

## Divine 1121

### Chapter 1121: Xie Yan's Departure 3

Gu Chaoyan was thinking about the arrangement, so she failed to notice Xie Yan's expression. She thought that it was because he was in a hurry to run some errands, but even if he had business to do, he should behave more calmly. Nothing mattered more than a life, and Gu Chaoyan did not want her previous work to be done in vain.

She said carefully, "Mr. Xie, you have been spending the past month at Xinlin Mansion, and you have not been out of the capital. So you must have no knowledge about the Crown Prince's hunt for you. Also, the search is even stricter right now, though it is not that strict outside the capital."

Xie Yan raised his eyebrows and looked at Gu Chaoyan.

This young girl was too young if she believed that what she said would make him scared enough to stay.

Xie Yan was no longer a young, gullible man. He would not fall for this trick.

He wanted to see how much longer Gu Chaoyan was going to hold, so he asked calmly, "Lady Chaoyan, what on earth are you trying to say?"

Having said this, he smiled at Gu Chaoyan. He had made up his mind – Gu Chaoyan was a very tricky girl, but she was a very nice person. So if she asked to hire him, he would still say yes to the request, even if she might not offer very good conditions.

She must be at the edge of asking him, Xie Yan thought. So he waited with a look of relaxation.

Gu Chaoyan still wore a very serious look. She said, "Mr. Xie, what I mean is that Zhou Huailing's men are still everywhere in the capital, and the search is stricter. So if you travel outside of the capital right now, it might be dangerous."

Xie Yan looked at Gu Chaoyan in silence, wanting to see how many more frightening words she was going to say.

Gu Chaoyan continued. "Just wait a couple of more days, I can have my men arranged to walk you out of the capital. When you are out of the capital, you can tell my men where you want to go, so that they can accompany you there."

Having said this, she looked at Xie Yan with a serious look. "What do you think, Mr. Xie?"

Xie Yan had a very complicated look on his face, which stiffened and twitched.

Then he became totally dumbfounded. She was arranging her men to accompany him? To accompany him away?

So Gu Chaoyan had always been planning to see him off?

That basically meant that she had never thought about hiring him, and her so-called "wait" was just telling him to wait for further arrangement? What was going on?

He was sure that Gu Chaoyan did speak highly of him, but it seemed that she had never had the plan of keeping him?

Or... Or was she still playing a trick? She was advancing at him by giving him pressure, so that he would be forced to make the proposal first. After all, it would be her men who accompanied him, and he would still be at her disposal.

If that was the case, Gu Chaoyan was not only tricky, but also a really smart strategist.

He could not possibly recommend himself to stay, so all he could do was to play along just to see what this girl meant to do. You never knew what was happening until the last moment.

Xie Yan would very much like to see what more Gu Chaoyan could do.

Seeing his strange expression, Gu Chaoyan asked involuntarily, "Mr. Xie, are you not satisfied with this arrangement?"

#### **Chapter 1122: Xie Yan's Departure 4**

Xie Yan looked timid.

He had been learning how to become a strategist since childhood, with his teacher. And it had been decades since he became a strategist. He used to work for some businessmen, and some young masters of noble families in the south, and he was even hired by the Crown Prince later. He had always got what he wanted throughout his life.

However, he had never expected that he would be tripped over by a young girl, who was even more patient and strategic than he was. If that was the case, he decided to go along with her to the end.

Xie Yan calmed himself down and nodded. "Of course I am satisfied by your arrangement, as long as you can help me with it, Lady Chaoyan."

Gu Chaoyan smiled, hearing this.

She did not have many men working for her, so there would be some difficulties for her to protect Xie Yan, but Shadow Door could definitely guarantee that Xie Yan left safely and went wherever he wanted to go.

Gu Chaoyan smiled confidently. "Don't worry, Mr. Xie."

Then she poured Xie Yan a new cup of tea and said, "Please, have some tea, Mr. Xie."

