

Divine 1061

Chapter 1061: The Elder Prince's Return 1

The Elder Prince had been residing at the border for years and had not yet been given the title of lord, or a mansion. The Elder Prince would normally spend the New Year in the capital at the reception of the letter. At that time, the Elder Prince would reside in the palace for young princes.

Currently, only the Elder Prince lived there.

So when the Min Family brought the Elder Prince back to the capital this time, things were different.

The Elder Prince should not be living in the princes' place at this age, but he did not have a mansion either. So all Min Qing could do was to take the Elder Prince to the court so that they could meet the King first before finding out where to go.

Min Qing's mission was to bring the man back, so the mission was complete when the prince was back.

Outside Qianqing Palace.

Min Qing greeted the Elder Prince politely and said, "Elder Prince, please wait here a little while, I will go announce your arrival to the King."

The Elder Prince nodded and smiled politely.

He was the Elder Prince, true, but in the capital, he was probably in an even worse position than Min Qing's family. He could do nothing as a prince who was not allowed to stay in the capital.

The Elder Prince was very aware of this point, so he had been treating Min Qing politely on the way here. He did not throw any temper tantrums. Besides, Min Qing was very polite. He stuck to the rules and that made the Elder Prince want to throw his temper even less.

He believed that his father must have some arrangements to bring him back to the court through Min Qing, and he was sure that his days to come would be better than his old days at the border.

However, the Elder Prince did not dare to offend Min Qing.

He had no support in the capital. He was alone.

The Elder Prince felt a bit sad.

Seeing Min Qing returning to Qianqing Palace, he had his teeth clenched and eyes filled with hope.

It was in May... so it was still half a year before the New Year arrived.

Father didn't summon him back to the court because of the banquet.

On the way home, he had been thinking a lot. He was sure that this was a great opportunity for him to gain back his position. He was not ambitious enough to take the throne, but he did not want to return to the border. It was not a place for people to live.

As long as... As long as his father treated him as his son like he did to his other brothers, and as long as his father could give him a title and a mansion so that he could live a normal life, he would be very satisfied.

The Elder Prince held his fists tightly and he felt sweat dripping along his forehead.

He was really nervous.

Indeed...

Min Qing was already at Qianqing Palace.

He greeted the King politely.

The King asked subconsciously at the sight of him. "What are you doing here?"

Min Qing almost stiffened hearing the words. Then he showed a look of surprise.

The King personally told the Min Family to bring the Elder Prince back.

Wasn't the King thinking about this at all?

The Prince was already here.

Min Qing reminded him with a serious look on his face. "I took the mission to bring the Elder Prince back home, and now he is waiting outside Qianqing Palace."

"..."

"King, have you not arranged accommodation for the Elder Prince or his future path?"

Min Qing had noticed how the King treated the Elder Prince, so he defended the Elder Prince to some degree.

"Oh, the Elder Prince..."

Chapter 1062: The Elder Prince's Return 2

The King did remember that he had passed such an order, but he had been so distracted by what happened to Li Village that he forgot about his order to bring the Elder Prince back home.

He wanted to bring the Elder Prince back because he was not happy with the Crown Prince.

Yet now the Crown Prince had almost lost his life working for him at Li Village, he almost felt that he should not be so cruel to him. The Crown Prince had always been his favourite son yet he was too arrogant these days, so he needed to suppress him. However, right now the Crown Prince was keeping a low-profile and had been living at his own mansion.

He wasn't unhappy about his current behavior.

That was why he forgot about the Elder Prince and did not even think about how to arrange the Elder Prince's future.

He could not grant him the title of a lord, because the Crown Prince was going to be very unhappy about the Elder Prince's new title.

However, he would not receive a mansion, if he was not granted the title of a lord.

He could not live in the court either, because he was an adult, and they were not celebrating the new year.

It was very complicated.

The King looked at Min Qing.

He thought for a while and said, "The Elder Prince hasn't got a mansion... so Min Qing, you should take the Elder Prince back to your mansion for the moment and I will tell you what to do afterwards."

