

Divine 931

Chapter 931: What Are You Doing here?

The Imperial Master showed a slightly shocked look on his face.

He had thought that this man must be an ordinary businessman who had tried the branded dish at Fortune Restaurant and studied a simpler version at a lower price, but now it seemed different.

This man had been to the capital of the Saint Divine Land, and he ate at Yellow Crane and got authorization from the manager of the Yellow Crane...

His face changed and he started to think about the whole thing once again.

He was not having an easy time in the capital, and he should not leave some "criminal traces" here. So he was going to say that he learned this from somewhere as well, but the source he intended to use had been used by this man in front of him.

However, he decided not to give in, and was about to exceed him instead.

The Imperial Master laughed coldly staring at Zhou Huaiyu. "You did?"

"..."

"Even if you have been to Yellow Crane, you can't possibly have gained the authorization from the manager of Yellow Crane."

"..."

"I visited the Saint Divine Land before the New Year, and at that time, the manager of Yellow Crane befriended me, and he authorized me to sell their branded dish here in the Feather Mulberry Land. Also, the manager of Yellow Crane authorized only me to sell the branded dish, and he even made a promise not to give the authorization to anyone else."

"..."

"So, who gave you the authorization anyway?"

"..."

"You are too young to tell a lie in front of me," the Imperial Master said confidently.

He dared to make up the story, because being far away here in the Feather Mulberry Land, there would be no one from Yellow Crane who could come and confirm what he had said.

All he needed to do was to make himself look like the reasonable side. It did not matter whether this man in front of him was telling the truth or not.

This man was none other than a businessman, and even if he was telling the truth, he was not in the advantageous position at this moment.

"Someone, get him now!" The Imperial Master snapped furiously.

Wuhen pulled out his sword and shielded Zhou Huaiyu.

At that moment, Gu Chaoyan, who heard the shouted order, walked out too. "Mr. Imperial Master, why do I have no idea that you have gained authorization from Yellow Crane?"

The Imperial Master found the voice very familiar. When he saw Gu Chaoyan he was startled!

Gu Chaoyan! What was she doing here? Shouldn't she be in the Saint Divine Land ?

It was impossible!

There were many rules and manners in the Saint Divine Land, and Gu Chaoyan as a woman engaged to an imperial lord, should not be allowed to travel this far. What was she doing here in the Feather Mulberry Land? And what was she doing here at the Luo's?

The Imperial Master felt as if his head was getting messy and stopped working.

This was totally beyond his expectation. He had never imagined that Gu Chaoyan would be here.

What was he going to do now that she was here? How should he deal with the situation? Fortune Restaurant was his life, and he could not let it be ruined!

The Imperial Master's eyes were rolling as he thought fast and quickly.

He said with a small voice, "Lady Gu, I can share half of the profits from Fortune Restaurant!"

That was the best solution he could think of at the moment.

Gu Chaoyan threw him a calm look. "Imperial Master. I don't think you understand what is going on here. I don't care what happens in the Feather Mulberry Land, but..."

Chapter 932: Why!

"But what I detest above all is those who betray and frame me!"

"..."

"My chef from Yellow Crane has been brought back to the Feather Mulberry Land and is working at your Fortune Restaurant, right? I will definitely teach him a lesson. He is just a minor chef who betrayed me, and I will teach him a lesson no matter where he is."

Hearing that Gu Chaoyan was aiming at the chef, the Imperial Master added quickly, "The chef is at Fortune Restaurant, and he will be at your disposal. You can do whatever you want, as long as you can vent your anger."

Gu Chaoyan sneered. She looked at the Imperial Master.

"I will do away with him, and I don't need your permission. However, you took away my chef and stole my branded dish from Yellow Crane... that is something I am angry about," Gu Chaoyan said in a serious tone.

The Imperial Master's face changed.

She was aiming at him, after all.

He was put into a dilemma. He had not expected that Gu Chaoyan and the Luo's were connected. Nor had he predicted that she had arrived at the Feather Mulberry Land, but at this point, he had been cornered. And he had no way to retreat.

Gu Chaoyan was definitely not going to let him go.

What about attacking her directly?

The Imperial Master glanced around the guards at the Luo's and then at his guards.

Well...

Okay, that was what he was going to do!