Xie Yan was still feeling rather annoyed inside at this moment. He was such an excellent strategist and she could just let him stay if she had the intention, so what was she doing dragging the request? He was very displeased and unsatisfied.

He did not want to drink her tea either.

He snorted. "I don't want to drink it any more, I am going to read now."

Gu Chaoyan answered with a small hint of disappointment.

She found this man strange.

How on earth did he get on well with an ill-tempered person like Zhou Huailing? It was very strange!

Gu Chaoyan shook her head in confusion. She did not get up, but said to Sword One. "Sword One, please walk Mr. Xie out."

Gu Chaoyan treated Xie Yan with respect since he was a guest at Xinlin Mansion.

Every time Xie Yan left, she would either ask Sword One or Xiu Jie to walk him to the door, depending on which of them was around.

Sword One nodded and left.

Xie Yan was very furious and turned around, trying to see who was behind him. It was Sword One, as he saw, who was serving Gu Chaoyan.

After a while he asked, "You are working for Elder Miss, right? How many people are working for Elder Miss?"

Sword One smiled.

She asked, "What kind of people do you mean, Mr. Xie?"

"Those who work for your Elder Miss!" Xie Yan said straightforwardly.

Sword One thought for a while, then she said seriously, "Mr. Xie, I am sorry, but I can't tell you the truth. You are not working for our Elder Miss, and I can't sell out my Elder Miss!"

Xie Yan's face stiffened.

He was really furious!

Gu Chaoyan was a tricky woman, so was her maid!

She was telling him that he was not employed by the Elder Miss so she could not reveal anything! Alright then!

"Got it!" Xie Yan said uncomfortably.

Sword One smiled.

Although Elder Miss was not aware of what Mr. Xie intended to do, yet Sword One understood.

Sword One could not help reminding Mr. Xie. "Mr. Xie, I can't tell you who is working for Elder Miss, but I can share something else with you."

### **Chapter 1123: Clothes**

Xie Yan looked at Sword One with a look of confusion, wondering what Sword One meant. He looked at her with disbelief, but he did not stop her from continuing.

He did not trust Sword One completely, because what Sword One had told him made him realize that this maid was as tricky as her Elder Miss.

He could not completely believe what she was going to say at the moment.

Seeing Xie Yan's doubt, Sword One did not take it to heart. She could tell that even though Mr. Xie looked stubborn and weird, he was actually quite lovely. He followed his rules, and he resembled those trained people from Shadow Door. And Elder Miss seemed to enjoy chit chatting with him, so because of that, she was very willing to give him some reminders in their remaining days. How their relationship could continue depended on their destined bond.

Sword One smiled. "Our Elder Miss has many talented people working for her, but she still needs support. Elder Miss is different from others in personality and the way she deals with people. In her opinion, those who want to work for her would need to be fully devoted and willing, and I am sure that Elder Miss would like to keep those who are like this."

"..."

"Elder Miss is actually a very simple person. You only need to view her in a simple way. Elder Miss might look very mature, but she is just a young girl that has just stepped into her adulthood. She is too pure to think of everything." Sword One added.

She hoped that if Mr. Xie understood what she meant, he would know what to do.

Mr. Xie was a very smart person as well.

Hearing what Sword One said Xie Yan glared at Sword One. "What are you talking about? I am just a passer-by, so what are you telling me this for? I don't care what your Elder Miss is like."

Sword One looked at Xie Yan and understood that it was because of this man's ill temper that caused this. However, she was just reminding him, and what would happen in the future was beyond her control.

At this moment, Xie Yan arrived at his yard.

Sword One bowed to him and then turned away.

Xie Yan snorted, then he left in anger.

He was still very angry when he got back to the room. What did she mean? Must he make the proposal himself?

He was not going to do that.

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When the Crown Prince asked him for help, he spent a lot of effort. He visited him many times before he said yes to the position. And yet now, he was going to have to make the proposal himself?

