

## **Divine 1051**

### **Chapter 1051: Elder Miss is Gone**

Gu Chaoyan suggested that he should stay quiet.

Then she leaned down to the ground and listened. There was the sound of footsteps, orderly too. The sound was so light and only audible to Gu Chaoyan, who had been drinking magical water for a long while. She had been more sensitive than normal people, and she had become even more sensitive.

Gu Chaoyan could also hear clearly the sound of footsteps, which was very far away.

Chu Tian and the other guards tried to prick up their ears, but they could catch no sound. They looked at Gu Chaoyan confusedly.

Gu Chaoyan was more or less sure what was going on. She said with a small voice, "Here they come."

"..."

"They are a bit far from us, but I can tell that there are many of them. And the person who controls the things is coming too. They are in an order, and are walking properly."

When Gu Chaoyan said this, she glanced around where she was.

Prime Minister Chu's men took up most of the space, and it was positioned at the foot of the mountain. They were shielding the villagers, who were behind them. Those monsters needed to go through them before entering Li Village.

It seemed that they were coming at Prime Minister Chu's men, but they were very well prepared here.

So there should not be any big accidents.

When Chu Tian and the other guards heard that, their faces stiffened, but they were not frightened and didn't become sloppy. Instead, they were trying to keep calm.

Prime Minister Chu, in particular, was passing on orders according to the original plan.

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at the guards next to them and said, "You can follow your plan, and I have Sword One with me. If you all come with me, we will be a bigger target for them to attack."

Having said this, Gu Chaoyan left with Sword One without Prime Minister Chu's arrangement.

It was getting very late now. Soon evening would come.

That was a very tricky situation for both sides.

Gu Chaoyan, on the other hand, thought that they were in a better position. It was late, so she could take a closer look at what was going on. She was not interested in catching those monsters. She aimed at catching the controller! She would like to see who on earth had invented and controlled those things.

Gu Chaoyan had been an assassin in her previous life, so she had a very sharp sense. She instantly picked the right place to hide, a place that even Sword One could not pick on.

The day became darker.

The monsters were truly on the way. Gu Chaoyan could even hear their footsteps.

She closed her eyes and tried to locate the place where they were heading through the sound.

“Sword One, you should go and help them, at the third tent from here.” Gu Chaoyan ordered, when she heard a sound.

“But Elder Miss!” Sword One was willing to offer help, but her mission was to protect Elder Miss, who was more important than anything else.

Gu Chaoyan threw a sharp look at her.

So Sword One had no choice, but to offer help.

Sword One was good at martial arts. She could fly and ambush. With her help, the whole thing went smoothly and fewer people got injured.

It took them almost two hours before they finished the battle.

There were around twenty people who were injured and three of Prime Minister Chu’s men died, when the battle ended.

Sword One decided to find Gu Chaoyan directly, after the battle ended.

She hurried to the place where Gu Chaoyan had been hiding, but Elder Miss was not there!

Sword One’s face turned pale. “Elder Miss!”

Prime Minister Chu, who heard the sound, came with his men too, but no one was within sight at this spot.

“Elder Miss is gone!” Sword One shouted, panicking.

## **Chapter 1052: No**

Sword One’s face turned pale. At this moment, her mind became messy and she had no idea what to do. She was a hidden guard from Shadow Door, and she should not have any emotions, but Sword One, who had been good at being removed from emotions, failed at this moment. She panicked when she saw that Elder Miss was gone. She could not even think rationally.

Prime Minister Chu was very frightened too.

Everyone was celebrating at this moment, because the metal beings were all under their control. Despite the casualties, they had achieved victory anyway.

However, Elder Miss was gone at this moment.

Prime Minister Chu became very anxious as well, but he was more rational.

He observed the spot and saw that there was no trace of fighting or blood. He felt slightly more assured, after noticing this point.

“Sword One, don’t worry, it may not be as terrible as you imagine. Look at this spot, Elder Miss might not have been injured.” Prime Minister Chu said as he turned to his men. “All of you, go to look for her in four different directions!”

At this moment, Sword One became slightly more rational.

She understood that she needed to find the girl first.

She put away her sword and was about to seek for her when Gu Chaoyan returned.

Sword One just could not believe it. She hurried to her and stared at Gu Chaoyan, before bursting into sobs. “Elder Miss, is that really you? Are you alright?”

“I am fine.” Gu Chaoyan answered, but she still looked exhausted. She threw the man to Sword One. “Seize him!”

She panted.

