

Divine 1091

Chapter 1091: Bad Luck!

It was Changmei, the Chief Maid serving Mrs. Gu. It had been Lianxiang who served Mrs. Gu in the past, but after Lianxiang passed away, Chang Mei was promoted to become the Chief Maid. Changmei was almost equally capable as Lianxiang, and Mrs. Gu trusted her deeply. She entrusted everything to Changmei.

Hearing that Changmei's voice was rising and the tone seemed rather anxious, Mrs. Gu's expression sank as if something really bad had happened.

She never liked it if her maid panicked when something happened, so those who served her often knew the rules.

So what was Changmei panicking like this for?

Mrs. Gu was alarmed as she looked at Gu Ruxue, asking, "What is happening? Come inside and spill."

Changmei hurried in.

She greeted Gu Ruxue still, although she was very anxious.

Gu Ruxue was very satisfied, so she did not pester Changmei yet and said, "Just get up and spill!"

Mrs. Gu's expression was low.

Changmei said quickly, "Madame, something is wrong at the remote yard."

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"Madame Gu just passed away." Changmei looked very anxious and frightened. She just found out this news and she had no idea what to do.

And she felt very guilty as well.

She had witnessed the remaining days of Madam Gu at the Gu Mansion.

After Madame Gu got a stroke, she was removed to the remote yard, ignored by Old Master and disliked by Mrs. Gu. Madame Gu was suffering terribly and she was not fed well. She did not even get food served to her every day either.

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Those servants of the Gu Mansion only turned to those who gave them something good.

Since Madame Gu was disliked by the leaders of the mansion and she was suffering from a stroke, those servants understood that she had no way out, so they decided to give her up.

People from Pear Garden knew about this, but they not only failed to stop the servants from treating Madam Gu like this, but also asking the servants to give Madam Gu trouble.

No one said anything against that, because nothing really happened.

However, now Madame Gu suddenly passed away.

She was just suffering from a stroke so she should not have passed away so fast.

Changmei was panicking because she subconsciously believed that Madame Gu's death was related to Mrs. Gu and she was here to see what Mrs. Gu was going to do about it.

Changmei was really worried, but Mrs. Gu did not even blink upon hearing the news.

She showed a calm look on her face as if she had just heard some trivial matter.

"You panicked like this because of such a small thing?" Mrs. Gu's expression sank as she looked at Changmei unhappily, "I told you many times not to get anxious but stay calm when you work for me. How could you panic like this when you run into such a small thing? What more can you do in the future?"

"..."

"It is Madame Gu who has just passed away."

"..."

"She is old and sick, and it has been her luck that she can live for so long."

"..."

"But it is such bad luck she has brought to us by dying at this moment."

"..."

"Well..."

Chapter 1092: Mrs. Gu's Arrangement

"Just inform the housekeeper about Madam Gu's death and a funeral should be arranged. We don't need to promote her death, and the funeral should just be arranged here at the mansion, keep a low-profile! The simpler, the better, just get rid of her as soon as possible," Mrs. Gu said with a look of disdain.

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What bad luck she had brought to them at this moment.

Lord Ling had just gotten endowed as Crown Prince and Ruxue should get pregnant now. However, she passed away at this moment, what bad timing!

Mrs. Gu frowned, feeling really displeased.

If not for Ruxue who was Crown Prince Consort, she would not have arranged a funeral for Madame Gu at all. Madame Gu wasn't a nice person. When she had been in charge of Gu Mansion, she had caused

her a lot of trouble. She even sent Yunhe away to the border so that he was separated from her. Luckily, Yunhe loved his mother.

Mrs. Gu got so annoyed when she remembered what happened in the past. She refused to spend any more time on Madame Gu.

She waved her hands and asked Changmei to deal with what happened instead of bringing them even more luck.

Hearing what Mrs. Gu arranged, Changmei was startled at first. However, soon she realized what happened.

Not daring to hesitate, she went to get the things arranged as soon as possible.

She had got confused. She should not have blamed Pear Garden for Madame Gu's death. It was not Mrs. Gu's fault that Madam Gu passed away. It was her own bad luck.