The King also felt that it was trouble for the Min Mansion, which did not plan to help anyone.

He thought for a while, then he added, "You have done a great job, and I will grant you awards. But you should go and arrange the accommodation of the Elder Prince first."

Min Qing was startled by the King's arrangement.

Min Qing could tell that the Elder Prince was looking forward to the arrangement on the way home.

It was the most special treatment the Elder Prince had received from the King, at least for the first time during the past few years.

At least, Min Qing believed that there would be a title of lord given to the Elder Prince, but it turned out to be a ridiculous arrangement to make the Elder Prince live at the Min Mansion!

And Min Qing could not even counter him. So he said in the end as a reminder. "King, the Elder Prince is just outside the Qianqing Palace, would you like to meet him?"

As this question was raised the King waved his hands. "No need, just bring him back to the Min Mansion and I will summon him, when I need him in the future."

"King!" Min Qing would like to insist.

"Just leave," The King said impatiently.

Min Qing sighed inwardly and headed outside Qianqing Palace.

Not far from this gate...

The Elder Prince was still standing there.

He looked nervous, but did not dare to look up.

Min Qing was walking very slowly at this moment, but he still came to the Elder Prince.

"Min Qing, what did father say?" The Elder Prince asked with anticipation.

"The King is quite busy these days, so he is not meeting you today. Prince, just come with me to the Min Mansion, and the King will make other arrangements in the future," Min Qing said.

The Elder Prince's face stiffened.

Father was not meeting him and even asking him to live at the Min Mansion? What did he mean?

Didn't his father ask the Min Family to bring him back to the capital, so why was he not meeting him? What was he thinking? Why was he back in the capital, if his father did not want to see him?

Min Qing had no other choice.

"Let's just leave," Min Qing said.

The Elder Prince felt a bit distressed as he walked out of the court with Min Qing.

At the gate...

The Crown Prince, Zhou Huailing, came right towards them and saw the Elder Prince.

Chapter 1063: Sneering

Zhou Huailing had already heard from his messenger that someone from the Min Family was taking the Elder Prince back to the capital. So he instantly went into the court after adjusting himself a little.

Zhou Huailing was very satisfied by keeping some messengers.

He did not have any messengers before, because he thought that it cost money, and because he believed that everyone should tell him anything he wanted to know, since he was the Heir.

However, when Xie Yan betrayed him and Junyi became his officer, Junyi made the proposal of hiring messengers.

He had not agreed with this idea before, but Junyi gave him a very good plan, which satisfied him.

Therefore, Zhou Huailing was very happy to have those messengers working for him, since he was able to get any message very fast and could make decisions just in time.

Since the Elder Prince went into the court, he would get the title of lord and a mansion.

He was really worried, so he hurried into the court, in case the King gave the Elder Prince too many things, causing the Elder Prince to become his obstacles.

Seeing that Min Qing was taking the Elder Prince out of the court, Zhou Huailing became a bit surprised. He wasn't sure what had happened.

He received the message not too long ago, so the Elder Prince could not have spent much time in the court.

Zhou Huailing squinted and observed the Elder Prince's appearance.

The Elder Prince showed an expression that he could tell – he looked pale and had no spark in his eyes. He could tell all of these, when observing him carefully.

The Elder Prince didn't have a very good expression on, which pleased him.

It seemed that the Elder Prince did not get much from their father.

Zhou Huailing showed a very affable smile. "Brother, you must have just come back to the capital, didn't you? Where is the mansion father is giving to you? I can visit you when I have time. We haven't spent much time together during the past few years."

When the mansion was mentioned, the Elder Prince could not stay calm any more. He had a stiff look on his face, and he was collapsing mentally.

He had never had any strategist teaching him what he should do, because there was nothing like that going on at the border. Therefore the Elder Prince was not as experienced as Zhou Huailing, when they were faced with each other.

For a moment, he had no idea what to do.