Just as she had predicted, this man, who controlled the metal beings, was here too. She was hiding in a dark corner and found this man. She tried to catch him, but he was cautious as well. Before Gu Chaoyan was able to touch him, he almost ran away.

However, Gu Chaoyan was not going to let this man go. She turned around to pursue him.

It took her some effort to get hold of this man.

It was more painstaking than she believed, but Gu Chaoyan did not dare to take any break, worrying that Sword One would get anxious that she was gone. So she came back hurriedly.

Now she was running out of energy, so she found a spot to sit down.

However, Sword One and Prime Minister Chu were very confused, the former of whom asked. “Elder Miss, who is this man?”

“The mastermind, of course,” Gu Chaoyan said helplessly.

Prime Minister Chu got frightened.

Gu Chaoyan explained. “I noticed this sneaky man. He doesn’t look like a guard or the villager, so I went up to check him out, but he felt so guilty that he wanted to run away.”

“...”

“However, he ended up in my hands.”

That man showed an even worse look on his face.

He was not sneaking around. This woman had planned to catch him! However, he could not speak at this moment.

“Someone, have him caged. He will be transported back to the capital tomorrow with those things!”

“No, that won’t work, Prime Minister Chu,” Gu Chaoyan said.

### Chapter 1053: Elder Miss! Your Hand!

"Oh yeah?" Prime Minister Chu cared about what Gu Chaoyan said. He believed that she said that for a reason and she would like to hear her story.

Gu Chaoyan had a very complicated expression on her face. The reason why she said no was because she had drugged this man. When she first caught him, he tried to kill himself by biting off his own tongue, but Gu Chaoyan would never allow this to happen, so she injected a needle into him, so he became too paralyzed to do anything.

However, the drug was only going to last for a couple of hours and would fade soon. She had no such drug with her, and so she had to transport him back to the capital.

It depended on the King whether he was going to live or not, but Gu Chaoyan believed that the King was going to allow him to stay alive.

However, Gu Chaoyan was not going to tell Prime Minister Chu the real reason.

She could use this drug that stiffened his body, but she could never reveal the truth, otherwise she would complicate everything.

She thought for a while, then she said, "Because it is not safe."

"..."

"The monsters we have caught are all his works, and he is able to control them. If they are transported back together, and he does some trick along the way, those things might help him and a disaster might occur. So, no, he can't be transported back together with them."

"..."

"Also, we need to tell the King what is going on. If we let him stay for another night, the King might have some suspicions. We can just transport him back to the King so that he can do whatever he wants about this man."

Gu Chaoyan presented a very reasonable explanation.

Chu Tian thought for a while and remembered how the strategy that the King should be caught first among the thieves was true.

Those monsters were ferocious, but this man made this happen, so he was the culprit who should be given back to the King for further disposal.

As for the monsters at Li Village...

His deputy general could deal with the rest here, and there would not be too big a difference.

Elder Miss Gu was right.

Chu Tian nodded. "Let's just follow Elder Miss' suggestion. I will take this man back to the capital."

Gu Chaoyan nodded and let out a sigh of relief.

It was good that Prime Minister Chu approved of her suggestion.

She looked up at the man. She truly did not like this tricky man. It took her a lot of effort to capture him.

The man was glaring at Gu Chaoyan as if he were going to take revenge on her.

Gu Chaoyan shrugged and ignored his look. Then she returned to her own tent for a break.

She could leave the rest for Prime Minister Chu to deal with. Gu Chaoyan trusted Prime Minister Chu for his abilities.

Gu Chaoyan laid down. She was very exhausted.

"Sword One, could you please pour me some tea?" Gu Chaoyan said as she was lying in bed.

"Okay!" Sword One set about to do that actively.

It was just water which the villagers boiled, with nothing inside, but the water helped to relieve her thirst.

Gu Chaoyan raised her hands for the teacup, but Sword One almost upset the cup as she exclaimed. "Elder Miss, your hand!"

Sword One saw that blood was all over Gu Chaoyan's arm.

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#### **Chapter 1054: Test**

Instead of caring about the upset teacup, Sword One started to check Gu Chaoyan's hands. There had been so much blood over her sleeves, yet she had not even noticed that. Elder Miss had been holding the pain for so long, so she felt extremely guilty!

Gu Chaoyan was not looking at the Sword One, but at the upset teacup. The wound on her arm was not serious, just some blood. She had thought about using some magical water to heal it, so that the wound would disappear soon, but she failed to notice the blood trace on her sleeve, which was noticed by Sword One who considered it a big deal.

