

## Divine 1191

### Chapter 1191: Shameless 3

That was impossible! How could it be? What did he mean that they were just friends?

She was pregnant with his child! What did he mean by what he said? Did he mean that he did not admit this child, and tried to pay her to go away? What was going on?

Was he not going to marry her?

Chu Yeying finally realized what was going on.

No... It should not be like this!

Chu Yeying got a bit anxious as she tugged on his sleeves. "Yunhe what are you talking about? I am pregnant with your child, and you said that you love me! You said that you are going to marry me! Now the Chu Family is out of the way, and we can get married! What are you joking about?"

She had cut off her relationship with the Chu Family and was ready to become his wife, but now he was telling her that they were just friends?

Second Concubine panicked too, as she walked up and said, "My Yeying is pregnant with your child, are you denying that?"

"My child? No one knows how Chu Yeying got pregnant with the child and now she is trying to set it up as mine? I am not stupid!" Gu Yunhe shouted furiously, "You are not engaged and yet you are pregnant, who knows how you got pregnant? Don't dare do whatever you want just because you are the lady of the Chu Family!"

"..."

"Someone, come and send the two of them back to the Chu Family!" Gu Yunhe pushed away Chu Yeying, who was tugging at his sleeves, dusting off his shirt disdainfully, as if he had been stained with something dirty. He did not even have the interest in looking at Chu Yeying for one more time!

No matter how loudly Chu Yeying and Second Concubine cried, Gu Yunhe and Gu Ruxue did not look at them at all.

Gu Ruxue had taken the child into consideration at the beginning, but she did not even care about the child any more. So she was not going to waste any more energy on Chu Yeying.

Soon Chu Yeying and Second Concubine were taken away by the guards, and silence finally returned to the Crown Prince's Mansion.

Gu Ruxue massaged her temples and felt annoyed – the Second Lady of the Chu Family was so stupid and she had wasted so much energy upon her.

Having dealt with this errand, Gu Yunhe felt relieved, but he could not stay at the Crown Prince's Mansion any more, so he got up and said, "Ruxue, I am heading back to the Gu Family now and I will tell them about the Min Family, so that they can be prepared. I will visit Chu Yu on the way there too."

Gu Ruxue nodded and let him leave.

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Chu Yeying was brought back to the Chu's Mansion, but the gate was not opened for them. The guards of the Crown Prince's Mansion left the mother and the daughter at the gate, clapped their hands and left.

Chu Yeying's hair was totally unkempt, and her dress was messy. She had been struggling and quarreling.

Her face was extremely twisted.

She had finally understood on the way home that she had been used. She was so stupid as to trust the Crown Prince Consort and the Gu Family.

So she subconsciously intended to walk into the Chu's Mansion. However, the guards stopped her. Angry, Chu Yeying glared at the gatekeepers. "What are you stopping me here for?"

Unmoved, the guards continued to stop her.

Chu Yeying was furious that no one was taking her side.

Chu Yeying was about to throw her temper when the housekeeper arrived.

He had anticipated what the Second Lady would look like, but the situation was even worse.

"Second Lady, that is the last time for me to call you this. The Chu Family just hosted a meeting and crossed you out of the family tree."

### **Chapter 1192: Letter from the Court 1**

"Second Lady, I am afraid that you are not allowed to walk into the mansion from this moment on because you are no longer the Second Lady of the Chu Family." The housekeeper had a serious look on his face, as he spoke to Chu Yeying.

The Housekeeper found it very pitiful. After all, he watched the Second Lady growing up, yet what she had done had harmed the Chu Family, so he could not feel sorry for her.

Chu Yeying's face changed. It became really pale.

Her name had been crossed out? What was going on?! How did she end up being like this!?

Chu Yeying felt dizzy.

Second Concubine was very anxious too. They should have realized that the Gu Mansion was beyond their reach before they deserted the Chu Family, which was, after all, a big family in the capital and which could give them a good life.

“Yeying, what should we do?” Second Concubine asked anxiously.

Chu Yeying glared at Second Concubine, gave her a push and left. Second Concubine fell onto the ground, and when she got up, Chu Yeying was already gone. Second Concubine had no choice but to sit at the gate, crying.