Seeing Changmei leaving Mrs. Gu said unhappily, "The maids at Gu Mansion are always so narrow-minded. They panic when they run into such small things."

Gu Ruxue, when hearing the complaints, consoled her mother. "Mom, don't get angry at the servants. You can always change them. The Crown Prince has many staff working for him, I can tell him about this when I am home, and you can get any kind of servants you want!"

Hearing her words Mrs. Gu showed a smile.

The Crown Prince's staff should be the best-trained ones from the court, so she felt extremely lucky to be able to use them.

Mrs. Gu looked extremely happy as if she had seen her promising future.

She did want to get the staff from the court, but she did not dare to say that too directly, "Ruxue, the Crown Prince would not be mad if you give us the staff he gives you, right?"

Mrs. Gu's question made Gu Ruxue laugh.

Gu Ruxue was laughing so loudly.

Her mother was very narrow-minded too, after spending so much time at the mansion.

"Mom, the Crown Prince doesn't dare to get mad at me. I am the Phoenix Girl, the real girl who can help to conquer the world. I am very honorable and it is the Crown Prince's fortune to have married someone like me. He won't get mad because of such small things!"

"..."

"The Crown Prince can be changed anytime, so can the throne, but I am always the Phoenix Girl." Gu Ruxue looked extremely arrogant when she said those words.

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That was what she thought these days.

Mrs. Gu thought for a while and nodded.

That was true. She did not have to worry about the Crown Prince.

Mrs. Gu turned to Gu Ruxue and asked with a small voice, "What do you plan to do with that b*tch Gu Chaoyan at Madame Min's banquet?"

Chapter 1093: What to Say

After Ruxue recounted the whole plan, Mrs. Gu had a clear idea of what they were going to do.

She was right.

The Crown Prince and the King were in an honorable position at the moment, but they could be changed anytime. It was never certain who would take the positions, but Ruxue was different.

Ruxue was the Phoenix Girl! She was totally irreplaceable.

As long as Ruxue was with the Gu Family, they needed to fear nothing. They only needed to walk with their heads raised high.

If that was the case... Mrs. Gu found Gu Chaoyan the biggest threat.

Gu Chaoyan's mother passed away ages ago, and Mrs. Gu could do nothing about her, but Gu Chaoyan was still alive, so she was going to take revenge on her instead.

A look of fierceness flashed across her eyes.

Gu Ruxue laughed when she heard what Mrs. Gu said.

She looked at her mother and said with a look of relaxation. "Mom, I am the Crown Prince Consort and the Phoenix Girl, I can do whatever I want to her."

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Hearing this Mrs. Gu smiled.

That was true. It was she who had been too worried.

The mother and the daughter exchanged a look between themselves and smiled in mutual agreement.

Mrs. Gu saw that it was getting late, so she said, "Ruxue, just go back to the Crown Prince's Mansion before it gets too late. I would like you to stay for the night here, but you have been married for so long and you need to have a child for the Imperial family!"

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Gu Ruxue was Mrs. Gu's daughter and inside her heart, she was always thinking for her sake.

That was right.

Gu Ruxue showed a look of helplessness.

"Mom, did you get any prescription from doctors about how to get pregnant?" Gu Ruxue asked.

Mrs. Gu shook her head.

None of the famous clinics in the capital offered any methods.

And one of them even mentioned the clinic opened by Gu Chaoyan, to which she paid a visit, yet Gu Chaoyan the b*tch did not offer anything.

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Nevertheless... It seemed that she needed to get a prescription no matter what!

It would take them some time. She just could not worry Ruxue.

She said, "I will do that since I already made the promise. Don't worry, I will get Changmei to deliver the prescription to the Crown Prince's Mansion as soon as I get one."

Gu Ruxue gasped and dropped what she was about to say.

She was not that worried since her mother was entrusted with some work. Her mom was doing all she could for her sake.

So she nodded and decided to head back to the Crown Prince's Mansion.

She had just taken one step and Mrs. Gu decided to walk her out too... when Gu Zhenkang hurried to catch up with them.