Sword One's eyes were sparkling with tears. She had felt so guilty about what she had done with Feng Yue. Due to her impulsive idea, she almost got Elder Miss injured by Feng Yue.

From that time on, she made up her mind to watch Elder Miss well, so she felt very guilty when she saw what happened.

She went and prepared medical cream.

She put on the cream for Gu Chaoyan, who intended to tease Sword One a bit, but she dropped the idea after seeing Sword One looking so worried.

After the cream was put on Sword One went to prepare a new dress.

Sword One knew that Gu Chaoyan did not like the smell of blood, so she would deal with everything.

Sword One had just turned around to fetch the dress when Zhou Huaijin came in quietly,

He frowned deeply as he saw the newly-bandaged arm. "When did you get hurt?"

He and the hidden guards had been following Gu Chaoyan, because he was worried about her being in such a dangerous place. He and his hidden guards were following Gu Chaoyan in her pursuit of that man, but nothing happened in the process, it only happened at the end, which he failed to notice.

He showed a very bad look on his face.

"I got it accidentally, I am fine," Gu Chaoyan said indifferently.

Normally, she should have been capable enough not to get wounded, but that man was so tricky that he kept a hidden trick that wounded her.

It was good that the wound was not that deep.

Zhou Huaijin felt his heart aching as he held her hands in his.

Gu Chaoyan put the hand away and said, "It is fine, just a small wound which should be healed in a couple of days. Prime Minister Chu is heading back to the capital overnight, so you should keep him safe on the way. I am heading back tomorrow too."

Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan's hand and nodded. Then he left.

Sword One brought back the dress...

Gu Chaoyan went back to bed after such a long day.

The following day Gu Chaoyan decided to head back to the capital with Sword One.

She needed to return to the capital now, and Prime Minister Chu's trusted man as well as Zhou Huaijin's hidden guards were here at Li Village, so nothing major would happen.

Before she left Gu Chaoyan and Sword One paid a visit to Shanhu's home.

They had spent five days at Li Village, and Shanhu had been staying at home for five days too. His grandma should have recovered so he should return to the clinic.

Seated in the wagon, she asked Sword One to ask Shanhu to come along.

When Sword One came to Shanhu...

Shanhu should have answered yes, but something else occurred in his mind.

He wanted to see if Lady Chaoyan was here for him or for Lord Huai's sake so she visited Prime Minister Chu, just as Qu Hua said.

He took a deep breath. "Ms. Sword One, my grandma hasn't yet recovered, I will be staying here a bit longer."

## **Chapter 1055: Gu Chaoyan's Arrangement**

When Shanhu said this, he had used up all of his courage. He had spoken a lot with his grandma these days and he had thought about the whole thing thoroughly. He was aware that he had hoped too much, but he would like to see if he did mean something in her eyes.

He had not wanted to meet Qu Hua these days, but Qu Hua was still so arrogant as she spoke of those things.

He and his grandma were different. He did not care what Qu Hua was thinking, but he did care about why Lady Chaoyan was here with him at Li Village.

He just hoped that Qu Hua had been wrong. He hoped that Lady Chaoyan was here for him, for his physical condition in case something bad happened to him.

When he finished speaking, he looked very anxious and did not dare to look up at Sword One.

Sword One found it strange. She heard Elder Miss speaking of Shanhu's grandma, who was not suffering from any terrible disease. She was just old and frightened about Shanhu's well-being. Now that Shanhu was here and his grandma took some medicine, she should have gotten better.

They had spent five days at Li Village. Normally, she should have recovered.

Sword One looked into the room, but Shanhu did not allow Sword One to look in.

Sword One thought for a while and dropped her thought.

"Then I will pass on the message to Elder Miss," Sword One said.

He nodded.

Sword One hurried back to the wagon.

Gu Chaoyan was resting in the wagon so when she heard Sword One's return, she was about to leave directly. She had informed Shanhu about leaving today, so he should have been ready to leave by now.

Sword One did not come to the wagon but whispered. "Elder Miss, Shanhu says that he wants to stay a bit longer, since his grandma has not yet fully recovered."

Gu Chaoyan was surprised and a bit confused.

She checked on Shanhu's grandma the moment she came to Li Village, but she was not seriously ill and was just an elderly woman who had some small issues. She should have recovered in a couple of days with the help of medicine. However, five days had passed and she was not yet better?

She was confident that she was good enough to get better.

