day, a little skinnier, and a little fairer, as her facial features started becoming defined. And her physical quality would get better too.

After the bath, she felt very comfortable.

Gu Chaoyan put on the clothes and walked towards the inner room, when she called out subconsciously, "Qing, I am done."

A while later, she failed to hear any answer.

She was just wondering what happened, when she fell into someone's arms and got gagged.

A thief? That was the first idea that flashed across Gu Chaoyan's head. And even she was unable to sense the thief's moves!

She was just thinking about how to counter when a soft and warm voice arose, "It is me."

Lord Huai?

Gu Chaoyan was just about to turn her head when Lord Huai released her.

"What are you doing here?" Gu Chaoyan was not startled, just surprised. The Lin Mansion might just be a small house with three yards, yet as far as she observed, there were many guards around. However, this man appeared in her room without drawing any attention.

The good-looking Zhou Huaijin frowned, and then he threw a displeased look at Gu Chaoyan. "I don't like it when you suspect my abilities."

Gu Chaoyan rolled her eyes.

She mumbled helplessly, "What is wrong with all the young men in the ancient time?"

Lin Jiashu had just left, and now someone more twisted was here.

Zhou Huaijin did not understand what she was talking about, but he caught the key point – all?

Someone else was here too?

He swept Gu Chaoyan into his arms and gripped her. "Never suspect my abilities and never focus on any other men, got it? Or..."

"Or what?" Gu Chaoyan asked casually, hoping to get rid of his grip.

"Or I will make you understand how capable I am! Just bear my warnings in mind, if you still hope to walk off the bed the following day!"

Gu Chaoyan flushed. She had had two lives, and she did have a boyfriend in her previous life, but she had never done anything flirty with anyone. The boyfriend she had in her previous life was the one that caused her death!

Hearing the words, Gu Chaoyan panicked.

"You..."

“What?”

“You are so filthy!” Gu Chaoyan protested.

Zhou Huaijin got startled. He noticed that the girl in his arms was still flushing. And when she protested she was as cute as an annoyed cat.

So now, he felt that a stream of warmth went straight down to the lower part of his body!

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Subconsciously, he released the girl in his arms.

Seeing him loosening his grip, Gu Chaoyan instantly got up from his arms and looked at Lord Huai with a look of confusion, as she thought inwardly – did the protest work?

Embarrassed, Zhou Huaijin was worried that she would find him way too flirty. After all, they had just met a few times.

“I need to go now, take good care of yourself.” He said and then hurried off.

Strange.

That was exactly what Gu Chaoyan was thinking! This Lord Huai was so weird!

Seeing him leaving, Gu Chaoyan got tired too, so she laid down and fell asleep.

The following day she had just gotten herself ready, when Mrs. Lin came waiting for her at Jingxin Hut.

Mrs. Lin was worried and anxious and she understood that clearly.

She skipped breakfast and went to Chuyun Pavilion with Mrs. Lin.

Lin Jiashu had already gotten up.

He did not look as angry as he was the day before, but he still refused to take a look at Gu Chaoyan.

“Chaoyan, the materials are ready as you have asked.” Mrs. Lin said and pointed at some aged doctors in the room. “They are here to help you. Just tell them what you need.”

Helping her... No, Mrs. Lin was just worried.

She was hiring these doctors to watch over her, so she could be assured.

It was her son she was talking about, and she did not want anything bad to occur, even if it meant that Lin Jiashu only had a few years left.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She got one of the materials ready and threw a look at one of the doctors. “Go and get it cooked, then carry it into the room when it is done. When the acupuncture is done, he needs to be soaked for two hours.”

Seeing the material, the doctor hesitated, but still decided to go.

Gu Chaoyan had the silver needles with her all the time, because she used the needles in her previous life.

Seeing her bringing out the silver needles, one doctor interrogated. "You are doing acupuncture?"

Gu Chaoyan nodded and did not continue to discuss anything with the doctor. She threw a calm look at Lin Jiashu and said, "Just take off your clothes."

With his eyes upon her, Lin Jiashu did not move.

Mrs. Lin was unassured, so she asked the aged doctor, "Anything wrong with the procedure?"

The doctor got a bit annoyed seeing that Gu Chaoyan ignored him.

Seeing Mrs. Lin asking him, he snapped, "Nothing wrong with acupuncture, I have been experienced with needles for generations, but even I didn't use it on Young Master, and this young girl can do it? I am afraid that Young Master has to suffer from the pain in vain."

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him, "You may not be skilled, but not everyone is unskilled as you are. I managed to cure Young Master from the Wang Family, did you?"

She had not wanted to keep mentioning curing Young Master Tong, but this old doctor was truly annoying.

Without reminders, he assumed that she was just a newbie!

True.

When Tong was mentioned the doctor got silenced.

Mrs. Lin got assured too. How come she forgot that Chaoyan managed to cure the Young Master of the Wang Family!

When Jiashu came and interrogated her last night if she would approve of whatever conditions Gu Chaoyan raised. She thought over this question for the entire night.

Even if Chaoyan wished to marry Jiashu and took marriage as the condition. She would approve of that too. Nothing mattered more than his life!

Seeing Lin Jiashu refusing to move, Gu Chaoyan snapped. "I can't give you the needles unless you take your clothes off. Why is a man like you as indecisive as a girl?"