"Someone, catch all of those who humiliate me!" The Imperial Master ordered with a tone of determination, while he retreated and allowed the guards to take a step forward.

His guards were very obedient. They stepped forward and met the guards from the Luo's. Soon, the two sides fought against each other.

The Imperial Master's guards were all well-trained, but they were overshadowed by those from Gu Chaoyan. Soon, the Imperial Master's guards were brought down by Gu Chaoyan's hidden guards.

Fu Bao also had a sword upon the Imperial Master's neck, as he didn't dare to move.

Gu Chaoyan looked at him coldly. "Take the Imperial Master to the Ministry of Personnel of the Feather Mulberry Land, please. I am suing him."

Fu Bao was about to bring him away, when Changyi shouted. "No! You can't take away the Imperial Master!"

He looked at Gu Chaoyan with excitement. He had no idea who Gu Chaoyan was, but he understood from their conversation that she was from the Saint Divine Land, where there was a restaurant that served the same branded dish as Fortune Restaurant.

So what!

"You are so evil!" Changyi shouted excitedly. "Did the Imperial Master make any mistakes for you to bring him to the Ministry of Personnel?"

"..."

"It is just a matter of branded dishes!" Changyi just could not believe that a spoiled lady like her would react like this. She knew nothing about the suffering of the ordinary people.

"..."

"Do you know that the Feather Mulberry Land is having a bad time these days, and many civilians are living a hard time. The Imperial Master opened Fortune Restaurant and gives the profits to the national storage, and because of him, the employees are paid."

"..."

“Just because you are narrow-minded, you are destroying all of these together?!”

“...”

“How can you be so evil?”

“...”

“It is just a branded dish. We can buy it out, but you can’t send the Imperial Master to the Ministry of Personnel!” Changyi just did not understand what was going on, and he was very angry as he defended the Imperial Master.

Chapter 933: You Evil Woman

Changyi had a very straightforward thought pattern, it was simple too.

This lady was from the Saint Divine Land and she owned a very large restaurant. So she must have a lot of money as well. All the Imperial Master did was use her branded dish, and as someone living far from the Saint Divine Land, she and her own restaurant should not be harmed because of Fortune Restaurant, so this lady should not insist on getting Fortune Restaurant into trouble! If her purpose was to earn money, Fortune Restaurant could just pay her. She did not have to be so persistent about this at all.

Hearing what Changyi said, the Imperial Master nodded in satisfaction. He barely thought highly of those employees at Fortune Restaurant, and he found them annoying, but Changyi, who the Imperial Master had beaten and scolded numerous times, turned out to be very helpful. That was good.

He was right. Gu Chaoyan was a businesswoman, and what she needed was just some money.

She was driven out of her family and was marrying an imperial lord, so she needed to have dowries of her own. That was why she needed to earn money for herself.

He could just pay her with whatever he had. It was very easy.

Changyi was someone with a brain.

Zhou Huaiyu, on the other hand, was surprised – how could someone try so hard to sound reasonable in front of Lady Chaoyan, when they had already spoken clearly.

He looked somehow irritated and was about to go up to Changyi, when Gu Chaoyan stopped him, seeing his intended move and told him not to take any action right now.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Changyi. “Why should I sell the branded dish to you, anyway?”

“...”

“I am not selling the dish, nor do I need your money, what do you plan to do to me?”

“...”

“It is your court’s problem, that civilians of the Feather Mulberry Land are having a hard time. I am just a minor woman, so why should I take responsibility for your trouble?”

“...”

“You are poor, yes, but can’t you be a little bit more dignified?”

“...”

“You are right, it is just one branded dish. So why didn’t the Imperial Master come and ask me for authorization, when he was in the Saint Divine Land?”

“...”

“That’s the most fundamental respect someone should show to others.”

“...”

“The Imperial Master did not ask me. Instead, he took away my chef from Yellow Crane directly and started a business here in the Feather Mulberry Land instead. If everyone has this kind of idea... what about us bringing some talents from your country instead?”

“...”

“You have no morality, so why do you call me evil?”

Gu Chaoyan thought that someone was defending the Imperial Master for real, but that was not true. This man was full of dignity and sounded rather just, whilst the truth was that he was very selfish. He was not worrying about the Imperial Master, nor was he worried about the civilians in the Feather Mulberry Land or the civilians at Fortune Restaurant. He was worrying about himself.