She should have gotten off the wagon to check on her, but when she was checking her the other day, the grandma had offended her and crossed her line. So she did not move.

Instead, she took out a white bottle. "Give this to Shanhu. If his grandma is not recovering, then put the pills into the medicine and let her drink it."

"..."

"As for Shanhu, he is a nice and loving person, so if we force him to return to the clinic whilst he wants to stay, it will not be good for his recovery. Just let him stay. When his grandma gets better, we can get someone to pick him up and take him to the clinic. Shen Tai can come and check on him every now and then."

## Chapter 1056: What?

When Gu Chaoyan was done arranging things, she asked Sword One to pass on her words and the pills to Shanhu.

Sword One nodded. She believed that it was a good idea. There were many things that Elder Miss needed to do so she could not just stay at Li Village for Shanhu's sake. She had also noticed that Shanhu was recovering well, and if everything went well, he would recover with the medicine Shen Tai brought to him.

Actually, Li Village and Xinlin Clinic were both good places for him to recover, except that Xinlin Clinic had a better environment and emergencies could be handled properly.

However, there were no good solutions, except for this one.

Sword One went to Shanhu's home with the bottle in her hands.

Shanhu had been standing in his original position, and had no idea what was going on at the wagon. He had no idea what Gu Chaoyan said to Sword One.

Therefore, he was looking forward to receiving the reply.

He was thinking that if Lady Chaoyan was not here for Prime Minister Chu, but for his wound, then he should not delay Lady Chaoyan's trip back home.

He could wait for one more day and return to the capital and stay at Xinlin Clinic the following day.

Shanhu started to get increasingly nervous as Sword One approached him. His fists were clenched, his head was lowered and he did not dare to look up.

Sword One also noticed the strange behavior. He was not like before, when he was open and straightforward. He looked as if he were hiding something.

Sword One shook her head slightly, thinking that maybe he was behaving in this way because he was feeling guilty.

So she did not linger on his strange behavior.

She approached him, but before she was able to take out the medical bottle, Shanhu asked anxiously, "Ms. Sword One, what did your Elder Miss say?"

Shanhu sounded nervous.

By this moment, Sword One felt that Shanhu must be feeling really guilty. So she smiled briefly and said, "Nothing much, here is the bottle she gave me to give to you. She says that if your grandma is not feeling well, you can put a pill in the medicine for her to drink, then she should be fine."

"..."

"Elder Miss knows that you are a nice boy, so she will allow you to stay here for a couple of days. As for your wound, she is going to arrange for Shen Tai to check up on you in a couple of days."

"..."

“Don’t worry, it is alright!”

“...”

“You don’t need to feel guilty for Elder Miss. She is in charge of treating you, but when she is done with her treatment, you will have to recover on your own.”

“...”

“We need to head back to the capital as soon as possible, so I am off,” Sword One said with a caring tone, worrying that Shanhu would feel too pressured.

Then Sword One left directly.

Shanhu did not feel happy about what Sword One said. Instead, he looked very disappointed.

He had thought hope against hope that Qu Hua was wrong about this. He had hoped that Lady Chaoyan was here because she was worried about his wound. However...

Now everything was clear. She was not here for his wound. He had thought too highly of himself.

Shanhu turned pale.

At this moment, Shanhu’s grandma walked out and asked confusedly, “What are you doing here?”

“I am worried about you, so I decided to stay and take care of you for a couple of days.”

“What!?” Shanhu’s grandma’s face changed completely.

### **Chapter 1057: Snapping**

“Taking care of me? I am not to be taken care of! I was just worried about you! Now you are doing well, and I have taken so much medicine, so I am recovering! What are you doing here taking care of me?!” Shanhu’s grandma said unhappily as she snapped. “I told you that you should follow her to the capital when Lady Chaoyan’s servant came to inform you the day before. I am well!”

“...”

“That is a really good opportunity for you! That lady is the future Princess Consort, so if you behave well in front of her, you will have the chance to work for the lord and will have a promising future! You could even marry a good lady in the capital! Are you going to marry someone like Qu Hua?” Grandma looked furious as she said this.

She had embarrassed herself a couple of days earlier. She could not even stand straight in front of the aunts, or Qu Hua! She had no other hope or anticipation at the moment.

However, she learned from the Village Chief that Shanhu had done well during this disaster and he was an extraordinary man, who did not get an opportunity at Li Village, but could flourish in the capital! And that lady was the future Princess Consort, so he should use her well!

