

Divine 751

Chapter 751: Discussion

When the King heard that Honored Princess Jing had an idea, he looked at her, suggesting that she should say it.

He had been too furious to think of any solution in the recent period, but it was something that should not be spread, so the ministers could not be asked to come up with an idea to solve the issue either. Therefore, he had been holding his anger for a long while. Right now when he heard that Honored Princess Jing had an idea, he truly hoped that she could say something.

“We can try to find someone that looks like Princess Xunyang based on the portrait, and she can be dressed and wear the makeup based on the portrait. Also, when the Prince takes her away, she is always under the red cover, so it will not be revealed until they reach the country. And even if the Prince has some confusion, they would have already arrived in the North Qi Land, and he can’t just start a war with us, just because that person has a different look from the portrait, right? The Saint Divine Land is a powerful land, and he needs to weigh his decision,” Princess Xunyang said calmly.

When the King heard the idea, he found that the idea made sense, and that it was the best solution for the moment. However, it was a bit difficult to do.

It would be very strange if they suddenly wanted to find some other replacement at the moment.

The King thought for a while and said, “Oh yes, we can organize the selection of new girls, and we can take the opportunity of finding someone similar to Xunyang. Also, selection of new girls is a very busy event which might keep the Prince for a longer time.”

When the selection of new girls was mentioned, Honored Princess Jing had a terrible look on her face.

She was just coming up with an idea of finding someone, but she never thought about letting the King select new girls!

She was still the beautiful one among all the old women in the court, but when the new and young girls arrived, she would be overshadowed completely. Besides, whether or not Lord Ling was going to be the heir had not been settled yet.

Honored Princess Jing was not very pleased, but the King did not notice a thing. Instead, he told De Fu to get down to the business of the selection.

Seeing that it was getting late, the King said, “It is getting late, Honored Princess Jing, you can leave and take a break.”

Honored Princess Jing answered with a small voice and left unhappily.

The King, at the moment, looked quite relaxed. The most annoying trouble was going to be solved, he believed.

The following day. At Gu Chaoyan’s mansion.

The King did not seem to be troubled by anything else, when they successfully solved the issue of Xunyang. So Gu Chaoyan had been talking about the clinic with Xiu Jie these last two days, thus getting up early.

She had asked Xiu Jie to come to her when Qing hurried over. "Elder Miss, the Old Master of the Gu Mansion is here."

Hearing the title of the Old Master of the Gu Mansion... Gu Chaoyan had been confused and wondered who that was. A long while later, Gu Chaoyan suddenly remembered that it was Gu Zhenkang...

"What is he doing here?" Gu Chaoyan asked, frowning.

They had not spoken with each other since she was driven out of the mansion. He had been guarded by his Phoenix Girl all day long and he was never reminded of Gu Chaoyan at all. So what was he doing here?

Qing shook her head. "He just said that it is something of importance, and you will regret it if you don't see him now."

Qing did not drive the man away, because of what he said.

Although the Old Master and Elder Miss had cut off their family bond, Qing passed on the message discreetly, since the deceased Ms. Lin and their past were crossed.

Gu Chaoyan took a sip of the tea.

"Let him in." Gu Chaoyan answered calmly.

Qing nodded and went to fetch the man.

Xiu Jie followed too, feeling unassured.

Gu Zhenkang soon came to Gu Chaoyan. He had been a very timid and cowardly man, but now he seemed quite arrogant. He sat down in front of Gu Chaoyan directly and said, "I have something to discuss with you today.."

Chapter 752: A Favor

Although he claimed that he was discussing something with her, Gu Zhenkang looked so arrogant that he seemed to be sure that Gu Chaoyan would say yes to everything he requested.

He started to drink the tea Qing served him.

Gu Chaoyan was still very composed.

Gu Zhenkang was not a person with a heart and love, and he came to her because what he wanted to discuss with her was something only Gu Chaoyan was able to achieve.