What did she think he was?

He was not going to do that. He was going to see what Gu Chaoyan had in mind!

Xie Yan snorted as he paced back and forth.

However, Sword One did nothing more, after she passed on the reminder. She did not feel much pressure.

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Back in the room.

Qing had already cleaned up everything in the yard.

Elder Miss was in the room as well.

She fell into contemplation in front of the wardrobe, then she said straightforwardly, "Sword One, come and tell me what I should wear for Madame Min's banquet?"

## **Chapter 1124: Clothes 2**

Sword One was surprised. She even suspected that she had heard something wrong – since when did Elder Miss start to care about what clothes she was going to wear?

Elder Miss was the most easily-served employer. Most of the ladies in the capital, including those from small mansions to those from noble families, would always care a great deal about the cosmetics they used and the food they ate. They were all living a very exquisite life.

On the other hand, her Elder Miss was always dressed in plain-colored clothes, and she had almost no ornaments in her hair. She did not even care about the food she ate, as long as she had tea and pastry. She was not particular, especially in the aspect of clothes.

She was always dressed casually.

So what made her think about the clothes she was going to wear today?

Sword One looked shocked.

At Sword One's slow reaction, Gu Chaoyan turned around and saw the surprise on her face. Sword One looked totally unconvinced.

She explained helplessly, "It is Madame Min's birthday banquet, and we can't go dressed in plain-colored clothes. We need to get dressed up on this festive day."

"..."

"I barely attend any banquets, so I can't tell which clothes to wear. Qing has barely been to any banquet either, after spending so much time with me at the mansion, so she has no idea what to wear either. You must have a better knowledge about this, don't you?"

"..."

"Some more festive clothes, but not extravagant. We are there to pass on congratulations," Gu Chaoyan said.

These two girls had constantly reminded her that she should get better dressed to make herself prettier than Gu Ruxue. So she was worried that they would have the same idea this time, so she reminded them.

She had been to the Min Family before. She had not yet gotten to know people from the Min Family better, but she had heard about them.

The Min Family was a real noble family and they knew the rules. She did not want to make any mistakes at the Min Family, since Huaijin was going to take the throne, and she needed to make sure that the Min Family would be in a peaceful relationship with them.

Therefore, she was quite devoted to Madame Min's banquet.

She hoped that the result would be good.

Sword One instantly understood what she meant.

She thought for a while. She had a good knowledge of the manners in the capital, but she hoped that Elder Miss could be nicely and properly dressed.

She had no way to help her, but Shadow Door could do that for her.

Sword One said, "Elder Miss, please, leave this to Lord Huai, he can arrange it well, so you don't have to worry about it."

Gu Chaoyan thought for a while and realized that it had always been Huaijin who had her clothes delivered, and all of them were very appropriate.

It was a very good thing that he took it over.

She nodded and closed the wardrobe, feeling relieved and then went to sit down.

She found picking out something to wear a very painstaking task.

"Sword One, you can pass on the message now," Gu Chaoyan said, relaxedly.

Sword One left with a smile.

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Two days later.

It was time for Xie Yan to leave the mansion. He had no luggage except for one change of clothes.

## **Chapter 1125: Down-to-Earth**

That made the trip much easier.

It was Sword Two who took him out of the capital. Xie Yan already met him at Xinlin Mansion, but they barely spoke. Xie Yan did not normally go out of the Xinlin Mansion for a walk, because Sword Two was not Gu Chaoyan's private guard and he was not usually around.

Xie Yan saw Sword Two, but didn't see Gu Chaoyan.

He had thought that the girl would at least see him off, since it was the last day for her to keep him, but she was not around.

Xie Yan subconsciously wanted to wait a little longer.

When he hesitated, Sword Two felt a bit confused so he spoke to Xie Yan. "Mr. Xie, we should leave soon. The Crown Prince's men are still hunting you, so the capital as well as the neighboring areas are not safe. So when we go out of the capital, we need to go a bit further and find a hostel to stay before evening.