Min Qing, however, could not stand it any more. He said, "Crown Prince, please, the Elder Prince has not yet gotten a title, thus he has not been granted a mansion. The King has been quite busy these days, so the Elder Prince needs to wait for a little longer before the decision is made. For the moment, the Elder Prince will be staying at my mansion. You can come to my place, if you want to speak with the Elder Prince."

Those words were very weak, in everyone's eyes.

Zhou Huailing finally understood what was going on.

No wonder the Elder Prince spent almost no time in the court. He did not come too late. It was just that father never wanted to see him.

"In that case, I will speak with you later, after I speak with our father," Zhou Huailing said affably.

The Elder Prince's hands were clenched tightly.

Chapter 1064: From Li Village

As Zhou Huailing turned around and walked towards the court, he released his fists once again. He looked really disappointed.

Inside the gate there was a magnificent palace of the Saint Divine Land.

And outside the gate, people were laughing and crying.

They all said that the imperial family was better than any other family in the world, but they had no idea what the real imperial family was like.

The Elder Prince headed towards the Min Family with Min Qing, leaving the court.

On the other hand, Zhou Huailing walked into Qianqing Palace with a smile on his face.

The King was just reading the petitions when he heard the sound of footsteps. Only the Crown Prince and the Empress Dowager did not have to inform him of the Crown Prince arrivals. However, the King had asked the Empress Dowager to remain at her own Cining Palace so only the Crown Prince had access to his place.

He looked up and saw that it was the Crown Prince.

“How are you these days? It has been ages since what happened at Li Village, and Prime Minister Chu has achieved great things, so you don’t have to worry about anything now,” the King asked when he saw the Crown Prince.

He was well aware that the Crown Prince had suffered a little at Li Village, but it happened a long time ago, so he should have recovered.

The Crown Prince should not be too timid, since the Saint Divine Land was established through wars.

Zhou Huailing had come to the King after hearing what Junyi suggested. “Father, I am already better. I am here to check on Elder brother after hearing that he is home.”

When the elder prince was mentioned the King thought and asked Zhou Huailing. “The Elder Prince has been residing at the border for more than a decade, and it is not really reasonable to let him stay there still. I asked someone from the Min Family to bring the Elder Prince home, but Crown Prince, what do you think we should do about him.”

A sinister look flashed across Zhou Huailing’s eyes. Yet he instantly put on a very affable look.

Junyi had reminded him that the King would ask him about this.

And he did.

Zhou Huailing answered according to Junyi’s suggestion. “Since brother has come back to the capital, he should be granted the title of a lord and a mansion.”

“...”

“But you are the one that makes the decision, father.”

The King nodded with satisfaction. He was very satisfied by how the Crown Prince reacted at this point.

True, the Elder prince should be granted a title and a mansion, but how that endowment should happen was a problem.

He needed to discuss with the Ministry of Rites first, before making a decision. He was the Elder Prince, after all. He was different from the other princes.

“So, we should have a discussion with the Ministry of Rites before the decision is made. If you don’t have anything else to say, you can just go back,” the King said.

Zhou Huailing had a very complicated look on his face.

He thought that his father would have other things to discuss with him, but his father did not even want to mention a thing about Li Village.

Zhou Huailing forced a smile and answered briefly, before leaving.

The King got up from his chair and headed towards the jail.

At Xinlin Mansion.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan were just talking about what happened to the Elder Prince, when Xiu Jie came with a message. "Elder Miss, the Village Chief of Li Village is here at the clinic with his staff. He wants to have a talk with you, can you go and check on them at the clinic?"

What were the people from Li Village doing at the clinic, when what happened at Li Village was settled?

Gu Chaoyan wondered what was happening.

Chapter 1065: Your Manners

However, since they were already here, she needed to see what was happening. She did not have anything else to do at the moment anyway.

Zhou Huaijin was just saying that what the King did to the Elder Prince was not proper, but they could do nothing about it at the moment. It was up to the King to decide what he wanted to do about the Elder Prince, so they did not need to speak about the Elder Prince any more.