Gu Chaoyan asked calmly. "What is it?"

Gu Zhenkang, who was still drinking the tea, heard Gu Chaoyan's words. He seemed quite calm. He then said, "I was not present at Spring Hunt yesterday, but I heard a story. On the pitch of Spring Hunt, you

guided out a phoenix with a flute, but you are a minor person, so even if you have a phoenix with you, it wouldn't work. So I am here today to ask you to teach your sister Ruxue how to do that?

"It would be totally beneficial for Lord Ling's Mansion, the Gu Mansion as well as yourself. I have driven you out of the family, but you are still my daughter, so I am here asking you for a favor, which you have to agree to." Gu Zhenkang stressed with an intimidating tone.

Gu Chaoyan sneered. No wonder Gu Zhenkang came to her so early in the morning. He was asking for a favor like this!

The reason why Gu Zhenkang was not present at the pitch the day before was because he was not qualified enough to be present. Therefore, he had no idea what really happened the day before.

So he was here now because Gu Ruxue asked him to. Unfortunately, Gu Ruxue thought too highly of Gu Zhenkang and Gu Zhenkang thought too highly of himself.

Did he believe that just because he had fathered a child, that person should obey him no matter what?

Well, Gu Zhenkang's daughter would obey him, but his daughter was already dead in the lake of Duke Changning's Mansion. Gu Chaoyan right now would not do this favor for him. She was already out of his mansion!

Gu Zhenkang, obviously, did not understand this point.

"So you asked me to teach Gu Ruxue how to call a phoenix, so that Gu Ruxue can use this method to call a phoenix herself?" Gu Chaoyan asked expressionlessly.

Gu Zhenkang nodded seriously. He had not seen what a phoenix looked like, and had no idea what on earth had happened, but after hearing what Ruxue and Lord Ling said about this and how important it was to have this thing done successfully, he believed that he should get the mission done properly.

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan asked him, Gu Zhenkang was afraid that she would say no so he added. "I am asking you for a favor and I will not forget about this. As long as you are willing to do this favor for us, I will think about letting you back in the Gu Family, or maybe paying you some money. In the meanwhile, I, as well as the Gu's Mansion, will remember this favor."

Gu Zhenkang looked at Gu Chaoyan.

She was lucky enough to have Lord Huai who was willing to marry her, but just because she was going to marry Lord Huai did not mean that she would have any big achievements in the future and she would need to live with the help of Ruxue.

Gu Zhenkang believed that Gu Chaoyan would be willing to do something for this special favor..

Chapter 753: Who Are You?

Gu Zhenkang was extremely confident as he waited for Gu Chaoyan's acceptance.

Gu Chaoyan smiled and looked at Gu Zhenkang as if she were staring at an idiot. She said coldly, "Your favor? Who do you think you are?"

Gu Zhenkang was wearing a smile, but hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, he felt his face stiffen. He wondered if he had misheard her.

“What are you talking about?” Gu Zhenkang asked seriously.

“I am saying, who do you think you are?” Gu Chaoyan stressed word by word.

Gu Zhenkang was now aware that he did not mishear her. Gu Chaoyan did say something like this just now.

His expression sank immediately. A daughter born by a businesswoman was never smart, he thought.

He raised his hand and was about to slap Gu Chaoyan. “You ba**ard, what are you talking about?”

Gu Zhenkang’s hand had just risen when Sword One caught hold of it. So he could not make a move at all.

Xiu Jie had been watching the whole thing next to them, so he stood in front of Gu Zhenkang and glared back at him. He was going to press him down the moment he tried to do something.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the whole scene coldly.

“As far as I remember, I have already been removed from the Gu Family and my name no longer exists in the family tree. Since I am already out of the Gu Family, then I have nothing to do with you. Who do you think you are to be calling me a bastard? I am already engaged with Lord Huai and I am a future Princess Consort, are you cursing the imperial family?” Gu Chaoyan interrogated Gu Zhenkang without showing any expression.