He was saying all of this, just for himself. For his own future.

The Imperial Master was the one behind Fortune Restaurant, so he thought that he had found the rope to climb higher until he reached the top, but now the rope was broken, which made him panic.

He looked as if he was dignified and thinking for the sake of others, but in fact, he was trying to threaten her.

However, Gu Chaoyan wasn’t someone ordinary. Those words did not frighten her at all.

She waved her hands, telling the guards to take this man away.

Panicking, Changyi shouted at Gu Chaoyan. “You evil woman!”

Chapter 934: Why, Lady Chaoyan?

Women always needed a nice name for themselves. Unmarried women needed their name protected even more than those that are married. That was something Changyi was aware of – that was why he scolded Gu Chaoyan without showing any sign of retreat, as if Chaoyan would change her mind after hearing what she was being blamed for.

Some guards came to take hold of Changyi and were about to gag him.

Gu Chaoyan took a few steps towards Changyi, who saw her approaching and became secretly delighted – his method was working!

Women cared the most about their reputation.

He had made his observation – this lady was not yet married, since she was wearing a hairstyle for unmarried maids, and unmarried maids cared a lot about their own reputation.

Well, he would do anything just to turn the situation around.

Changyi was thinking in this way inwardly.

Gu Chaoyan had come to him by this point, laughing loudly as she threw a look at Changyi. “Alright then, if you call me evil, I had better prove that I am up to your expectation.”

“...”

“Take him to the Ministry of Personnel as well, and I am suing him for calling names at the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai from the Saint Divine Land. I am looking forward to receiving a very satisfying answer from the Ministry of Personnel in the Feather Mulberry Land about how they are going to deal with this man,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Having said this, she left.

Changyi’s eyes widened, as he stared at Gu Chaoyan in fright.

This woman... this woman was the future Princess Consort of the Saint Divine Land?

Suddenly, he regretted what he had done. He should not have said those words!

He had ruined his own future. What was he supposed to do?

Changyi was about to beg for forgiveness, when the guards gagged him directly and took away those people on site.

Soon, the Luo’s was quiet again.

Those brave guests, who had been eating at the table, looked at Gu Chaoyan dumbfoundedly, clapping.

That was such an excellent move! She had said what people of the Feather Mulberry Land didn’t dare to say!

It was all the court’s fault that the Feather Mulberry Land was declining.

However, this lady dared to speak up, whilst the civilians had to conceal their true feelings and continued to eat the food.

Gu Chaoyan returned to the backyard.

Zhou Huaiyu was following Gu Chaoyan.

He was very curious. “Lady Chaoyan, you are always calm and seem cold, but I know that you are not an evil person, and you treat servants and employees very well. You even treat them equally. So why did you want that employee from Fortune Restaurant to be punished seriously? The Ministry of Personnel of the Feather Mulberry Land will not spare him, because of your order.”

Zhou Huaiyu asked her directly, when he could not understand this point.

He had become very straightforward after spending so much time with Gu Chaoyan.

It was not only Zhou Huaiyu, Wuhen also looked at Gu Chaoyan with a look of curiosity.

He wondered what answer she would give to them.

Wuhen was even more curious, because he believed that no matter what the answer was, Lady Chaoyan would have thought through it carefully enough. She was a special woman.

So he looked at Gu Chaoyan as well.

Well...

Mo Bing and Feng Yue, Qing and Sword One were all also very curious.

Lady Chaoyan wasn't a very talkative person, but every time she talked, she would say something very surprising to the people around.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Zhou Huaiyu and said with a serious tone, "Well..."

Chapter 935: Plan

"Some people are stupid and bad, whereas some are just bad, but not stupid. However, those people should always get punished, accordingly. Changyi was both stupid and bad."

"..."

"Therefore, he has to be punished seriously!"

Hearing what Gu Chaoyan said, Zhou Huaiyu and the others seemed to have grasped a point, but soon they lost it again.

What was the difference between being stupid and bad and just being stupid? How did these apply for Changyi?

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Zhou Huaiyu looked very confused.