Gu Chaoyan sipped the tea, nodded and said to Xiu Jie. "Let's go to the clinic."

Xiu Jie nodded and went to prepare the wagon for Gu Chaoyan.

Xiu Jie was in charge of the clinic, but he also worked for the mansion. So he could make any arrangement he wanted, either at the clinic or at the mansion.

When Xiu Jie went to arrange the wagon, Gu Chaoyan looked up at Zhou Huaijin.

Her eyes were large and clear, and when they were upon Zhou Huaijin, he knew what she wanted to say, though she said nothing.

She was asking what he planned to do.

She could go to the clinic alone, if he had some other work to do.

Gu Chaoyan looked calm and cold, but Zhou Huaijin could tell from her small gestures that she was a very lovely person. When Zhou Huaijin saw her sparkling eyes, she looked so lovely that he rubbed her nose, saying with his attractive and gentle voice. "I can go with you to the clinic, I have arranged the salted chicken for you at dinner, we can have it when we are at the clinic."

Then he pinched Gu Chaoyan's face, involuntarily.

Gu Chaoyan's ears turned red. She took a step backwards, threw a glare at him and said with a small voice, "It is broad daylight, what are you doing? You are a lord, aren't you?"

Hahahahaha.

Zhou Huaijin could not help but laugh. He was in a very good mood. He lowered himself and said to Gu Chaoyan, "What about at night then?"

Gu Chaoyan glared at him, then she turned around and was about to leave.

Zhou Huaijin followed her quickly.

He was begging for forgiveness. He was not being ill-behaved, it was just that Chaoyan was too lovely for him to restrain himself. So he teased her, but he had pissed Chaoyan!

Zhou Huaijin followed and said, "Please, Yan, it is my fault."

Gu Chaoyan went into the wagon directly and asked Sword One to get in too, but she did not ask Zhou Huaijin to join them before she headed to the clinic herself.

Feeling wronged, Zhou Huaijin could do nothing but ask Xiu Jie to get one more horse and ride behind them.

Zhou Huaijin never liked wagons, but when he was with Chaoyan, he would always join her in the wagon so that they could travel together.

At this time they arrived at Xinlin Clinic.

Gu Chaoyan started to walk towards the Xinlin Clinic quickly.

When she walked in... Gu Chaoyan saw a few familiar faces in the lobby, including Shanhu's grandma.

Chapter 1066: Discussion

Apart from Shanhu's grandma, the Village Chief and the aunts she met at Shanhu's home were here too.

Gu Chaoyan was slightly surprised, but she soon took her seat.

The Village Chief looked a little embarrassed. Normally, he should have come with some influential male figures for the important things for Li Village, but after the disaster that happened to the village, most of the men at the village were more or less injured. So there were few who were able to be here. That was why he only brought with him some elderly aunts to be the witnesses.

Despite the arrangement, the Village Chief still felt slightly uncomfortable. He did not think that this arrangement was solemn or serious enough.

Well, the Village Chief had also forgotten that Gu Chaoyan was just a lady too.

After Gu Chaoyan took a seat, Shen Tai served her a cup of tea, which he knew that Elder Miss liked.

Gu Chaoyan sipped the tea and glanced at them, then she looked at the Village Chief, asking, "What are you doing here at the clinic?"

The Village Chief nodded.

He was here for something.

Although the staff from the clinic had not talked about this, they from Li Village should not just ignore it.

The Village Chief said, "Well, I was aware that Xinlin Clinic could cure dying men, so I brought those injured young people here directly. We have just checked on them and most of them are recovering well, except for some who are just suffering from minor injuries. They should be fine after a while."

"..."

“However, we need to talk about the payment with you Lady Chaoyan. The other clinics charged the payment first before doing the treatment, and you, Lady Chaoyan, have been kind enough to take care of us first before mentioning the payment. So we have to talk about this now.”