Gu Ruxue and Mrs. Gu had to stop.

They wondered what Gu Zhenkang needed.

Gu Zhenkang was here to ask about his mother's funeral. He had been saddened about his mother's death, and when he asked Chen Fu what they should do about it, Chen Fu said that Mrs. Gu already made the arrangements.

He heard the arrangements and felt that it was not proper. So he asked. "Mrs. Gu, don't you think that it is a little bit too shabby for my mother's funeral? She was my mother and helped a lot with the Gu Mansion for years. How can I tell others what we did for her?"

Although Gu Zhenkang did not care about his mother when she was still alive, when she was gone, Gu Zhenkang started to feel a bit guilty...

Hearing his words Mrs. Gu glared at Gu Zhenkang. "Who are you going to tell about this?"

Chapter 1094: What?

Gu Zhenkang was the head of the family and he should be in charge of almost everything at the mansion, but Mrs. Gu wanted to get involved with Madam Gu's funeral, and she needed the others to obey her.

She was not countering Gu Zhenkang because of the position Ruxue and Yunhe were in.

For example now...

Mrs. Gu did not decide to give up.

She glared at Gu Zhenkang and said, "Which part of the funeral is improper?"

"..."

"The rules of the Saint Divine Land are that old people, when they pass away, should have a huge funeral, because it is a fortune that they pass away at a high age."

"..."

"Your mother's sickness is known to the whole capital, and everyone knows how she got a stroke because of Princess Gu!"

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"..."

"Anyone who knows the rules would have the funeral arranged in low-profile!"

"..."

"I mean we can keep the funeral simple, for Gu Mansion's future, and for Ruxue and the Heir's sake as well!"

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"..."

"Ruxue is the Phoenix Girl, and she is trying to get pregnant too. This funeral is bringing us bad luck! What would others think about Ruxue and the Crown Prince after all? Also, the Crown Prince has just been endowed with the title and yet Madame Gu has died, that is such a bad omen for the Crown Prince!"

"..."

"What I have done is the most proper and suitable. If you don't think what I have done is right, and want to do something big, I won't be responsible for what happens in the future," Mrs. Gu said straightforwardly.

Gu Zhenkang, who had not been very satisfied about the arrangement since it was his mother who passed away, felt that he should do something that did not make him feel so guilty. That was why he came to Mrs. Gu and talked about this.

However, after he heard what Mrs. Gu said, Gu Zhenkang could not help but agree with her.

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Gu Mansion was flourishing and the Crown Prince was about to take the throne. He should not do something that would drag down Ruxue.

He was going to become the father-in-law of the future King! How could he do something that might cause potential trouble?

Gu Zhenkang nodded. "You are right! Just make the funeral simple, and we will keep it secret."

Mrs. Gu nodded in satisfaction after hearing what Gu Zhenkang said.

Then she said to Gu Ruxue. "Ruxue, let me walk you out!"

Gu Zhenkang was not in the mood to talk about the funeral. He just left everything to Chen Fu and followed behind Gu Ruxue.

He was not wrong about what he had seen.

Ruxue was born by Mrs. Gu, and Mrs. Gu was a noble lady. The child born to her was very excellent.

Gu Chaoyan was born to a business woman who would never have a flourishing future.

Gu Chaoyan told him before that she was not going to be worse than Ruxue... Then Gu Zhenkang was going to wait until Ruxue became the Queen and talk down Gu Chaoyan and the Lin Family.

Gu Zhenkang was seeing Gu Ruxue off and decided to head back to Pear Garden. He was going to stay at Pear Garden, rather than visit anywhere else.

They had just walked for a while when Gu Yunhe hurried back and asked. "Where is the Crown Prince Consort? I need to talk to her!"

"What do you need Ruxue for?"

Chapter 1095: Lord Huai's Involvement

Mrs. Gu was very confused seeing Gu Yunhe hurrying to Gu Ruxue. She just could not think of what Yunhe would want Ruxue to help him with.