Xie Yan nodded and caught up with Sword Two, looking uncertain.

After a while, Xie Yan could not help but ask, "Where is your Elder Miss?"

"Elder Miss seems to have caught a cold and she is not feeling well. Lord Huai asks her to stay indoors. Don't worry, Mr. Xie, I will follow Elder Miss' order and take you wherever you want to." Sword Two answered confidently. He thought that Xie Yan was worried about him, so he said this. After all, if he was caught by the Crown Prince's men, it would be the end of his life.

So she caught a cold?

Maybe the cold was too serious for her to show up? Or did she plan to make him feel the danger in the capital so that he would choose to return to her?

Gu Chaoyan told him that there were many people hunting him in the capital.

This was what Xie Yan was thinking. It was not until Sword Two stopped that he gradually regained his spirit.

He saw that it was not the door of Xinlin Mansion, but an isolated yard, which he had never been to.

"Where are we? What are we doing here?" Xie Yan asked confusedly.

Sword Two smiled. Instead of answering him, he removed the lid of the well which was not very far away.

He opened the lid and said to Xie Yan. "Mr. Xie, I will take you down there."

"What is it?" Xie Yan was confused.

Sword Two did not like to talk, so he grabbed Xie Yan and took him down.

They took a few steps forward then they saw a very large underground which was full of light.

Xie Yan gasped. He looked at what was inside. What a complete underground passage in such a small Xinlin Mansion, how did they build it in the capital?

Even the Crown Prince could not build something like this inside the city. And yet Gu Chaoyan did!

"What is going on? Who made this?" Xie Yan asked.

Sword Two looked proud too, as he said pointing at the underground passage. "This passage leads to the outskirts of the capital. After we pass this underground passage, we will be out of the city."

"Your Elder Miss made it? She could dig a passage that leads us out of the city?!"

## **Chapter 1126: Tricks**

As Xie Yan was speaking... Sword Two nodded without hesitation.

Since Elder Miss chose this passage to be the route to take for Xie Yan, then he could definitely reveal this passage, anyway there was no way to deny it.

Actually, it was Shadow Door's work. Shadow Door had started to dig such passages two years earlier, but according to the plan, there was just one passage that led to the court from Lord Huai's Mansion.

However, after Elder Miss learned about this, she gave them a very concrete and specific map, from which they could dig underground passages. The plan Elder Miss made for digging the passage turned the whole capital into an underground court!

Also... Although all the passages were accessible underground, not everyone was able to get out of it.

That was why Elder Miss was not worried about letting Xie Yan use the passage. He could lead Xie Yan out of the capital, but Xie Yan could not find his own way.

It was amazing!

There were two ways for the passages, and both of them were crossed. Few people knew about how to follow the right route, even those at Shadow Door. Even he only knew how to get out of the capital.

So he nodded proudly when Mr. Xie asked whether it was Elder Miss' idea.

Also, what Mr. Xie had seen was just a tip of the iceberg. If he saw the real, dramatic passage, he would be more than shocked.

Sword Two walked forward, smiling.

During the process, Sword Two made a few more twists and turns and twists before Xie Yan was led out of the capital.

When they came out of the end, they saw a small hill outside the capital. It was a very isolated place, with no one else, not even a wild rooster could be seen.

Sword Two looked around and found that it was very safe.

Then he asked Xie Yan. "Mr. Xie, where do you plan to go? I can take you to your destination before I leave."

That confused Xie Yan, actually.

He had never thought about where he was going.



He had always thought that Gu Chaoyan was playing tricks with him and wanted to make him stay. He had always been thinking about this, even when he was in the passage a while ago. She had exposed the truth of the underground passages to him, so she had to be regarding him as her own.

After he walked out of the passage, he had expected Sword Two to speak for her. However, he started to ask him where he was going.