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When Zhou Huaijin told Gu Chaoyan what happened to the Chu Family it was one day after the incident. Zhou Huaijin recounted the whole story vividly.

Gu Chaoyan looked at him in surprise.

She had not expected that the Chu Family had experienced such a dramatic thing.

She had met the Second Lady of the Chu Family at the banquet, where she defended Gu Ruxue and worked for her. However, she ended up suffering so much.

However, there was no need to feel sorry for her. Even the robbers in the mountains would run away with their mother, yet Chu Yeying abandoned her mother. She had no love inside her so there was no need to feel sorry for her. She deserved what she was going through.

“The Chu Family has to suffer for a while. There will be a lot of gossip, and I hope Xiwen is not affected,” Gu Chaoyan said in distress.

“There should be some effect, but gossip is better compared to what Prime Minister Chu would have to face if he had chosen the Crown Prince.” Zhou Huaijin said, “Luckily, Prime Minister Chu is a very persistent man and refused to continue with the marriage even under such pressure.”

The Chu Family would be totally ruined if he had approved of the marriage.

They were just chatting when Sword One returned. “Elder Miss, Mrs. Min’s mansion has sent you an invitation and asked you to visit her at the Min Mansion.”

“The Min Mansion?”

“Mrs. Min’s mansion, not Madame Min’s mansion.” Sword One smiled.

“Oh that is good, I will be there,” Gu Chaoyan said cheerfully.

“I haven’t seen Mrs. Min in ages, let’s go there together,” Zhou Huaijin said with a smile. He was going to have very little time to visit people when he started to help Prime Minister Chu later, so Zhou Huaijin decided to spend more time with Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan was about to nod when Fu Bao hurried in with a serious look on his face, as if he had just gotten news. “My lord, a message has been sent from the court, asking you to go into the court. Something major has happened.”

“ ... ”

“I have asked the hidden guards to check and it seems that all the officers’ mansions have been informed. Something must have happened!”

## **Chapter 1193: Letter from the Court 2**

What could have happened so suddenly?

Zhou Huaijin could not figure it out.

His hidden guards were all over the capital so if something happened, he would have known everything ahead of time. Normally, he should have known about anything that had already happened.

He had thought that he could spend some time with Mrs. Min at her mansion, because he had not yet met her in ages, but it seemed that he could not do that right now. He had to be in the court since he was summoned. It was a very chaotic time right now, and no one knew what would happen.

Zhou Huaijin looked at Gu Chaoyan gently and he had a look of apology. “I am sorry that I need to go to court. You can go to Mrs. Min with Sword One. If you have time, you can spend more time there, and I will fetch you when I leave the court.”

Gu Chaoyan nodded. “Just go.”

Zhou Huaijin hurried away.

When he was gone, Gu Chaoyan subconsciously sipped her tea, wondering what on earth had happened for the King to summon everyone to the court. She frowned, looking really anxious.

There were many things happening in the capital, and every day, there was something new. Gu Chaoyan sighed, wondering when that would be settled.

“I wonder what is happening. It is the first time that the King has urgently summoned so many people to the court. Normally, he would just summon a few important ministers, but now, he has summoned everyone!” Sword One sighed emotionally, as she poured some more tea for Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan didn’t think that it would be something positive.

Just as Sword One had said, that was the first time for the King to panic like this. He must have lost his mind to urgently summon so many people to the court.

Something big must have happened.

Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh. “The whole world is going to get messy from this day on.”

“ ... ”

“Anyway, no need to think about this now, let’s go to Mrs. Min,” Gu Chaoyan said.

Before Huaijin left, he said that he was meeting her at Mrs. Min’s. So she believed that Huaijin must have something to discuss with Mrs. Min, and Huaijin must have realized something.

Gu Chaoyan still looked very anxious, though she claimed that she was not thinking about it.

So she headed to Mrs. Min's mansion together with Sword One.

On the other hand, Zhou Huaijin had already arrived at the court. It was already very late when he arrived, because many officers and ministers had already headed towards the hall from their homes. Many of them did not even have hats on. They looked very anxious and exchanged no words as they headed to the hall, fearing that they would be left behind.