Gu Chaoyan continued. "Did you hear what he said? He said that I should let them go, because people in the Feather Mulberry Land are having a hard time and that those employees from Fortune Restaurant would have nowhere to go. That shows how stupid he is!"

"..."

"Why? Well, he should think before he speaks. Yellow Crane is located in the Saint Divine Land, and it takes almost ten days at least to arrive at the capital of the Feather Mulberry Land. I made so many efforts to come here not just for the money! Why couldn't he understand this point, and if he had, he would not have said those words."

"..."

"Well, I could have forgiven him for being stupid. But he said something he should not have said later."

“...”

“He said that I am evil, but did he know whether I am truly evil or not? He did. And he still called me names, because he had made an observation of me and understood that I was wearing the hairstyle of an unmarried maid. So he called me names just to ruin my reputation so that I would get scared.”

“...”

“If I forgive him for what he did today, he will continue this behavior on other women. We are not living in a time where women are free, and the other women who are called names might not be as strong as I am, and that would probably ruin the woman’s life.”

“...”

“That was why I did what I did,” Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Zhou Huaiyu finally understood what was going on.

So did Sword One and Qing who were standing behind their Miss. She was doing this for other people’s sake.

Their Elder Miss was a very kind-hearted person.

Wuhen, who heard the explanation, could not help but agree that Lady Chaoyan was a very discreet person.

When Zhou Huaiyu got the point, he asked curiously, “Did you think about hiring him? He is a very special man.”

Zhou Huaiyu asked this question, because she accepted Xiu Jie and Xiao Jin who sought shelter with her.

Changyi seemed like a very special person, as long as he was educated.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head straightforwardly. “I only accept those who can tell right from wrong. I don’t need anyone who can’t tell the difference.”

Zhou Huaiyu nodded, his confusion solved.

He always believed that Gu Chaoyan was a woman with her own rules, and she was someone who had a clear idea of whom she needed and liked. She had already exceeded everyone else as a woman who had a clear head and perspective of the world.

At first, people would think that it might take ages to solve this matter when they came to the Feather Mulberry Land, but now, Lady Chaoyan made it all possible.

“What about the Luo’s? How do you plan to deal with it after you are done?” Zhou Huaiyu asked curiously.

Chapter 936: Calling You to the Court

“We are leaving sooner or later, and apart from the chefs here at the Luo’s, the others are hired by us, and they are leaving with us. I think that we can shut down the Luo’s directly, because we have already achieved our purpose,” Zhou Huaiyu said with a reasonable tone.

He said all of this, because he was the manager of the Luo's, but he was not going to be the manager forever. So he believed that it should be the best method to deal with the situation right now.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Zhou Huaiyu with a seemingly smiling face. She thought that the reason why he was never a successful businessman, after establishing so many casinos all these years, was probably because of his ideas.

He was not a man to be restrained, so in the end, he was never going to let anyone take anything away from him.

However, Gu Chaoyan was different. She saw value in this, so she decided to maximize the value of this thing.

"We are not shutting it down," Gu Chaoyan said calmly. "The Luo's are making profits, and we are going to establish one of the Luo's in every 15 towns of the Feather Mulberry Land. We charge so little, so the civilians should be able to afford the food. I believe that the Luo's are going to become really busy."

"..."

"I have promised to cooperate with Prince Muyi, but the situation has become different. The restaurant may be small, but it is still a business for cooperation. Also, Prince Muyi needs the restaurant to get his image overturned."

"..."

"We are collaboration partners and friends, so we should help each other," Gu Chaoyan said calmly.

Well...

She had another purpose in helping Prince Muyi at the moment.

Back in the capital, he told her that he was going to steal the throne in the future.

If that was the case, then they should help someone like Prince Muyi, in case they need his help in the future too.

Gu Chaoyan never considered herself someone innocent and kind. So she was doing a lot of things with a purpose, yet she was not going to hurt anyone. This time, she was going to help Prince Muyi, but she was not expecting that Prince Muyi had to help her afterwards. Well, that depended on what Prince Muyi wanted.

That was what Gu Chaoyan was thinking.

Zhou Huaiyu was in the middle of admiring Gu Chaoyan's plan, when Yinfeng arrived,

He came to Gu Chaoyan with great courtesy. He already got to know what happened to the Imperial Master, and was feeling very excited, but he was also very grateful for Lady Chaoyan.