“...”

“It costs 70,000 liang, but that is too much for us. We have accumulated 3,000 liang together, but it is still a long way to go before 70,000.”

“...”

“I would like to ask whether we are able to pay monthly or yearly, so that we can pay it off little by little.”

“...”

“We will try our best to pay you back,” the Village Chief said, embarrassed and guilty.

He had been thinking that those injured men were defending them with their lives, so under the emergency, he had to make sure that they were cured. Therefore, he almost forgot about the 70,000 liang.

And later...

He realized that it was very difficult to return the payment, but they could not just keep delaying the repayment. He had to try his best to solve this matter as soon as possible.

So he came to discuss it with Lady Chaoyan, rather than return the payment directly.

If Xinlin Clinic did not agree to receive the payment monthly, they would have to use their last resort.

They would have to turn the field into money and give it back to Xinlin Clinic.

The whole land should be worth 70,000 liang, but without the land, where would the villagers go? It was a very headache inducing issue.

However, as long as they were alive, everything else could be solved.

Gu Chaoyan looked at the Village Chief.

Chapter 1067: One More Thing

She had actually forgotten about the payment.

She opened the Xinlin Clinic and charged so high, not to make money for herself. She did it because first of all, she wanted to show the whole capital, and even other places that Xinlin Clinic only cured dying people and secondly, she really expected to cure dying people.

There were many famous clinics in the capital. So it was very difficult to let a newly-opened clinic earn trust and to gain fame. It took time.

That was why Gu Chaoyan did it through this method.

She did not care about the high payment, but she cared about those who came to get cured.

Just as the Village Chief said. It had been a difficult time for Li Village, and the court did not seem to care about them either. So under such a difficult situation, they should not be charged with payment.

However, that was the rule so it should not be ignored.

Then what should she do to make it reasonable?

Gu Chaoyan started to think.

While she was silent, the people from Li Village were staring at her, feeling rather anxious. That was 70,000 liang, and any decision made by Gu Chaoyan was going to change their destinies in the future. They were really nervous.

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and soon came up with a look of relaxation.

She sipped the tea and showed a brief smile, as she glanced at those people from Li Village and asked calmly, "You are living on planting and fishing right?"

That was what Gu Chaoyan noticed at Li Village.

Apart from the land, they had a river, which was large and good for fishing.

The people from Li Village nodded.

The Village Chief nodded too. He wondered what Lady Chaoyan was asking about their means of living when they were talking about payment?

When Gu Chaoyan heard the sounds of confirmation she nodded. "In this way, you don't have to pay me back with money. But you can supply us with vegetables and fish for five years. After five years, the debt is paid. What do you think?"

Gu Chaoyan looked at the people from Li Village calmly.

Everyone showed a look of surprise, including the Village Chief.

Well... That was just... so easy!

Five years of food supply was worth far less than 70,000 liang, even 100 years was not enough.

Lady Chaoyan was taking care of them!

Moved, the Village Chief just had no idea what to say.

With tears in his eyes, he looked at Gu Chaoyan with excitement, so moved that he had no idea what to say.

The Village Chief took a few steps forward and suddenly kneeled down.

Gu Chaoyan got startled and took a step sideways.

Xiu Jie helped the man up.

Flushing, Gu Chaoyan said calmly, "That is the deal, Xiu Jie can speak with you about the details."

She was about to leave when Shanhu's grandma shouted after she saw the scene. "Lady Chaoyan, please, I have one more thing to discuss with you."

Chapter 1068: Sneering

Gu Chaoyan frowned and had no idea what Shanhu's grandma had to say, but she stopped, looked at Shanhu's grandma and waited for her to speak.

The Village Chief had just been helped up by Xiu Jie and felt very complicated inside, feeling both grateful and unsure of what to say.