Zhou Huaijin glanced about and continued. After a while, he ran into Prime Minister Chu, who walked steadily towards him. He slowed down, but they walked without exchanging any words. They exchanged a look and knew what they were thinking. Together, they headed towards the hall.

As they came to the hall, it was already filled with people.

"The Crown Prince is still not here?" the King asked furiously.

### **Chapter 1194: North Qi's Invasion 1**

The officers exchanged looks between themselves, but did not see the Crown Prince. So they all had their heads lowered, not daring to say anything more.

They had no idea what on earth was happening, so they did not say a thing.

All of those officers and ministers were just foxy. They knew exactly when to do something and when not to.

The King looked very worried, and even had an ulcer on his lip. He felt slightly better when he saw those people standing in front of him with their heads lowered.

"We can wait for the Crown Prince." The King snapped.

The officers exchanged a look between themselves and understood the situation.

The King was still attaching great attention to the Crown Prince, otherwise they would not be asked to wait until the arrival of the Crown Prince.

Zhou Huailing hurried in after a long while.

He had not been bothered to visit the court, but the King's sudden summoning must be important. So under Junyi's urging he had no choice but to go.

When he came to the hall, he saw the ministers and realized that something major must have happened. He felt lucky that Junyi urged him, otherwise he would have been in trouble.

"Sorry that I am late, father!" Zhou Huailing begged for forgiveness.

"Never mind. I summoned all of you here out of urgency, so it is reasonable that someone is late," the King said and suggested that the Crown Prince should take his position.

As everyone was present the King started. “The Saint Divine Land, the North Qi Land, the Cloud Land and the Feather Mulberry Land signed a peace treaty a long while ago, agreeing that there would be no wars between us. And the deal has lasted for a long time. The Saint Divine Land is the biggest power among all the four lands, but we have never done anything over the top.”

“ ... ”

“However, the North Qi Land has breached the deal and started to invade our Jiayu Pass. Around 500 people died at Jiayu Pass the night before!”

“ ... ”

“We are going to send an army to Jiayu Pass, and we will need to deal with the North Qi Land’s breach of the treaty.”

“ ... ”

“Regarding this, what opinions do you have?” the King asked seriously.

He had never expected that the North Qi would invade Jiayu Pass. And how could North Qi have such a strong army that they had 500 people killed overnight. If it continued in this way, Jiayu Pass would be lost within five days.

The King was not very timid, the Saint Divine Land had been a strong land in the past. However, there were magical monsters living in the North Qi Land, and the Saint Divine Land had nothing that could be of equal strength.

That was why he hurried to summon the ministers to talk about this.

Those ministers all turned pale. Jiayu Pass was in danger as North Qi invaded, and most of the ministers had been working at their desks rather than on the battlefield, and war had not happened for decades. Therefore, they all got frightened as they heard the news, without any idea of what to do.

Prime Minister Chu’s face turned serious. “The biggest mission right now is to arrange an army to support Jiayu Pass, and we need to find a leader.”

The words had just been spoken when Zhou Huaijin took a step forward. “Father, I would like to take the lead.”

The King looked at Zhou Huaijin.

Zhou Huailing, without any more thoughts, stepped forward. “Father, I would like to take the lead too.”

## **Chapter 1195: North Qi’s Invasion 2**

Zhou Huaijin frowned deeply. He had not expected that Zhou Huailing would want to steal the mission of defending Jiayu Pass. That really surprised him – he had not expected that Zhou Huailing would take the mission, and that was why he put it forward that he wanted to go there himself.

Jiayu Pass was at the border of the Saint Divine Land and the North Qi Land, and it was the first place for the North Qi Land to break through, if the North Qi Land wanted to invade the Saint Divine Land. According to the situation, if the casualty reached 500 overnight, then Jiayu Pass would almost be lost by the time their army arrived.

So who took the lead to Jiayu Pass was of great importance, and they had to guard Jiayu Pass so as to frighten away North Qi. Only in this way would the whole situation be calmed.

As long as North Qi took over one section, they would be very motivated and what happened next would be very difficult to deal with for the Saint Divine Land.