As long as Shanhu had a promising future through this opportunity, he could have everything he wanted. And she could have a proud future too!

However, now... Shanhu was so muddle headed. Why was he not following them back to the capital, instead he chose to stay here to keep her company. She was an elderly woman who would have much company if her grandson could do something big!

Shanhu's grandma was so furious. She kept lecturing Shanhu, and telling him that he should catch up with the wagon!

Shanhu was feeling very unsure. He felt extremely disappointed and could not even think. He ignored his grandma, returned to his own room, shut the door and tried to calm down.

It was just as Qu Hua said... Lady Chaoyan was here for Prime Minister Chu, and for her future husband's career path.

He would have understood all of this if he could think more carefully.

During the past few days when Lady Chaoyan was at Li Village, she never visited him and had been spending all of her time at Prime Minister Chu's place and Prime Minister Chu was in charge of her food and accomodation.

That was such a clear scene!

He even thought that Qu Hua was just telling a fabricated story.

Shanhu smiled mockingly at himself for being so stupid as not to see through the story.

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Gu Chaoyan's wagon had left Li Village and was heading directly to the capital.

She believed what Shanhu said to her, and did not dwell on what he had been reacting to.

She had no idea what was happening at Shanhu's home.

The wagon ran faster on the way back, since there was no patient in it, but it still took around two hours before the wagon touched the land of the capital.

Bored, Sword One asked curiously, "Elder Miss, are you going to hire Shanhu as one of your staff? He seems like a nice guy. At least, he saved the whole village. He seems quite talented."

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### **Chapter 1058: Reason**

Sword One was trained to grow up at Shadow Door, yet Shanhu, who might seem very ordinary, could still be very handy under such a circumstance.

Elder Miss was also planning to recruit her staff, so Sword One believed that the more, the better, and talents like Shanhu should be helpful too.

If he could be recruited to do the work and receive some training, he could be very useful.

Elder Miss was also trying to recruit proper staff through Xiao Jin, but most of them were just people without competence, so it took a while before they became capable enough.

Shanhu was different.

However, that was just something Sword One asked, usually she should not have asked about it. She had only mentioned it because Elder Miss had not spoken of it, and she was worried that she had forgotten. So she gave her a reminder, and it was up to Elder Miss what she was going to decide.

When Gu Chaoyan heard what she said, she also felt that it was sad that Shanhu was like this.

Gu Chaoyan did spot Shanhu's abilities the moment he arrived at Xinlin Clinic, and she could tell that Shanhu was very suitable to be kept.

She had thought that when Shanhu recovered, she could turn to him about this, but she had changed her mind a while ago.

She thought that she should just drop this idea, but now Sword One mentioned that she could share her opinions with her.

She said pitifully, "Shanhu is a very capable man, and it would be a good thing if he could work for us. Before today, I had indeed thought about hiring him."

"..."

"But I changed my mind."

"..."

"It is not as strict to work for me as it is for Shadow Door, but it is also dangerous and restricted. People like Xiao Jin, Shen Tai and Xiu Jie are all carefree. They are very suitable to work for me, but Shanhu is too clingy to his family and can't leave his grandma."

"..."

"So it is not so good for me to use him."

"..."

"For his family, it is not good for him to work for me. For myself, it is not a good thing since he can't work in full devotion."

"..."

"So I have to drop it, unfortunately. Shanhu is a very smart guy and he will have a good life. At least he can live peacefully and take care of his family, so we will leave him alone," Gu Chaoyan said.

Sword One looked deep into Elder Miss' eyes and nodded, knowing what her Elder Miss was thinking.

She also believed that it was the best arrangement so far.

People like them should not be too attached to anything. That was the requirement Shadow Door had for them.

Sword One felt that it was a very strict rule, but after what happened with Feng Yue, she realized that this restriction was good for them.

They were not ordinary people. And only in this way, would they be able to keep themselves safe.

The wagon continued to head towards the capital, throwing dust all over the road behind them.

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In the Saint Divine Land.

At the palace.

The King had just left the morning session, when he heard about Prime Minister Chu's return. He heard that the culprit was trapped in the jail at the moment.

So he hurried there without even taking a break.

### **Chapter 1059: The King's Plan 1**

He had been very furious a while ago.

When Prime Minister Chu passed on the message that a living one was caught, he ordered Prime Minister Chu to transport that thing back first so that he could see what on earth it was. He wondered what the monster was that could kill so many people, but Prime Minister Chu never gave a response.