Yunhe was not officially ranked in the court, yet he was working for the Crown Prince. The Crown Prince was the next King and anyone who worked for him could do whatever they wanted. They would have no barriers, and they could get a lot of help as well.

Also, Gu Mansion had become different from before. It was not a deeply-rooted noble family, yet it was already one of the most popular families in the capital.

So Mrs. Gu just could not think of anything that Yunhe would want Ruxue to help with. Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort and the Phoenix Girl, but she was just a woman.

Nevertheless, Mrs. Gu was also worried that something unexpected might have happened.

Hearing what Mrs. Gu asked, Gu Yunhe did not see Gu Ruxue and the servants from the Crown Prince's Mansion. So he believed that Ruxue must have returned to the mansion.

So he stopped looking so anxious.

He could have gone to the Crown Prince's Mansion to find Ruxue the next day, but since he heard that Ruxue was in the mansion, he intended to visit her here and save the trouble of visiting her tomorrow.

Gu Yunhe glanced about and took hold of Mrs. Gu's arms. "Mom, I need Ruxue to help me with something, let's talk about this at Pear Garden."

Mrs. Gu nodded, looking a bit serious.

Gu Zhenkang followed the mother and son pair.

Ruxue was Mrs. Gu's daughter, but Yunhe was also Mrs. Gu's son. Both of them were closer to Mrs. Gu than to their father. Therefore, Mrs. Gu had the power of discourse.

Gu Zhenkang was not very pleased by this change, yet he was not a good master of the mansion, so he decided to tolerate this unfairness for the sake of Gu Mansion for the time being.

He followed them to Pear Garden in silence.

At Pear Garden, Gu Yunhe took several sips of the tea the servants served him, then he spoke, "It is not something too major. I am also a man with some power in the capital and I can do whatever I want. However, what I am going to face is not the Crown Prince's business, so I would like to speak with Ruxue and talk with the Crown Prince about whether it is okay to do something about it. After all, Lord Huai is involved."

Mrs. Gu got quite interested when she heard the title Lord Huai.

Gu Chaoyan and Lord Huai were engaged, and she belonged to the imperial family. Under such a context, she was not able to be touched easily.

If something happened to Lord Huai, then the b*tch Gu Chaoyan would lose her protector and fall into her hands instead.

Mrs. Gu's eyes were sparkling. She asked Gu Yunhe. "What is the business that Lord Huai is involved in?"

Gu Yunhe let out a sigh of relaxation.

He looked quite indifferent.

"It is the Yellow Crane." Gu Yunhe said, "Mom, you know that when I am free, I only hang out with the young masters at some restaurant for some drinks."

"..."

"Restaurant Jixian belongs to the Elder Princess, and it has been popular in the capital for years. Those noble ladies and young masters all hang out at Restaurant Jixian."

"..."

"However, the Yellow Crane has stood in the way, therefore..."

Chapter 1096: Young Belief

"Therefore, I am thinking that we should either make the Yellow Crane disappear or turn the Yellow Crane into our own." Gu Yunhe said reasonably, "Also, the store where the Yellow Crane stands used to be under the charge of Gu Mansion, and Lord Huai suppressed that. That was why we gave it up, but things are different now."

"..."

"My sister is the Crown Prince Consort, and the Phoenix Girl, and our mansion is one of the biggest mansions in the capital. With the Crown Prince helping us, we can gain back whatever we want easily. So we should get back what we want."

"..."

"However, Lord Huai is involved with the Yellow Crane, so if I want to get it back alone, it would be difficult. That is why I am thinking about having a talk with sister to see if she can ask The Crown Prince to help us with it."

"..."

"It is just a restaurant, but when I have it, I can be the honored chief and the income can be given to the Crown Prince for the army," Gu Yunhe said with a look of indifference.

He did not really care about money and where the income would go. What he cared about was how he would look on the surface.

Gu Mansion did not need any money and he could just make some gestures for many people to come and deliver treasure to him. Also, he could earn a lot from his work tasks, so a restaurant was not useful for him.

What he was displeased about was that few people visited Restaurant Jixian right now and not everyone was interested in Restaurant Jixian any more.

