

Divine 1001

Chapter 1001: How Were They?

Sword One just could not understand – being treated by Xinlin Clinic was a good thing, why didn't they take it?

These people exchanged a look when asked. They were mostly men from villages, and they did not dare to speak when in clinics in the capital.

Seeing that no one was speaking, the man who answered Sword One forced a few words out. "Shanhu is the worst injured among the seven men, who are best at martial arts in our village. The reason why they are injured is because they shielded us. So we brought them here for treatment. But we even have trouble getting 70,000 liang for the treatment. We don't know what to do about it!"

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"We can't let ourselves be treated by you. We are just slightly injured, a few moments of rest will be fine. We will get some herbs from the mountains to put on our wounds when dawn breaks. We know what to do about it, don't worry."

This man was feeling very awkward, but he was afraid that the people from Xinlin Clinic would misunderstand them, so he put forward everything very clearly.

When he was done, the injured men looked at Sword One and the others in the clinic.

They had no idea what to say, but looked at Xiu Jie, Qing and Sword One with a look of regret.

Sword One moved her lips. She had no idea what to say. She grew up at Shadow Door and was used to seeing life and death. In fact, she did not have many emotions.

However, after working with Elder Miss, she started to get in touch with different people and matters. She found that there were many things that were very complicated.

Sword One was silent, and Xiu Jie added. "It is okay, we are treating you medically, it is just that Elder Miss told us that your skin has been badly injured and you need to put medical cream on it. We are not charging you any money, because we only cure patients, rather than sell drugs. Only those who are checked by Elder Miss personally will need to pay, all you are getting is some medical cream!"

"..."

"Also, we are working for Elder Miss, and we are free to help you. We are not doctors, so we won't treat you medically, we are just helping a little, thus we won't charge you anything," Xiu Jie said as he smiled. He looked like a rough man, but he was very gentle when he spoke.

After they heard what Xiu Jie said, they thought for a while and thought that it was quite reasonable.

However, they still looked quite hesitant. Medical cream cost money too, so it wasn't good for them to use it for free.

"Anyway, no time for delay, put the medicine on!" Xiu Jie said sharply.

Then the medical cream was put on those people.

Sword One and Qing helped them as well.

Those people had been working for Elder Miss for a long time. They had no idea how to do medical treatments, but they could put on cream. The cream was made out of magical water, so it did not hurt when put on the wounds. Instead, it was just a cold feeling that could reduce pain.

Soon, they had put the cream on.

When the cream was on, everyone looked slightly better.

Gu Chaoyan walked out of the inner chamber at this moment.

"How are they?" The people asked Gu Chaoyan.

Chapter 1002: You Foxy Lady!

Gu Chaoyan looked a little tired. When hearing the question, she gathered up her energy and said, "They are fine, basically out of the worst danger. But they have been very badly injured so they need to stay here for therapy. For a while I believe."

Hearing her words, everyone let out a sigh of relief.

As long as they were out of danger, nothing else mattered.

Gu Chaoyan looked very serious. She had always been very worried. She was not thinking about those injured people, whom she was sure she would be able to cure the moment she saw them.

She had been thinking about the things that hurt them.

Those injured people had already been rescued, but as long as those things were still there, other people would get injured and things would get worse.

That would not work at all.

"What were the things that hurt you, did you see them?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

As this question was raised they fell into careful contemplation.

Then they recounted as if they were searching for memories. "They look like human beings, ironmen even, they could not be beaten, nor did they get injured. But they could beat us, and we all got injured. They were so horrible! They came to our village before, but we never knew that they could hurt us! Many people died and only then did we become cautious about it. So we gathered together and expected to combine forces."

Gu Chaoyan frowned even more deeply.

Judging from their description, she was more certain that those who hurt them were the metal people she saw back at Shadow Door the other day.

When she was treating those patients, she could tell that their wounds resembled that of Shen Tai's. And it seemed that her guess had been right.