First of all, the civilians at the border would suffer, and everyone in the Saint Divine Land would feel frightened. As a result, the civilians would suffer greatly from this year on, until the war got the Cloud Land and the Feather Mulberry Land involved.

Civilians were those that suffered the most when war started.

That was something Zhou Huaijin did not want to see.

That was why he proposed to head there personally. He intended to use Shadow Door to deal with the whole thing apart from the army from the Saint Divine Land. There should never be any war between the four countries!

However, Zhou Huailing even intended to go to the border, just because he hated him.

That would make the whole situation more difficult.

He knew pretty well what Zhou Huailing was capable of and he also knew that he never worked for the civilians. So he was quite worried.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin's twisted face, Zhou Huailing smiled proudly.

The reason why Zhou Huaijin wanted to take over the mission was because he believed that the whole situation was of great profits for him, but Zhou Huailing would never allow such a profitable thing to happen to Zhou Huaijin.

He was going to take over the mission personally.

The Saint Divine Land was the strongest land and the reason why so many people died overnight was because no one had expected that the North Qi Land would invade Jiayu Pass. He did not think that the North Qi Land would be a match against the Saint Divine Land, otherwise the North Qi Land would not have paid tributes to the Saint Divine Land to start with!

Also, he knew one more thing –

He and the Prince of the North Qi were on a bad term, and he had tricked him before!

He was going to take revenge on him at Jiayu Pass, and he was also going to get all the magical monsters!

Therefore, he needed to go to Jiayu Pass!

He was not going to allow Zhou Huaijin to take over the mission, because he did not want civilians to speak highly of Zhou Huaijin. Zhou Huaijin should not even be allowed to stay in the capital.

One was a lord and the other was the Crown Prince, both of whom were the King's children. So the ministers did not dare to say anything under such conditions.

It was up to the King to make the decision.

It was very quiet in the hall.

Zhou Huaijin looked up at the King.

The King was also sizing up his two sons.

He was not going to arrange the Eighth Son to take over the mission.

However, the King was hesitating about whether he should ask the Crown Prince to take over the mission, rather than about which one of them to pick.

Well...

### **Chapter 1196: North Qi's Invasion 3**

Few people were suitable to take over the mission.

Those officers who were in charge of the offices could not possibly go to Jiayu Pass since they needed to stay in the capital. Prime Minister Chu could offer some advice, because he did boost the Crown Prince up at Li County a while ago. However, Prime Minister Chu turned down the Gu Family's marital proposal, so it basically meant that he was not supporting the Crown Prince. Therefore, the King could not put Prime Minister Chu in charge.

Among those officers that were in charge of the military... General Liu had the biggest power, and his daughter used to be the Prince Consort of Lord Ling. However, the Prince Consort of Lord Ling stood in opposition to the Crown Prince along with General Liu, who was the most suitable candidate for the mission at Jiayu Pass. So the Crown Prince would need to go to Jiayu Pass to watch over General Liu in case he made a mistake.

Well..

It was actually his fault that the court was in such a situation. Before he chose the Crown Prince, he focused upon keeping a balance.

He tried to balance the officers in charge of military and office, so that Prime Minister Chu was considered important and General Liu had the military power.

That used to be an excellent method, but it does not work now.

However, he could not dissolve the power of these two people within a short while, so right now, he was in an embarrassing situation.

It baffled the King deeply.



After he thought for a while, getting the Crown Prince and General Liu to take over the mission was the best arrangement.

When the Crown Prince left for the Pass, the Crown Prince Consort could stay in the capital and keep the situation in balance. The Phoenix Girl would stay in the capital to keep the capital safe, which should work best.

The King thought it through and was satisfied by his arrangement.

He nodded seriously. "Lord Huai, you have not had the experience of doing any serious business, and it is very important that we deal with Jiayu Pass well. Therefore, Lord Huai should remain in the capital and you can take over the errands that suit you. The Crown Prince will support the soldiers at Jiayu Pass, since you have done a good job at Li County and you are the Crown Prince."

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"Therefore, the Crown Prince and General Liu will go to Jiayu Pass together. The Crown Prince will be in charge of Jiayu Pass whilst General Liu will bring the most excellent soldiers along."

"..."