Gu Zhenkang had not expected that Gu Chaoyan could be so arrogant. He got so angry that he pointed at Gu Chaoyan, but he could not move because he was gripped by someone.

He did not dare to say anything more, since Gu Chaoyan was right too.

Even though the whole Gu Mansion understood that Lord Huai and the Queen had already been disgraced, and that they were in an even worse situation than the Gu Family, Lord Huai was still one of the imperial family members. And as long as he was one of the imperial family members, the Gu Mansion could say nothing.

Gu Zhenkang was so angry. He did not expect that Gu Chaoyan, a woman driven out of the family, could be so arrogant.

“Gu Chaoyan, well, well, you are totally unrelated to the Gu Mansion right? Okay then, let’s see what you will end up being when me and your sister are no longer defending you,” Gu Zhenkang said with determination.

Lord Huai might be Lord Huai at the moment, but when Lord Ling took the throne, he would be nothing.

He was going to see what they would become.

“Then let’s wait and see, I would very much like to see how you will end up too,” Gu Chaoyan said with raised eyebrows and then she turned to Xiu Jie. “Get him out now.”

Xiu Jie, without hesitation, took hold of him and dragged him outside.

Qing looked at the two people's retreating figures and said angrily, "Elder Miss, Officer Gu is way over the top. He looked down at Ms. Lin in the past for being a businesswoman, and now he looks down at you! He tried all types of methods just to marry Ms. Lin and yet he hated her and you too. How could he do something like this?"

Gu Chaoyan shook her head.

Gu Zhenkang had been a shameless man for more than one day!

"Just ignore him, he will turn out to be wrong soon," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Xiu Jie had returned by this point.

Gu Chaoyan said straightforwardly rather than dwelling upon Gu Zhenkang's matter.. "Xiu Jie, come and let's talk about the medical clinic."

Chapter 754: Well – Arranged

When a medical clinic was mentioned...

Qing and Sword One both quieted down. They no longer spoke of what happened just now, but started to prepare the fresh tea and water.

Xiu Jie was wearing a very serious look on his face as well.

Xiu Jie had been working for Gu Chaoyan for a while, and he used to be engaged with business in the mansion, and when the errands in the mansion were finished, Elder Miss asked him to get involved with the medical clinic. Also, he would watch and learn by the Elder Miss' side. He was aware that Elder Miss was offering him opportunities gradually. The business with the medical clinic was one more piece of business, which he should be well-prepared for, so that in the future, he would be given more tasks.

"Elder Miss, I have done the renovation of the clinic, and all we need is to add some more furniture, meaning that we need to hire some more staff," Xiu Jie said.

That was what he had been busy with these past few days.

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She was quite confident about Xiu Jie's efficiency and working abilities.

Actually, she asked Xiu Jie to come to her to discuss how to operate the clinic and what the clinic should be named.

Gu Chaoyan was silent for a while, then she said, "Let's call the clinic Xinlin Hall, and we can prepare the plate these days. We can put on a plate for our mansion too, what about Xinlin Mansion as the name?"

"Okay!" Xiu Jie nodded and noted down everything.

When these small affairs were arranged, it became another issue about how to operate the medical clinic.

There were quite a few clinics in the capital, and apart from the licensed clinics, civilians were also able to get treated from visiting doctors. Therefore, almost all clinics here were able to cure ordinary diseases.

So... she was going to label her own medical clinic.

“Xiu Jie, we need to make public principles for our medical clinic.”

“...”

“First, we don’t cure anyone who is not dying. Second, the payment will not be less than 10,000 yuan, and third, we only sell ten bottles of medicine every single day, and there will be no more medicine than that.”

When Gu Chaoyan finished speaking, she nodded and believed that it was a very good arrangement.

Xiu Jie was very surprised.

What business would the clinic bring, if Elder Miss made such rules?