As Gu Chaoyan was thinking about these questions, someone added. “But Shanhu found out that these monsters could not reach heights. So as long as we went onto the roofs, we would be safe. Many people were saved because of what Shanhu discovered. Those from the government offices never showed up, so we dodged the attack in this way. However, Shanhu was busy protecting others, so he got badly injured.”

Gu Chaoyan’s eyes brightened.

If that was the case, then at least the other people managed to escape the attack, otherwise...

Gu Chaoyan just could not imagine the situation.

After all, even those imperial armies were humans, not ironmen.

After finding out the general situation, Gu Chaoyan asked Xiu Jie to take them to have a rest in the backyard of Xinlin Clinic. They could not just sit there the whole night.

Gu Chaoyan also went to her own room to rest. It was already getting late, so she could not go anywhere else.

They were just heading towards the backyard when they heard Qu Hua screaming loudly.

Xiu Jie threw an embarrassed look at Gu Chaoyan – he had been busy with a lot of things just now, but Qu Hua only caused trouble like a bi*ch. She could have been released after Elder Miss cured the badly-injured patients, but as he was listening to the villager’s story, Xiu Jie was so obsessed with the story that he forgot about Qu Hua.

When Gu Chaoyan heard the voice, she said, “Just release her. The man is out of danger, so she should not cause any trouble now.”

Xiu Jie nodded and obeyed her order.

Qu Hua had just walked out when she snapped furiously at Gu Chaoyan. “You foxy lady, you are trying to seduce my Brother Shanhu!”

Chapter 1003: Elder Miss is Engaged

Qu Hua was so angry. This was a minor clinic that trapped her! They must have a secret purpose behind this move!

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She believed that Brother Shanhu was their purpose.

Brother Shanhu was a very excellent man, actually the most excellent one in the whole family. He had just turned twenty and he was a smart person! If not for Brother Shanhu, they would have all lost their lives. It had been Brother Shanhu who kept everyone safe. And it had been Brother Shanhu who helped everyone to get rid of the danger, otherwise those monsters would have killed everyone.

Brother Shanhu had already attracted a lot of ladies, and now that Brother Shanhu had achieved so much, more ladies would want to be with him! Especially this one!

She looked like a foxy lady, so well-dressed and followed by many people.

When she had just walked in, she headed to Brother Shanhu directly. She might have been Brother Shanhu's friend before, so that the villagers would like to come to this special clinic. She believed that those who suggested coming to this clinic must have some ill purpose too, and they must have set up some conspiracy with this very woman.

So Qu Hua was very certain that what she thought was right. She had nothing to fear. She just wanted to frighten this woman who was in front of her!

Gu Chaoyan frowned when she heard her voice.

Before she was able to say anything, Xiu Jie reacted fast and came to Qu Hua, blocking Qu Hua's way and said furiously, "What did you just say, apologize to Elder Miss!"

When Elder Miss was checking on the patients, this woman had already said a lot of things that made him very angry. If not for Elder Miss' order, he would have done something already.

However, now this woman dared to curse at Elder Miss right in front of her face!

Hearing what Xiu Jie said, Qu Hua still showed a fearless look. "I am right! If she doesn't have any purpose, why would she go directly at Brother Shanhu the moment she walked in! There were so many badly-injured people in the room, why did she go to check on Brother Shanhu directly," Qu Hua said confidently.

She had always been a smart person. Everyone in the village said so and she trusted that she had made a full observation.

Hearing what Qu Hua said, Xiu Jie felt extremely helpless and Sword One, who could not stand it on any more, stepped forward and said, "You dumb woman, what are you talking about! Elder Miss went to check that man because she is a doctor, and she checks up on patients! Everyone in the room was badly injured, so she checked the worst-injured person. Your Brother Shanhu is the worst injured one, so she checked him first, understood?"

"..."

"You can ask if you know nothing, and we will explain things to you if you are the patient's family."

"..."

"But how dare you curse at our Elder Miss, you must feel like being imprisoned, do you?" Sword One said furiously.

Damn, there were all kinds of people here. How dull and ignorant was this woman and how dare she call Elder Miss a foxy lady!?