He had always had a dream about being at Restaurant Jixian.

When Gu Mansion was just a small mansion in the capital, the money, which was enough for him to have a meal at Restaurant Jixian, could not take him into the elegant room. Only noble ladies and young masters of the capital would be allowed to eat in the elegant rooms, which were only open for you when you were in high position. When you became powerful, the waiters at Restaurant Jixian would treat you well, whilst the other guests could only look up at you as you entered that elegant room.

And that was what Gu Yunhe was doing right now.

Gu Mansion was almost as respected as the other noble families, and he was admired wherever he went, and even the Elder Princess treated him politely.

He understood that he had already become what he had been dreaming about when he was little, but Restaurant Jixian had changed.

He just could not accept the truth.

What he needed to do was to return Restaurant Jixian to what it had been like before.

He had made some efforts, and he even asked Restaurant Jixian to sell liquor, since he claimed to be their supporter, but Restaurant Jixian was never like it was before. Few people visit there now.

The difference between how Restaurant Jixian looked in the past and how it was now that he and the young masters were drinking at Restaurant Jixian made him feel really uncomfortable.

He believed that with his sister's help, it would not be very difficult for him to deal with the Yellow Crane.

That was why he needed to do something about it!

He was going to return Restaurant Jixian to how it was in the past.

Gu Yunhe looked very resolute.

Mrs. Gu did not think that a restaurant would matter that much, but she did not want to stop Yunhe from doing what he wanted.

"That may work, however..."

"What, however?" Gu Yunhe asked carefully.

He was very determined to make this right.

Mrs. Gu smiled and said, "The Crown Prince has the power and the King favors him, and your sister is the Phoenix Girl who is respected by everyone. It is not so difficult to get a small restaurant like the Yellow Crane, but Gu Chaoyan the b*tch has the contract, and if we do it through force, the Crown Prince's name would be ruined. So we need to make a plan about this."

"..."

"Yunhe, you have been working with the Crown Prince, and you are already considerate enough to share the income with the Crown Prince. I am sure that the Crown Prince would think about your offer."

"..."

"Your sister has just gone back to the mansion, so she is not available today."

"..."

"I will let Changmei visit the Crown Prince's Mansion tomorrow and tell your sister about your idea. Then you can go to the Crown Prince's Mansion tomorrow and discuss with the Crown Prince personally."

"..."

"The Crown Prince has just hired a very capable strategist who can make a considerate plan for you," Mrs. Gu said with a smile.

She had some considerations, but she did not think that it would be a difficult thing. The Crown Prince had the power and Gu Mansion was not like before, so even Lord Huai would not be able to do anything. Lord Huai should even offer them the restaurant with two, respectful hands.

That was what Mrs. Gu was thinking.

Gu Yunhe let out a sigh of relief.

Since his mother already spoke with such certainty, he believed that the whole thing should be done very easily.

He started to imagine how the young masters of the capital would show admiration towards him when he had achieved his dream. Also, if Restaurant Jixian could go back to how it was in the past, he was definitely going to experience what he had been dreaming about all this time.

Gu Yunhe smiled.

Gu Zhenkang, who had not spoken all this time, did not think that he could offer any help. He was working at the Ministry of Personnel, yet he had no real power that he could use, other than for the good-sounding title.

Since the conversation was done,

Gu Zhenkang thought for a while and said, "Yunhe, Madame Gu passed away today. You are her eldest grandchild and she adored you above all. Now that she is gone, you should take a look at her..."

Before Gu Zhenkang finished speaking, Gu Yunhe struck the table with displeasure, "Dad, why are you mentioning this unlucky thing right now? I have just become very happy after the talk with mom. You are just bringing down my mood!"

"..."

"She adored me? Oh thank her very much. I was never loved."

"..."

"She forced me to work at Jiayu Pass when I was little. It was the border and I suffered a great deal there!"

"..."

"It served her right to have the stroke. She should have died ages ago, and good that she is now!"

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Gu Zhenkang looked at Gu Yunhe who had a twisted look on his face out of anger.