He had thought that there would be many patients coming to the door, after hearing about Elder Miss’ medical skills, and he had been thinking about hiring a dozen staff, but it seemed that they only needed one on this occasion.

“Xiu Jie, just do as I say,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Xiu Jie was very confused, but he could only do what Elder Miss asked him to do, as an employee.

However, Xiu Jie just could not understand the whole thing, so he asked. “Elder Miss, if that is the case... I don’t think that we will have any business for our medical clinic.”

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

“That is good, then it means that no one is dying,” Gu Chaoyan said seriously.

Only then did Xiu Jie understand what was going on. He had thought about the whole thing too much. He had thought that Elder Miss was opening the medical clinic for business, but as a matter of fact, Elder Miss was trying to save people.

Xiu Jie felt a bit ashamed. He nodded and went back to his business.

Xiu Jie had just left, when Zhou Huaijin arrived.

The King was no longer entrusting him to do any work, so he always seemed really relaxed every time he was here, rather than looking exhausted.

“What was Gu Zhenkang doing here?” Zhou Huaijin asked as he sat down..

Chapter 755: A Personal Visit

“Nothing serious. It is just that Gu Ruxue could not stand me calling out the phoenix, since her title as the Phoenix Girl is affected, so she asked Gu Zhenkang to come to my place, begging me to give the phoenix to them instead,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly. She did not really care about what happened.

They would never get the phoenix from her, and she was never going to offer it to them either.

She had been prepared for this move when she called out the phoenix.

People seemed to be firmly sure about the belief of the Phoenix Girl, and the King had already shown great ambition because of this so-called Phoenix Girl.

When something had too much influence upon one country, something else needed to appear to keep the balance. And the phoenix was something Gu Chaoyan would like to bring out to keep the balance. And she had already planned everything for herself. So she was definitely not going to give it to Gu Ruxue.

When Zhou Huaijin heard about that, he shook his head as if he had anticipated that. So he dropped the topic of the phoenix. Instead, he said, "Everything is arranged properly in the town. Now we have seen the giant serpent, and Xiu Jie ran into some big ape. This basically means that something strange is happening or is going to happen. I am afraid that something else like that will pop up again, but mother is living at the foot of the mountain, so I have sent some hidden guards to protect her, she will be fine."

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

That was good. Mr. Zhao's drug would only work after 118 days, and there were still more than 60 days remaining before that drug started to work. So they had to add more forces there rather than bringing the Queen out of the town.

"Also, I did not expect that the King would come up with a solution for Xunyang's matter," Zhou Huaijin said, wearing a very amused expression on his face.

Gu Chaoyan was drinking tea when she heard this. She looked up at Zhou Huaijin curiously.

She had thought that the King might cause a big fuss about that, but he had come up with a solution, unexpectedly.

Gu Chaoyan was curious.

"They say that they are arranging a selection for new girls, but they plan to find a girl who looks like Xunyang for Xuan Lin," Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan smiled. She had not expected that the King could have come up with such a tricky idea. He did make a lot of effort.

That was good, as long as they could solve what happened to Xunyang, then all would be fine.

"I don't think the King thought of this idea himself," Gu Chaoyan said with a smile.

"It was Honored Princess Jing." Zhou Huaijin answered.

The two of them smiled ironically.

When Zhou Huaijin was done with what he wanted to say to her, he did not leave directly. He had wanted to stay a bit longer at Gu Chaoyan's place, because the Prince of North Qi had been pestering him from the day before, asking him about the phoenix all the time. Zhou Huaijin had no intention of getting involved with him, so he was avoiding him.

They were just drinking the tea, when Qing hurried to them. "Elder Miss, Lord Ling is here!"

When Gu Chaoyan heard the news, Zhou Huailing and Gu Ruxue had already approached them.

Zhou Huailing had many guards with him, so the guards and Qing were simply not able to stop them, and they broke in directly.

Zhou Huailing was very surprised at the sight of Zhou Huaijin, but believed that it was a good thing that his brother was here.