However, what mattered above all was to finish his task, so he would get everything done properly.

Prince Muyi was in the right position to move around, so there were many things that needed to be done by him. He had to make sure that everything was properly-done, so that Lady Chaoyan would not be too concerned.

“Lady Chaoyan, the King is calling for you, but I have gotten the message ahead of time. Soon the Eunuch will arrive, please get ready,” Yinfeng said.

He said this to Lady Chaoyan so that she would not be worried.

The King was a very suspicious man – look at how he treated Prince Muyi. He was even worried that the King would set up Lady Chaoyan because of what she did.

Yinfeng thought for a while and said carefully, “Lady Chaoyan, I still have some hidden guards granted by the Prince. If anything happens in court, we will try our best to keep you safe!”

Chapter 937: Investigation

Gu Chaoyan looked at Yinfeng’s serious expression, and chuckled involuntarily. “I will be fine, don’t worry.”

She understood that Yinfeng was honest. He was sacrificing himself just to help her, because she was the one helping the Prince.

Yinfeng was a nice person, but unfortunately, he was Prince Muyi’s staff. Otherwise, she would have hired him personally, instead.

Yinfeng believed that Lady Chaoyan was capable, but he still felt that he needed to be prepared.

Despite what Lady Chaoyan said...

At this moment, people from the Feather Mulberry Land arrived. It was a eunuch. Judging from how he was dressed, he must most likely be an eunuch close to the King.

Although there were four countries on this vast land, the official system and clothing system were almost the same. So it was very easy to tell what rank a person was in.

The eunuch said to Gu Chaoyan politely, “Lady Chaoyan, the King is asking you to come to the court. The King feels sorry for not having received you in time, since he did not know that you were here. He will meet you personally tomorrow.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded and showed a calm look on her face. “Please pass my gratitude to the King.”

“I will. The wagon from the court will come and pick you up tomorrow,” the eunuch said politely.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and the eunuch retreated politely.

Gu Chaoyan showed very little passion when there was no money guaranteed to her, but the eunuch was still behaving politely.

Mo Bing walked him out.

The following day...

Gu Chaoyan got up early in the morning.

She decided to visit the King of the Feather Mulberry Land alone. Gu Chaoyan did not intend to expose Zhou Huaijin and Zhou Huaiyu's real identities. It was not Gu Chaoyan's intention.

They were the lords from the imperial family of the Saint Divine Land, so they should not come and visit the King from the Feather Mulberry Land directly. That would cause gossip when they were back in the Saint Divine Land, but she was different.

She was engaged to Lord Huai, yet they were not married. Yellow Crane was her property, one of her mother's dowries. She came to the Feather Mulberry Land with a purpose, so she had nothing to fear.

Sword One and Feng Yue were the two people who followed her into the court.

Both of them were hidden guards from Shadow Door, and both of them were girls, so it more proper to be taken along by her side.

As for Mo Bing and the other hidden guards, they could just hide in the darkness.

Actually, Gu Chaoyan had her own plan. She did not think that she was going to run into any trouble in the imperial court, but they were not assured, so they had many hidden guards arranged just in case.

Zhou Huaijin said that in this way, Gu Chaoyan would be able to retreat whenever she needed it.

She said yes to the idea, despite the unnecessary motivation.

The imperial court of the Feather Mulberry Land was located very far away, so it took her almost two hours to arrive there.

The wagon arranged by the imperial court took her into the imperial court without running into too many barriers. It was a eunuch who took her all the way to where the King was.

After some twists and turns, they finally arrived at the destination.

It was the Imperial Study where she was being received. It was a place for the ministers to conduct discussions about different things. So when the King decided to receive her there, Gu Chaoyan more or less understood what the King was up to.

She walked into the Imperial Study, and finally met the King from the Feather Mulberry Land.

He was almost as old as the King from her country, but he looked sharper and had a very investigative and curious expression on his face.

Chapter 938: Displeasure

The King of the Feather Mulberry Land did not care to conceal his searching look. He showed it to Gu Chaoyan completely.

He was, as a matter of fact, displaying his attitude.

She was the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai from the Saint Divine Land, not from the Feather Mulberry Land, so what she had done in the Feather Mulberry Land, including bringing down the Imperial Master, was a little annoying to the King. After all, he was the King who should be in charge of everything. He disliked it, when something went out of his control.