However, when Shanhu's grandma said that she had something to say, the Village Chief was a bit confused. When they left the village, he said that they should only talk about payment, so several aunts from the village were asked to come along. He did not ask Shanhu's grandma to come, she just wanted to tag along. At first the Village Chief did not think that Shanhu's grandma was well enough to join them and that it was not proper to come with them, but she insisted on coming. The Village Chief considered that Shanhu's grandma was experienced enough and Shanhu's achievements might be good enough for her to have a say about something, so she was asked to come along anyway.

However, Shanhu's grandma had personal things to discuss with Lady Chaoyan. She was not here to talk about payment.

He had no idea what she was about to say, so he stayed silent.

Shanhu's grandma, upon seeing that Lady Chaoyan was listening to her, said with a smile, "Lady Chaoyan, Shanhu was helping with some housework and fell accidentally. He has not recovered from the old wound and now he is getting worse. He is now in bed."

"..."

"The Village Chief said that they were coming to the clinic, so I came along too, hoping that you can check on Shanhu," Shanhu's grandma said with a smile.

She had checked Shanhu's injure the day before.

He had fallen, but it was not that serious or fatal, just a small rip in the original wound. The cream from Xinlin Clinic was very useful, and could help him to get better within a couple of days.

However, when Shanhu's grandma heard that the Village Chief wanted to come to the clinic... She thought for a while and decided to come along.

She decided to make the story sound worse, so that Lady Chaoyan could go to Shanhu's place and check on him personally.

In this way, Shanhu could make a deeper impression on Lady Chaoyan, and Shanhu could come to get treated at the clinic again.

By the time he recovered, it would be best if Lady Chaoyan could allow him to stay by the lord and work for him.

She had already learned from the pageboy working for the clinic that Lady Chaoyan was a nice person who liked to hire talented people. She paid the pageboy well and she believed that Shanhu was definitely more capable. If Shanhu could be hired, he would not be working at the clinic. He was going to work by the Lord's side.

She felt that if he could work for the people from the imperial family, it would be a huge honor.

The Village Chief was a narrow-sighted person, and Shanhu was not the Village Chief's son, so the Village Chief kept asking Shanhu to find a chance to work for the court, but working for the court was worse than working for the Lord!

If he worked for the court, he would start from the lowest position and it would take years before he achieved something great.

That was not what Shanhu's grandma wanted.

Chapter 1069: Rules

She believed that she had made the best arrangement, and that Shanhu was going to have a promising future, not just as a hunter who could achieve nothing.

While Shanhu's grandma was talking, she had already thought through many scenarios.

Gu Chaoyan threw a calm look at Shanhu's grandma. She could tell from her expression that she was not nervous or worried. Instead, she was smiling. She claimed that Shanhu got injured the day before, but she came with the Village Chief today. So that basically meant that Shanhu was injured, but not very seriously.

She did not have to ask for payment, but she needed to have rules.

She checked on patients only when they were dying, not when they were lightly injured.

Gu Chaoyan looked at Shanhu's grandma and replied coldly, "I will ask Shen Tai to join you. We have rules. We only treat the dying, I only treat dying people."

She turned around and was about to leave, but when Shanhu's grandma heard the words, she got very agitated.

She refused to leave and got up and wanted to stop her, but Sword One shield Gu Chaoyan, so Shanhu's grandma could not even touch her.

She complained. "Why not! You could even cure Shanhu when he was dying, and now he is not that seriously injured, why can't you treat him? What do you mean?"

Shanhu's grandma complained.

The Village Chief got startled and went up to stop her.

He had not expected that Shanhu's grandma would betray them!

Lady Chaoyan was a very nice person, but she had her own rules and she stuck to these rules. Xinlin Clinic had their rules, otherwise Lady Chaoyan would not have asked them to deliver the food in place of the 70,000 liang payment.

The vegetables and fish were nothing!

It was her kindness that she did not take the payment, but she did not need to be this kind. She only needed to stick to the rules. That was what the Village Chief could tell, but Shanhu's grandma was so nasty when she spoke.

Her words were very unreasonable.

The Village Chief was very angry, but he could not just snap at her now.