"We must not delay this. Tomorrow morning, you should all start to head there," the King said seriously as he looked at the Crown Prince.

Then he looked at General Liu.

Both of them were on their knees and accepted the mission politely.

The errand with Jiayu Pass was settled...

The King had gotten frightened when he first heard the news, although the war at the border was not related to most of the ministers and officers in the capital. That was why he panicked and had all the ministers come to the hall. He had no other errands to deal with when he was done with making the arrangements, so he dismissed the morning session.

Only at this moment did everyone become calmer.

With General Liu and the Crown Prince combining forces, Jiayu Pass should be fine. Anyway, Jiayu Pass was very far away from the capital so they did not need to panic like this.

After the morning session was dismissed, everyone went out of the hall.

Zhou Huaijin was still wearing a very serious expression on his face.

Seeing how Zhou Huaijin looked, Zhou Huailing smiled, took a few steps forward and came to him.

"Eighth Brother, what was the point of getting yourself humiliated, when you knew that you were never going to get the mission!"

## **Chapter 1197: Serious 1**

“The situation is not like before! You are not living as freely as you used to. The capital is beautiful and bright, but the light shines on the Crown Prince’s Mansion. Why can’t you understand that?” Zhou Huailing said arrogantly.

Zhou Huailing could have hidden his arrogance in the past, but now, he had seen through the situation and was extremely confident.

His father had affection towards the Queen, but his affection only worked on the Queen. If the Queen was still alive, his Eighth Brother might have gotten some chance to turn the table, but with the Queen deceased, his Eighth Brother would have no chance at all.

Zhou Huailing had seen through it...

In his father’s study, the books read by the Queen were still on the shelf, and the Queen’s profile was on the wall too. Even though the Queen was deceased, his father still did not want to give the Queen’s title to his mother.

He had seen it all, but in his eyes, his father had no love towards his Eighth Brother, otherwise he would not have treated him like this.

So there was nothing he needed to fear. He could just say whatever he wanted in front of his Eighth Brother.

Zhou Huailing mocked. “Eighth Brother, what is the point of being like this? You could have given Yellow Crane to Yunhe, so that you wouldn’t be so humiliated now, and you would have received the mission. You are just too stupid not to share Yellow Crane, so I can do nothing for you!”

Zhou Huailing looked at Zhou Huaijin in a mocking way, sounding extremely arrogant.

Zhou Huaijin threw a cold glance at Zhou Huailing.

He was not moved by his brother’s arrogance. Instead, he just asked expressionlessly, “Anything you want to say? If not, I am leaving.”

Zhou Huailing sneered.

Zhou Huaijin started to walk away.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin’s retreating figure, Zhou Huailing snorted – this man knew how to put on a show, so he was going to see how much further he could go.

Having sneered at his brother, Zhou Huailing headed directly to the Crown Prince’s Mansion.

He was in a good mood, especially since he had vented his anger at his Eighth Brother.

Back at the Crown Prince’s Mansion, Zhou Huailing hurried to the study.

Junyi was in the middle of reading some books.

Hearing the sound of footsteps, he went to Zhou Huailing’s study directly.

Seeing the smile on the Crown Prince’s face, he more or less understood that something good might have happened. He asked with a smile, “Crown Prince, did anything good happen?”

Zhou Huailing nodded. He was very satisfied by how easily Junyi understood him.

He picked up his mug and sipped some tea.

He pointed at Junyi and nodded with satisfaction. "You are right."

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"I just vented anger at the Eighth Brother. You should have seen the look on his face! It was hilarious," Zhou Huailing said.

Having said this, he added without continuing with the topic. "Anyway, North Qi has invaded Jiayu Pass and I have been given the mission to head to Jiayu Pass with General Liu. Junyi, you should get ready too, we are going tomorrow. Eighth Brother could not beat me in getting the mission."

Junyi's face sank when he heard that they were heading to Jiayu Pass. He looked serious.

## **Chapter 1198: Serious 2**

"Junyi, you don't think that my taking over the mission is good?" Zhou Huailing asked confusedly, seeing the change of Junyi's look.