The Feather Mulberry Land, for the time being, was weakest in economy and military forces among the four countries. Therefore, the Feather Mulberry Land could not possibly start a war against Gu Chaoyan. Yet he still needed to showcase his imperial position.

In this way, he as the King of the Feather Mulberry Land was not showing a look of complete politeness, but a look of investigating. He was going to find out whether what she had said was real and whether what she had done was right.

Gu Chaoyan almost had a clear idea of what he was thinking, judging from the way the King behaved and looked.

The King was sizing up Gu Chaoyan carefully at this moment.

He had already heard the story from the officers from the Ministry of Personnel. He had not expected that the Imperial Master had been so brave as to irritate a woman with such a background.

She was the future Princess Consort of Lord Huai! So even if he was very unhappy about the situation, there was nothing he could do.

She had all the reason to be standing here and confronting him. Besides, the Feather Mulberry Land was a very weak country at the moment so they should not irritate a strong superpower like the Saint Divine Land. He was a King in his young and flourishing years, and he really wanted to be seated on the throne for a bit longer.

With these ideas in mind, the King of the Feather Mulberry Land did not start any conflict with this woman, but showed his attitude instead.

After he showed his attitude, the King of the Feather Mulberry Land said with a smile, "Here you are, Lady Chaoyan, please take a seat."

The King sounded very nice, but Gu Chaoyan still, in accordance with the rules, greeted the King first before taking a seat.

Since she was engaged with Lord Huai, she did not have to kneel down in front of the King of the Feather Mulberry Land. She only needed to pass on a greeting of respect.

Well, that was also because the Saint Divine Land was the most powerful land among the four countries, and the imperial family of the Saint Divine Land was somewhat better-respected than that in other countries.

The Feather Mulberry Land was the weakest, so the imperial family of the Saint Divine Land was naturally more noble compared to those in the Feather Mulberry Land.

Seeing that she greeted him obediently, the King felt slightly better.

After hearing the story of what happened the day before, he already understood that this future Princess Consort of Lord Huai from the Saint Divine Land had a past with the Imperial Master and she had been all alone in dealing with the Imperial Master. Therefore, the King had assumed that Lady Chaoyan had not thought of him as an important figure of the King.

However, right now, she did not seem that rude.

When Gu Chaoyan took a seat, the King said, "Lady Chaoyan, I have already asked my officers from the Ministry of Personnel to look into what the Imperial Master has done. It is his fault."

"..."

"The Imperial Master has been imprisoned, and as for how he should be punished, we will have to get the whole case sorted out clearly before a concrete punishment is presented. So I am just telling you how the whole thing will go."

"..."

"Also..."

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"Also, the employee from Fortune Restaurant who insulted you will be imprisoned for as long as ten years," the King said as he looked at Gu Chaoyan, smiling awkwardly.

When he was done speaking, the King asked "Do you think those punishments are enough?"

The King was very smart when he put forward this question.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him.

He was a King from a country. When he asked her whether the punishments were proper in this manner, he was basically trying to set her up.

Instead of giving a clear response, she replied calmly, "There are rules and laws in the Feather Mulberry Land, and I believe that the officers from the Ministry of Personnel should be able to handle it well. I believe in the officers, since they are taken to the Ministry of Personnel."

Hearing her words, the King laughed openly. Then he gestured to Gu Chaoyan that she should drink the tea.

Gu Chaoyan took a sip of the tea, then she put down the teacup calmly. The wine in the Feather Mulberry Land was really tasty, but the tea was indeed not up to standard. However, that was because the climate in the Feather Mulberry Land wasn't suitable for planting tea leaves, which made the tea quite ordinary.

"Fortune Restaurant has to be shut down now." The King sighed. "What about the Luo's, Lady Chaoyan?"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at the King.

He summoned her to the court, because, she believed, he was very interested in knowing what she was going to do with the Luo's.

She was from the Saint Divine Land, and engaged with Lord Huai, so she was not going to linger long in the Feather Mulberry Land. Therefore, how her plans were going to look became rather important.

The Feather Mulberry Land, despite being weak, was a country after all, and he was its King.