He had no parents, and he had learnt to be a strategist since he was young, but his teacher would not accept him, once he left the school.

He always used to work as a strategist in someone else's mansion, so he was always fed and lived well, but later, he lived by himself with only a shabby room, and now the room was gone since he spent so much time with the Crown Prince.

Where would he go? Where could he go?

Xie Yan was confused.

Gu Chaoyan must be thinking about letting him suffer first before returning to her?

Xie Yan snorted. He would very much like to see what that girl was up to.

He decided to return first.

When he reached the destination, he would like to see if she was going to ask him about it.

Chapter 1127 "Dazhou works." Xie Yan thought for a while and came up with this place.

Although he had spent years working for the Crown Prince, there were few things he could do next to the Crown Prince. He had been in charge of many things, and he had run numerous errands. He had been to almost all the neighboring areas, except for the South.

The South was too far away. He had planned to head to the South after he moved away from the Crown Prince's Mansion, but he had been thinking about working for Gu Chaoyan, so he was not going to head down South directly.

Therefore Dazhou was the best choice.

It was not too far away from the capital, nor was it too close.

Lingzhou and Tongzhou were not proper choices, because the Crown Prince's men were still active there. Sword Two was his only protector at the moment, so he had to take security into consideration. Therefore, he chose to stay at Dazhou, which was much better.

Hearing that it was Dazhou, Sword Two let out a sigh of relief.

Dazhou was a very suitable place for Xie Yan to hide, as long as he could look out for himself. Sword Two had done some research these past two days, and he had noticed that the Crown Prince's men had already returned to the capital, and they were drifting about there. However, there were some remaining at Lingzhou.

Mr. Xie was indeed a capable strategist.

He had made such a great prediction about where to stay, when he had not left Xinlin Mansion during the past one month. Sword Two admired him a little.

However, Sword Two did not make any more comments on it. After Xie Yan put forward the name of the destination, he went to fetch the wagon and rode together with Xie Yan to Dazhou.

Dazhou was a town close to the capital, so it took Sword Two almost six hours to arrive there, when he rode fast.

They had a smooth trip on the way there, so it took them less than six hours to arrive. He could not possibly leave Xie Yan at the hostel, since it was not really a good time for him to show up so visibly. So Sword Two took Xie Yan to a small yard in Dazhou.

They lived in the yard before, but they left it when they found somewhere better. It was just right for Xie Yan.

Sword Two led Xie Yan to the door of the yard then he opened the door and let him go in.

“Mr. Xie, you can stay in the yard for the time being. Dazhou is a relatively safe place, and the Crown Prince’s men are not lingering here. You are a strategist and there are no wanted pictures of you, so no one should recognize you.” Sword Two said, and then he decided to head back, seeing that the day was getting dark. He bowed. “Goodbye, Mr. Xie!”

Then he turned around and was about to leave.

Xie Yan’s eyes squinted when he heard this.

So they were not going to keep him? Goodbye? What was Gu Chaoyan doing?

Xie Yan panicked. He had no idea what was going on.

Had he misunderstood something, after this long while?

That was impossible! He was Xie Yan, a man with many strategies. He could tell anyone’s ideas and attitudes from their eyes and look. Had he miscalculated something?

Xie Yan looked at Sword Two. “Hang on, did your Elder Miss ask you to pass on any messages to me?”

## **Chapter 1128: Through**

Hearing what Xie Yan asked, Sword Two stopped and turned to Xie Yan with confusion. “Are you asking me if our Elder Miss has any messages for you? No, Mr. Xie.”

Sword Two had constantly been away from Elder Miss because he needed to run business, but he was present when Mr. Xie and Elder Miss was making the deal, so he knew that there was a deal between them – if Mr. Xie told Elder Miss what she wanted, Elder Miss would protect him for one month.

One month had already passed, and both sides had fulfilled their promises. What other messages would there be?

Sword Two just did not understand.