"Also, Elder Miss is already engaged." Sword One said directly.

Chapter 1004: My Fiance

"Impossible!"

Sword One had just finished speaking when Qu Hua denied resolutely.

She understood that she was just a village girl, but she was not a narrow-visioned one. Li County was not in the capital, small yet situated next to the capital. It took them only two hours to arrive at the capital, and the wagon could make the trip shorter.

Therefore, Qu Hua had come to visit the Capital a few times, and she had witnessed the bigger world. She could tell whether or not a lady was married or not.

Qu Hua showed a proud smile on her face as if she saw through Sword One's lies. "You think I am a village girl so I am gullible? No engaged girl would be allowed to go about like her. Any engaged girl would stay in the mansion rather than show herself outside in this clinic. Does her fiance not mind about this?" Qu Hua sneered.

She threw a disdainful look at Gu Chaoyan.

Everyone was calling her Elder Miss here, but Qu Hua feared nothing. She had met several real Elder Misses in the capital, and they were all stationed at home, rather than working at a clinic. Qu Hua did not think little of herself. She was a good girl in the village and she was a good match with Brother Shanhu.

Qu Hua had just given Gu Chaoyan a disdainful look when Zhou Huaijin walked out of the backyard, looking extremely cold.

He had just come back from Li County and learned from Sword Two about Chaoyan being at the Xinlin Clinic. So he came to check if everything was okay, but before he even walked into the backyard, he heard someone calling Chaoyan names as if that person feared nothing.

He looked extremely furious.

He approached Qu Hua with big strides.

Qu Hua had no idea what this tall and handsome man was doing here, but he already approached her and before she was able to think for one more second, Zhou Huaijin gave her a lethal look and said fiercely. "Since you know nothing, then let me tell you clearly – she is my fiance, and I don't mind her travelling."

Qu Hua gasped. She had not yet been able to understand the message before Zhou Huaijin continued. "Who do you think you are, daring to ask about what happens in the imperial family?"

Qu Hua was totally dumbfounded. She turned pale and sweat emerged out of her forehead.

She had never expected that the Princess Consort of a Lord would operate a clinic in the capital during her free time? She would not have said a thing if she had been told the truth. She understood that Brother Shanhu was an excellent man, but she was smart enough to know that a Princess Consort would never lay her eyes upon Brother Shanhu.

Qu Hua threw a complaining look at Gu Chaoyan. She should have been told earlier, so that she would not be in such a situation.

Then she looked at her fellow villagers, who were on the way to take a break under Xiu Jie's arrangement before they were all trapped here because of Qu Hua.

They moved away from Qu Hua.

That was the trouble she caused, and it had nothing to do with them!

“Fu Bao, throw this disgusting woman out of here!” Zhou Huaijin snapped, feeling disgusted.

Qu Hua was even more startled.

“Hang on.” Gu Chaoyan stopped.

Qu Hua let out a sigh of relief. She suddenly felt proud and was confident that nothing would happen to her today.

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Chapter 1005: Specific Plan

This woman might have been engaged to a Lord, but they were not yet married. So she was definitely going to defend her to showcase how kind she was.

Qu Hua believed that she had been lucky.

In this way, she was sure that she was not only going to get lucky today, but would also be treated well by everyone else in the clinic until Brother Shanhu woke up. She was sure that as long as Brother Shanhu woke up, all the problems would be solved. He was going to protect her.

Qu Hua showed a look of relaxation.

It was an expression of a narrow-minded person who had been frightened then felt relieved.

She threw a proud look at her fellow-villagers who did not beg for forgiveness for her sake. She was going to keep all of them in mind and when she got together with Brother Shanhu later, she was going to say no to any favors those people might possibly ask. She was going to see if they remembered what they had done to her on this occasion!

Qu Hua had many expressions on her face.

After Gu Chaoyan stopped him, Fu Bao did cease his moves, looking at Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at Fu Bao and said calmly, “In any case, she is an unmarried maid. It is now very late, and it isn’t suitable to get her thrown out at this hour. Wait until dawn breaks, then she can be tossed out.”