"Eighth Brother, you are here too? Good, you can help us make a judgment regarding what we are going to talk about with Lady Chaoyan," Zhou Huailing said with a reasonable expression on his face..

Chapter 756: No

Before Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin came to greet them, he sat down on the empty chair and found one for Gu Ruxue as well. They were well-seated, then he took a sip of tea.

He said in satisfaction. "Lady Chaoyan, you have a good taste, the tea here is very delicious."

Zhou Huailing looked at the Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan as if they were his employees. Gu Ruxue was also giving out a very commanding air.

She and Lord Ling were here, only because her father failed to reach a compromise with Gu Chaoyan. Otherwise she would not be willing to visit Gu Chaoyan personally.

Father was always so dumb. So before they came here, they thought about making the deal with some exchange conditions.

And if they were going to reach the deal with conditions, Gu Ruxue naturally had no intention of begging anyone, thus showing a very arrogant air.

Zhou Huaijin was still wearing a cold expression on his face. He looked at Zhou Huailing expressionlessly, "What are you here for, Fourth Brother?"

Gu Chaoyan did not care about these two people... Instead, she poured Zhou Huaijin a cup of tea and one for herself too, as she started to drink calmly.

Zhou Huailing did not seem to notice that they were not at all welcomed. Instead, he just said with a reasonable tone, "Eighth Brother, I am not here for some big issue, it is just that my father-in-law was here a while ago and Lady Chaoyan should have some idea of what is going on."

"..."

"Lady Chaoyan, there is no need for you to keep the phoenix, except that it is a nice-looking bird."

"..."

"You can give it to Ruxue, because she is the Phoenix Girl, and it is totally suitable for her title. And if you are willing to offer that, I am willing to offer you something back."

"..."

“Eighth Brother, you don’t seem to be very busy these days, I can speak with father about giving you some tasks, and also, I’ll owe you big for this one, so no matter what happens to me, and what future path I take, I will always keep this promise in mind, and I will do anything for you, as long as you ask for it.”

“...”

“What do you think, Eighth Brother?” Zhou Huailing asked.

He had never been willing to make such a promise, but Ruxue’s father was here a while ago and failed to get what they wanted even after offering the jewelry.

That he understood well.

Eighth Brother and Gu Chaoyan owned Yellow Crane, which brought them a lot of money, and Gu Chaoyan had a large amount of dowries too. So they did not lack jewelry or money, but... They should be aware of how they were doing, and should cherish the promises he made to them.

A promise for a phoenix... That should be a great deal.

Zhou Huailing believed that the Eighth Brother would say yes.

Having said these words, he sipped some tea and looked at Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue was very excited as well. She had been longing for that phoenix for a long time.

If the phoenix could be taken as her own, then there would be many noble ladies in the capital who would try to suck up to her.

“That sounds terrible. Chaoyan owns the phoenix, so there is no way that it can be exchanged.” Zhou Huaijin answered calmly. He did not seem to be affected by what Zhou Huailing had offered.

Zhou Huailing’s expression sank..

Chapter 757: Not Deserving

He looked deep into Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huaijin did not seem to have the intention of being persuaded. He was leaving the decision-making right to Chaoyan.

Normally, Zhou Huailing would get angry, but he pressed down the fury. He was aware that even if he became angry, Zhou Huaijin would not say yes, and he might possibly spread the bad news. Zhou Huailing had been prepared for that. He had been tolerating a lot of things over the years, and he was able to do that now too.

Although he was not exactly angry, Zhou Huailing still did not have a good expression on his face. It took him a long time before pressing down his anger.

He changed his expression and became much calmer. He patted Gu Ruxue, telling her not to get anxious.

Then he said politely, "Since Lady Chaoyan likes that phoenix too, what about doing this – I heard that Lady Chaoyan called out the phoenix with a flute back on the pitch, how about you teach Ruxue how to call the phoenix. Ruxue loves that phoenix, so I am here asking you for that."