Seeing how Sword Two reacted, Xie Yan realized that he was telling the truth. Gu Chaoyan had not left any messages for him.

He might not trust Sword One fully, but he did trust Sword Two.

Xie Yan looked very stricken.

Had he always misunderstood her?

If he had misunderstood her, then he was in a dilemma. Now he had come to Dazhou, and it was impossible to go back. After all, it took him a great deal of effort to come to Dazhou.

If he left now, Xie Yan did not think that was right.

He suddenly thought of the words Sword One said to him.

He suddenly realized something.

Sword One was not tricking him. She was reminding him! And he had misunderstood her completely.

Xie Yan suddenly felt very confused.

Sword Two observed Xie Yan, but did not understand what caused Mr. Xie to be dumbfounded.

"Mr. Xie, is there anything else you want to say?" Sword Two asked.

"No... nothing." Xie Yan answered.

Sword Two did not think the situation was right, but Xie Yan said nothing more, so he nodded. "Then I am leaving now."

Then he hurried off directly.

Those hidden guards had their rules. They could not possibly report the whole message to their leader so Sword Two had to return before the evening, which made him anxious.

He got onto the horse and dashed off.

Xie Yan left as he saw the man's retreating figure.

He suddenly realized that he had brought himself too much trouble.

He thought for a while and realized that Gu Chaoyan did speak highly of his talent, but she had never had the intention of hiring him!

And she had never spoken of this before.

He had just added too many subconscious thoughts!

He was an excellent strategist who once worked for the Crown Prince, so she spoke highly of his talent and even kept him safe, whilst the whole Xinlin Mansion treated him nicely too.

He had thought that Gu Chaoyan was doing this with an intention, but it seemed that he had misunderstood something. Gu Chaoyan had no intention, other than being a person who kept her promise and stuck to the rules.

Xinlin Mansion treated him well, not because he was Xie Yan, but because he was a guest, who should always be treated like this.

The most excellent person there was Gu Chaoyan, not himself.

Xie Yan suddenly understood the whole thing.

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At Xinlin Mansion.

## **Chapter 1129: Striking**

When Sword Two returned, Gu Chaoyan had just finished dinner. Gu Chaoyan had not expected Sword Two to return on the same day, so she was a bit surprised to see him.

"He is there already?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

"Yes, Elder Miss, Mr. Xie proposed to stay at Dazhou, so I already put him in an old yard that Shadow Door used to use. Mr. Xie can either stay there or leave for somewhere else." Sword Two answered accordingly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded.

She had promised to keep him safe for one month when she wanted to know why he broke off with Zhou Huailing and got hunted down.

One month passed, and he was safe.

So how he was going to spend his remaining days depended on him. Gu Chaoyan believed that he was going to make it through given his own intelligence.

She was not going to be involved with his business any more.

"I got it." Gu Chaoyan answered briefly and decided to go to bed.

Because of the cold wind that blew by during the night, she had caught a little cold. It was not serious, yet it exhausted her. Gu Chaoyan was not feeling as strong as before. So she decided to go to bed after hearing the news.

It was Madame Min's birthday banquet the next day, and that would require her to stay clear minded.

Seeing the result, Sword One could not help but feel sorry for Mr. Xie. She sighed... Mr. Xie did not think it through so he and Elder Miss could not work together, after all.

Having sighed, Sword One started to make the bed for Gu Chaoyan, whilst Qing helped her get changed.

The following day...

Sword One woke Gu Chaoyan up early in the morning since they had a banquet to attend.

Zhou Huaijin prepared the dress for the banquet for her, and it was delivered to the mansion the day before yesterday. The dress was very fitting. It was a red dress, not a very dull, elegant red, but a kind of brightness that could attract everyone's attention.

The dress was light with no weighty ornaments. It was very suitable for Gu Chaoyan, who was a young maid, and it made her look like a maid suffused in happiness.

Both Sword One and Qing were satisfied with the dress.