Haha...

Hahahahaha.

Fu Bao just could not hide his laughter. Nor could the villagers.

Fu Bao was laughing at Lady Chaoyan for being so evil, and at how this woman showed the expression of “you-can’t-do-anything-to-me” yet got slapped in the face upon hearing her words.

The villagers were all laughing at Qu Hua for being so ignorant.

Well, no one begged for forgiveness for Qu Hua.

Fu Bao said with a smile on his face. "Okay, Lady Chaoyan."

Seeing this was done, Gu Chaoyan turned to Xiu Jie. "Take them to where they should be."

As she finished speaking, she and Zhou Huaijin started to head in the other direction.

Qu Hua, who felt she was being trapped, got so annoyed that she was about to spew some curses, but she eventually swallowed the words. She could not curse at people from the Imperial family – she would get herself killed. So since she did not dare to do anything, she just remained silent.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan headed towards the room inside Xinlin Clinic.

Zhou Huaijin was still really angry at this point.

Everyone was trying to cause Chaoyan trouble.

"You are so tolerant. Sword One is a well-trained hidden guard at Shadow Door and she can do anything for you in one order." Zhou Huaijin stressed.

Gu Chaoyan waved her hands. "Okay, okay, I got it. I had thought of a plan to punish her, but you appeared, so I dropped mine."

Zhou Huaijin massaged her hair and dropped this matter for the time. Instead, he said, "I went to Li County when the incident happened, but I did not expect that those injured people would come to Xinlin Clinic directly. You must have been working hard."

"..."

"The governmental office had the intention of pressing down this incident when it happened, so I could not point that out when I was there just now. However, I am going to mention this in the morning session tomorrow," Zhou Huaijin said seriously.

At this point, they reached the room. Gu Chaoyan sat down and asked, "Do you have a specific plan for that?"

Chapter 1006: Prime Minister Chu

It was a county situated next to the capital and so many people were attacked, died or were injured. It should be a big event. If Zhou Huaijin could make a petition to the court the next morning, there should be an army dispatched to kill those things. Gu Chaoyan believed that Zhou Huaijin would be able to get the approval for this.

He never did things that were out of his control. Since he mentioned this, he must already be quite certain about it.

Zhou Huaijin nodded at Gu Chaoyan. "You remember that Lin Yu took away some of those things for investigation? Lin Yu has found out that those so-called metal people are not totally invulnerable. They

have weaknesses too. Lin Yu needs to do some other work right now, but he will be okay these two days. If we can have all of these things killed, the civilians should have a better life.”

“...”

“Shadow Door could have stepped forward to do this, but Shadow Door is just an organization in the society, so it might receive an attack from the court. So I believe that I can give the petition to the court, so that they can do it in the court’s name,” Zhou Huaijin said.

Gu Chaoyan had not gotten nervous until she heard what he said later. She frowned.

If the King really attacked Shadow Door, that was because the King thought that the Shadow Door was a threat to the court, rather than a force which removed the things that hurt the civilians.

Gu Chaoyan more or less understood what the King was like. She could not help but sigh.

Seeing how she reacted, Zhou Huaijin pinched her face and smiled. “Alright, don’t be so sad, you have worked hard today, just take a break now. You can ask Sword One and the others to do the work for you, if things aren’t that important.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She really felt a bit tired. She had not expected that something like this would happen.

She just hoped that this could be solved as soon as possible, so that more civilians would not be hurt. It was a peaceful time, but things like this had happened.

Zhou Huaijin stood by Gu Chaoyan’s side until she fell asleep. Then he leaned against the chair and left for the court, when dawn broke.

Zhou Huaijin was a lord, so he did not have to be at the morning session every day, but he did attend the morning session, when he had things to report.

Like today.

Normally, he should be away from the court since the Queen was gone and the Heir was endowed, but Zhou Huaijin did not care about those things.

Chu Tian was a bit surprised when he saw Zhou Huaijin coming to the morning session.