"..."

"Also, Ruxue is going to be your sister-in-law soon, and you have been sisters, so you have a deep affection compared to others, so I can still help you with anything."

Zhou Huailing tried to persuade her.

Gu Chaoyan had obviously felt how the phoenix had affected her reputation, so she was not willing to bring out the bird right now.

Zhou Huailing understood her point totally, but if both of them shared the phoenix, then Ruxue would be even more convincing with the bird in her hands. When that time came, he would have the method to turn the situation around. That was why he came up with such a method.

Zhou Huaijin frowned. He was about to turn them down directly, but Gu Chaoyan took hold of Zhou Huaijin's hands and shook her head slightly.

Then she said to Zhou Huailing. "That sounds okay, but I can't guarantee that the phoenix would listen to you after hearing the music."

Zhou Huailing's eyes were already shining when he heard what Gu Chaoyan said.

Well... if Gu Chaoyan's flute worked, then Ruxue's flute would work too. That phoenix would definitely obey the sound of the flute.

Zhou Huailing said with a smile, "That is okay, you can just teach her how to play the music, and it would depend on Ruxue whether she is able to call the phoenix!"

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She looked at Zhou Huailing and Gu Chaoyan and said straightforwardly, "If that is the case, I don't need any conditions you offered just now, give me money then, 1 million will do, When the check is delivered here, I will give you the music."

Zhou Huailing was startled. He had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would ask for money, but... One million was okay for Lord Ling.

As long as the phoenix could become theirs, money was nothing.

"Okay, I will get the money delivered to you tomorrow, Lady Chaoyan, just get the music ready." Zhou Huailing had a proud smile on his face.

When the deal was done, Zhou Huailing and Gu Ruxue left directly.

They did not seem to have any intention of staying one more minute at the mansion.

Zhou Huaijin asked seriously, "Chaoyan, we don't need one million, why give them the music? They don't deserve to have the phoenix."

Haha.

Gu Chaoyan could not help laughing..

Chapter 758: Not For him

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She could not help, but pinch that serious face of Zhou Huaijin.

She had not expected that a smart person like Zhou Huaijin had understood!

Having his face pinched all of a sudden, Zhou Huaijin stiffened. He looked at Gu Chaoyan in surprise, then flushed. He gave a light cough to cover up his own embarrassment.

He moved in his seat slightly.

He felt a bit embarrassed when she pinched his face right in front of so many people.

“What are you laughing at?” Zhou Huaijin asked awkwardly.

“I am laughing at you for being so serious.” Gu Chaoyan said with a smile. “That was just a piece of random music I played. No records or legends have ever said that a piece of flute music could attract a phoenix! There aren’t that many phoenixes in this world, and a phoenix is also a smart bird too. Well, since they are willing to offer me one million yuan, why not accept it? It is just a deal to sell a piece of music.”

Only now did Zhou Huaijin understand what was going on. It seemed that the phoenix did not show up because of the sound of the flute.

No wonder Chaoyan said yes to them.

That was the truth behind the whole thing.

He pinched Gu Chaoyan’s nose and said, “You are not very kind.”

Gu Chaoyan tried to give him a push, but failed, then she added. “We are almost the same, Lord Huai.”

Zhou Huaijin laughed loudly.

Then Qing came and said that Young Duke was here.

Only at this moment did Zhou Huaijin stop laughing. He said emotionally, “Your mansion is bustling today, everyone is here!”

Gu Chaoyan shrugged. She did not expect her mansion to be so full of people anyway.

She had no interest in meeting Gu Zhenkang and Gu Ruxue, but she wondered what Young Duke was here for.

Young Duke did not show up for the Spring Hunt since he needed to spend some more time healing. So what was he doing here today?

Honestly... Young Duke had changed a lot. Mrs. Duke North had not taken the drug she gave her, which was a good thing.