The size and the appearance of the dress fit Elder Miss well, and it was the brightest-colored dress among all the plain-colored clothes that Elder Miss had. They believed that the dress was amazing.

Also, Elder Miss had fair skin, which went well with red.

However, Gu Chaoyan did not think that it was perfect. She believed that something was missing.

Then she realized what the flaw was – the red mark on her face kept her one step away from perfection.

She stared at the mirror for a while, then Sword One said, "Elder Miss, you are still very beautiful, even with the red mark on your face."

Gu Chaoyan nodded. She did not care much about her appearance, but she wanted to look very pretty, since she had set her mind to getting beautifully dressed.

She painted a small plum-flower on her red mark with the makeup brushes.

She was very satisfied by what she had painted. Then she smiled.

Sword One and Qing were astonished seeing their Elder Miss dressed like this. She looked gorgeous!

"Elder Miss, you must be the most beautiful lady at the Min Mansion. You exceed Gu Ruxue in every way!"

### **Chapter 1130: The Birthday Banquet at the Min Family 1**

While Qing was speaking, Gu Chaoyan was observing the plum flower she had painted through the mirror. The color of the flower fell directly onto the birthmark, so those who did not know about the birthmark, would not notice it at all.

She was satisfied by that too, but she was just happy that she had done a good job in painting, which covered the birthmark, differing from how Sword One and Qing thought.

She put the tools back onto the table, then Gu Chaoyan turned to Qing, asking, "Really?"

Qing nodded constantly.

Qing felt that her Elder Miss resembled her mother a great deal. They were both very beautiful.

She was very glad inside.

After all, her Elder Miss used to be quite lovely as a little girl, but gradually, she grew chubby and ugly, so that for a dozen years, her Elder Miss had been laughed at. Also, the Prince of the Duke Changning

broke off the engagement because of Elder Miss' look, so Qing wondered if Elder Miss had been hurt by this. At least, she, as the maid, did feel hurt by this. Yet at the moment, her Elder Miss had become beautiful and no one would dare laugh at her any more!

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

She did not really care if she looked beautiful.

She was not there for some beauty contest at the Min Family, yet Qing did care a great deal about whether or not she could exceed Gu Ruxue in appearance, because she and Gu Chaoyan had been through too much bitterness.

Gu Chaoyan could understand Qing, and she was just trying to please Qing.

"Let's get ready, and set off." Gu Chaoyan said gently.

Excited, Qing went to prepare.

Gu Chaoyan smiled.

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At the Crown Prince's mansion.

Zhou Huailing was already ready so he was waiting for Gu Ruxue. Men and women did not share the same table, yet Zhou Huailing was the Crown Prince and Gu Ruxue was the Crown Prince Consort, and they were going to attend the banquet together. At this moment, he was waiting for Gu Ruxue.

Gu Ruxue got up early in the morning to prepare, but she was not yet done getting ready.

It was the Min Family's birthday banquet, and a noble family like the Min Family would only have important guests, like those from the imperial family, noble families and officers' families. There might be someone else who had a high position in the land attending as well, so the banquet was very important, and Gu Ruxue paid a great deal of attention to this banquet.

Gu Ruxue had seven dresses prepared for her because she wanted to be the best dressed so she needed to pick the most beautiful one.

Therefore, Gu Ruxue had been putting them on one after the other starting early in the morning.

Only at this moment did she finally choose one of the dresses, which both Gu Ruxue and Zhou Huailing liked.

The dress was yellow, and it made Gu Ruxue, who had fair skin, look very fresh and more like a fairy, which pleased her a lot.

So she got dressed in it directly.

When she was done, Zhou Huailing nodded with serious eyes. "Ruxue, you can wear this dress, I am sure that you will be the most beautiful lady there."

Gu Ruxue looked excited, and had maids put on her makeup before heading towards the Min Mansion.

The moment she walked out, Junyi threw a look at her.