He was very astonished that Lord Huai was here too.

Chu Yu had just come to him and told him something good about Lord Huai. Chu Tian believed that Chu Yu was young and could not understand things, but he knew his son well – his son never said things out loud unless he was certain about it. He said that Lord Huai looked as if he knew nothing, but maybe he was the turning point. He had not made the decision right now, but he would like to get closer to Lord Huai to see if Chu Yu was right.

“Greetings, Lord Huai.” Chu Tian stopped Zhou Huaijin.

“Greetings, Prime Minister,” Zhou Huaijin said calmly.

Chapter 1007: Two Sons’ Conflicts

Chu Tian looked up at Zhou Huaijin.

He greeted him of his own accord, but Zhou Huaijin still showed a very calm expression on his face. He was not flattering him just because he was not in a good situation right now. That was a rare thing, in Chu Tian's opinion.

The Chu Family had been working in the court since a long time ago, and the Chu Family had their own rules – they only served the King, devotedly and only. Therefore, Chu Tian had never been part of the game of thrones.

However, now things were different. The situation was changing, and he gradually understood that it would not work, if the Chu Family only served the King.

The court was going through different situations.

He had to be cautious enough to make a plan for where the Chu Family should head. However, where should they go?

Chu Tian and Zhou Huaijin walked towards the court together.

It was very early in the morning and few people were passing by.

Chu Tian did not talk, nor did Zhou Huaijin. He was a very cold person who always wore a very cold expression on his face, unless he needed to show emotions.

Chu Tian looked at him, then he said, "Something happened at Li County last night, and many civilians were injured. However, the County Magistrate intended to conceal the whole matter. How dare he! But my housekeeper is from Li County and when something like that happened last night, he and his family ran out of the county, fearing that something would happen to them again. They are now staying at the capital and that is how I got to know about this."

Zhou Huaijin was surprised.

He threw a look at Chu Tian.

He was not surprised that Prime Minister Chu knew about this, because there were always little birds flying about passing on the information. He was just surprised that he was telling him about what happened.

Zhou Huaijin hesitated, then he said straightforwardly. "Li County is a very special county among all the counties in the Saint Divine Land. It is close to the capital, and all the officers there think that they can make some money out of it. Normally, those who are to be promoted would be put there for a while before coming back to the capital for a higher position. And those officers have run into such a serious incident at this moment, so of course they hope to press it down, in case they are involved."

Chu Tian threw a surprised look at Zhou Huaijin, but before he was able to say something, they had already walked into the hall and closed their mouths.

Soon, the attendees arrived.

The King had just sat on the throne, when Chu Tian reported the incident of Li County to the King.

The King frowned. "Is the County Magistrate here today?"

The County Magistrate was not qualified enough to be in the court, but he should have been here because of what happened the night before.

It was very quiet in the court, so the King understood what had happened.

No wonder it was the Prime Minister who reported the incident. He was definitely going to meet this County Magistrate to see what he was up to!

However, before that someone should be arranged to deal with what was happening in the County first.

"Which one of you would like to go to Li County?" the King asked.

"I do!"

"I do!"

Both Zhou Huailing and Zhou Huaijin stepped forward together.

Chapter 1008: Two Sons' Conflicts 2

The words had just been spoken...

Zhou Huaijin threw a look at Zhou Huailing, frowning. It was a serious thing that happened at Li County. Many people had died. He was not that willing to take over this task. If someone else in the court had the intention of taking it over, Zhou Huaijin planned to take a step backwards and spare the seat for them, but that competitor was Zhou Huailing, so Zhou Huaijin very much wanted to take it instead of him.

At the end of last year, when it was snowing so heavily in the Saint Divine Land, many refugees came to the capital. All of them suffered from starvation and many civilians died from the cold. Zhou Huaijin had seen clearly how Zhou Huailing dealt with that matter. So this time, when civilians from Li County were attacked, Zhou Huaijin knew clearly what Zhou Huailing was up to. When he was Lord Ling, he never thought about letting others do the errands. Now that he was the Heir it was even less likely that he would share this errand with anyone else.