Junyi was a strategist, and he could suppress all kinds of emotions, but what the Crown Prince had said to him was a total surprise to him. He had suspected that it would be something really good when he first saw the Crown Prince's look, but he had not expected that it would be a mission to Jiayu Pass! That was too shocking for him to hold his expression.

He just did not understand why the Crown Prince would think about heading to Jiayu Pass!

However, since the Crown Prince asked him, Junyi said straightforwardly, "Crown Prince, Jiayu Pass is located at the border of the Saint Divine Land, unlike Li County which is very closeby, it will take around 10 days to travel back and forth. You are the Crown Prince, so you should stay in the capital in case something suddenly happens before we make it home."

"..."

"Also, war is taking place at the border, so it is a very dangerous place. Crown Prince, why not think about it first before making the decision?" Junyi felt quite annoyed.

He really had not expected that the Crown Prince would have decided to take over such an errand.

The capital was in chaos, so was the whole world.

The Crown Prince should take care of what was happening in the capital, rather than head out to take over what was outside the city.

Junyi was blaming him.

Zhou Huailing heard what Junyi said so he felt quite annoyed.

Junyi was a strategist, so what he ought to do was to make plans, rather than order him to do different things. He was the master, and Junyi was just a servant.

Zhou Huailing felt very annoyed, as he said stiffly, "My father is here in the capital so nothing big will happen. Also, the Crown Prince Consort, namely the Phoenix Girl is here too, what are you afraid of?"

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"We can convince the civilians and soldiers if I go to the border, and that is a very rewarding thing for me to do!"

"..."

"Also, General Liu will be in charge of the army, and all I need to do is to be the leader that makes orders, rather than go to the battlefields, what can happen?"

"..."

"Junyi, you are such a timid person!"

"..."

"We are going to take the throne so we need to think bigger!" Zhou Huailing struck Junyi on his shoulders, sounding very displeased.

Junyi felt a bit speechless too.

That was what the Crown Prince was like – he would always be happy to listen to the opinions of the question he asked, but he was never happy to receive advice from others, if he had already made a decision.

However, he never made good decisions. And this was a very crucial thing too.

Nevertheless, Junyi could not do anything, even if he said anything more, the Crown Prince would insist on keeping his idea. Therefore, all he could do was to keep his mouth shut and make arrangements.

The Crown Prince assumed that the Crown Prince Consort would be able to take care of the situation, but he did not think so.

Keeping the Crown Prince Consort in the capital would cause more worries.

The Crown Prince Consort was very stupid and she used to have affairs with someone else.

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He was most worried about the Crown Prince Consort, while the Crown Prince was far away.

And one more thing he was worried about was that the couple had not gotten a child of their own and Destiny Monk was not yet out. If Destiny Monk came out when the Crown Prince was away and the use of the Phoenix Girl was revealed, the stupid-headed Crown Prince Consort might be made use of by someone else.

That was the most worrying thing ever.

However, Junyi did not dare to mention anything related to that.

If he did mention it, it might lead to an even worse result. So he had to arrange someone to keep an eye out for the Crown Prince Consort in case something happened.

Junyi looked tired and worried, but he weighed the whole situation... then he said to Zhou Huailing, "Sorry for my narrow mind."

Hearing what Junyi said, Zhou Huailing smiled. He was quite satisfied by how Junyi had responded.

Junyi was smart, but he was just a strategist. He had a very narrow mind and his horizon was quite small, but that was fine...

He just needed someone who could help with little tricks.

"Anyway, just pack up and get ready for Jiayu Pass tomorrow morning," Zhou Huailing said.

Junyi nodded.

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Zhou Huaijin headed directly to Mrs. Min's Mansion after he left the court.

Mrs. Min and the Jiang Family were old friends, so Zhou Huaijin had a good relationship with Mrs. Min. In the past, he used to visit her every now and then, and Mrs. Min was a very lovely woman to hang out with.

Zhou Huaijin was very happy that Chaoyan and Mrs. Min were getting on well with each other.

Privately, Zhou Huaijin hoped that Chaoyan would have a friend like Mrs. Min, who was good for her.

Zhou Huaijin walked in without any announcement when he arrived at the mansion.

Mrs. Min and Gu Chaoyan were in the middle of drinking tea.