He was very surprised and pointed at Gu Yunhe.

Chapter 1098: Gu Zhenkang's Fury

His expression suddenly became furious.

It did not matter whether Madam Gu was a nice person, but Madam Gu did treat him and Yunhe well. Gu Zhenkang could understand what she had done for them.

Yunhe was the elder grandchild, and Madam Gu had intended to make him the Master of the family when he grew older. She was definitely going to treat him well.

The reason why Madam Gu sent Yunxuan and Yunhe to Jiayu Pass was not because she wanted them to suffer, but because that was the best choice she could have made.

Gu Mansion was not poor at that time, and they had a happy life in the capital, but at that time, Gu Mansion did not have any power at all, and they were feeding on Ms. Lin's dowries, and they were not like business families. He was so wrong when he was in the bottom class. He was a scholar, and he should not have married a businesswoman as his wife. It was a humiliation for them.

What a terrible humiliation for him!

Madame Gu cared about him, but she could do nothing about it. So Madam Gu was worried that Yunxuan and Yunhe would be looked down upon, so she tried her best to send them to Jiayu Pass to build a social network of their own.

Although Jiayu Pass wasn't the best choice, when they spent some years at Jiayu Pass, Madame Gu could come up with some ideas to bring them back. By that time, the two young masters should have been granted some official titles.

Madame Gu had tried her best to make good arrangements, yet now she was considered evil when she was deceased?

No one would have predicted that Ruxue had this kind of luck and would become Crown Prince Consort and the Phoenix Girl.

Honestly, if Madam Gu had known about this, she would not have sent her elder grandson to go through the hardship.

Gu Zhenkang became very excited. "You are a terrible grandson!"

"..."

"Madame Gu did it for you. You are not grateful, okay, but you should not call her evil!"

Gu Yunhe sneered.

He found that his father was not thinking for his sake, but his mother did. Well, that was normal, his father had Yunxuan and some daughters, and he had more than him. That was why he was lecturing him.

His mother had only him and his sister, so she was always thinking for them.

With this idea in mind, Gu Yunhe showed a look of displeasure. "You are wrong, father."

"..."

"Was Madame Gu doing that for me, or for Yunxuan?"

“...”

“I am the lineal son, and Yunxuan is the concubine’s son and we are of different statuses. Yet she sent us both to the pass, so me and Yunxuan share the same status.”

“...”

“Yunxuan is the one that could benefit everything from her decision, so dad, if you want someone who can be nice to her and you, you can find the care from the side yard!”

“...”

“You don’t have to lecture me. I know what is going on!” Gu Yunhe said with a look of displeasure, then he sat down casually without the intention of doing anything!

Mrs. Gu saw the scene and glared at Gu Zhenkang.

She said, “Yunhe is right, stop lecturing him!”

Chapter 1099: Slap on Face

“He can tell how Madam Gu treated him, and if he said that she treated him badly, then she did!”

Madame Gu said directly, “You should understand what is important and what is not. Madame Gu is dead, and the funeral has been arranged, you should not mention anything so unlucky. What matters is the ones that are alive, and Yunhe is going to help the Gu Mansion to flourish!”

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“...”

“Don’t linger upon those small things. You are now working at the Ministry of Personnel, how could you be even more narrow-minded than in the past?”

“...”

“We are flourishing right now, and we need to have full consideration about what is going on. It is just Madam Gu’s funeral, so you don’t need to do anything about it!”

“...”

“Or do you want Gu Mansion to go downhill instead?” Mrs. Gu snapped.

Gu Zhenkang nodded. He did not want to linger on this matter, but Madam Gu was his mother, and he did not think that she had an easy life. Now she was gone and her funeral had to be reduced. He was thinking that Yunhe, as the elder grandson, should at least say goodbye to her.

However, Yunhe had a different attitude than he had expected. It made him feel very uncomfortable.

Mrs. Gu was right. He had always dreamt about not getting laughed at for marrying a businesswoman back in his old position. And he was going to make Gu Mansion the biggest mansion in the whole capital.