When Zheng Chenyi arrived, he had a few gifts with him, which he let Qing put away.

The moment he walked in, Zheng Chenyi put the drug bottle on the table and passed it to Gu Chaoyan. "Mother is doing very well now, so I don't think she needs it any more. Here you are, Lady Chaoyan, I'm giving it back to you."

Gu Chaoyan put it away without saying anything more.

That was a good thing.

"Oh, one more happy thing." Zheng Chenyi smiled awkwardly.

Gu Chaoyan had been in the middle of putting away the drug when she looked at Zheng Chenyi curiously, hearing that he had a happy thing to tell her. She was obviously waiting for him to tell the whole story.

Zhou Huaijin was surprised too.

Zheng Chenyi said with a brief smile. "I am getting married, please, come to Duke North's Mansion on my wedding day."

Hearing the news, Gu Chaoyan smiled brightly.

Mrs. Duke North had been expecting Zheng Chenyi to take the rank, get married and father children. Now her wishes had all been realized. That was indeed a wonderful piece of news for them.

Gu Chaoyan said sincerely, "Congratulations, Young Duke!"

Zheng Chenyi did not laugh equally loudly.

The lady he was going to marry was someone selected by his mother. She was from a noble family, though not the lineal daughter. His mother liked her very much.

He had met her too, but it was a slightly timid girl who was not his type. He preferred someone confident and wild like Lady Chaoyan.

He looked at Lady Chaoyan subconsciously.

Chapter 759: Fraud

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Obviously, Lady Chaoyan was very happy for him about the wedding, just like everyone else. That was a good thing for him. In this way, it was proved that she never had any other feelings for him. For her, his wedding was just a very common thing she encountered, but..

He understood, yet he just could not expect it completely. His heart felt stifled. The wedding didn't seem to be a happy occasion for him any more.

Gu Chaoyan also sensed that he was not in the right mood. She looked at Zhou Huaijin, who showed a blank expression. Gu Chaoyan asked confusedly, "Are you alright, Young Duke?" Zheng Chenyi instantly stopped showing his true feelings. He forced a small smile.

He had just lost Lady Chaoyan, but Lady Chaoyan had sensed that he was not in the right mood. That was not a good thing at all.

Zheng Chenyi shook his head. "No, not at all. It is just that I feel very anxious for the wedding, Lady Yu is a nice girl, she is from a noble family, though not the lineal daughter, but I used to be so badly-injured and most of the ladies in the capital had no interest in marrying me, so it is already nice of Lady Yu not to care about that. Also, my mother likes her too, I believe that she is a very suitable wife.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and felt that Zheng Chenyi was right, but something still seemed wrong

Gu Chaoyan just could not figure out what had gone wrong. She forced a smile. "It's good that Lady Yu is a nice girl!"

Zheng Chenyi forced a smile again.

He felt the book of The Saint Divine Anecdotes. He had intended to return the book to Lady Chaoyan today. He had finished the story, and he was getting married soon, so it wasn't right for him to keep the book, but he was just unable to take it out.

Zheng Chenyi thought for a while, then he decided to wait for another, more

proper occasion, where he could return the book and ask Lady Chaoyan about some confusing stories within.

When he thought about this, Zheng Chenyi decided that it was not the right moment to return the book. So he dropped the idea.

Then he informed them about the wedding date and left.

When Zhou Huaijin offered to walk Zheng Chenyi out, he turned him down.

Zhou Huaijin just could not help, but feel that Chaoyan's slowness in affection was a good thing, otherwise she would be troubled too.

Everyone around could tell what Young Duke was thinking, but if he did not point it out, Chaoyan would never get it.

Zhou Huaijin could not help shaking his head.

When Xinlin Clinic was about to open, it was the period for the selection of new girls. So the Clinic was opened in silence.

Xiu Jie had been put in charge of the clinic, and he had hired a pageboy to do the daily guarding. Gu Chaoyan did not spend the whole day there.