He did not think that Zhou Huailing was doing it for the civilians of Li County.

He was probably going to cause secondary trouble for the civilians.

Zhou Huaijin waited for a while, but no other ministers stepped forward to take this over instead of Zhou Huailing. So he insisted. "Father, I have not been given any other errands to do right now in the capital, so I would like to personally head to Li County to deal with this matter. I promise to give you a very satisfying answer. If the answer isn't up to your standard, I will never take over any errands in the future!"

Zhou Huaijin made the promise resolutely.

Zhou Huailing threw him a glare.

He was very displeased by Zhou Huaijin at this moment.

When Zhou Huaijin went out of the capital, he had believed that Zhou Huaijin knew how the situation was now that his mother was gone and his brother got endowed as the Heir. He should realize that he was of no use in the capital right now. If he just went out of the capital and had fun anywhere else with his Sixth Brother, no one would have a hand in his business.

However, this man returned while their Sixth Brother was still out there!

Well, he could just stay in the capital without making any fuss, yet now he was out here, making a petition to take over some errands! Was he still thinking that he was the son father loved? Did he still believe that as long as he did well in his errands, father would approve of his abilities and existence?

Zhou Huailing ironically laughed at Zhou Huaijin.

This brother of his was so naive, too naive actually.

If father had ever paid attention to him, he would not have asked him to let go of his Lord Huai's Mansion for the expansion.

This brother of his knew nothing about his position!

Well...

He should watch and learn who was eventually going to take over this errand, after all.

Zhou Huailing took a step forward and said as if with justice. "Father, I would like to travel to Li County to deal with the matter there. I have experience with many errands in the capital, including the matter of refugees. What happens at Li County is really huge, and we must take it seriously and make sure it is handled well. Also, I went to Li County a while ago, so I have a clear knowledge of the geographic situation there. I believe that I am more suitable to take this over. Eighth Brother is relatively young and he has never had any experience with dealing with any such matters before. I don't think it is wise to entrust him to take over this serious matter at his first try. Please, let me go there instead," Zhou Huailing said, as he stood still, showing a very honest look on his face.

The King glanced between the two sons of his, and then he sighed.

Both of them were out there for the civilians of Li County, which was a good thing. However...

Chapter 1009: Displeasure

However, the Heir was right. What happened at Li County was huge, different from anything that happened before. He believed that it had something to do with the changes of the heavenly situation, and feared that it had something to do with Destiny Monk's constant appearance in the Saint Divine Land.

Unfortunately, they failed to find Destiny Monk, and could not understand the real essence behind all of these.

Destiny Monk and the heavenly secret were known to the Heir, but not his Eighth Son.

Normally, he should give the permission to the Heir to deal with Li County.

Also... His Eighth Son was not in a position to deal with any errands for the court. Any of his sons could take over the throne in the future, except his eighth son.

His eighth son had been humiliated to spare his Lord Huai's Mansion, and he could compensate him from any other way except to entrust him with court errands.

That was a clear thing in the King's mind.

He threw a cold look at the two sons and said, "The Heir is right. What has happened at Li County is very serious, and for a country like the Saint Divine Land, peace has been prevailing for decades. This is something unusual that has happened for the first time, so we must take it seriously. The Heir is experienced with court errands, so he should take over the errand at Li County."

"..."

"The Heir is young too, and he may not be that experienced. Anyway, Prime Minister Chu, please keep him company in Li County, so that I can be assured."

"..."

"Lord Huai, don't be sad. If there is anything else that suits you in the future, I will entrust you to them. It is nice of you to care about the civilians."

When the King made the decision, he consoled Zhou Huaijin for the Queen's sake, so that he would not be too embarrassed in front of the whole court.

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Zhou Huaijin was feeling very unconvinced, but he knew clearly that no matter how unconvinced he was, and how much he was going to try to get it himself, there was no possibility that the decision would be changed. It is good that the Prime Minister was assigned to keep the Heir company in Li County, since it made him feel less worried.