They were all heading towards this direction and they were soon going to become the biggest mansion. His old colleagues would treat him nicely rather than laugh at him.

Although he had gotten everything he wanted, he was still feeling really uncomfortable inside his heart.

In the past, he had the say about everything, and Madam Gu, who was intimidating, did everything she could for his sake. He was like the Old Master of the mansion.

Yet at the moment... Yunhe was working for the Crown Prince and had some power, and he did not obey his words. Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort and refused to listen to his words as well. Even Mrs. Gu, who used to respect him, refused to stand by his side.

The whole Gu Mansion seemed to be out of his control.

In the past....

When Ms. Lin was still alive, and even when her father was working for the Imperial family, he never treated him like this. So Gu Zhenkang felt really uncomfortable.

Mrs. Gu did not lecture him any more, seeing that he was her husband. "Okay, let's just drop it!"

"..."

"Yunhe doesn't feel happy so he countered you."

"..."

"What matters the most is Gu Mansion. Lin Jiaying looked down at you right? He did not think that you deserved his sister. And Gu Chaoyan even said that you have chosen the wrong daughter and that she was going to be someone extraordinary."

"..."

"You will see how they react, when you become the King's father-in-law!"

"..."

"As for Madame Gu, Chen Fu is already taking care of it, so just drop it. Yunhe is going to be in charge of the mansion in the future, so you should not irritate him!"

Gu Zhenkang said nothing more after he heard her words, so Gu Yunhe felt slightly more satisfied.

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At Xinlin Mansion.

Chapter 1100: Interest

Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin were drinking tea in the yard.

The news that Destiny Monk was back to the temple reached both Gu Chaoyan and Zhou Huaijin the moment it was spread, but they did not visit the temple or Destiny Monk. Instead, they were just waiting quietly at Xinlin Mansion for the hidden guards' messages.

On the other hand, the King and Zhou Huailing were very eager to meet Destiny Monk, so they went to him in the first place, just to receive the same answer.

Both of them also believed that only the two of them knew about Destiny Monk and the Phoenix Girl, without knowing that Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan were caring about this matter as well. However, they did not intend to expose their plan.

Nevertheless...

Even if that was the case...

They knew clearly what was going on.

Gu Chaoyan sipped her tea and said peacefully, "That is very surprising. Destiny Monk has returned to the capital city and yet refuses to meet them, even though he decided to show up."

"Maybe it is not yet the time, but that is good." Zhou Huaijin answered, yet he still could not help frowning. "Destiny Monk is really a mysterious person."

Haha.

Gu Chaoyan chuckled.

Destiny Monk was hailed into the sky by both the King and Zhou Huailing, but Zhou Huaijin just thought that he was a little mysterious.

Well...

Gu Chaoyan agreed as well.

Destiny Monk should know a great deal about what was happening, but he was so mysterious that he concealed many secrets.

Many people were running after him, waiting for him to spill the whole story.

Gu Chaoyan did not like someone like this. And she would even hit him, if he behaved like this, but he was protected by the King and Zhou Huailing's staff, otherwise Gu Chaoyan would sneak into the temple and beat him up.

Gu Chaoyan snorted and said nothing more about Destiny Monk. Instead, she just said happily, "I think that Zhou Huailing's new strategist is a lot of fun. He has set up such a large information network with so many messengers hidden around."

Gu Chaoyan sounded a little admiring as well.

He was indeed a capable person. However, he was just unlucky enough to meet Zhou Huailing.

Zhou Huaijin looked deeply at Gu Chaoyan, and he seemed a little sour as he said, "Why don't you find me fun? My information network beats this. I am much more fun than him! Are you going to study me a little too?"

Gu Chaoyan could not help but roll her eyes at him.

Zhou Huaijin was a rare man, and no one else was a match against him. He was a young man who was extremely competent. He was indeed great. However, there were other people who were fun too, though not as capable as him.

Gu Chaoyan patted his hand, but did not answer his question. She asked with interest. "It seems that he has the same teacher as Xie Yan, and Xie Yan must be awake at the moment."

"..."

"Sword One, bring Xie Yan here."