No medical materials were sold in the clinic at all, other than the medical pills that were sold at 1,000 yuan per bottle. Also, the clinic only treated people who were dying. Many passers-by laughed at the clinic rather than walking in, but Xiu Jie was not anxious at all.

One afternoon, dozens of doctors came to the clinic.

Those doctors looked at the things on display at the clinic. One of them shouted loudly, "How dare you conduct fraud under the name of a clinic!"

Well these people had come to a mutual understanding of driving Xinlin Clinic out of the capital. The leading man was the visiting doctor at the Jishi Clinic.

Gu Chaoyan had just walked into Xinlin Clinic when she heard the name calling. She came to the gang and asked with a frown. "Who is saying that we are frauding?"

"Who are you?" The leading man asked.

"The doctor of this Xinlin Clinic." Gu Chaoyan answered calmly. "Hahah, a young girl! How dare you conduct fraud under the name of a clinic!" The leading man looked at Gu Chaoyan disdainfully..

Chapter 760: How Did You Know?

They had been anxious when they arrived here, since they had no idea who was behind the clinic. That was why they formed a gang so that they could come together as one. In this way, they could feel slightly more assured.

However, they had not expected that the doctor of the clinic was a young girl!

These people instantly showed a disdainful look on their faces.

Well, even though men and women were all allowed to learn medical skills in the Saint Divine Land, there were just few women doctors who were skilled enough in the capital, and those two who were excellent were already working the court.

This girl, who looked young and immature, dared to brag so openly! There was only one explanation for that- she was committing fraud!

Gu Chaoyan glanced at those so-called doctors.

She sneered. "Fraud? Who have I scammed? You?"

"You can sue me at the government, but I have done nothing wrong," Gu Chaoyan said confidently.

These people were all doctors, but she was very aware of what those doctors wanted. They were willing to cure small diseases just to earn some money, but they never accepted any seriously-sick people from ordinary families, in case they failed to cure them and ended up ruining their own reputation.

Therefore, they started to get very annoyed and worried, when a clinic that only accepted dying people was opened in the capital.

They normally did not accept any dying people, but she did. So that was

basically a huge humiliation for those so-called doctors! That was why they could not stand her Xinlin Clinic.

However, even though they could not stand the clinic, it was still going to open to the world.

Gu Chaoyan's confident words still made those people feel disdainful.

Doctor Wang, the leading doctor from the Jishi clinic, was not young any more.

He had been a visiting doctor at the Jishi clinic for a long while, and the Jishi clinic had been a very prevailing clinic in the capital. So the other doctors were very willing to hear what he had to say.

At this moment, Doctor Wang looked at Gu Chaoyan disdainfully, "Not committing fraud? You are not now, true, that is only because there is nobody dying here! Little girl, do you know that you are truly committing fraud, if some dying man is here and you fail to cure him?"

"You are too young to make a fuss out of this, you better think about marrying someone rather than being a con-artist!"

Doctor Wang was very confident. And he believed that he had already seen through how this young girl was going to act as a con-artist!

The payment was 10,000, which would not attract anyone from an ordinary family. And those who were able to pay 10,000 yuan would never choose an unknown clinic. So she was just making use of the so-called "dying man" to open up a business. And what she was going to make profits from was the medical pills!

One thousand yuan for one bottle, so ten bottles would cost 10,000!

Doctor Wang was sure that some rich people would be willing to pay for the medical pills that cost 1,000 yuan! However, that was not the issue! The issue was that they should have earned the money rather than this young girl!

Well. Doctor Wang had already set up a plan – when they drove away those at the clinic, he could sell the medical pills himself! Therefore, he had to get the clinic shut down now!

Doctor Wang looked very determined, but Gu Chaoyan was not afraid of these people.

“How do you know I am unable to cure dying people?” Gu Chaoyan asked calmly.

Doctor Wang frowned and threw a very profound look at Gu Chaoyan..