Instead of showing any more expression, he replied with courtesy. "Okay, father."

The King nodded with satisfaction.

It was good that Lord Huai had become more obedient. That made him feel assured.

Upon hearing the decision, Zhou Huaijin threw a provocative look at Zhou Huaijin, looking very proud. He did not care that he was in front of all the ministers and officers. He was the Heir, the most popular man in his father's eyes. He could do anything he wanted.

However, the King frowned slightly.

Seeing how Zhou Huaijin looked, he subconsciously felt really displeased.

It was true that these two sons of his had a difference in titles, yet both of them were the King's sons.

The Heir was way too unruly behaving like this.

The King's expression sank as he threw a cold phrase. He felt annoyed. "That is all for the session!"

“Long live the King!”

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The King flung his sleeves and left.

When he was gone, the ministers left one after another.

Chu Tian looked at Zhou Huaijin. He was a bit surprised that Lord Huai had made the proposal. He should have predicted that he was not going to be given the errand, but he showed no expression, when he was truly turned down.

He found Lord Huai a bit difficult to see through.

“Prime Minister Chu!” Zhou Huailing called Chu Tian, who was staring at Zhou Huaijin.

Chapter 1010: No Words Taken

Chu Tian withdrew his emotions and regained his usual expression. He nodded. “Heir, anything I can do for you?”

Zhou Huailing stretched out his arms, telling Chu Tian to take a walk with him.

Chu Tian nodded and walked side by side with Zhou Huailing.

“Since father has assigned you to keep me company to deal with Li County, I believe that I have to be taken care of by you these days. I am an experienced person, but I am still too young to deal with many other things. I hope that you can help me with some decisions. I believe that it is also what my father expects you to do for me.”

“...”

“I think that father doesn’t mean that I should take this errand over. It should be you, Prime Minister Chu, who is in charge. I hope to learn a few more new things from you on the trip to Li County, and I hope you won’t find me too annoying,” Zhou Huailing said with a look of respect.

However, a touch of sharpness was flashing across his eyebrows.

Chu Tian looked slightly surprised.

Chu Tian had been the Prime Minister for many years, and he had been trained not to show any expression in the court, but today, he was too surprised to conceal his true feelings.

The Heir was talking as if he were demeaning himself to flatter him. He was trying to get Chu Tian to his side by bringing his own status down.

That had never happened before.

The Heir was an arrogant person and now he was married to the Phoenix Girl. Therefore, many people had taken his side, so he had not yet spoken with the Prime Minister at this point.

The Heir had been picking on him because he had not taken his side, and even Chu Yu was always picked on by the Heir and the Young Master of the Gu Family. However at this moment, the Heir suddenly belittled himself, trying to get him on his side.

That was very unexpected.

People would assume that he had changed his mind, but Chu Tian still decided not to take a side, so he was not going to lean to the Heir just because he had said a few nice words.

He was still holding onto his own principles and attitudes.

He replied with a few words of respect. "Heir, since the King has entrusted me to help you with the matter at Li County, I will definitely devote myself to helping you, please don't worry. As for learning new things from me... I am just older than you and that is all. You, the Heir, are a really promising, outstanding man. I am sure that the civilians from Li County will get through this issue very soon, and there will not be any remaining consequences that come after this."

Hearing what Chu Tian said, Zhou Huailing stiffened.

He had expressed himself so clearly, but Chu Tian, this foxy man, had not yet expressed his intention to take his side. He would never have spoken with him about this in the past, but Junyi told him to be polite to Chu Tian. That was why he did this.

Junyi was working for his sake. Also, Junyi was right about father assigning Prime Minister Chu to keep him company in Li County.

It seemed that Junyi had some ideas going on in his mind. He was going to speak with Junyi about what happened with Prime Minister Chu today.

It took Zhou Huailing a long while before he managed to regain his emotions. He replied politely, "Thank you for your compliments, Prime Minister Chu."

After he finished speaking, he hurried back to his own mansion.

He was going to ask Junyi what he thought about this situation.