However, now he was told that the mastermind had been caught and sent to jail, so the King felt slightly better and satisfied with Prime Minister Chu.

He had been very jealous about the magical monsters given by the Prince of North Qi.

So...

If he could get those ferocious things for himself, then he would be able to exceed those magical monsters from the North Qi.

He got very excited when he thought of this. So he hurried back to the jail.

Chu Tian had not slept for one day, yet he was waiting for the King to see him.

He looked exhausted and still had some blood on him.

The King was no longer that angry when he saw Chu Tian greeting him, so he waved his hands and said, "It is fine, just skip the formalities. Prime Minister Chu, you have worked hard."

Only at this moment did Chu Tian skip the greeting and follow him.

"So that is the controller?" The King looked at the man who was tied up. He was confused.

Well...

The man looked very skinny and was like someone who could only read.

However, this man came up with the solid metal monsters that killed so many people at Li Village?

The King didn't believe that this man could have done any of that.

"It is him." Chu Tian nodded with determination.

He had not witnessed the attack personally, and had been confused at the beginning as well, but during the past few hours as Chu Tian guarded his transport back to the capital, he was determined that the man must have been the controller.

The man looked very quiet, but he was a very sinister man. So it was normal that a man like this was able to make things like that.

“What about the things he made?” The King looked around the jail and saw that he was alone. So the King was very confused.

“King, the metal things he has made are very ferocious and they are too solid to attack. It takes a lot of effort to transport them to the capital, so we have to wait a while. My deputy general is transporting those things back tomorrow, but this man had to be brought here right away. I transport him back overnight because I don’t want to give him any chance to run away.” Chu Tian explained.

The King nodded. He was very happy with Chu Tian’s arrangements.

They had to catch the head first, since when the head was caught, the battle was basically won.

This man was now in jail so he was in control.

The King was very happy about the current result, but...

Since the head was caught...

The King had come up with another plan.

He looked at Chu Tian, then he said briefly, “Prime Minister Chu, I need you to go back to Li Village for something else.”

## **Chapter 1060: The King’s Plan 2**

Chu Tian was a little surprised and confused. He wondered what more the King had in mind.

The King ignored his emotions.

He spoke directly, “Prime Minister Chu, you have to keep this secret between us, and you must not reveal this to anyone else. You have to tell those at Li Village not to reveal the secret, and when the whole thing has settled down, I will grant you many bonuses.”

“...”

“Also, Prime Minister Chu, you have to return to Li Village and bring the monsters back to the capital, in secret. Half of them should be transported to this jail and trapped with this man.”

“...”

“When you have transported the monsters to the jail, Prime Minister Chu, you are done with your duties.”

“...”

“You have done a great achievement this time, and I will grant you great prizes. You are the Prime Minister and there is no higher position for you, but you will receive excellent rewards later. Also, your children’s marriage will be well arranged too.”

“...”

“However, all of this will be given when you are done with this task.”

“...”

“So you can leave,” the King said seriously.

Chu Tian nodded, but he had a very stiff look on his face. He was not very happy.

He did do a good job, but what the King had said did not show this at all. The King was not granting them any rewards, he was using the Chu Family.

It was not a good thing, nor could it be a bad thing.

As he walked out of the jail, Chu Tian sighed heavily.

He could do nothing until he returned to Li Village.

All he could do right now was to finish the task.

Chu Yu was right. The Chu Family should not just stay devoted to the King so that they could survive. Things were different now

Chu Tian left in a hurry, with work heavily burdened in his mind.

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Back in jail...

The King looked down at the gloomy-looking young man, who was chained.

He might be a very smart person. A man who could make such ferocious things.

What a pity. He was just a prisoner in front of the court.

The King had the intention of taking him as his own man, but he had to make some plans before he would kneel to him.

He looked at the man and turned around.

He was going to push this man down to the bottom of the valley before he scooped him up. At that time, he would surely be grateful.

The King believed that this man would be very devoted to him. And the monsters he had made were going to be his biggest weapons.

The King smiled proudly.

“De Fu, treat this man as the worst sinning man would be treated,” the King said with a smile, but then he added out of concern. “But don’t have him killed, just some small bitter punishments that will make him suffer.”

De Fu nodded, then he went to pass on the order.

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In May of the 23rd year of the land...

The disaster of the Li Village was finally settled. Prime Minister Chu and the Crown Prince received a lot of support from the civilians due to the success of this mission.

In the same month...

The Elder Prince came back to the capital with the Min Family.