This future Princess Consort was not on the same level as him, anyway.

The King needed to acquire interests for himself, and it did not matter from whom he received the interests.

If Gu Chaoyan gave the Luo's to the King, then the King would owe her a favor, which Lord Huai might find practical in the future.

The King was confident enough to ask the question.

What a pity. What he did not know was that Gu Chaoyan had never had the intention of doing a favor for the King. Instead, she needed to pass the favor to Prince Muvi.

Gu Chaoyan did not think that the King would return her with any favor.

Gu Chaoyan knew clearly what the King was like, seeing how he treated Prince Muvi and her at the moment.

"The Luo's is located in the capital of the Feather Mulberry Land, but I am going back to the Saint Divine Land soon, so I will not be able to take care of it well," Gu Chaoyan said with a frown.

The King nodded, showing a smile on his face.

This lady was smart. She had got the point.

"I heard that all the profits from Fortune Restaurant were given to the national storage." Gu Chaoyan continued.

The King nodded. "True."

"But I am a businesswoman, and I am not from the Feather Mulberry Land, so I can't give the profits to the national storage of the Feather Mulberry Land after all," Gu Chaoyan said with a frown.

The King's face suddenly changed.

Chapter 940: For Real?

Before Gu Chaoyan said those words, the King had not expected that Gu Chaoyan would contribute to the national storage like the Imperial Master. After all, Gu Chaoyan did not need his shelter like the Imperial Master. However, before he received the ultimate answer, he had thought that he might be reputable enough to make her change her mind. Therefore, he felt slightly greedy inside his heart.

However, when Gu Chaoyan put forward her intention straightforwardly, the King felt slightly displeased.

Despite his displeasure, he was not going to say anything straightforwardly. After all, she was the owner of the Luo's, and there had never been any rules among the four countries that civilians should not start a business transnationally. Actually, the trading between the four countries had been very frequent.

It would be totally reasonable, if she intended to keep the Luo's, but if she intended to close it, it would be a huge loss for him.

The Imperial Master was not a very down-to-earth person, but he was the person that benefited from his business. The Imperial Master's income was all attributed to the national storage. However, right now, the Imperial Master was taken back to the prison of the Ministry of Personnel instead of gaining any profits.

The King was feeling really stifled inside.

"However..." Gu Chaoyan added as if looking very confused.

The King's eyes brightened up as he looked at Gu Chaoyan. He wondered what other plan she might have in her mind.

"However, I would still love to contribute half of the profits of the Luo's to the national storage of the Feather Mulberry Land. Well, I am not doing this for any personal reason, but for the sake of Prince Muyi. I am doing this for the civilians of the Feather Mulberry Land," Gu Chaoyan said, sounding hesitant.

The King looked really confused and surprised.

Muyi?

"How is it related to Mui?" The King asked curiously.

"That is a long story. Back in the Saint Divine Land, when Prince Mui and the Imperial Master visited us, they came to my Yellow Crane in the Saint Divine Land. Yellow Crane is the most famous and biggest restaurant in the capital."

"..."

"The Imperial Master of yours is an ambitious man. He had some plan of his own for Yellow Crane, but it wasn't easy for him to do anything about it, and the Imperial Master has offended many people from the imperial family of the Saint Divine Land."

"..."

"My restaurant became the biggest restaurant in the capital, thanks to the complicated connections behind it."

"..."

"Prince Mui was worried that the Imperial Master would have made the diplomatic relationship between the two countries worse, so he decided to send the Imperial Master back home. However, the Imperial Master developed a grudge against me, so he took out a dagger and wanted to have me killed when no one was around. Luckily, Prince Mui acted fast and saved me."

“...”

“If not for Prince Muyi, I might have been harmed badly. So I owed Prince Muyi a favor.”

The King’s face went through many changes during the process.

“Lady Chaoyan, are you sure?” the King asked.

“Of course, Lord Huai and Lord Yu, as well as the lineal daughter of General Liu know all about this. None of what I said was false.” Gu Chaoyan answered seriously.

Well none of what she told was actually true, but Gu Chaoyan stressed those people, because she wanted to make the King understand the importance of the incident.

The King looked dumbfounded.

That was not what the Imperial Master said when he met him earlier.

If what Lady Chaoyan said was true...