The Village Chief said to Gu Chaoyan apologetically, "Lady Chaoyan, it is her fault, I apologize to you for her sake. I remember what you did for me, and she should not have said anything like that, it is her fault."

The Village Chief had no idea how to make the apology more proper. So he kept repeating his words.

Gu Chaoyan nodded and said, "It is okay."

Then she left.

Xiu Jie said carefully, "It is fine, Elder Miss doesn't care about any of this, don't blame yourself."

"..."

"Let's start the deal tomorrow. I will write a list and you can make the delivery according to the list and the food can be transported to the clinic directly. Then I will see to the rest."

"..."

"I will ask Shen Tai to join you on the trip back."

When Xiu Jie was done with the arrangements, the Village Chief again expressed his gratitude.

The whole incident passed.

When they left the clinic the Village Chief stood in front of Shanhu's grandma, expression sinking.

Chapter 1070: Pity

Shanhu's grandma was older than him.

Normally, he would not have said something to her, but what happened today was so terrible that the Village Chief had to speak about this. Lady Chaoyan was a savior for the Li Village. She saved seven people from their village, more than seven! Many other injured people were not taken to the clinic, but Lady Chaoyan gave a lot of medicinal cream to them when she came to the Li Village.

Lady Chaoyan had done a great deal for their village, yet Shanhu's grandma even said those nasty words to her earlier even though Lady Chaoyan did not owe them anything.

“Shanhu’s grandma, I respected you as one of the elderly women in our village, so I brought you here because of that. However, you just insulted Lady Chaoyan like this and I can not allow this to happen,” the Village Chief said seriously.

However, Shanhu’s grandma was not convinced.

It was just a medical check-up. How could it be so serious?

That was what Shanhu’s grandma said inside her heart, but she did not say it aloud. She and Shanhu needed to stay at Li Village in the future, so she would not oppose him now.

So she nodded timidly.

The other aunts did not want to get involved, so they let out a sigh of relief. They thought that Lady Chaoyan was a nice person.

Their food was worth nothing, but it was enough to pay back their debt! She was definitely a nice person, so the aunts did not defend Shanhu’s grandma.

After the Village Chief’s speech was done the whole incident passed and they headed back to the Li Village.

When they were back at Li Village...

The Village Chief was going to inform everyone of what was happening.

Shanhu’s grandma returned to her own home with Shen Tai. She thought that Shen Tai was still better than no one.

Shanhu, who was in the room, heard the sound of footsteps and got slightly happy.

He had just looked out when his grandma came in with Shen Tai.

Shanhu looked behind the gang and saw no trace of Lady Chaoyan, so he looked disappointed.

Shanhu’s grandma said, “Lady Chaoyan has arranged for Shen Tai to check you up.”

She was thinking that even though Shanhu did not make it back to the capital, when Shanhu got better, he could go to Lady Chaoyan personally again. Anyway, there was always an opportunity, so she was not too sad about this.

Shanhu had a very bad expression on his face. He did not want to receive Shen Tai.

Shen Tai checked on him and saw that it was just the old wound that was ripped, which only required some medicine. He thought that Elder Miss should not only be able to check patients, but even tell the future. Elder Miss could even predict what wound Shanhu had.

He put on the medicine for Shanhu, smiling in admiration.

Shen Tai left when the cream was put on.

When Shen Tai left, the Village Chief had just passed by Shanhu’s home.

He did not go in. He only stared at Shanhu’s home.

He had thought that a capable person like Shanhu might be interesting for the court, yet Shanhu's grandma turned down Prime Minister Chu's proposal.

What a pity.

The Village Chief sighed, then he headed towards his own home.

At Xinlin Mansion.

Zhou Huaijin followed Gu Chaoyan to Xinlin Clinic and returned with her, but Gu Chaoyan was still ignoring him.

However, even in this way, Zhou Huaijin was still tagging along with Gu Chaoyan and following her wherever she was.

Then they came to the room.