Both of them were cold-tempered and not so talkative people, but they were harmoniously sitting together.

They exchanged a few words every now and then.

Seeing Zhou Huaijin arrive, Gu Chaoyan was a bit surprised – did they come out of the court so fast when the summon had been so urgent?

"What happened?" Gu Chaoyan asked.

Zhou Huaijin sat down and was about to say something when Mrs. Min got up. "I will fetch some books in the room."

"It is fine, Mrs. Min, just sit down and listen to us. It is not something confidential, everyone should know about it by tomorrow," Zhou Huaijin said.

Mrs. Min got a bit curious.

“North Qi is invading us and they are already at Jiayu Pass, where 500 people have died. They are continuing with the invasion, so it seems that they have made the plan ages ago. The world is going to become chaotic in the future, and soon the other two countries will do something as well.”

“...”

“I am just worried because the Crown Prince and General Liu have been dispatched to guard Jiayu Pass, and what would happen to the civilians when they lose Jiayu Pass.”

“...”

“The magical monsters of the North Qi should be related to the Phoenix Girl, but we don’t have any idea what more will happen! And Destiny Monk is still inside the temple, refusing to go out.” Zhou Huaijin looked distressed.

Gu Chaoyan was not very happy to hear the news.

Since the North Qi started the invasion the world was going to become chaotic. The suppression was not going to last for too long.

“Let’s go to Putuo Temple now!” Gu Chaoyan said angrily.

Zhou Huaijin took hold of Gu Chaoyan’s hands.

He was about to say something, when the housekeeper of Mrs. Min’s mansion came and said, “Mrs. Min, First Ms. Min is here!”

## **Chapter 1200: First Ms. Min’s Displeasure 1**

First Ms. Min was here?

All three people, namely Zhou Huaijin, Gu Chaoyan and Mrs. Min looked confused, especially Mrs. Min, who had barely had any visitors. For one thing, she had a special social position and for another, she was a widow who had no visitors. The Min Family would never come to her place for anything either.

She married Min Yu and was the daughter-in-law of the Min Family, but Min Yu adored her deeply so he did not take her to the Min Mansion. They had a mansion of their own.

The Min Family disapproved of that, but because of her special social background, the Min Family had to approve the move-out, but they never approved of the existence of this mansion, thus never visited her here.

What was First Ms. Min doing here? They wondered.

Nothing was happening at the Min Mansion or in the capital these days so Mrs. Min was very confused.

Nevertheless, she got up and decided to greet the guest personally.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan were about to visit Putuo Temple so they decided to head out with Mrs. Min.

They had just reached halfway when they ran into First Ms. Min.

Zhou Huaijin and Gu Chaoyan as well as First Ms. Min exchanged greetings, and Gu Chaoyan nodded at Mrs. Min, ready to leave.

She had just turned around when First Ms. Min stopped her and said with a serious look. "Elder Miss, where are you going? You leave at the sight of me? Just come in and take a seat with us."

Normally, she would not visit Mrs. Min here at the mansion.

Madame Min stressed in the past that they should not visit Mrs. Min unless it was for emergencies. After all, the Min Family had never approved of this mansion and only the old mansion of the Min Family should be considered as the real Min Mansion.

That was why she was barely here, but she got a bit annoyed today so she rushed here.

When the Min Mansion sent the invitation to Elder Miss Gu at Xinlin Mansion, Elder Miss declined the invitation because she was not feeling well, but she had always been healthy so how could she just get sick the following day? Well, the reason was very easily interpreted, but First Ms. Min did not think further about that rejection.

However, she heard that Elder Miss Gu was at Zhuxun's mansion, so she could not stand it any more. She felt extremely irritated. That was why she rushed to this place from home.

She just wanted to see if what she heard was true.

Sure enough... she saw Elder Miss Gu and Lord Huai here at this place.

That made First Ms. Min feel even worse.

Why did she only answer to Zhuxun's invitation, not hers?

With her eyes upon Gu Chaoyan, First Ms. Min said with a serious look on her face as well as a displeased tone, saying, "Elder Miss Gu, what brings you here today? You turned down my invitation a few days ago."